

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**October 6, 2019 • 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Pentecost • Red**

**Kingdom  
Finishing School**  
~Sermon Series in October~

Lessons, Keys, Rank, Forgiveness - in the Kingdom



**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:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (with Bach/Gounod) by Martin Setchell

**Light of Christ Enters**

**\*\*Call to Worship** [from Mark 1:15 (NIV)]:

L: "The time has come," he said.

**P: 'The kingdom of God has come near.**

L: Repent and believe the good news!"

**P: In Jesus' name, we repent and believe!**

**\*\*Congregational Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art"

Hymnal #77

**\*\*Apostle's Creed**

Hymnal #882

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 13:1-9 (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:** "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

**\*\*Doxology**

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

*Please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering for October will go to **Feeder of the Pack.***

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Choir Anthem:** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" by Wallace Hornibrook, led by Director

Brianna Sitton

**Offering of Praise and Prayer Requests**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-53 (NIV)

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Lessons of the Kingdom"

Pastor Danny Motta

**Service of Holy Communion**

Hymnal #9-10

**Closing Hymn:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymnal #110

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Autumn" by Antonio Vivaldi

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

# PRAISE SERVICE

**11:15AM**

**Welcome**

Pastor Danny Motta

**Announcements**

**Opening Song**

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:1-9 (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 1:18-53 (NIV)

**Sermon:** "Lessons of the Kingdom"

Pastor Danny Motta

**Communion**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	MUMC Praise Band
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Mary Louise Cashel mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Andrew Graham	
Prayer Request Reader and/or Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Mary Louise Cashel
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Sharon Graff	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	
Nursery Attendant	Ashlee Sanders	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. A. G. Werner		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

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Traditional Service: 153; Praise Service: 86 and Sunday School: 59

Offering: \$9,627.00

Total September **Money for Missions** Designated to **Gum Drop Kids**: \$277.14

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**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: mcchildrenyouth@gmail.com or 687-2317 You may place order forms in offering plate or send to the church office.

**REMINDER: BEGINNING TODAY 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 WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY 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.

**THE QUILTING MINISTRY GROUP WILL BE MEETING TOMORROW, OCT. 7th, AT 9:00 AM IN RM 107.** Individuals with all skills and interest levels are invited to attend.

**\*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.

**REMINDER: NURTURE & CARE WILL BE MEETING ON WED., OCT. 9th, 9:00 AM TO FINALIZE PLANS FOR TRAIL DAY.**

**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 NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 13th, AT THE KINKAID**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET**

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**LAKE PAVILION (GLENN SCHLIMPERT AREA).** 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.

**THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS CONTENT IS MON., OCT. 14th.**

**\*A HISTORY OF ISRAEL CLASS IS BEING OFFERED ON TUESDAYS, OCT. 15—NOV. 19, 9:00—10:30 AM, RM 202 AND VIA FACEBOOK LIVE.** This six-weeks study will help Bible students have a stronger understanding of God's covenant people by exploring significant events in their history. The class is open to all, and cost is \$10.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATES FRI., OCT. 25th—SAT., OCT. 26th FOR THE FALL 2019 YARD SALE.**

This sale offers affordable winter items to area residents while supporting the Murphysboro Food Pantry at the same time. Greater details to be provided next week.

**OUR MUMC HEALTH MINISTRY IS HOSTING A HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR ON SUN., OCT. 27, NOON—2:30 PM.** Fairgoers are invited to first enjoy a chicken and dumplings meal provided by the Our Neighbor's Table ministry, then browse the exhibits provided by local healthcare providers and social service agencies. Everything from flu and tetanus vaccinations and cholesterol and blood sugar screenings (both over age 17) to kids' games will be offered. **\*VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR.** Please sign Registration and Attendance Register, and someone will be in touch.

## **\*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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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 PM** 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.

## **JOB OPENING**

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**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?

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### 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.

## NO TRICKS REQUIRED FOR THESE TREATS!!!

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## PRAYER LIST

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Sandra Renshaw  
Connie Gregory  
Ralph Bastien  
Ruth Verbal

Lee Sullivan  
Deana Smith  
Lisa Gill

Gary Wece  
Helen Nelson Payne  
Rosalie Winters

- ◆ Mona Kerns who is experiencing serious 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](mailto: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 October is Feeder of the Pack.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## **NEW HERE?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto:murphysboroumc@gmail.com)

**PASTOR DANNY'S EMAIL:** [mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com](mailto:mumc.pastordanny@gmail.com)

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.crossandflameministries.com](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.