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Noisy Mission
OFFERING
In October is
going to
FEEDER OF THE
PACK!



Reminder The November Compass deadline is October 14th!



WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

is Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Greetings to all in Christ Jesus!

In many churches, both pastors and congregants alike dread stewardship season...Too often the focus of stewardship campaigns is strictly on finances, more giving and fiscal responsibility. If it is all about money, no wonder we all get nervous around November!

But we steward much more than just our financial assets. In the words of the Good News Translation, Romans 12:1 says, "So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer."

God calls us to offer our <u>whole selves</u> to Him and to be <u>fully</u> dedicated to His service in all things.

With that in mind this year your <u>pledge card</u> (which you will be receiving in a couple of weeks) will have a <u>tear-off</u> for you to keep with you all month, bring to church each Sunday and take any notes on as the Spirit leads you. Use it as a kind of prayer journal as each week we discuss our dedication to the Lord through our PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE, and WITNESS.

On the 4th Sunday of November (the 24th), we will all bring the <u>pledge card</u> to the front in worship and gift it to the Lord. All commitments that you make to Jesus will be completely confidential (except for one designated person who will discreetly tabulate the data we receive)! You will keep your journal <u>tear off</u> with you, possibly in your Bible all year if desired!

This year let's steward our whole selves!

In His service, Pastor Danny Motta

1	5:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	12	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast	23	9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts		9:00 AM	Hand Bells		6:00 PM	Choir
	6:30 PM	Praise Team		10:00 AM	AA		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
2	9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting	13	3:00 PM	Trail Day - Kinkaid lake	24	4:30 PM	Stephan Ministries
	6:00 PM	Choir		6:00 PM	Kung Fu		6:00 PM	GA
	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	14		Office Closed - Columbus Day		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
3	6:00 PM	GA		7:00 PM	AA Big Book	25	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu	15	9:00 AM	Precept Class		3:00 PM	Yard Sale
4	8:30 AM	Adult Spiritual Formation		5:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study	26	8:00 AM	Yard Sale
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		5:30 PM	Service & Mission		9:00 AM	Hand Bells
5	9:00 AM	Handbells		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts		10:00 AM	AA
	10:00 AM	AA		6:30 PM	Praise Team	27	11:00 AM	Health & Safety Fair
6	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals	16	9:00 AM	Nurture & Care		Noon	Our Neighbors Table
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu		9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting		4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship
7	9:30 AM	Quilters		6:00 PM	Choir		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
	6:30 PM	Children & Youth Spiritual Formation		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	28	7:00 PM	AA Big Book
	7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	Staff Parish	29	9:00 AM	Precept Class
8	Noon	Young at Heart	17	6:00 PM	GA		5:30 PM	Pastor's Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Publicity & Promotion		6:00 PM	Kung Fu		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	18	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:30 PM	Praise Team
	6:30 PM	Praise Team	19	9:00 AM	Hand Bells	30	9:00 AM	Holy Folders
9	6:00 PM	Choir		10:00 AM	AA		9:00 AM	Weekly Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Bible Journaling	19	10:15 AM	Book Club		6:00 PM	Choir
	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon	20	6:00 PM	Annual UMM Men's Banquet		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
10	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	21		Meals On Wheals Week	31	6:00 PM	GA
	6:00 PM	Scouts Round Table		7:00 PM	Nominating Committee		6:00 PM	Kung Fu
10	6:00 PM	GA		7:00 PM	AA Big Book		5:00 PM	Trunk -or-Treat
	6:00 PM	Kung Fu	22	9:00 AM	Precept Class			
11	9:30 AM	Feeder of the Pack		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts			
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:30 PM	Praise Team			
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5	Kyle & Emily Hargrave	12	JT & Bethany Jenkins
5	Richard & Lynn Pierson	15	Bill & Carla Quigley
5	James & Shelia Stewart	16	Harold & Marlene Gibbs
9	Ryan & Brooke Guthman	26	Roger & Sharon Medlen
11	Todd & Robin Sievert		







This Months Volunteer spotlight is on Mrs. Trina Eaton.



Trina gives willingly of herself to many ministries of Murphysboro United Methodist Church, including Feeder of the Pack, Little Free Library, Trunk or Treat and VBS. Her favorite, however, is the "My Own Bookcase" project, which both she and Bob work on together. Trina shares that each volunteer opportunity she takes part in touches her heart in some specific manner. She emphasizes her passion about the importance of children having opportunities to read; sharing that both she and Bob have blessed their grandchildren with many books and enjoy reading to them as often as they can. Spending her free time with her grandchildren is, after all, a cherished favorite pastime. This project allows her to share that joy outside her family.

