

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 16, 2017 • Easter Sunday

Easter • White



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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

Introit: "Welcome, Happy Morning" by Arthur S. Sullivan, arr. Paul Davis
Brass Ensemble: K. Demos, J. Dauby, J. Herron, J. Gulley, and C. Nicholson

The Greeting

L: The Lord is Risen
P: **The Lord is Risen indeed!**
L: Alleluia!
P: **Alleluia!!**

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: "Christ Triumphant" by Mark Patterson

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1-4) Hymnal #302

****Invocation** Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "A Resurrection Declaration" by Victor C. Johnson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Hallelujah Chorus" from 'Messiah' by F. Handel, arr. Hermann Kleemeyer

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

Scripture: John 20:24-31

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "A New Life"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

****Commitment Hymn:** "He Lives"

Hymnal #310

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**Benediction

****Postlude:** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!" by Robert Williams, arr. Paul Davis

****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: John 20:24-31
Sermon: "A New Life"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Ed O'Donnell
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Marilyn Perry	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Hewitt		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 9, 2017

Traditional Service: 189; Praise Service: 63; and DeSoto: 26/ Sunday School: 99
Offering: \$9,733.23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place TODAY during Sunday School hour. In the event of rain, the egg hunt will take place indoors.

The deadline for submissions to May COMPASS is TOMORROW, April 17th.

***UNBINDING THE GOSPEL** 10 weeks book study will be facilitated by Cheryl and Roger Smith on Mondays beginning April 17th, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 202. We speak often of the trail at MUMC. Does your trail lead to the streets? We invite you to join us in this 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. Please pray about whether 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).]

On Monday, April 24th, participants in the **RIDE FOR WORLD HEALTH** will pass through Murphysboro. These individuals are medical students who are bicycling 3,300 miles across America to raise money for global health charities and to raise awareness of global health issues in communities along the way. They will arrive on the afternoon of the 24th and give a talk, open to the public, on global health issues that evening. Tentative plan is that talk will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, 51 Crescent Drive, Murphysboro. The start time for the talk may be a little fluid, depending upon when the bicyclists arrive, but a 7:00 PM start time is anticipated. For more information about the ride, visit the group's website at www.r4wh.org.

***HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JEWISH FEASTS AND FESTIVALS MENTIONED THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE?** Join us for a two-week closer look at their history and discover how they are still significant to you as a Christian today. Offered April 25 and May 2, 9:00-10:30 a.m. in Rm. 202. The required reading prior to class is Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts by Dr. Richard Booker (obtained through amazon.com by individuals). Additional information available through Angie Baughman, 618-201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

***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. The Pilgrimage was designed for mature teens and adults. Childcare will be provided. The deadline for sign up for Module 3 using the Registration and Attendance

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Sheet is **TODAY**. Please note that one column is for signup, no childcare, and a second column is for signup, including childcare.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM IS SEEKING FOUR VOLUNTEERS TO DONATE FRUIT SALAD FOR THE APRIL 30TH MEAL. Please either contact Clara Kiser for the recipe at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com, or obtain the recipe from the church office.

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR LITTLE GRASSY CAMP IS MONDAY, MAY 1.

Registration and health forms are available at www.igrc.org/camping, or Christine Nolan can provide additional information, 687-2317 or mumc.financialsec@gmail.com.

***STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAYS BEGINNING MAY 4TH, 6:30—9:00 P.M. , RM 110.** This 20 weeks of training will be provided by Michelle Parker-Clark.

Ladies, you won't want to miss the **9TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST "Reflections of the Heart"** scheduled for **Saturday, May 6th, from 9-11 a.m. in the MUMC Fellowship Hall.** There will be a speaker, music, great food and a time of heartwarming fellowship with other women. Tickets are \$7.00 each and will be on sale after both church services **TODAY** in the MUMC Fellowship Hall. Reservations for a table of eight can be made, if requested. For girls and women, age 13 and over. Childcare provided. Rosie Wece is the contact for this event, and she can be reached at 559-8167 if you have any questions.

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS BEGINS MAY 7TH. This six-weeks study by Rick Warren titled "God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions" is being facilitated by Teresa Gilbert in Rm. 204. For women of all ages.

***IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR,** please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our Registration and Attendance Sheet or phone the church office at 687-2317 no later than Monday, May 15th.

ANNUAL GRADUATE BREAKFAST: Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast Sunday, May 21st at 8:00 a.m. Please phone the church office with the number from your family who will attend no later than Monday, May 15th.

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. Deadline = May 7th.

VOLUNTEERS ARE 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?

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 Eisenhower, 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 CELEBRATION OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Please come and share in the public professions of our youth in their completion of confirmation based on two years of study, exploring the 5 module topics of:

- ◆ Who is Jesus
- ◆ What is the Bible
- ◆ Spiritual Disciplines
- ◆ What is the Church
- ◆ What is Worship



The confirmation youth also participated in two summer trips, one to Nashville, Tennessee, to learn about the United Methodist boards and agencies, and one to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to experience the Passion Play. This is a huge milestone in the lives of our youth. There will be three confirmands in each service. Please plan to come support them!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Mildred Ward

Marie Quigley
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel

Earl Renshaw
Jim Massey

- ◆ I would like to extend a word of gratitude to each and every person who reached out to us during our time of grief and loss of my mother, Bonnie Pinkerton. First, thank you for your prayers, your kind words, calls, cards, and visits while Mother was in the hospital. Thank you so much for your continued support after her passing. We appreciated the food, the funeral dinner, the cards, calls, messages and most of all the prayers of love and support. On behalf of my entire family, THANK YOU!

~ Nancy Fager

- ~ 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 April is Senior Fest.

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

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