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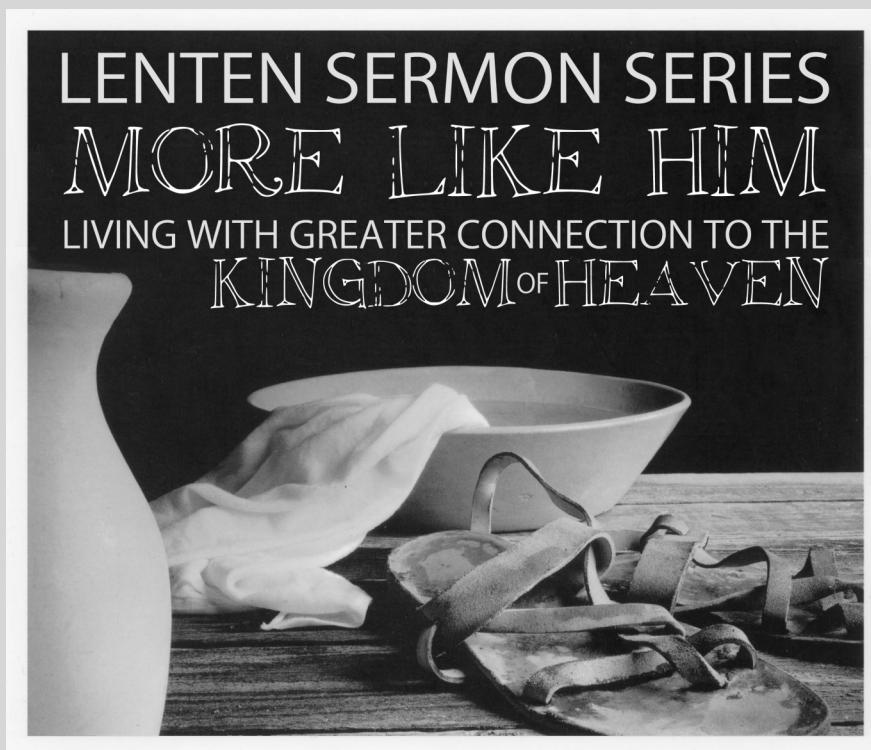
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 26, 2017 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lent • Purple



**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: "On Eagle's Wings"

Hymnal #143

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: 'Blessed are They That Mourn' from "German Requiem" by J. Brahms

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #77

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "For A Small Moment" by Thomas Yeakle with Allison Spiller, Soloist

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Pavane" by Maurice Ravel

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

Hymnal #95

Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service

*Please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in March will go to Little Grassy Camp.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Please See Projection

Scripture: Matthew 13:31-32

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "What Kind of Faith?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** 'Blessed are They That Mourn' from "German Requiem" by J. Brahms

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Giving Our Offerings
Stephen Ministry Commissioning Service
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Songs of Worship
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-32
Sermon: "What Kind of Faith?"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Harper Ellermeyer	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Rosie Wece	
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Kathy Bratton	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 19, 2017

Traditional Service: 151; Praise Service: 54; and DeSoto: 40/Sunday School: 92
Offering: \$7,148.00

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

The red rose and child's book on the altar today celebrate the birth of Natalie Corinne Schuh who was born on March 20th. Natalie is the daughter of Matt and Mary Schuh, little sister to Colette and Grant, and granddaughter to Bob and Trina Eaton.

One white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Dora Fricke who passed away on March 17th. Dora was a sister to Floyd (Pat) Hopkins and aunt to both Durice (Rick) Runge and Tammy Hopkins Williams.

A second white rose celebrates the life of Jackie Winters who passed away on March 19th. Jackie was a brother to Robert (Rosalie) Winters.

The third white rose celebrates the life of Bonnie Pinkerton who passed away on March 20th. Bonnie was mother to both Nancy (Dennis) Fager and Jim (Kathy) Pinkerton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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 always delicious, free and offers opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors.

***NEW MEN'S BOOK STUDY TO BEGIN** (date, time and location to be determined by participants). This study, to be led by Richard Tierney, is based on the book *The Man God Uses* by Henry and Tom Blackaby. The study is designed for men of all ages and will help Christian men know and understand God's will for their lives. Signup on Registration and Attendance Sheet, and additional information can be obtained from Richard at 684-8847.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

Reminder for junior high age youth who signed up to play laser tag at The Edge in Belleville **TODAY**. Participants should meet at MUMC before 2:00 p.m. and will arrive back to the church by 7:30 p.m.