As with any project, ensuring every part of the process and the presentation ceremony is organized can be a LOT of work that can be both challenging and rewarding at the same time. Work won't deter the Eaton's, though! Trina admits that among other things, this project has helped to make her more aware of others' needs and the responsibility we have as Christians to help in every way we can. She adds that it is not duty, but rather adhering to our mission to be and to make followers for Jesus Christ. Church members are not just *talking* about what needs to be done, they are *doing* work that demonstrates the love of Jesus to our community and the families within it.

For Trina, what brings it all home is the gift of seeing the looks on the faces of the children who receive a bag of books and their own bookcase. Children who otherwise may not be so fortunate as to have books to call their own. Children of Jesus. Any doubt of the value of this project is erased at that moment and it becomes PRICELESS!

Thank you, Trina, for your passion to this and the many projects you take part it. You are truly a "Work of Heart".

HEALTHY HABITS

This month we are excited about our upcoming Health and Safety Fair on Sunday, Oct. 27 from 12-2:30 PM.



Everyone is invited to enjoy

chicken and dumplings and then browse the exhibits provided by several local healthcare providers and social service agencies.

The following services and information will be provided:

- Flu and Tetanus vaccinations (Over age 17.

 Please bring ID and insurance, Medicare or Medicaid card)
- Alzheimer's information
- Cholesterol and Blood Sugar Screening (over age 17. No fasting required)
- Diabetes Education
- Bike and Fire Safety
- Joint Health
- Womens' Health
- Nutrition
- Sr. Citizen Services
- Cancer Survivor Support
- Counseling Services
- Kids' Games
- Healthy Snacks

We are still talking to other agencies so there be more presenters. Come and enjoy lunch with friends and families and learn how to take better care of the bodies that God has given us and our families. God has blessed us with many local agencies. Now He is providing us with an opportunity to learn more about them.

See you Oct. 27!

MEN'S BANQUET SUN. OCTOBER 20

6:00 pm in the MUMC Fellowship Hall



Mike Reis "Voice of the Salukis" Director of Broadcast operations will be the guest speaker.

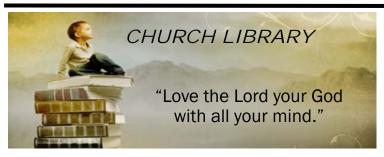
Tickets will be \$10.00 each and the meal will be catered by Pat's BBQ!

Contact any UMM member or the Church office to purchase

Tickets in the Month of October.

Kingdom
finishing School
~Sermon Series in October~

Lessons, Keys, Rank, Forgivenss - in the Kingdom



The Library Corner: Books & Quotes

Can you tell a book by it's cover? Doubtful, but maybe! How about telling a book by a quote from its pages? That's still a maybe, but you have a better chance! Give it a try below, with several new books in the church library.

From Lysa Terkeurst of Proverbs 31 Ministries: It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: finding unexpected strength when disappointment leaves you shattered Though we can't predict or control or demand the outcome of our circumstances, we can know with great certainty we will be okay. Better than okay. Better than normal. We will be victorious because Jesus is victorious (I Corinthians 15:57) And victorious people were never meant to settle for normal...But what if victory is only in part how things turn out? What if a bigger part of being victorious is how well we live today? This hour. This minute. (p. xiv)

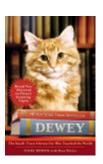
From Roma Downey, actress and producer, and star of "Touched by an Angel: Box of Butterflies: Discovering the unexpected blessings all around us: In these pages I'll share songs and prayers and poems that have kept me going in both the sunshine and the shadows of my life. I'll share glimpses of God that I have found in written word, or a particular image. And I pray that as you read these words you may remember, you may awaken, you may feel God's gentle presence. And that then you may go forward, knowing that the greatest Shepherd, Companion, and Father is always by your side. (p. 11)

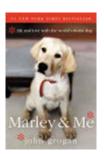
From William H. Willimon in **United Methodist Beliefs: A Brief Introduction:** John Wesley praised theology that was "practical," that is, belief put into practice, belief in motion.

Doctrine ought to be performed as a sign of our faith in a Lord who invited and commanded, "Follow me." . . . These beliefs are what United Methodists think you need in order to walk with Jesus, a means of knowing that you are walking with the God whose name is Trinity rather than some godlet of your own sweet concoction. . . . Our God came to us as a person with a face, with a name – Jesus the Christ. (p. xv)

Hope you were interested in the quotes above, and in the books they represent. And also, just in case we really CAN judge a book by it's cover, here are a few book covers from the library, in honor of the Blessing of the Animals to take place on October 6th. These books and others about our animal friends are in the church library. Come and Read!







