

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**January 22, 2017 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Epiphany • Green**



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

Call to Worship

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

P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles, and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude: "My Soul Magnifies the Lord" by J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

****Hymn of Praise:** "Lift High the Cross" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #159

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "You Raise Me Up" with "Be Still, My Soul," words and music by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham; arr. By Tom Fettke

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in January will go to Wesley Foundation.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "There Is a Redeemer" by Melody Green, arr. D. Wagner

****Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me"

Hymnal #191

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Scripture: Ephesians 4:29-32

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Sticks and Stones"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal #526

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word" by J. Bahnmaier, arr. Flor Peeters

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Giving Our Offerings
Children's Time
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Songs of Worship
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:29-32
Sermon: "Sticks and Stones"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Harper Ellermeyer and Briana Carnes		
Liturgist	Barb Hughes		
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Ed O'Donnell	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Julie Peterson		
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter	
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Scarlett and Rick Pierson	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Leonard Bartnek

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 15, 2017

Traditional Service: 151; Praise Service: 51; DeSoto Service: 36; and Sunday School: 69
Offering: \$5,984.28

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Donna Bernice Sanders who passed away on January 14th. Donna was the sister of Eldon Sanders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***A TASTE OF STEPHEN MINISTRY DINNER** is scheduled for January 29th, 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. This is the **last week to sign up** to join us for a meal and a time of fellowship and sharing about Stephen Ministry.

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to lead children's church in both traditional and praise service. A rotating schedule of volunteers would only require a commitment of only one Sunday a month. For more information, contact Emily Hargraves at 618-559-029 or ehargraves88@gmail.com.

***LOOKING FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MUMC ATTENDEES? Try out DINNER FOR 8!** What is Dinner for 8?

- It's an informal gathering to connect people of the church with each other.
- It's a simple dinner held at someone's home who agrees to be the host.
- The goal is for there to be a total of eight people, couples or singles, to gather for fun, food and fellowship.
- It is for adults, unless agreed upon by the group that children will be included.

If you are interested in participating in Dinner for 8, either as a host or guest, please sign the attendance pad, and someone will contact you with more information; or email Rosie Wece at rwece50@gmail.com. Dinner for 8 is a fun and easy way to get to know your fellow church goers!

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PART OF A SMALL GROUP IN OUR CHURCH?**

An informational meeting is being scheduled so you can learn more about each one and get information on how to get connected. Sign up on the attendance pad if you're interested, and we'll let you know when the meeting is scheduled. Come join a group!

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be hosting their monthly community luncheon **NEXT SUNDAY** at noon in our Fellowship Hall Rm 104. The luncheon is free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. Come and enjoy the team's delicious chicken and dumplings!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

TEN DOZEN COOKIES ARE NEEDED for the Our Neighbor's Table meal to be served next week. To donate cookies, please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com.

BOXES OF GIVING ENVELOPES are still available on the table near the double doors exit to the education wing.

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

TODAY Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 pm
CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
SYF Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12 grade)

POSITION OPENING

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES/MURPHYSBORO UMC SITE—Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator. Twenty hours per week. Responsibilities: coordinate and assist with discipleship ministries for children and youth of all ages. Job description available at www.murphysboroumc.com. Send resume and three references to: Staff Parish Chair, Murphysboro UMC, 1500 Pine, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

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/Jay Graff, 967-9848, jgraff4@yahoo.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/Emily Hargraves, 559-0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- Nursery/Brooke Guthman, 534-1615, bguthman28@gmail.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 Jennifer O'Donnell, 687-2317, mumchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Acolytes: children ages 8-11 (3rd—6th grades), Mary Jane Williams, 412-0008, mjwilliams1121@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in music ministry?

- Chancel Choir/Joseph Ryker, 618-925-4393, jrykerbsn.77@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Angie Baughman, 201-0139, angie_baughman@hotmail.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

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 2017 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:10

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SERMON SERIES

2017 will feature a number of “Good News Sunday” sermons. These sermons will remind us of God’s character qualities that uplift, encourage and heal us. The sermons will be tied with contemporary Christian songs that feature the same message, and the music videos will be shared prior to the message.

Week 1: Sun., Feb. 5, 2017 God Loves: “Just Look Up” Featuring: <i>You Are Loved</i> by Stars Go Dim	Week 5: Sun., June 25, 2017 God Strengthens: “Stay in the Fight” Featuring: <i>Overcomer</i> by Mandisa
Week 2: Sun., Feb. 12, 2017 God Restores: “It’s Not Over” Featuring: <i>Grace Wins</i> by Matthew West	Week 6: Sun., Nov. 12, 2017 God Blesses: “Thank You for the Joy” Featuring: <i>Beautiful Day</i> by Jamie Grace
Week 3: Sun., Apr. 30, 2017 God Calls: “Come and Rest” Featuring: <i>Breathe</i> by Jonny Diaz	Week 7: Sun., Nov. 19, 2017 God Reigns: “This World I Overcome” Featuring: <i>God’s Not Dead</i> by Newsboys
Week 4: Sun., May 7, 2017 God Leads: “I Find You There” Featuring: <i>Make A Way</i> by I Am They	Week 8: Sun., Nov. 26, 2017 God Comforts: “You Remain in Control” Featuring: <i>Eye of the Storm</i> by Ryan Stevenson

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Earl Renshaw

Marie Quigley
Teresa Weil

Bill Quigley
Olliebelle Ridley

- ◆ Bonnie Pinkerton, mother of Nancy Fager, 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.

Prayer Emphasis for January is Wesley Foundation.
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.
- 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.

LOOKING TO BECOME A MEMBER? Approximately once per quarter, Pastor Larry offers an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about the process to become a member of MUMC. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

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 GILBERT'S CELL PHONE: 618-201-2658

PASTOR & TERESA GILBERT'S MAILING ADDRESS: 2575 Edgewood Lane
Carbondale, IL 62901

WEBSITE: www.murphysboroumc.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