

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

October 2, 2016 • World Communion Sunday



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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

Call to Worship

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

P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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: 'Moderato' from Choral No. 1 by César Franck

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Come Take the Body" by Robert Lau

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering in October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Blessed Redeemer" by A. Christiansen and H. Loes arr. Bob Rolins

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

Hymnal #95

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: Isaiah 9:2, Psalm 121:1-2 and I Timothy 6:17

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Where Is Your Faith?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

****Communion Hymn:** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction and Choral Response

****Postlude:** 'Allegro' from Trio in E-flat major by Frederic Handel

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

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: Isaiah 9:2, Psalm 121:1-2 and I Timothy 6:17
 Sermon: "Where Is Your Faith?"
 Communion
 Sending Forth

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TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Laurie Nehring		
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth	
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Ed O'Donnell	
Acolytes	Brianna Carnes and Tiara Bradford		
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Nancy Tillett		
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter	
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Scarlett and Rick Pierson	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Teas			

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Traditional Service: 164; Praise Service: 64; Sunday School: 93
Offering: \$5,727.00
September Money for Missions Designated to Gum Drop Kids: \$337.43

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Thank you for the calls, cards, messages, and to those able to make the visitation after my Dad's passing. I belong to an amazing church family and am grateful God planted me here. Love, Kristi Miller.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place TODAY 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.

ENOUGH study scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 6th has been canceled.

***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!

***YOUNG AT HEART** Ghostly Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th at noon in the Fellowship Hall, Rm. 104. Menu: potato bar w/fixings, chili with crackers, and brownies (no nuts). Meals are \$5 a plate. Bob Hall and the Award Winning Key Club will come and share.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will gather on October 15th at 10:15 am in the Church Library, Rm. 110, to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Anyone wishing to read ahead for November, the book selection is *The Lost Continent: Travels in Small Town America* by Bill Bryson.

MEN'S BANQUET sponsored by UMM will be Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 pm. The guest speaker is SIU Athletic Director, Tommy Bell. Tickets are \$10, and are available 10/2 and 10/9, before worship services. All men and boys are invited.

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. The deadline for registration is October 8th. Full details on this training can be obtained from Mary Beth Woolard at 618-218-1291.

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YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

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

Oct 23 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)

MUMC AND DESOTO TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENTS:

On October 31st, we will be hosting Trunk-or-Treats at our Murphysboro and DeSoto locations. Vehicles with open trunks full of candy and treats will set up at each location's parking lot. Hot dogs will be served free of charge at both sites. Participants may dress up in costume, if they like, but it is not required. If you wish to host a trunk or help in any way, please fill out a Trunk-or-Treat volunteer card, located on the Youth Bulletin Board, and drop it in the Youth Mail Box. MUMC Trunk-or-Treat is from 5-8 pm, trunks need to be in place by 4:30 pm. DeSoto Trunk-or-Treat is from 6-8 pm, trunks need to be in place by 5:30 pm.

BUILDING SECURITY CHANGE: Starting NEXT SUNDAY, 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.

POSITION OPENING

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES/DESOTO UMC SITE—MUSIC LEADER. Successful candidate will provide overall leadership to the music ministries of the DeSoto Church, including vocal and instrumental leadership for regular and special worship services. Resumes can be emailed to pathways@teresagilbert.com or mailed to Teresa Gilbert, United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966. For a complete job description and qualifications, visit www.murphysboroumc.com or call the church office at 618-687-2317.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MARCH TO THE MANGER HELP WANTED. Pastor Larry and Joseph Ryker have some new ideas for this year's March to the Manger. They are looking for a few people to work with them on this project. The March to the Manger will be a part of worship in both services on Sunday, December 18th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

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, bguthman28@gmail.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.

Dear Congregation:

I want to take just a moment to update you on our work in DeSoto and extend to each of you an invitation.

We are currently conducting a weekly program on Wednesday evenings for persons of all ages. Last week we had over 20 children present and almost that many adults.

Beginning October 16th, we will hold the first of three information meetings, with a goal to gather approximately 30 adults to begin the new worship services. Services are to begin monthly in January, and weekly the first of April.

I would like to invite and encourage each of you to pray about any role God might have for you to be involved in the ministries at our DeSoto site. I would like you to prayerfully consider if God may be asking you to participate significantly in the life of the DeSoto church, and maybe even make the DeSoto site your primary place for Sunday worship, once worship services begin. If you think this might be a possibility, then I would encourage you to attend the October 16th informational meeting to learn more about this growing ministry.

God is doing a great thing in DeSoto. Many others and I are humbled to be a part of it. God may be asking you to be a part of it as well. Please pray about this with an open heart.

Your Servant in Christ, *Larry A. Gilbert*

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Barb Zimmerman

Sandie Schwebel
JoAnn Schirmer

Prince Alexander

- ◆ Marie Quigley, who is recovering from recent hip surgery.
- ◆ Brenda Smith, Cliff Buchholz's niece, who has recently experienced a house fire and is facing other challenges.
- ◆ The family of Elsie Steele, who passed away on Monday, September 26th. Elsie was the sister of Kathy (Dan) Bratton and great aunt to Jake and Maggie Stewart.
- ~ 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
- ~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.

Prayer Emphasis for October is Feeder of the Pack

Please include this emphasis 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

WEBSITE: www.murphysboroumc.com  facebook.com/murphysboroumc

SERMON BROADCAST on  or find link at www.murphysboroumc.com

CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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