MUMC

Saturday





Join the Saturday Book Club

In the church library
Saturday, October 19th at
10:15am
Where'd You Go, Bernadette

by Maria Semple

Bernadette Fox has vanished.

When her daughter Bee claims a family



trip to Antarctica as a reward for perfect grades, Bernadette, a fiercely intelligent shut-in, throws herself into preparations for the trip. But worn down by years of trying to live the Seattle life she never wanted, Ms. Fox is on the brink of a meltdown. And after a school fundraiser goes disastrously awry at her hands, she disappears, leaving her family to pick up the pieces--which is exactly what Bee does, weaving together an elaborate web of emails, invoices, and school memos that reveals a secret past Bernadette has been hiding for decades. Where'd You Go Bernadette is an ingenious and unabashedly entertaining novel about a family coming to terms with who they are and the power of a daughter's love for her mother.



The Blessing of the Animals is co-hosted by the Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education. 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.

October 8th at Noon A Ghostly Lunch

<u>The MENU:</u> Potato Bar w/Fixings, Chili w/Crackers, Brownies (no nuts)



Program: Join Young at Heart

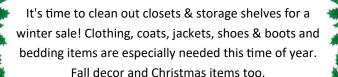
and have the opportunity to meet and ask questions of Chief Jamie Ellermeyer of the Murphysboro Police Department.



Young at Heart is a group of senior adults, that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.



MUMC Winter 2019 Yard Sale Fri., Oct. 25, 3-6 pm Sat., Oct. 26, 8 am-noon



All proceeds benefit Murphysboro Food Pantry.

Work times are Wednesday & Thursday,
Oct. 23 & 24, 9 am -12, 1 - 4 pm & 6 - 8 pm.
Friday, Oct. 25, 9 am - 6 pm &
Saturday, Oct. 26, 8 am - 2 pm.

You may drop off items on Sunday prior to the sale and during office hours on Monday and Tuesday.









History of Israel Class

Tuesdays, Oct 15-Nov 19 9:00-10:30 am

MUMC and Facebook Live

This six-week study will help Bible students have a stronger understanding of God's covenant people by exploring significant events in their history. Class fee is \$10.

Contact information
Angie Baughman
618-201-0139

angie baughman@hotmail.com



Our family sincerely appreciates the church and church family, and all the expressions of sympathythe cards, the gifts, the flowers, the food, the

wonderful funeral dinner, everyone who participated in the service, the visits, and the calls. We also greatly appreciate Pastor Dan, and the special service as well as all the time he spent with us. We could not have asked for more.

Anyone who knew Lowell knew how important his church was to him. He would have been pleased with the church's response.

Julie Heller



1	Jaylah Maynor	15	MaryJane Williams
2	Rosella Young	16	Asa Motta
5	Ken Cline	18	Andy McNitt
5	Jamie Stuck	19	Adam Barringer
7	Jennifer Watson	21	Jennie Snyder
8	Allison Vandenberg	22	Gary Wece
8	Ellen McNitt	24	Mary Ann Hinchcliff
9	Lora Bitner	25	Julie Peterson
9	Carolyn Ozburn	26	Cheri Grover
9	Hanna Wece	26	Nicci Steele
9	Susan Wirth	28	Brandon Miller
11	Amber Smith	28	Ben Snyder
12	Elizabeth Lovell	28	Margie Stilley
12	Rick Runge	28	Barbara Zimmerman
13	Braden Miller	30	Kyle Quigley
14	Blake Niesporek	30	London Watson
15	Maya Jenkins		



Saturday, October, 12th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, men of the church will gather for breakfast, devotional, and maybe a work project.

All men of the church are invited to attend.

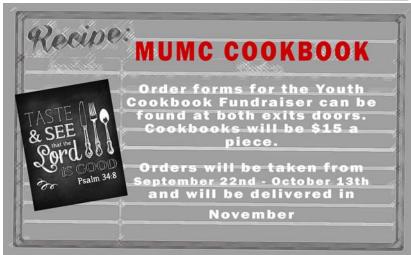
GREETERS NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.

pand 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.



There is an opening for a nursery attendant working Sunday Mornings, also some weekdays and evenings as needed. Must have CPR certification for children. Please contact Jamie Green, Nursery Chair MUMC at 618-201-3355 or jaybegirl02@yahoo.com for more information



Starting October 6th

Our Children will be staying in the Sanctuary during the entire Praise Service (11:15). This is to enable some of our members to worship together as a family.



