

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 23, 2017 • Second Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Confirmation Sunday



**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: "St. Cecilia" by C. Gounod, arr. by H. Clough-Leigher

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #155

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Grace" by Carolyn Hamlin

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Ave Maria" by C. Gounod, arr. by 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

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Why Do We Do Confirmation?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Service of Baptism and Confirmation

****Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymnal #402

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Hymn to St. Cecilia" by Charles Gounod, arr. by W. J. Westbrook

****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: Ephesians 3:14-21
Sermon: "Why Do We Do Confirmation?"
Recognition of Confirmation Youth
Closing Song
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	Conner Twenhafel and Wesley Graham	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Ed O'Donnell
Liturgist	Mason Schingel	
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Susan Patterson	
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	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Robert Hardy		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 16, 2017

Traditional Service: 274; Praise Service: 78; and DeSoto: 44/ Sunday School: 79
Offering: \$7,405.29

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

There will be tickets available for purchase at the KC Hall **TODAY** for the **RELAY FOR LIFE CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS DINNER**. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. until 1 p.m.

THE HOLY FOLDERS WOULD WELCOME ADDITIONAL HELP ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 26TH AT 9:00 A.M. to fold and label the May issue of the COMPASS newsletter. They meet in Rm. 202 and are usually done in about 90 minutes. Just show up and enjoy the fellowship!

REMINDER: THE FIRST SESSION OF MODULE 3 OF THE PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM titled "What Is the Bible" is scheduled for **THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 6:30—8:00 p.m. in Room 204**. The remaining sessions will be offered May 4 and May 18, same time and place. Sessions will be led by Pastor Larry.

The next two Sundays we will hear sermons from the **GOOD NEWS SUNDAY** series. Next week's sermon title is 'God Calls—"Come and Rest"' and the music to be featured is "Breathe" by Jonny Diaz.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY 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.

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. For girls and women, age 13 and over. Childcare provided. **JUST A FEW TICKETS REMAIN**, and they can be purchased by contacting Rosie Wece at 559-8167.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

Be sure to post to your calendar the **3RD ANNUAL MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT PRESENTATION CEREMONY** scheduled for **Sunday, May 7, 2:00 p.m. , Elks Banquet Hall**. Thirty-five children will be presented their own bookcases and starter sets of books.

Beginning May 14th (Mother's Day) we will begin a NEW SERMON SERIES ENTITLED "UNDER MY ROOF." This six-weeks series will use scripture passages from Ephesians 4-6 and focus on strengthening family relationships. Watch for full details in a feature box next week!

***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.

It's time to begin thinking about joining the **NEXT MISSION TRIP TO CAMP RESTORE, SEPTEMBER 24-30.** This is an adult mission trip to New Orleans. The contact for this trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0879, gene1955@mchsi.com.

LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS 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.

COMPUTER VOLUNTEER NEEDED: After years of dedicated service, Sandy Lanzi is giving up her volunteer role of doing worship attendance entry and signup entry in the church database. Sandy usually did this work following the services on Sunday, but it can be done anytime between the end of worship services on Sunday through Monday evening. With her years of experience, Sandy was usually able to complete the data entry and run the reports in two hours or less, but we expect someone starting new would need at least 3 hours to get everything done. Training will be provided by our church secretary, who is willing to be pretty flexible in arranging hours for training. This is a great opportunity for someone who would like to gain experience working with a computer database, or we can adjust the role to be just the data entry. Please contact Deb at the church office for more information. The phone number is (618) 687-2317, or email murphysboroumc@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, 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, 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

MUMC EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT CHANGE

If you wish to put a prayer request on the email prayer chain, please contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com. Mary Ellen is now coordinating the prayer chain. Be sure to say a huge *Thank You* to Candy Watt for her terrific service to us all during the past few years in keeping the prayer requests in front of our congregation. Thanks Candy!

UPCOMING MEN'S EVENT

ATTENTION ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN
Lifeway Main Event/Nashville July 28th & 29th

NO MAN IS CALLED TO LIVE AN ORDINARY LIFE FOR GOD

When do we leave? **Friday July 28th at 10 a.m.** by personal cars.

When do we get back? Saturday at 4 p.m. or thereabouts.

How much is the cost? \$65 for registration received **by May 1st**. Lodging will run \$50 each. Meals are extra!

Who to contact: To avoid mix-ups, please contact Jay Graff at 618 967-9848 or Rob Williams at 618-713-0843.

The conference will feature the presenters pictured below and more. Kurt Warner is a National Football League Hall of Famer, and Darryl Strawberry, a former MLB star, is now a motivational speaker. All the presenters will offer insight into their Christian lives and their faith in God.

You can expect a large crowd and to meet and talk with many folks you may meet only once. Listen to them as they share their faith experiences. Come on and join us!



Kurt Warner and Darryl Strawberry

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Marie Quigley

Earl Renshaw

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel

Jim Massey

- ◆ Kevin Cooley, 46 year-old son of a friend of Nancy Vallino, for terminal cancer.
- ◆ Gary Wece for continuing health concerns.
- ◆ Ruth Verbal for serious health concerns.
- ◆ Cliff Buchholz would like to share his new address: 2950 W Westridge Pl Apt 236, Carbondale IL 62901
- ~ 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 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

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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