

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

November 25, 2018 • Christ the King Sunday

Pentecost • Red

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**SERMON SERIES
OCT 14 - NOV 25**



**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: "He Is Lord"

Hymnal #177

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:

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymnal #158

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Dr. Brittany Benningfield: "He Looked Beyond My Faults" by Dottie Rambo

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

****Doxology**

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering November will go to **Key Club**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Near to the Heart of God"

Hymnal #472

Scripture: Matthew 6:16-18 and 5:14-16

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Finding Balance"

Pastor Larry Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1-4)

Hymnal #529

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:**

****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: Matthew 6:16-18 and 5:14-16
Sermon: "Finding Balance"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanists		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Charlie Pierson and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Sally Moutardier and Patti Shields	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Patti Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harold W. Blacklock		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Traditional Service: 142; Praise Service: 40; and Sunday School: 65

Offering: \$3,422.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The first white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Shirley Ann Frost who passed away on Wed., Nov. 14th. Shirley was the sister of Jim (Sheila) Stewart and the aunt of Jamie (Shannon) Green.

The second white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Wanda Lou Mileur Kaschalk who passed away on Sat., Nov. 17. Wanda was the sister of Sandy (Jack) Herring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EXIT DOORS TODAY, BOTH SERVICES. Be sure to pick up your copy!

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a delicious opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

A NEW DATE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE BISHOP'S PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS AT MARION FIRST UMC. There will be two sessions that day. The first session will be from 1:00—3:00 PM, and the second from 7:00—9:00 PM. Anyone wishing to register for the 1:00 PM session should do so via the conference website: igrc-reg.brtapp.com/gc2019briefings. Those who registered for the Nov. 15th date (canceled due to snow) do not have to re-register. Those folks should plan on attending the 7:00 PM session.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly meeting on **Sat., Dec. 8th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. Men of the church will gather for breakfast, devotional, and maybe a work project. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Perry Patterson at 618-519-0916 if you have any questions.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE SANCTUARY ON SUN., DEC. 9th DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR.

THE RICE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., DEC. 9th, 1:00—4:00 PM. Cookies and punch will be served. Hope you can come! Mimi's address is: 501 Pump House Road, Murphysboro.

THE ANNUAL YOUTH (CYF, JYF, & SYF) CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUN., DEC. 9th, FROM 4—6 PM. Please bring one food item and a small gift (\$10 max.) for the dirty Santa present exchange. Ugly Christmas sweaters, Christmas

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pajamas, and Christmas costumes are encouraged!

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS ON TU., DEC. 11th AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** There will be holiday music, games and prizes. The menu: ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, peas, ambrosia salad, and bread. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert to share. Cost of the meal is \$6. If after signing up to attend this luncheon your plans change, please be sure to let the office know by Mon., Dec. 10th.

MIDWEST MISSION-BLANKET DONATIONS NEEDED. Midwest Mission Distribution Center of Pawnee, IL is looking for anyone who would be interested in donating new or laundered blankets or all sizes. Blankets will be going to Food For The Poor to help those poorest and in need in Trinidad due to the mass flooding. All blankets must be in their own bag, washed & ready to go. Please leave donated blankets in the Welcome Center **NO LATER THAN NOV. 30th.** Contact Roger Smith with questions at 618-559-8389.

THE WESLEY WALKERS INVITE YOU TO GET A HEAD START ON YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION! Join the Wesley Walkers for their first meeting on Friday, December 7, 2018, at 10:00 am in the Church Library. Participants will gather each Friday morning for a devotion, a 20-30 minute walk (indoors during incimate weather), and a time of prayer and reflection. Step counters and devotional books with be provided. Bring your walking shoes and a desire to improve your physical and spiritual well being.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

***OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR PRAISE SERVICE.** Volunteers will assist one Sunday a month. Sage Lintner is the contact for this volunteer opportunity. She can be reached at 618-889-7320 or mumcchildreneyouth@gmail.com if you have any questions.

JOB OPENING

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR—10 HRS PER WEEK. Position to provide assistance and support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC and DeSoto sites. To include assisting with coordinating video editing and posting of Sunday services to You Tube, developing video resources for other church ministries as requested. Provide technology needs for Sunday morning services, assist with videotaping of services, prepare and preview Power Point slides, operate computer during both Sunday services and other special services. Will also assist with operating sound board and other technology, as needed. Hours include Sunday morning and a few evening hours each week.

