WELCOME CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 25, 2016 ● **19th Sunday After Pentecost**







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

Call to Worship

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus: "Thy Word Is a Lamp"

Hymnal #601

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

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

Prelude: "New England" from 'Gaelic Psalmody' by Traditional

Light of Christ Enters

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

**Hymn of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1,2,4)Hymnal #154

**Invocation Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Lord, Here Am I" by John Ness Beck

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 145" by George Frederic Handel

**Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #382

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 14:25-33 and Proverbs 3:5-6 L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "My Own Understanding"

Angela Baughman

**Commitment Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction and Choral Response

**Postlude: "Psalm 135" by George Frederic Handel

^{**}Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

PRAISE SERVICE

Opening Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Giving Our Offerings
Children's Time
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: II Samuel 14:25-33 and Proverbs 3:5-6

Sermon: "My Own Understanding" Angela Baughman

11:15AM

Closing Song Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Richard Tierney		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@ gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@ gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Ed O'Donnell	
Acolytes	Ben Barringer and Maggie Jenkins		
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	Diane Schingel	Scarlett and Rick Pierson	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The N	Memory Book is open to the	page honoring: John E. Mo	pulton

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Traditional Service: 185; Praise Service: 85; Sunday School: 109

Offering: \$6,027.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place NEXT 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. <u>Each animal will receive an individual blessing</u>. Treats for all! Free Blessing Gifts. Drawing for a free prize.

*UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall Rm 104N. Plans will be finalized for UMM banquet. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

<u>TODAY</u> 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)

CACHE RIVER DISTRICT is offering Basic Lay Servant Training on October 15, 22 and 29 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Anna 1st UMC, Anna, IL. Instructors for the class will be Debbie Johnston and Roberta DePuy. You will be responsible for purchasing the class book, Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course (ISBN 13: 9780881776263). It is available through Cokesbury for \$7.70. You will also need to bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks. Cost of the class is \$25. Make your checks payable to Cache River District and send them to Mary Beth Woolard at 903 North Cochran St., West Frankfort, IL 62896. Deadline for registration is October 8th. Questions should be directed to Mary Beth Woolard at 618-218-1291.

BUILDING SECURITY CHANGE: Starting on October 9, we will not unlock the doors at the North Entrance or at the East Entrance (15th Street) on Sunday mornings. We will also lock the Southeast and West doors when both worship services begin. The West door will be monitored so worshipers can be admitted. Pastor Larry will share more information about these changes in the October *Compass* newsletter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Adult Sunday School classes will all participate in the "Enough" study during the 5 Sundays in October, in Room 104N

FAITHFUL FRIENDS for women of all ages/study of Christian books and scripture/ Teresa Gilbert, Leader, Room 204

HELPING HANDS for senior men and women/traditional Bible study class/ Donna Horniacek, Leader, Room 200C

PASSAGES for men and women of all ages/in-depth study of theological themes in Christianity/Randy Auxier, Leader, Room 110

PATHFINDERS for men and women mid-life and beyond/book and Bible studies to promote growth in discipleship/Angie and Matt Baughman, Leaders, Room 107

SEEKERS for mature men and women/study of select Christian books/Susan Patterson, Leader, Room 109

TRAILBLAZERS for men and women ages 20s - 30s/studies on a variety of topics/ Scarlett and Rick Pierson, Leaders, Room 202

UPPER ROOM for both men and women, ages 30s—80s/study of God's Word and

CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

NURSERY/Caitlin Boyd and Megan Gale, Teachers, Room 201

PRESCHOOL/Kristi Miller and Brooke Guthman, Teachers, Room 205

KINDERGARTEN & GRADE 1/ Diane Schingel, Teacher, Room 203

GRADES 2 & 3/Jennifer O'Donnell, Cheryl Smith, and Tonya Walker, Teachers, Room 106

GRADES 4 & 5/ Shannon Vincent, Teacher, Room 102B

JUNIOR HIGH, Rick Runge, Julie Erbes, Brett Yates, and Rene' Doody, Teachers, Room 102A

SENIOR HIGH/Scott Ballard, Teacher, Room 100

HOW DO I CONNECT?

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.

ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

On Sunday, October 2, we will begin a church-wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of five weeks, we will reflect on biblical financial principles and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy

that comes generosity. This worship focus for additional study during our time in the week. At the end will have the



through simplicity and study will be our October and an time will be offered regular Sunday School Fellowship Hall each of the emphasis, we opportunity to make

personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, October 30.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan Barb Zimmerman Sandie Schwebel JoAnn Schirmer Prince Alexander

- Prayers for blessings and safe travel for those leaving today for the Adult Mission
 Trip to Camp Restore in New Orleans.
- 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 <u>murphysboroumc@gmail.com</u>
- 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 Prayer Emphasis for October is Feeder of the Pack Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.

NEW HERE?

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

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

PASTOR GILBERT'S CELL PHONE: 618.201.2658

PASTOR & TERESA GILBERT'S MAILING ADDRESS: 2575 Edgewood Lane

Carbondale, IL 62901

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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