

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

September 29, 2019 • 16th 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: “*Seek Ye First*” by Karen Lafferty, arranged by Douglas E. Wagner, performed by Handbell Choir led by Director Randy Auxier

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:** “*Blessed Assurance*”

Hymnal #369

****Invocation**

Hymnal #335

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-8 (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 Hymn: “*How Firm a Foundation*”

Hymnal #529

****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: “*There’s A Quiet Understanding*” by Tedd Smith-Wilson, led by Director Brianna Sitton

Offering of Praise and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

Lord’s Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 12:9-14; 22-30 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: “*Religious Opposition*”

Pastor Danny Motta

Closing Hymn: “*Faith of Our Fathers*”

Hymnal #710

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

Postlude: “*Toccata in C*” by Charles Callahan

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Welcome

Pastor Danny Motta

Announcements

Opening Song

Scripture: Matthew 12:1-8 (NIV)

Song

Greeting Each Other

Children's Time

Baptism of Julia Gabriella Huppert

Parents: Jaclyn Nicole Huppert and Jack Wayne Huppert III

Worship through Tithes and Offerings (collection of prayer cards)

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:9-14; 22-30 (NIV)

Sermon: "Religious Opposition"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	MUMC Praise Band
Organist/Pianist	Luella McComb/Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Eli Guthman and Liam Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader and/or Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Barb Giffin and Sharon Graff	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel and Sage Lintner	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Ashlee Sanders	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Novella Wehmeyer		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Traditional Service: 153; Praise Service: 54 and Sunday School: 55
Offering: \$4,214.45

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE CONGREGATION IS ALWAYS INVITED TO ENJOY THE MONTHLY OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL. Typically scheduled for the last Sunday of each month, the September meal will delight diners TODAY at noon in the Fellowship Hall. So come, enjoy, and fellowship with folks from our community who maybe don't attend church.

REMINDER: THE SECOND/FINAL OF TWO LISTENING CIRCLES REPORT GATHERINGS IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 12:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WHEN LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

REMINDER: THE ALL PARENTS AND YOUTH (3rd GRADE THROUGH HS) MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 4:00 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Dinner will be served.

ARE YOU READY TO ENJOY CHURCH FAMILY RECIPES? MUMC Cookbook order forms for the youth cookbook fundraiser can be found at both the 15th and Pine exit and the education wing hallway doors. Cookbooks will be \$15. Orders will be accepted through October 13th. Cookbooks will be delivered in November. Sage Lintner is our contact for cookbook sales: 687-2317 or umcchildrenyouth@gmail.com. You may place order forms in offering plate or send to the church office.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th, THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A CHILDREN'S CHURCH SERVICE DURING PRAISE SERVICE. This is to allow our families who attend Praise Service to worship together as a family.

THE 8th ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUNDAY AT 4:00 PM. This event, co-hosted by our church and the St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education, will take place at the church pavilion at 16th and Pine. This is a free event for pets and their people. Each animal will receive an individual blessing. All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes. There will be treats for all, a free blessing gift and a drawing for a free prize.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL ENJOY A GHOSTLY LUNCH ON TUES., OCT. 8th, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu: potato bar with fixings, chili with crackers and brownies (no nuts). Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by Oct. 7th. Young at Heart will have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of Chief Jamie Ellermeyer of the Murphysboro Police Department.

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BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month.

The next session is **Oct. 9th, 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).

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Oct. 12th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Richard Tierney at 618-521-5763 or menrt@frontier.com if you have any questions.

***2019 TRAIL DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR OCT. 13th AT KINKAID LAKE PAVILION.** Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert and your lawn chairs and join us for an afternoon of games, music, food, fellowship and fun. Hot dogs, buns, drinks and table service will be provided. If you have a portable grill, please bring it to help cook the hot dogs. Transportation will be available. Please contact Michelle Parker-Clark at 922-3587 if you need a ride. See today's bulletin feature box for time and pavilion details.

THE UMM ANNUAL MEN'S BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SUN., OCT 20TH AT 6:00 PM. This year's speaker will be Mike Reis "The Voice of the Salukis", the meal will be catered by Pat's BBQ. Cost of tickets this year is \$10.00 and will be on sale starting the first of October and can be purchased from any UMM Member or at the Church office.

MUMC'S "GRACE IS AT THE 'CORE' OF OUR TRADITION" FLOAT TOOK 2nd PLACE IN THE INDIVIDUALS/CHURCHES CATEGORY AT THIS YEAR'S APPLE FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE. Appreciation is extended to all who helped make this float a reality. 2nd place plaque is temporarily displayed on education wing hallway bulletin board.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If beginning or expanding your service to the Lord has been on your heart and mind, consider the following volunteer opportunities:

- **Offering Counter**—This service involves joining another member of the congregation at the church office on Mondays at 7:30 AM to count offerings.
- **Grapevine Communicator**—This service involves voice recording upcoming services and events and can be completed from your home or the church office on Fridays.

If interested, please contact the church office at 687-2317 or murphysboroumc@gmail.com.

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.

A FUN AFTERNOON AT KINKAID ...



PRAYER LIST

Sandra Renshaw
Connie Gregory
Ralph Bastien
Ruth Verbal

Lee Sullivan
Deana Smith
Lisa Gill
Betty Kiel

Gary Wece
Darrell Ewbank
Jill Frederking
Rosalie Winters

- ◆ Helen Nelson Payne who is hospitalized in St. Louis.
- ~ 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 Gum Drop Kids.
The Prayer Emphasis for October is Feeder of the Pack.

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.