HOW DO I CONNECT?

Would you like to connect with other adults?

- 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

Do you have young children?

- Children's Church/Sage Lintner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Nursery/Jamie Green, 201-3355, jaybegirlo2@yahoo.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 Sage Lintner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Acolytes: children ages 8-11 (3rd—6th grades)/Mary Jane Williams, 412-0008, mjwilliams1121@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in music ministry?

- Chancel Choir/Sharon Jones, 303-2489, sharonjones1948@gmail.com; or Brianna Sitton, Choir Director, 864-631-3274, bgsitton@yahoo.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Lacey Brown, 525-5106, mumcministries@gmail.com

Do you like to help those in need?

- Our Neighbor's Table, free meal to the community, last Sunday of every month/Jennifer O'Donnell, 534-3822 or Rindy Eisenhauer, 967-1380

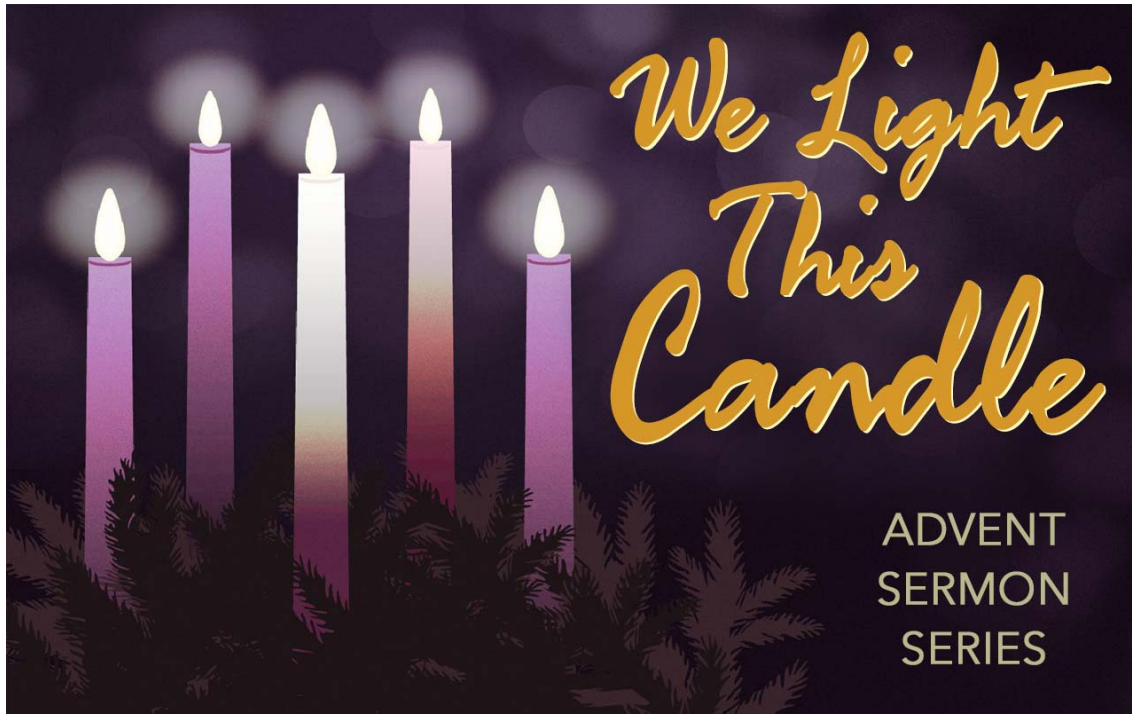
Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@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 2018 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." 1 Peter 4:10

LOOKING FORWARD TO ADVENT SERMON SERIES



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Deana Smith

Teresa Conbeer

Tobin Conbeer

Curt Williams

- ◆ James Eaton, nephew of Bob (Trina) Eaton, for serious health concerns.
- ~ 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.

The Prayer Emphasis for November is *Key Club*.

The Prayer Emphasis for December is *Community Christmas Dinner*

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, and place it in the offering plate.
- 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.crossandflameministries.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

WEEKLY ROOM CALENDAR: Outside every meeting room and inside west doors.

Please contact church office to reserve a room.