

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 1, 2019 • 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red



**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 Ministry 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: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hal Hopson

Light of Christ Enters

****Call to Worship:**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

****Congregational Hymn:** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Hymnal #61

****Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal #882

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:1-5 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn: "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

Worship through Tithes and Offerings (collection of prayer cards)

Offertory Congregational Hymn: "I Surrender All" (vrs 1,3)

Hymnal #354

****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 September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Praise and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-29 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Don't Judge My Fruit"

Pastor Danny Motta

Service of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Hymnal #340

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" by William Boyce

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Welcome

Pastor Danny Motta

Announcements

Opening Song

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-5 (NIV)

Song

Greeting Each Other

Children's Time

Worship through Tithes and Offerings (collection of prayer cards)

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:7-29 (NIV)

Sermon: "Don't Judge My Fruit"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader and/or Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Ashlee Sanders	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ruth Schrader Walker		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 25, 2019

Traditional Service: 140; Praise Service: 59 and Sunday School: 40

Offering: \$6,270.73

Total August **Money for Missions** Designated to **Murphysboro Food Pantry**: \$285.69

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

A SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MON., SEPT. 16th at 7:00 PM. At the urging of our District Superintendent Stan Irvin, Rev. Larry, myself and the Holy Spirit, and in light of certain pressing ministry matters that need to be before us as a church for prayer and discernment, and for the enhancement of good order and transparency in our leadership structure, we will be reconvening our Church Council. The purpose of this special meeting is to vote on this matter and install its members. All church members are encouraged to attend and vote if you are available that evening.

APPLE FESTIVAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS (\$7) ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE TODAY. Please see Richard Tierney to either purchase your tickets for the breakfast or get some for you to sell. There will also be some available in the Church Office during normal office hours. This year's breakfast is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 14th, 7:00—10:30 AM in our Fellowship Hall. Contact either Richard Tierney (521-5763) or the church office in the event you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BEING REVAMPED BEGINNING NEXT SUN., SEPT. 8th. See today's bulletin feature box for full/important related details.

THE QUILTING MINISTRY IS SPONSORING A SILENT AUCTION DURING THIS YEAR'S APPLE FESTIVAL. The focus of this ministry is to provide bed quilts and other homemade items for individuals and families as the needs arise. They will be auctioning off two quilts and an assortment of other useful homemade craft items. These items will be on display in the Welcome Center prior to and during the festival. The final bids will be accepted during the Apple Pancake Breakfast on Sept. 14th.

SPECIAL APPLE BOXES ARE NOW LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCES OF THE SANCTUARY FOR RECEIVING MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE. Donations will be used to purchase give-away items for distribution along the parade route. Donations will be collected through September 8th. You may also donate using the offering plate. Simply designate on your check memo or giving envelope 'Apple Festival Parade'. Thanks in advance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MON., SEPT. 2nd IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Sept. 7th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GROUP'S REGULAR MEETING DATE DUE TO APPLE FESTIVAL.** All men of the church are invited to attend when planning for the Apple Festival Breakfast will take place. Please contact Richard Tierney at menrt@frontier.com or 521-5763 if you have any questions.

ALSO NEXT SUN., SEPT. 8th AT 4:00 PM A WORK DATE IS SCHEDULED FOR THE MUMC APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE FLOAT. Arrive to the church parking lot prepared for some great fellowship!

***JOIN YOUNG AT HEART ON TU., SEPT. 10th FOR THE PROGRAM "ADVENTURES IN EDIBLE LANDSCAPING" DELIVERED BY AUSTIN LITTLE.** Mr. Little is a University of Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator. Meals are \$6.00. The menu is meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, rolls and apple dessert. If you sign up for a meal and plans change, be sure to notify the church office by Mon., Sept. 9th.

***SOUTHERN IL WOMEN'S CONNECTION LUNCHEON SEPT. 11th, 2019 AT 11:30 AM. SPECIAL FEATURE PRESENTERS WILL BE ROSIE WECE & PATTI MILLS** who will share the benefits of coloring/journaling. Join other ladies from SI at Kokopelli's in Marion for a time of conversation, food, entertainment and speaker. Cost of the event is \$17.00 and can be paid at the door. Advance reservations are required by Sept 6th. For questions contact Rosie Wece at (618)559-8167 or rwece50@gmail.com.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH SCHEDULED FOR WED., SEPT. 11th IS CANCELLED. Class will resume on Wed., Oct. 9th. Rosie and Patti hope to see everyone then!

THERE IS AN AMENDED DATE FOR TRAIL DAY. Please save **October 13th** on your calendars for this event to be held at Kinkaid Lake.

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 jaybegir102@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, 618-521-5763, 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.

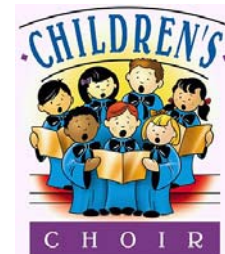
The above ministries are just a sampling of the scores of ministries offered at MUMC. For a complete listing of ministries and ways to connect with those ministries, please pick up a 2019 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

A NEW FORMAT FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL . . .



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BEING REVAMPED BEGINNING NEXT SUN., SEPT. 8th

All children are to meet in the south Fellowship Hall at the beginning of Sunday School where they will learn a song (hopefully emerge a children's choir) and memory verses. Children will then disperse to their regular Sunday School classes for the last 30 minutes of the Sunday School period. Questions? Contact Sage Lintner at 687-2317 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.



Changes to Children's Church pick up: If you attend Traditional Service and your child goes to Children's Church they will be escorted directly to the Fellowship Hall for the Sunday School Worship Time. If you are not staying for Sunday School you will need to sign your child out in the Fellowship Hall **NOT** Children's Church.

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Renshaw	Lee Sullivan	Gary Wece
Connie Gregory	Deana Smith	Darrell Ewbank
Ralph Bastien	Lisa Gill	Jill Frederking
Ruth Verbal	Betty Kiel	Family of Dorris Gene Sullivan
Family of Peter Collins	Family of Lowell Heller	

- ◆ Dan Horniacek 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 September is Gumdrop Kids.
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.