

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 18, 2016 • 18th Sunday After Pentecost



The mission of our church is to make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

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## Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

**Congregational Chorus:** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

## The Greeting

### Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

*Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles,  
and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian  
Fellowship and Greeting.*

**Prelude:** "Psalm 51" by Anton Bruckner

## Light of Christ Enters

*Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.*

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

**\*\*Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

## Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "At Thy Feet" by J.S. Bach

## Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the  
pews. The noisy mission offering in September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

## Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Psalm 95" by Arthur Foote

**\*\*Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

**Hymn:** "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Hymnal #352

## Offering of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

## The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

## Children's Church Procession to Room 205

**Scripture:** II Samuel 12:1-9

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Confession and Repentance"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (vs 1 & 3)

Hymnal #351

## Taking the Light of Christ into the World

## Benediction

Choral Response

**\*\*Postlude:** "Psalm 46" by Arthur Foote

**\*\*Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

# PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

**Opening Singing**  
**Greeting Each Other**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Giving Our Offerings**  
**Reception of New Members**  
 Marty Rogers, Jill Rogers, and Rosie Young  
**Children's Time**  
**Sharing Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**  
**Songs of Worship**  
**Scripture Reading:** II Samuel 12:1-9  
**Sermon:** "Confession and Repentance"  
**Closing Song**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Nancy Vallino		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Emily Finke	
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Conner Twenhafel		
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell		
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky	
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Jennie and Ben Snyder	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William B. Turner			

## **STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

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Traditional Service: 200; Praise Service: 69; Sunday School: 109  
Offering: \$6,148.00

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The red rose and book on the altar today celebrate the September 10th birth of **MALCOLM ELLIOTT JOHNSTONE**, son of Casey and Mike Johnstone and brother of Addy. Malcolm weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 21" long at birth. The Johnstones are our DeSoto UMC caretaker family.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS** \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**TRAIL DAY REMINDER:** This outing will take place TODAY, 3-6 pm at Murphysboro Lake East Shelter. Wear your Trail Day shirt (optional) and bring lawn chairs and a side dish. Fried chicken, table service and beverages will be provided. Activities include hiking and games from 3-4 pm, fellowship and music from 4-4:30, and the picnic, fellowship, campfire and s'mores from 4:30-6.

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE OCTOBER COMPASS** is tomorrow, September 19th.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th, 10:15 am in Rm 110. This month's book is the classic *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Next month's selection is *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE** team will be hosting their monthly community meal next Sunday at noon in the Fellowship Hall, Rm 104. FREE. Come and enjoy both the great food and new friends!

**\*CHURCH-WIDE STUDY** based on the book Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity by Adam Hamilton. Two sessions offered, Sundays during the Sunday School hour October 2 - 30 led by Angie Baughman, and Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm October 6 - November 3 led by Pastor Larry. \*Child care available Thursday evenings upon request. This is a video-based study, but if you would like to purchase an optional \$10 book, please mark the Registration and Attendance pad. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR ENOUGH!

### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Sunday, October 2nd at 4:00 pm under the church pavilion. Co-Hosted by: Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education. Each animal will receive an individual blessing. Treats for all! Free Blessing Gifts. Drawing for a free prize.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

### **YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

Sept 25 Youth Group Outing to Bald Knob Cross - meet at the church at 4:00 pm;  
return by 6:30 pm.

Oct 9 Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 pm

CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

SYF Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12 grade)

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### ADULT MINISTRIES

- Saturday Morning Book Club/Emily Hargraves, 559.0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- United Methodist Men/Jay Graff, 967.9848, jgraff4@yahoo.com
- Women's Ministry/Rosie Wece, 559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com
- Young at Heart/Michelle Parker-Clark, 922.3587, mpclark@siu.edu

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY

- Children's Church/Emily Hargraves, 559.0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- Nursery/Brooke Guthman, 534.1615, bguthman@hotmail.com
- Children's Youth Fellowship: 3rd-5th grades; Junior Youth Fellowship: 6th—8th grades; and Senior High Youth Fellowship: 9th-12th grades/Lacey Brown, 687.2317, mumcministries@gmail.com or Jennifer O'Donnell, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

### MUSIC MINISTRY

- Chancel Choir/Joseph Ryker, 618-925-4393, jrykerbsn.77@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Angie Baughman, 201-0139, angie\_baughman@hotmail.com

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE**/Jennifer O'Donnell, 534-3822 or Rindy Eisenhauer, 967.1380

### PRAYER MINISTRY

MUMC Prayer Chain email, Praying Over the Pews, Praying for the Pastor, and Prayer Room/Candy Watt, 559-3332, watt2c2@yahoo.com

The above ministries are just a sampling of the scores of ministries offered at MUMC. For a complete listing of ministries and ways to connect with those ministries, please pick up a 2016 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

## *Message to Congregation*

*Due to security concerns, we are going to be implementing some changes in the coming weeks. Starting October 9th we will no longer be unlocking the doors at the north or east entrances on Sunday mornings. Signs will be posted on both doors. We will also start locking the southeast door when both worship services begin. Pastor Larry will be sharing more information about these changes in the October Compass. Thank you for your patience while we make our church safer for all.*

## **PRAYER LIST**

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Sandie Schwebel

Prince Alexander

- ◆ Barb Zimmerman, related to injuries from a car accident 9/10.
- ◆ JoAnn Schirmer, related to injuries from a fall last week.
- ◆ Prayers of gratitude that Carl Stoker is doing so well!
  
- ~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to [murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)
- ~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.
- ~ Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

**Prayer Emphasis for September is Gum Drop Kids**

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## NEW HERE?

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**WELCOME** to Murphysboro United Methodist Church! We're so glad you came to worship with us and want to do all we can to help you feel at home.

**VISITING FOR THE FIRST TIME?** Help us get to know you!

- Please fill out the visitor card located in the card holder in the pew in front of you.
- Stop by the Welcome Center following service today. The Welcome Center is located just outside the north sanctuary doors. We have a "sweet" gift for you, and we would love to meet you!

### ATTENTION PARENTS

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service. If you prefer, a nursery for children (suggested ages infant through three years old) is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in Room 201, just outside the north sanctuary doors. Children who desire, ages 3 through grade 3 (suggested), will be dismissed for Children's Church in Room 205 prior to the pastor's message. Also see our "Helping Children Experience Worship" cards in front of the pew Bibles.

**LOOKING TO BECOME A MEMBER?** Approximately once per quarter, Pastor Larry offers an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about the process to become a member of MUMC. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

## CONTACT INFO, MEDIA & OTHER RESOURCES

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**CONTACT US:** 618.687.2317 **ADDRESS:** 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966

**OFFICE HOURS:** M-Th 9:00 am—2:00 pm; F 9:00 am—noon

**EMAIL:** [murphysboroumc@gmail.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)

**PASTOR GILBERT'S CELL PHONE:** 618.201.2658

**PASTOR & TERESA GILBERT'S MAILING ADDRESS:** 2575 Edgewood Lane  
Carbondale, IL 62901

**WEBSITE:** [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)

**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Room 110

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY:** 16th St. N of parking lot exit