

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 12, 2017 • 6th 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: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

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: "Dona nobis pacem" (Latin Traditional)

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Inscription of Hope" by Z. Randall Stroope

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering in February will go to **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Change My Heart, O God" by E. Espinosa, arr. D. Wagner

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

Hymnal #95

Hymn: "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #363

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: Luke 15:20-24

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "God is not Humpty Dumpty"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (vs 1,5,6)

Hymnal #357

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "You Are My All in All" by D. Jernigan, arr. D. Wagner

****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: Luke 15:20-24
Sermon: "God is not Humpty Dumpty"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Emily Finke
Liturgist	Richard Tierney	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Thelma Pierson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: David Ray		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Traditional Service: 172; Praise Service: 64; and Sunday School: 99
Offering: \$11,338.47

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SMALL GROUP MINISTRY & DINNER FOR 8 update: There will be a meeting **TODAY** at 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall Rm 104 for anyone interested in more information about small groups available, including Dinner for 8. If you signed up for this, you should have received an email, but if you didn't sign up but would like to come, everyone is welcome! Just show up, and we'll explore lots of options for current, future and potential small groups.

***EVANGELISM BOOTCAMP** starts tomorrow, February 13th at 7:00—8:30 pm in Rm 202. This bootcamp is a seven week course designed to help you share your faith with others.

***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. Rev. Marlin Otte with the Marion Medical Mission will provide the program.

BOARD OF TRUSTES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th are canceled.

The March **COMPASS** deadline is **Wednesday, February 15th**.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will be meeting on February 18th at 10:15 am in the church library Rm 110. *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman will be discussed. For those who wish to read ahead, March's selection will be *The Bear and the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden.

REMINDER OF YOUTH SUNDAY to take place during both services on February 19th. Experience the fun of camp. From the Morning Show to Evening Worship, our youth can't wait to share Little Grassy with you.

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.

***STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES** begin February 27th in the church library Rm 110. Other class dates are: February 28th, March 1,2,3,6,7,8,9 and 10. Classes

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will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 1:00 pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Training is open to all.

Be watching next week when the bulletin will feature an **UPCOMING SERMON SERIES ENTITLED "MORE LIKE HIM** "to begin Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Please join others in the MUMC congregation who will commit to **40 DAYS OF PRAYER** during Lent. Your prayers for our DeSoto site are especially coveted. Weekly worship begins at DeSoto UMC on Sunday, April 2. Will you include the congregation, ministries, outreach events and Agape House activities at DeSoto UMC in your prayers during this season of Lent?

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A Thursday mornings volunteer opportunity is available in the Murphysboro church office. Major duties include: answering phone, greet and assist visitors, and Word processing. Word software skills desired, but will train. If interested, phone the church office at 687-2317 or email murphysboroumc@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

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

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER AND MUSICIAN

Look forward to February 26th when speaker and musician, Matt Vollmar, will share his gifts of music and ministry with the congregations of both services. Matt and his band, The Great Romance, are from the Metro East area. They record in Nashville, TN, have toured nationally with several artists and have songs on Christian radio, but enjoy the local opportunities, too. They have provided the worship music for Little Grassy's AIR camp for the past three years.



**We are pleased to recognize
Boy Scout Troop 7114 and
Cub Scout Pack 7112 on this Scout Sunday**



PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine Twenhafel

Marie Quigley
Olliebelle Ridley

Bill Quigley
Bonnie Pinkerton

Earl Renshaw
Teresa Weil

- ◆ Vern Cline, who is in the hospital in Carbondale, fighting a serious infection.
- ◆ Bonnie Boucher, daughter-in-law of Frank and Sid Boucher, who is battling a recurrence of cancer.
- ~ 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 February is Our Neighbors Table.
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, 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.

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