

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 8, 2019 • 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost • Red

Sermon Series

Living Ministry



September 8th - 29th



**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: "Lord of the Dance" arr. Wilber Held

Light of Christ Enters

****Call to Worship** [Psalm 107:1-2 (NIV)]:

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

P: His love endures forever.

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—

P: Those He redeemed from the hand of the foe

****Congregational Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #57

****Invocation**

Hymnal #335

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Worship through Tithes and Offerings (collection of prayer cards)

Offertory Congregational Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

****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

Choir Anthem: "My Soul Cries Out"

Offering of Praise and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-27 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Proof and Testing"

Pastor Danny Motta

Closing Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (vs 1-3)

Hymnal #381

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

Postlude: "March" from The Musical Clocks by F. J. Haydn

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Welcome

Pastor Danny Motta

Announcements

Opening Song

Scripture: Jeremiah 17:7-10 (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 8:1-27 (NIV)

Sermon: "Proof and Testing"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Charlie Pierson and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader and/or Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
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	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Ashlee Sanders	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Bessie Wayman		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Traditional Service: 120; Praise Service: 48 and Sunday School: 38

Offering: **\$11,423.72**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BEING REVAMPED BEGINNING

TODAY! 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. Related 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.

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.

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.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR THE SPECIAL APPLE BOXES 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. You may also donate using the offering plate. Simply designate on your check memo or giving envelope 'Apple Festival Parade'. Thanks in advance!

REMINDER: AN MUMC APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE FLOAT WORK DATE IS

SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 4:00 PM. Arrive to the church parking lot prepared for some great fellowship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***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, please notify the church office by Mon., Sept. 9th.

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!

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.

THE DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER COMPASS NEWSLETTER CONTENT IS MON., SEPT. 16th.

***TWO OPTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR LEARNING LISTENING CIRCLES RESULTS.** See today's bulletin feature box for dates/times, and be sure to sign up for your choice of option using the Registration and Attendance sheet.

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ARE 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!

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, 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.

*LISTENING CIRCLES RESULTS OPTIONS

LISTENING CIRCLE REPORTS

Come listen to Pastor Danny and Karen report on what they learned in all the different listening Circles.

You have two options:

Sunday September 22nd at 10:15 am

(a light brunch will be served) or

Sunday September 29th at 12:30 pm

(lunch will be served)

Both of these meetings will be in our fellowship hall.

PRAYER LIST

Sandra Renshaw

Connie Gregory

Ralph Bastien

Ruth Verbal

Family of Peter Collins

Lee Sullivan

Deana Smith

Lisa Gill

Betty Kiel

Family of Lowell Heller

Gary Wece

Darrell Ewbank

Jill Frederking

Family of Dorris Gene Sullivan

Dan Horniacek

- ◆ Rosalie Winters as she recovers from knee surgery.
- ~ 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.