

# **WELCOME**

## **CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**January 29, 2017 • 4th 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:** "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

## 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:** "O Prince of Life, Lord Jesus Christ" by J. S. Bach

## Light of Christ Enters

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

**Handbell Choir:** "Meditations of Assurance" by Rebecca W. Edwards and Dan R. Edwards

## \*\*Invocation

Please See Projection

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

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "One God, One People, One Voice," words and music by Larry Shackley

## 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:** "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas, arr. John Carter

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

Hymnal #95

**Hymn:** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" (vs 1,3,5)

Hymnal #357

## 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:** Galatians 6:1-5 and Matthew 18:6

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Not Me"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (vs 1&4)

Hymnal #402

## Taking the Light of Christ into the World

## \*\*Benediction

**\*\*Postlude:** "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte, arr. John Carter

**\*\*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:** Galatians 6:1-5 and Matthew 18:6  
**Sermon:** "Not Me"  
**Closing Song**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE	DESOTO PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby		
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Maya Jenkins		
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Ed O'Donnell	
Liturgist	Emily Hargraves		
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Julie Peterson		
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter	
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill	
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale	
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Scott Adkins and David Maloney			

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 22, 2017

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Traditional Service: 153; Praise Service: 68; and Sunday School: 103  
Offering: \$5,660.00

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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One white rose on the altar today is in memory of Anna Wanamaker who passed away on January 17th. Anna and husband, Ralph Wanamaker, were former members of MUMC. The Wanamaker address for sending cards to Ralph: 211 S Forester, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

The second white rose on the altar today is in memory of Jim Tedrow who passed away on January 24th. Jim was the husband of Imogene and father of Patti Shields.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE** team is hosting their monthly community luncheon **TODAY** 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!

**REMINDER: A TASTE OF STEPHEN MINISTRY DINNER** is scheduled for **THIS EVENING** at 5:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall.

The first sermon of the **GOOD NEWS SUNDAY SERMON SERIES** will be presented next Sunday. The sermon titled *God Loves—Just Look Up* will feature the Christian song "You Are Loved" by Stars Go Dim. The second sermon in this series will be presented the following week, February 12th: *God Restores—It's Not Over* featuring the song, "Grace Wins" by Matthew West.

**A NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.**

This four week study titled *The Power of a Whisper* by Bill Hybels explores how you can know if the direction you're feeling led is really God speaking to you. Learn how to live a "whisper led" life. Faithful Friends Sunday School class, led by Teresa Gilbert, meets in Rm 204.

\***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their next monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, February 11th at 7:30 am at **BIGHAM FARMS**. Breakfast will be catered at \$6.00 per person and will include eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, coffee, juice and milk. Following the meal and devotion there will be a tour of the facilities. Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions. **All men of the church are invited to attend. Those wishing to ride the church bus should meet at the church parking lot by 6:45 am.**

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

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**\*YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate Valentine's Day at their luncheon on Tuesday, February 14th at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Wear red. The menu includes spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread and cherry cheesecake. Meals are \$6 a plate.

**\*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 618-559-0329 or ehargraves88@gmail.com.

### **\*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. **TODAY** is the last day for sign up on the attendance pad if you're interested. We'll let you know when the meeting is scheduled. Come join a group!

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

### **YOUTH GROUP EVENT**

FEB 24 The JYF (6th-8th grades) and SYF (9th-12th grades) youth groups outing to the Rock & Worship Road Show in Cape Girardeau, MO. Sign up for this event on the youth bulletin board by February 19th.

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

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The Carbondale Interfaith Council is in need of a coordinator for its annual Spirit of Christmas project. Dia Parr, who has been the coordinator for several years, can provide detailed information on the structure and process for the Spirit of Christmas effort. Dia has an experienced team of volunteers from the various churches and organizations in the area who assist with the project during the Advent season. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dia at dialparr2@me.com or at 618-559-9269.

## **POSITION OPENING**

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**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](http://www.murphysboroumc.com). Send resume and three references to: Staff Parish Chair, Murphysboro UMC, 1500 Pine, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

## 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/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 EVENT

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### **DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S YOUTH SUNDAY!**

On February 19th, in both services, experience the fun of camp. From the Morning Show to Evening Worship, our youth can't wait to share Little Grassy with you.

## PRAYER LIST

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Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Teresa Weil

Marie Quigley  
Olliebelle Ridley

Bill Quigley  
Bonnie Pinkerton

Earl Renshaw

- ◆ Jane Mitchell who fell and broke her wrist. In addition to your prayers, Jane would appreciate cards. Address: 100 Marshall Ct., Paducah, KY 42001.
- ◆ Wesley Waschenbach, nephew of Christine Nolan, who is recovering from a car accident.
- ◆ Earl and Sandra Renshaw have moved to Sunshine Gardens, Apt. 43, 422 Comfort Dr., Marion, IL 62959
- ~ 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.

**Prayer Emphasis for January is Wesley Foundation.**  
**Prayer Emphasis for February is Our Neighbors Table**  
Please include these emphases 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.
- 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

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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 GILBERT'S CELL PHONE:** 618-201-2658

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

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

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**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Room 110

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY:** 16th St. N of parking lot exit