IT'S TIME TO FILL EASTER EGGS! Bags of empty eggs are waiting for you to grab, take home, fill with toys, treats, candy, etc., and return to the church by Sunday, April 9th. Baskets are located at 15th and Pine entrance and under Youth bulletin board. **Egg hunt will be on Easter Sunday, April 16th during Sunday School hour.**

WE WILL BE REGISTERING FOR CAMP ON APRIL 2nd after both services. Brochures and prices are located at the back of the church. Christine Nolan will have registration and health forms available on the 2nd.

THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION ON APRIL 2nd as the sacrament of communion will be celebrated on both Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 am in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Jay Graff at 618-967-9848 if you have any questions.

PLAN NOW FOR ORDERING EASTER LILLIES. There will be a bulletin insert (order blank) next week. Deadline for orders = April 9th.

***A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for Sunday, April 9th at 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 204 for anyone desiring information about the church and becoming a member. Please mark the attendance pad if you are interested in attending.

***JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** is an exciting and creative process of making art in your Bible as a way to connect deeper with scripture and with God. Please join Patti Shields and Rosie Wece on April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202 as they show you the basics of Bible art journaling. You do not have to be an artist, and you do not need fancy supplies to Bible journal. Please sign the attendance pad if you are interested noting the column to request childcare, if needed.

***WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE ON APRIL 16th AT BALD KNOB CROSS?** You can catch a ride on the church bus which departs the church parking lot at 5:00 a.m. A limited number of seats are available, so be sure to sign up using the Attendance and Registration Sheet.

***MODULE 3 OF THE PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM** titled "What Is the Bible" will be offered in three sessions: April 27, May 4 and May 18, 6:30—8:00 p.m. in Room 204. Sessions will be led by Pastor Larry. Each module is a stand-alone unit, so you need not have participated in Modules 1 and 2 or commit to Modules 4 and 5 to participate in Module 3. Those participating in Module 3 will learn about: the structure of the Bible, how the Bible was put together, resources for reading the Bible, types of literature in the Bible, and major Bible themes. The Pilgrimage was designed for mature teens and adults. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up for Module 3 using the Registration and Attendance Sheet. **Note that one column is for signup, no childcare, and a second column is for signup, including childcare.**

SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, MAY 6th FOR THE 9th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST. The theme of this year's breakfast is "Reflections of the Heart." Watch for full details in April church bulletins.

***THE HOLY FOLDERS ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME DAVE AUXIER BACK TO THEIR TEAM —AND THEY'D LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TOO!** Folders meet at 9:00 a.m. the last Wednesday of every month to fold and label *The Compass* newsletter. Please check the Holy Folders box on the attendance sheet if you would like to join this dedicated group!!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

THE MUMC PRAISE TEAM IS RECRUITING VOCALISTS to be part of our team.

Vocalists can be either volunteer or paid positions. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:15 a.m. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED. Please consider becoming a part of this vital ministry. Positions available: 2nd Sunday of every month for Traditional service and every 4th Sunday for Praise Service. Please contact Emily Hargraves at 618-559-0329 or ehargraves88@gmail.com for more information. ***Signup through our Attendance and Registration sheet process.***

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, mumcchildreneyouth@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, 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.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICE



MAUNDY THURSDAY

Remembering Christ's passion / Sharing at Christ's table

7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 13

This year our Holy Week services will look and feel a little different. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. For several years our Palm Sunday service has begun with the celebration of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and ended with a focus on the Passion of Jesus and the stripping of the sanctuary. This year the stripping of the sanctuary will be blended into the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service as part of a dramatic illustration to accompany our reflection on the passion and death of Jesus. Again this year several carefully selected musical numbers will supplement the Tenebrae readings and our experience of these dark but grace-filled moments.

I encourage you now to place this Maundy Thursday service on your calendar to insure that your Lent/Easter experience leads you to the shadow of the cross before the miracle of the empty tomb.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Katherine Yearian

Marie Quigley
Joey Robinson

Earl Renshaw
Mildred Ward

Olliebelle Ridley
Gloria Stoker

- ~ 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 March is Little Grassy Camp.

Prayer Emphasis for April is Senior Fest.

Prayer Emphasis for Lent is DeSoto Site.

Please include these emphases 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

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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