

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 13, 2019 • 1st Sunday of Epiphany

Epiphany • Green

SERMON SERIES JAN 13 - MAR 3

**Favorite Hymns
and Songs**



**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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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:** "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #77

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Teach Me Your Way" by Lloyd Larson

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 the **Wesley Foundation**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #363

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Who Am I to God?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (vs 1,5,6)

Hymnal #357

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: "Who Am I to God?"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Lou Anne Lough	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Patti Mills	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: David Ray		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 6, 2019

Traditional Service: 138; Praise Service: 67; and Sunday School: 49
Offering: \$11,616.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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 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.

***A BUS TRIP TO BADGETT PLAYHOUSE, GRAND RIVERS, KY IS PLANNED FOR VALENTINE'S DAY (FEB. 14).** Enjoy a prime rib dinner with all the fixings while being entertained by top notch musicians from Badgett Playhouse, Grand Rivers, KY, doing all your favorite songs per request. Yes, this is a Valentine's Dinner and Request Show that will be a Valentine's Day event unlike anything in the area. Dinner begins at 6:00 PM, and the show starts at 7:00 PM. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 3:30 PM, arriving Grand Rivers at 5:30 PM. Dinner and show:

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

\$39.99 per person (\$35 pp for a group of 15 or more), plus gas donations for the church bus. Join us for a fun evening with great food and entertainment!

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you are looking for a service opportunity in the Spring, consider partnering with the Wesley Foundation at SIU. They are looking for a few partners to complete their Spring Sunday Night Supper calendar. Sunday School classes, friends groups, and husband and wife teams are just a few examples of candidates ideal for this program. Interested in learning more? The contact for this opportunity is: Sherry Smedshammer at umwesley@siu.edu.

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, perryo441@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

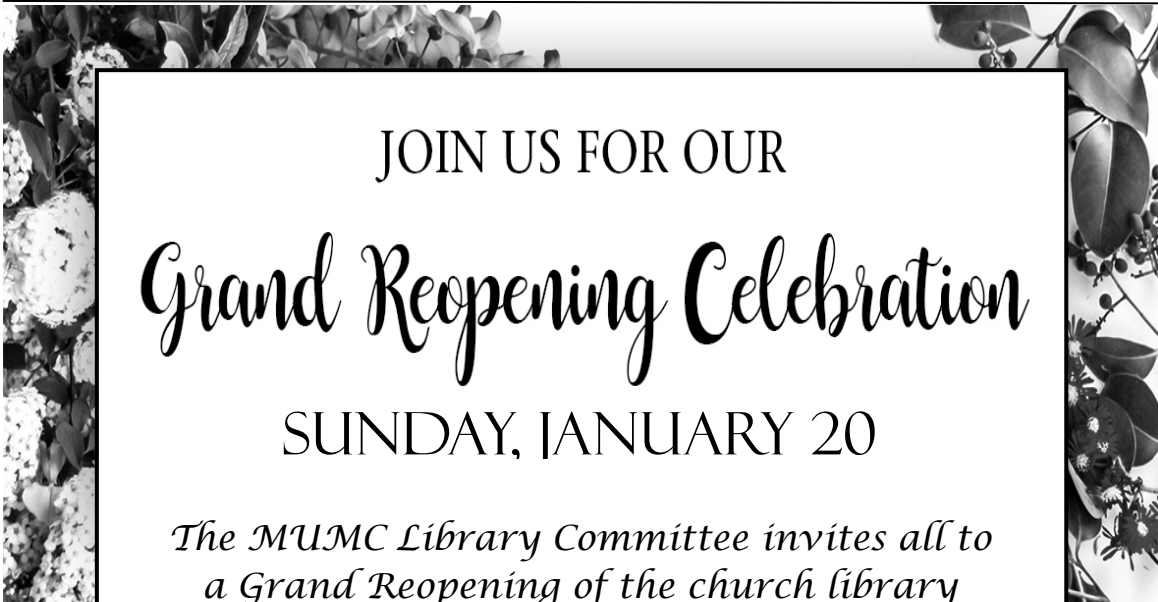
Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- 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 2019 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

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!



JOIN US FOR OUR
Grand Reopening Celebration
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

*The MUMC Library Committee invites all to
a Grand Reopening of the church library
to celebrate the updated children's section.
Join us for this come-and-go open house
during the Sunday school hour.
Enjoy the chance to win door prizes, sample some
tasty treats, and see what the library has to offer.*

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Deana Smith

Curt Williams

Family of Nathan Mitchell

Hal Zimmerman

- ~ 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 the 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.