

# **WELCOME**

## **CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**April 2, 2017 • Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Lent • Purple**

**LENTEN SERMON SERIES**  
**MORE LIKE HIM**  
LIVING WITH GREATER CONNECTION TO THE  
**KINGDOM<sup>OF</sup> HEAVEN**



**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: "Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #393

### 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: "Prelude in C minor" by F. Chopin, arr. H. Shelley

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Blessing of Kort Green

Chancel Choir: "Patience" by Gordon Young

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Ave Maria" by C. Gounod, arr. H. Clough-Leigher

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

Hymnal #95

### Children's Moments

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

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Trust and Obey" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #467

Scripture: Mark 4:26-29

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "What Kind of Patience?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "How Firm a Foundation" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #529

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "II - Trio, Op. 8" by F. Chopin

**\*\*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: Mark 4:26-29

Sermon: "What Kind of Patience?"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown and Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Briana Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Ed O'Donnell
Liturgist	Rosie Wece	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Julie Wachtel and TBA
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Erna V. Harsha		

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 26, 2017

Traditional Service: 192; Praise Service: 50; and Sunday School: 84

Offering: \$4,767.91

March **Money for Missions** designated to Little Grassy Camp: \$522.46

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION TODAY** as the sacrament of communion will be celebrated on both Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Easter Sunday (April 16).

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

**ALSO AFTER SERVICE TODAY, BE SURE TO PICK UP A HOLY WEEK INVITATION CARD AND A CANDY BAR INVITATION FOR EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES.** Invite your family and friends to come share in these special services.

**GET YOUR EASTER LILLIES ORDERED** using the order blank inserted in today's bulletin. The deadline for orders is next Sunday, April 9th.

**\*DISCIPLE BUILDERS** will begin painting the DeSoto church interior **TOMORROW MORNING, 9:00 a.m.** LOTS OF HELP IS NEEDED! Painters wishing to do so may bring paint rollers and trays from home for their personal use.

**\*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. Additional information can be obtained from Richard at 684-8847.

**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.**

**\*UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 a.m. 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.

**\*A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** is scheduled for next 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.

**\*YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate spring at their April 11th luncheon to take place at noon in our Fellowship Hall (Rm 104). The menu is baked chicken, broccoli with cheese, sunshine salad, rolls and lemon cake. Meals are \$6 a plate. Chad Roberts, Chief of Police with the Murphysboro Police Department, will be the guest speaker.

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

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**\*BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH** will be offered by Patti Shields and Rosie Wece on April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202. Please see the feature box in today's bulletin for full details.

If you haven't already done so, **ADD THE APRIL 13th 7:00 P.M. MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** to your calendar. The stripping of the sanctuary will be blended into the Tenebrae service as part of a dramatic illustration to accompany our reflection on the passion and death of Jesus.

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will meet on April 15th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown. Those wishing to read ahead can begin reading May's selection, In His Steps by Charles M. Sheldon.

**\*UNBINDING THE GOSPEL** 10 weeks book study will be facilitated by Cheryl and Roger Smith on Monday evenings beginning April 17th, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 202. Please see the feature box in today's bulletin for full details.

**\*A SHORT STUDY ON JEWISH FEASTS AND FESTIVALS** will be offered by Angie Baughman on April 25 and May 2, 9:00—10:30 a.m., Rm 202. This study will focus on the significance of each Feast of the Lord and how they all point us to Jesus. The required reading is Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts by Dr. Richard Booker. Books can be obtained by individuals through amazon.com. This two-week study is appropriate for the entire congregation.

**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. Signup for Module 3 will resume next week, or you can call the church office at 618-687-2317.

**MISSION PEORIA 2017 WILL TAKE PLACE JULY 24-29.** All current 8th graders through high school seniors are invited to be a part of this important mission work. Attendees' costs are covered; however, a commitment to attend is required before registration. Registration forms can be found on the youth bulletin board and should be submitted by May 7th.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**\*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 559-0329 or ehargraves88@gmail.com for more information.

**\*VOLUNTERS ARE NEEDED TO FOLD AND LABEL THE COMPASS NEWSLETTER.**

Folders meet at 9:00 a.m. the last Wednesday of every month .

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO NEEDED TO HELP COUNT THE OFFERING ONCE A MONTH.** Interested? If so, please contact Christine Nolan, Financial Secretary, 687-2317, or mumc.financialsec@gmail.com.

## **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, mumcchildrenyouth@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

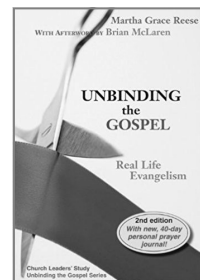
The above ministries are just a sampling of the scores of ministries offered at MUMC. For a complete listing of ministries and ways to connect with those ministries, please pick up a 2017 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

### *Bible Journaling Your FAITH*

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH is being offered by Patti Shields and Rosie Wece on Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00—8:30 pm, Rm. 204. This is an exciting and creative process of making art in your Bible as a way to worship God and connect deeper with scriptures. As you are writing, drawing, coloring and embellishing pages, you are also meditating over the words and thinking about what God is teaching you. Bible journaling is a tangible, visual way to remember scripture and connect with it personally. For those interested, please note you do not have to be an artist, and you do not need fancy supplies to Bible journal. Your Bible will look nothing like anyone else's Bible. The process will be fun and relaxing, not stress inducing. **Sign up through the Attendance and Registration sheet.**

UNBINDING THE GOSPEL book study will be facilitated by Cheryl and Roger Smith on Monday evenings beginning April 17th, 7:00 pm, Rm. 202. We speak often of the trail at MUMC. Does your trail lead to the streets? We invite you to join us on a 10 week book study based on the book Unbinding the Gospel\*\* by Martha Grace Reese. We will look at Jesus' calling, and our opportunities to get out of the building and be the Church in the community around us. This study gives us a look at acts of mercy, grace and love that will help those not yet in the church find their way to Jesus. Please pray about whether joining this study may be your next step on the trail. \*\*Purchase of book is not required but helpful, and the Smiths will assist with book order (Roger—559-8389, [rsmithpa@frontier.com](mailto:rsmithpa@frontier.com)). **Sign up through the Attendance and Registration sheet.**



## PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan      Marie Quigley      Earl Renshaw      Mildred Ward  
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel      Katherine Yearian

- ◆ Thank you from Carl and Gloria Stoker for the cards, prayers and kindnesses extended for their health concerns. Your thoughtfulness helped more than you know.
- ~ 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 April is Senior Fest.**

**Prayer Emphasis for Lent is DeSoto Site.**

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, 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

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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

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**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Room 110

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