Praise music performed by Alex Baughman, Josiah, Asa, & Danny Motta, at Jr. / Sr. Youth Fellowship Come join us if you are between 6th - 12th Grade every Sunday from 4 - 6pm



Pumpkin Carving & Painting

Sunday October 20th

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Under the Pavilion

All MUMC Kids are welcome.

(K - 5th Grade need a Parent w/them)



YOUTH GROUPS

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade) *

SYF:Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757 & Sage Lintner

618-687-2317

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship, study and a light meal every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Agape House is a ministry of DeSoto United Methodist Church.



WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?

<u>Faithful Friends</u>, a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders will be finishing up the DVD study by Bill Hybels, "Walk Across the Room" and will be starting Max Lucado's "How Happiness Happens." In a world searching for happiness, bestselling author Max Lucado provides a personal plan for a life filled with lasting and fulfilling joy, supported by Jesus' teaching and modern research.

Helping Hands, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. For Fall 2019 the lessons focus on God, what it means that we are created in God's image, and what it means to worship God alone. Unit 1: God, the Creator, takes students through texts that help discern what "Godness" is, and help develop the spiritual practice of mindfulness. Unit 2: In God's Image, focuses on the human condition and the spiritual practice of confession. Unit 3: Worship, unites around the theme "objects of worship," with objects meaning not worship aids, such as candles and paraments, but those things we place ahead of God, with a focus on deepening the spiritual practice of worship.

Passages, led by Randy Auxier, just started a new book/study. Stop Asking for Stones and Serpents: How the Way We Pray Can Block God's Blessings, by Janice Staab, PhD. Dr. Staab shines a light on some ways of praying that block God's blessings and love from being fully active in our lives. She examines in detail how the things we pray for (stones) and the methods we pray with (serpents) can distract us from God's will for our lives and keep us from receiving all God wants to share. Jan is a write, teacher, philosophical counselor, and life coach. After 15+ years as an academic philosopher and an elder in her church, she's committed to having the conversations that matter with ourselves, others, and God.

<u>Pathfinders</u>, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, will be continuing with Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation. A DVD study by biblical scholar Bruce Metzger.

<u>Seekers</u>, invite you to join them for Adam Hamilton's six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion. Ken Cline will be the leader for this study.

<u>Trailblazers</u>, a class for young adults, has some exciting changes coming in the near future. Stay tuned for more information!

All Saints' Sunday

November 3 During both worship services

We will honor loved ones who have passed on between November 2018 and now. If you would like to have your loved one added to the list please contact Melba in the Church Office no later than October 22nd.

OCTOBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS					
	TRADITIONAL	PRAISE			
	Worship Leader				
Oct Rick Runge Mary L		Mary Louise Cashel			
	Choir/Music Leader				
	Praise Band				
<u>Oct</u>	Prayer Request Reader & Liturgist				
<u>6</u>	Gaye Auxier	Mary Louise Cashel			
<u>13</u>	Wilma Westerfield	Mary Louise Cashel			
<u>20</u>	20 Nancy Fager Mary Louise (
<u>27</u>	Pam Graham	Mary Louise Cashel			
<u>Ushers</u>					
	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff & Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson & Brant Wingerter			

OCTOBER TRADITIONAL SERVICE

<u>Oct</u>	Welcome Hostesses & Greeter	<u>Acolytes</u>	Children's Church Leaders
<u>6</u>	Arlene Bitner Sharon Graff	Jaylah Maynor Andrew Graham	Sage Lintner
<u>13</u>	Susan Patterson Deanna Twenhafel	Charlie Pierson Maya Jenkins	Chery Smith
<u>20</u>	Susan Patterson Deanna Twenhafel	Mara Motta Landrie Green	Lacey Brown/ Rene Doody
<u>27</u>	Julie Erbes Marcia Butler	Eli Guthman Liam Guthman	Diane Schingel

STEWARDS:

Dick Graff, Todd Lirely, Richard Pierson & Gene Schwebel

Minutes from the Special Charge Conference Meeting

that was held on Monday, September 16th

Monday, 6/19/2019, 7:00pm Special Charge Conference In attendance:

49 voting members

3 staff (not voting members)

3 children (not voting members)

Pastor Danny Motta introduced the meeting, explaining that we are meeting as approved by our District Superintendent, Rev. Stan Irvin.

Perry Patterson opened the meeting with prayer.

Pastor Danny led the attendees in the opening hymn, *How Great Thou Art*.

