

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

January 20, 2019 • 2nd 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: "There's Something About That Name"

Hymnal #171

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:** "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (vs 1,3,5)

Hymnal #575

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Blessed Assurance" by Harold DeCon

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: "This Little Light of Mine"

Hymnal #585

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 2:36-41

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "It Only Takes a Spark"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

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 28:16-20 and Acts 2:36-41
Sermon: "It Only Takes a Spark"
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	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Michelle Parker-Clark and Lynn Pierson	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene Doody	Katie Stewart
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lura Hart		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 13, 2019

Traditional Service: 124; Praise Service: 53; and Sunday School: 48
Offering: \$4,963.73

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Curt Williams who passed away Sunday, January 13th. Curt was the uncle of Michelle (Mike) Clark

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET**

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTY AT THE LIBRARY (RM 110) TODAY 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 CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, JAN. 21, IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

REMINDER: THE JYF/SYF ARE GOING ICE SKATING TOMORROW! The bus will leave the church parking lot at **10 AM**. Signup deadline was last Wednesday. Any last minute questions can be directed to Sage Lintner at 889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

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

***THE 2nd ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT 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. *This event is featured in today's bulletin.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

***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: \$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!

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 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, 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

BRRRR! WE'RE GOING TO GET CHILI NEXT SUNDAY!

2nd Annual



**Sunday, January
27th**

5 to 7 pm

The competition can get fierce!

Who can enter? The chili cook-off is open to anyone interested; entry fee is \$5 and set up time is 4:30 pm.

Who are the judges? Anyone who wants to taste some yummy food and has a little spare cash. Simply taste test the chili contenders; if you find some you like, drop a little money in the jar. The winner is determined by the most money earned at the end of judging.

Stay for the entertainment provided by youth and adults from the congregation.

Proceeds will go to support youth mission trips.

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth

Deana Smith

Hal Zimmerman

- ◆ The family of Curt Williams who passed away on Sunday the 13th
- ◆ Jacob Heilig for health concerns
- ◆ Joann Carter for health concerns
- ◆ Geraldine Horner for 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 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.