

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

August 11, 2019 • 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



AUGUST SERMON SERIES

MOUNTAIN MESSAGES



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

The Greeting

Pastor Danny Motta

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 during the offering.*

Prelude: *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* by James W. Kosnik

Light of Christ Enters

****Call to Worship:** Psalm 1:1-2

Hymnal #738

L: Blessed are those who do not walk in the council of the wicked;

P: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

L: but their delight is in the Law of the Lord,

P: and on His Law they meditate day and night.

****Congregational Hymn:** *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* (vs 1,4,5)

Hymnal #371

****Invocation**

Hymnal #335

Scripture Reading: Philipians 2:14-15 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Hymn: *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

Hymnal #206

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Offertory Special Music: *"My Lord, What a Morning"* by H. T. Burleigh, sung by
Brianna Sitton

****Doxology**

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

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the
pews. The noisy mission offering for August will go to **Murphysboro Food Pantry.***

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Salt and Light"

Pastor Danny Motta

****Closing Hymn:** *"Where He Leads Me"*

Hymnal #338

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

Postlude: *"Processional"* by Kenneth T. Kosche

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Welcome

Pastor Danny Motta

Announcements

Opening Song

Scripture: Philipians 2:14-15 (NIV)

Song

Greeting Each Other

Children's Time

Giving Our Offerings and Collection of Prayer Cards

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:13-20 (NIV)

Sermon: "Salt and Light"

Pastor Danny Motta

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Luella McComb	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Charlie Pierson and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader and/or Liturgist	Pam Graham	Ed O'Donnell
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and Candy Watt	
Ushers	Jennifer Watson, Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Ashlee Sanders	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: J. Russell Vaughn		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 4, 2019

Traditional Service: 143 ; Praise Service: 48 and Sunday School: 36

Offering: \$9,631.72 [July 28: \$4,392.33]

Total July **Money for Missions** Designated to **Caring for Kids**: Cash- \$1,904.20
and Gift Cards—\$275.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING SUMMER WITH A PICNIC ON TU., AUG. 13th AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The picnic menu is sloppy Joes/hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and ice cream with toppings. Pastor Danny Motta will be our guest. Please join us for a time to “meet and greet” and fellowship with our new pastor.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Aug. 14th, 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).

AN INTERACTIVE WORSHIP EVENT WITH CONCERT PIANIST JOHN ORFE IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS FRI., AUG. 16th AT 6:00 PM IN OUR SANCTUARY. We can look forward to hearing sacred arrangements, classical pieces and singing hymns.

***DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE JOHN ORFE FRI., AUG. 16th EVENT.** Please record on today’s Registration and Attendance Sheet your willingness to bring a dessert.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS NEWS IS MON., AUG. 19th.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on August 24th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. Please note that this is the 4th Saturday of the month rather than the usual 3rd Saturday. This month’s book selection is *The Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. The read-ahead book for September is *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines.

***STUDY TRADITIONAL CHINESE KUNG FU AND PERSONAL SELF-DEFENSE IN A SAFE, CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT.** Full details on this opportunity can be found in today’s bulletin feature box.

***JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE “IT’S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR” IN BRANSON, MO.** We will leave the church at 7 am on Th., Nov. 21 and travel to Branson, MO. We will stop for lunch along the way then check in at the Carriage House Inn at 3 pm. Participants will be free to dine, shop, etc., as they choose Thursday night and during the day on Fri. That evening at 8 pm we will get in the holiday spirit as we

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go (as a group) to the Mansion Theatre to see the Johnny Mathis Christmas show. After breakfast the next morning we will check out by 11:00 am and be on our way back to Illinois ready to unpack Christmas decorations and put up our trees! The contact for this trip is Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU! Check the box on the attendance sheet, and someone will contact you with more information.

THANK YOU

THE FAMILY OF REV. EARL AND SANDRA RENSHAW CANNOT THANK THIS LOVING CONGREGATION ENOUGH FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT UPON EARL'S PASSING FROM THIS LIFE TO HIS ETERNAL REST WITH CHRIST.

Over and over again we heard the heartfelt two words, "Just ask ..." **Just ask** about a meal for the family as we prepared to travel to Centralia for his burial ... **Just ask** about using the sanctuary for his funeral ... **Just ask** and your faithful new Pastor Danny will be at Earl's side at a moment's notice ... **Just ask** and the prayers uplifting the family, Sandra especially, would be offered in earnest.

Truthfully, though, the family never even had to ask. Your flock instinctively surrounded our family and showered us with kindness to meet every need, even those not expressed. We were blessed to feel the arms of Christ with every hug, every kind word, every card, every prayer, every memorial gift and, yes (in that time-honored UMC tradition), every casserole.

It is small by comparison, but let us offer our sincere two words back to each and every one of you: **THANK YOU!**

JOB OPENING

REGULAR NURSERY ATTENDANT. Work Sunday mornings plus some week days and evenings, as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, MUMC Nursery Chair at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirlo2@yahoo.com for more information.

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/Richard Tierney, 303-3296, menrt@frontier.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
- Stephen Ministry/Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu, to learn how a friend, neighbor, co-worker, relative, or YOU can receive care and/or emotional and spiritual support during or following a tough time

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.

WANT TO LEARN CHINESE KUNG FU & SELF-DEFENSE?



Study traditional Chinese Kung Fu and personal self-defense in a safe, Christian environment!

- ♦ **Register for class using the Registration and Attendance Sheet**
- ♦ **Starting September 8th Sundays and Thursdays at 6PM**
- ♦ **Class open to all ages: 5 and up (under 12 must be accompanied by a participating adult)**

Where? **Murphysboro UMC Fellowship Hall**
Cost: Suggested donation **\$25/mo.** (not mandatory)
Instructors: Shrfu (Pastor) Danny Motta and Josiah Motta

Questions? Contact Pastor Danny by email at mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com
or phone him at the church office: 687-2317
<https://www.facebook.com/ChristianKungFu/>

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Renshaw
Connie Gregory
Ralph Bastien
Ruth Verbal
Lowell Heller

Lee Sullivan
Deana Smith
Glenn Twenhafel
Betty Kiel
Jill Frederking

Gary Wece
Family of Rev. Earl Renshaw
Family of Wilma Kimmel
Darrell Ewbank
Margie Stilley

- ~ 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 August is Murphysboro Food Panty.
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.

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 DANNY'S EMAIL: mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com

MUMC PARSONAGE MAILING ADDRESS: 154 Brian Ave., Murphysboro, IL 62966

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.