

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 6, 2019 • Epiphany Sunday

Epiphany • Green



**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:

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "In Heavenly Love" by John Ness Beck

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 January will go to **Wesley Foundation**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "So What is the Trail?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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 14:22-33
Sermon: "So What is the Trail?"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Alex Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer Barb Hughes	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Lenore Wells Piggot		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP DECEMBER 30, 2018

Traditional Service: 132; Praise Service: 58; and Sunday School: 44

Offering: \$5,739.76

Total December **Money for Missions** Designated to **Community Christmas Dinner**: \$282.57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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

***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 549-6851 or perryo441@aol.com if you have any questions.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on Jan. 19th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *My Family and Other Animals (Corfu Trilogy #1)* by Gerald Durrell.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY AT THE LIBRARY (RM 110) ON SUN., JAN. 20th DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR. Join us as we celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of our Church Library, and showcase the new children's section. There will

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be balloons, door prizes, special treats, and more. We think you will find that the Church Library has something for everyone. For examples: Did you know that the library gives a gift of a children's book to newborns in the congregation? Did you know the library can be used for small group meetings? Check out everything our Church Library has to offer, and check out a book while you are there.

THE JYF/SYF ARE GOING ICE SKATING! These youth groups will be taking a trip to St. Louis to ice skate at the Steinberg Skating Rink on **Mon., Jan. 21st**. The bus will leave the church parking lot at **10 AM**. Signups are on the Youth bulletin board. The deadline for signing up is Wed., Jan. 16th.

***THE 2nd ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF IS SCHEDULED FOR SUN., JAN 27th, 5—7 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** If you are interested in entering a chili, there is a \$5 registration fee which can be placed in the offering, in the youth mailbox, or brought to the church office. Like last year, the chili winner will be determined by which pot of chili receives the most donations. We will also have a Talent Show if you want to perform a skit or showcase one of your talents. Signups for 1) attending the event; 2) entering a chili; and 3) reserving a spot in the Talent Show are available on today's Registration and Attendance Sheet. If we must cancel due to weather, the Chili Cook-off backup date is Feb. 10th.

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

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/Perry Patterson, 549-6851, perry0441@aol.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)/Sheila Stewart, SStewart61356@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

FIRST SERMON SERIES IN THE NEW YEAR!



PRAYER LIST

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
- ~ 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 January is Wesley Foundation.
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, 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.