

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**December 30, 2018 • First Sunday After Christmas**

**Christmas • White**

**CELEBRATION**  
*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:** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #204

**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:** "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

Hymnal #251

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**A Testimony by Charlie Pierson**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:**

**\*\*Doxology**

**Hymn:** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #220

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**A Sharing of Faith and Call by Emma Nehring**

**Celebration Video**

**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**  
**A Testimony by Charlie Pierson**  
**Sharing Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**  
**Songs of Worship**  
**A Sharing of Faith and Call by Emma Nehring**  
**Celebration Video**  
**Closing Song**  
**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanists		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Thelma Pierson	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers		
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Lenore Wells Piggot		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 23, 2018**

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Traditional Service: 169; Praise Service: 52; and Sunday School: 54  
Offering: \$7,351.44

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**IN CASE YOUR NOSE FAILED TO CLUE YOU IN THIS MORNING ... THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT NOON TODAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The Our Neighbor's Table team prepares delicious meals generally the last Sunday of each month for enjoyment by members of the community as well as our congregation. This is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church. An added bonus today: to celebrate the holiday season, the team will be serving assorted cookies for desserts.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TU., JAN. 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY.**

**\*A PRECEPT STUDY ON JAMES WILL BE OFFERED TUESDAY MORNINGS, JAN. 8—MAR. 26th, IN RM 202.** What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical women's study presented by Angie Baughman is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART** will be ringing in the new year with guest speaker, Jay Pardus. In addition to having spent over 50 years as a physical therapist in West Frankfort and winning the 2018 Shirley Ryan Ability Lab Strategic Alliance Employee Award, Pardus also donates his time as a Guardian for the Veterans' Honor Flights to Washington, DC. He will be sharing his photos and experiences with our young at heart. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on **Tue, Jan. 8th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.** The menu will be: ham & beans w/onions, cole slaw, cornbread, spinach w/vinegar, and brownies (no nuts). Meals are \$6. If you sign up and learn you cannot attend, be sure to notify the church office by Mon., Jan. 7th.

**BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Jan. 9th, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 204.** Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com) or Patti Mills(684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

**\*UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Jan. 12th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Perry Patterson at 1-618-519-0916 if you have any questions.

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

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**THOSE WISHING TO OBTAIN A PRINTED COPY OF THE JANUARY CHURCH CALENDAR CAN FIND THEM AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TODAY.**

**THE COMPASS NEWSLETTER WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN JANUARY.** Let us look forward to 2019 issues thanks to the hard work of and collaboration between Erin Mileur, volunteer, and Melba Zeigler, Church Secretary.

## **JOB OPENING**

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**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. Interested or know someone who might be? Contact Lacey Brown at 687-2317 or mumcministries@gmail.com.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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

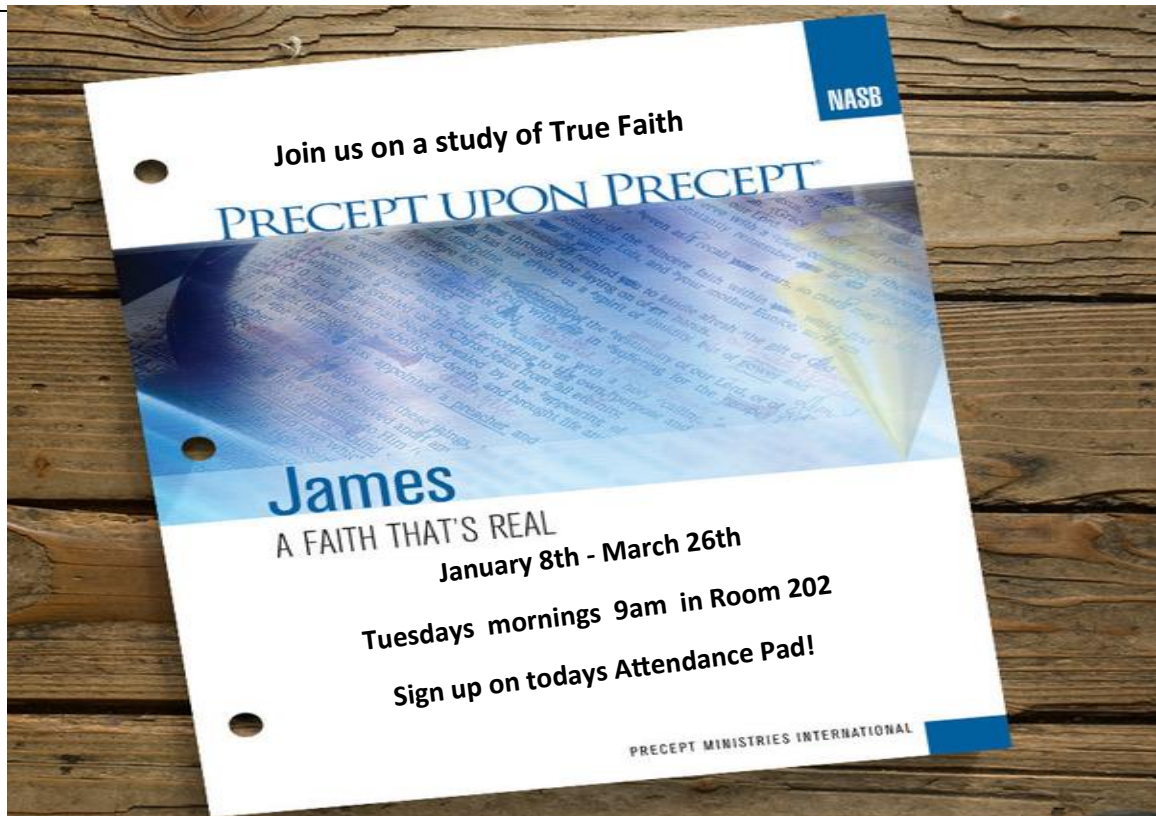
### Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- 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*

## PRECEPT CLASS



## PRAYER LIST

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Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Deana Smith

Curt Williams

Family of Nathan Mitchell

Family of Peggy Morgan

Family of James Eaton

Hal Zimmerman

Family of Mary Jane (Tindall) Rees

- ~ 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.

**The Prayer Emphasis for December is *Community Christmas Dinner*.**

**The Prayer Emphasis for January is *Wesley Foundation*.**

Please include these emphases 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, 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**

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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.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.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

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

Please contact church office to reserve a room.