

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 7, 2017 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Easter • White



**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: "Through It All"

Hymnal #507

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: "Sing His Song" by Jon Buller

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 1,4,5)

Hymnal #139

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir, Katrina Walczyk, Conductor: "You Raise Me Up" by Lovland and Graham, arr. by Tom Fettke

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "In Christ Alone" by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

****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 May will go to Relay for Life.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "God Makes a Way"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "You Raise Me Up" by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham, arr. by Tom Fettke

****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: Deuteronomy 31:1-8

Sermon: "God Makes a Way"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey Brown and Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Ellermeyer and Caroline Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Teresa Gilbert	
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and Mimi Rice	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Edwin G. McDowell		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 30, 2017

Traditional Service: 131; Praise Service: 47; and DeSoto: 26/ Sunday School: 78

Offering: \$5,173.00

April **Money for Missions** designated to Senior Fest: \$418.65

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

TODAY A SPECIAL \$1 FOR THE CROSS OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN FOR BALD KNOB CROSS. We request every person to donate \$1 for the ongoing ministries at Bald Knob. Special cards and offering envelopes will be available in the pews both services, or you can send a designated offering to the church office.

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS BEGINS TODAY. 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.

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 for signup = TODAY.

***YOUNG AT HEART** will share friendship, fellowship and faith on May 9th at noon in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. The menu is chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Meals are \$6 a plate. Teresa Gilbert, Executive Director, Bald Knob Cross Association, will provide updates and information on future activities at the cross.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH will be meeting again on Wednesday, May 10th, 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 204. This is a recurring class that meets on the second Wednesday of each month. On May 10th the class will take a look at Psalm 105:4 and talk about what it means to seek God. Patti Shields will illustrate how to shade beautiful spring irises using colored pencils. Please join us in this exciting and creative process of making art in your Bible. Questions about this class can be directed to either Patti Shields (534-1475) or Rosie Wece (559-8167).

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on Saturday, May 13th 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.

NEXT SUNDAY WE BEGIN A NEW SERMON SERIES TITLED *UNDER MY ROOF*. This six consecutive weeks series will use a combination of scripture passages from Ephesians 4-6 and well known television series themes to focus on strengthening family relationships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

A MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER & BAKE SALE is scheduled for **NEXT SUNDAY**, May 14th, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Of course you didn't forget a gift for mom—you just wanted to wait and support the youth, right? Once again, the MUMC youth groups will be offering beautiful McNitt flowers and tasty homemade baked items for sale. Flowers will be set out and available outside the main parking lot canopy before and after Traditional and Praise services. Proceeds will go toward a future youth mission trip.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE COMPASS IS MONDAY, MAY 15TH

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on May 20th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is In His Steps by Charles M. Sheldon. Those wishing to read ahead can begin reading the June 17th selection titled When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin.

***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.

***ANOTHER PRECEPT STUDY WILL BE OFFERED ... THESE SESSIONS TO FOCUS ON MATTHEW, PART 2 (CHAPTERS 14-28).** Sunday sessions will take place June 4—August 6, 5:00—6:30 p.m., skipping July 2nd; and Tuesday sessions June 6—August 8, 9:00—10:30 a.m., skipping July 4th. Books will be ordered for participants and will cost \$20.00 payable at first class session. Childcare will be available upon request for both sessions. Questions can be directed to instructor, Angie Baughman, 201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

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.

***INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

LITTLE GRASSY CAMP acknowledges and appreciates the March **MONEY FOR MISSIONS** gift made by our church to the camp. Pastor's friendship, hard work on behalf of camping and support are also appreciated.

~Ed Hoke, Minister of Mission Expansion, Little Grassy Camp

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 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.

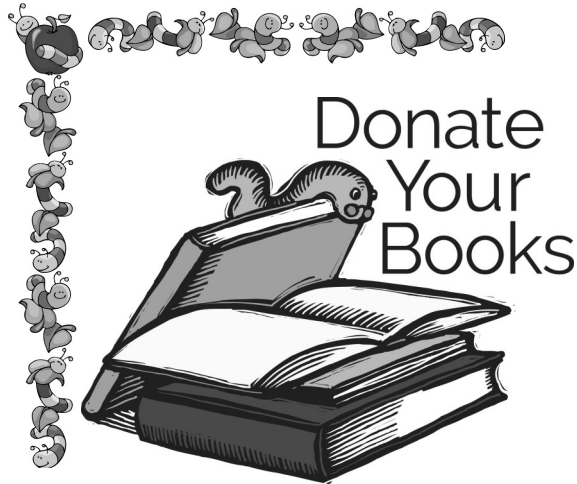
"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:10

MUMC EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT CHANGE

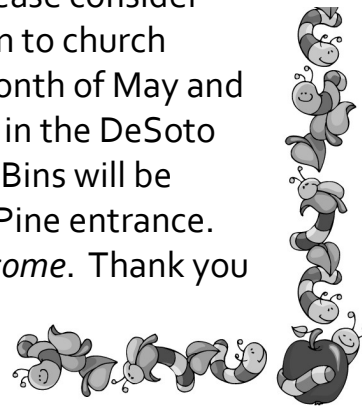
If you wish to put a prayer request on the email prayer chain, please contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com. Mary Ellen is now coordinating the prayer chain. Be sure to say a huge *Thank You* to Candy Watt for her terrific service to us all during the past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

MONTH OF MAY BOOK DRIVE!



Our growing ministries at DeSoto United Methodist Church have generated the need for some additional resources for our small library. If you have gently-used books to donate, please consider bringing them to church during the month of May and placing them in the DeSoto Library bins. Bins will be

located in the Welcome Center and at the 15th and Pine entrance. *Children's books for all age groups are especially welcome.* Thank you for supporting the work at DeSoto.



PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Gary Wece

Marie Quigley
Jim Massey
Ruth Verbal

Earl Renshaw
Kevin Cooley
Barbara Woodward

- ~ 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 May is Relay for Life.
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

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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