Pastor Danny explained why we are gathered – to re-form the Church Council in order to centralize and focus our overall church mission, vision, and strategy, to enhance good order, and to encourage transparency within our church leadership structure.

Pastor Motta reviewed the Conference structure, starting with General Conference, then Jurisdictional Conference, Annual Conference, Charge Conference, and Church Council. He also reviewed the United Methodist Church of Murphysboro hierarchy, with God at the top, followed by the Cabinet (Bishop/District Superintendents), the Church Council, and Standing Committees. Pastor Danny emphasized that he and the staff are in supporting roles – with responsibilities, but not as controlling decision makers.

The two-fold mandate of the Church Council will be:

- 1) To determine our mission (why do we exist?), vision (where are we going?), and strategy (how do we get there?).
- 2) To encourage and support our Ministry Teams and Committees.

We will be voting in only the Discipline-mandated representatives to the Church Council, as interim representatives, until such time as they can be officially voted in at the Annual Charge Conference. The Church Council itself will vote on what other chairs are needed, with the Nominating Committee presenting their recommendations for the positions.

Todd Lirely asked how many representatives will be expected to make up the council. Pastor Motta estimated about 15, but stressed that the Council itself will decide how many are needed.

Rick Pierson asked if we (the Charge Conference attendees) need to vote to reinstate Church Council before nominating and voting on interim chairs. Pastor Motta responded that we are not required to do that, but we can.

Rick also asked why/how the Church Council was disbanded and asked if we need to create/vote on any directive to prevent the Church Council from being disbanded again. Pastor Motta replied that he has found no clear answer as to why/how the disbanding happened, but if we follow the Discipline for Church Council requirements, we have (in the Discipline) the appropriate directive.

A motion was made by Rick Pierson to reinstate the Church Council. Richard Tierney seconded.

Motion passed with no opposing votes.

Each of the following council representatives was voted on (individually). Each received no opposing votes.

Interim Chair - Shannon Green

Interim Recording Secretary – Gaye Auxier

Interim Lay Leader/Annual Conference Delegate - Nancy Fager

Interim Staff Parish Relations -Perry Patterson

Interim Finance - Bob Eaton

Interim Board of Trustees – Gene Schwebel

Interim Treasurer - Christine Nolan

Interim United Methodist Men – Richard Tierney

Interim Women's Ministry - Rosie Wece

Interim Young Adult Representative – Lee Stewart

Interim Youth Representative – Alex Baughman

The first Church Council meeting will be November 4th, 7:00pm, in the Sanctuary.

Annual Charge Conference will be November 14th, 6:00pm, at Grace United Methodist Church (3 churches are having Annual Charge Conference together).

Pastor Motta closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Gaye C. Auxier

Interim Recording Secretary

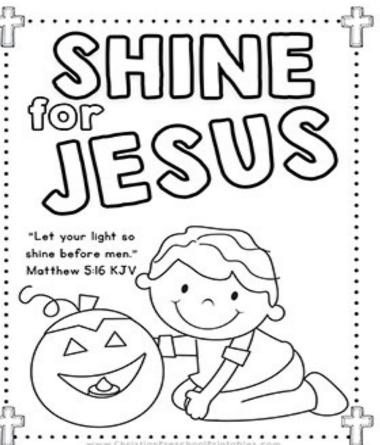


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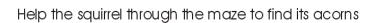
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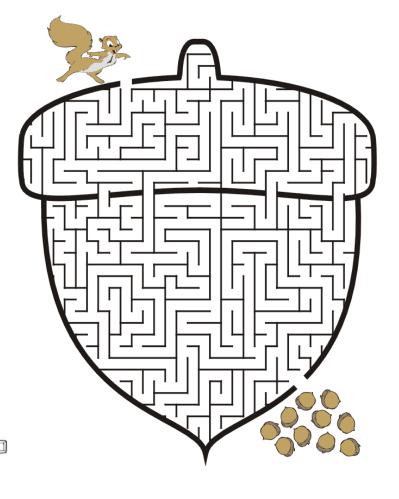
attached. We had a great showing. Once again





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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: MUMC:

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:10:10 a.m. Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

Desoto:

Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

Cross and Flame Staff

MUMC Site Staff

Ministry Director......Michelle Parker-Clark

Church Secretary....... Melba Ziegler
Ministry Support Asst..... Lacey Brown
Children/Youth Coord..... Sage Lintner
Pianist/Organist...... Rotating
Choir Director...... Brianna Sitton
Nursery Attendant..... Ashlee Sanders

Agape House Staff:

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