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CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

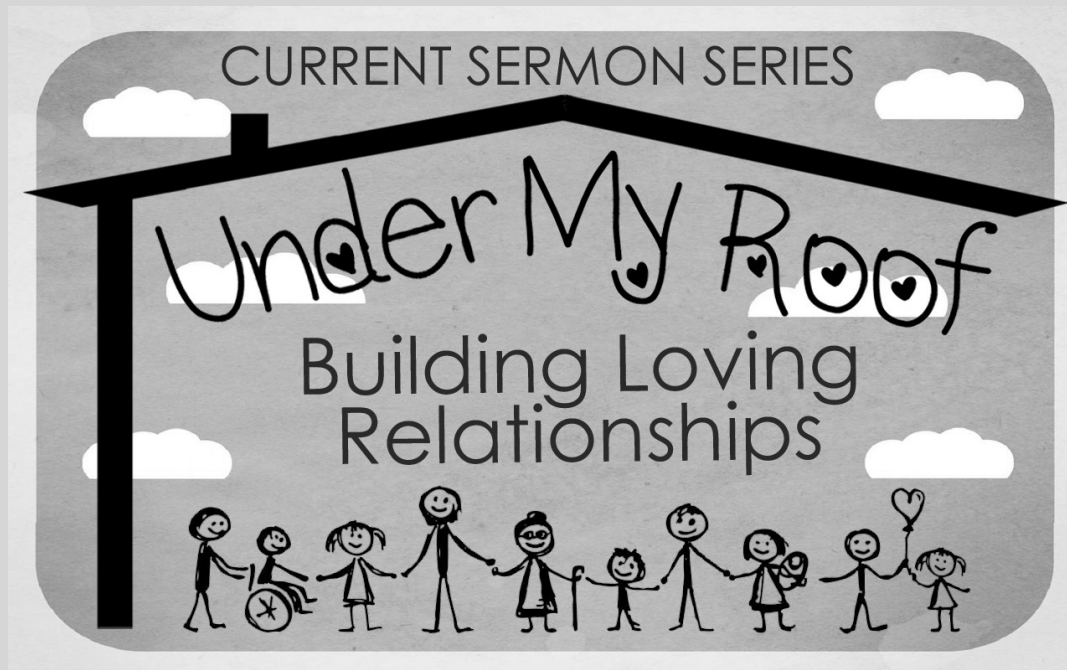
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 21 , 2017 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Promotion 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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: "Andante, un poco mosso" by F. Liszt

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #593

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir, Katrina Walczyk, Conductor: "O Sing Unto the Lord" by Leonard Van Camp

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "I Asked the Lord" by J. Lange and J. Duncan

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

Hymnal #95

Promotion Sunday Recognition

*As Promotion Sunday Recognition begins, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in May will go to **Relay for Life**.*

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 5:21

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Not My Favorite"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Where He Leads Me" (vs 1-4)

Hymnal #338

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Here I Am, Lord" by D. Schutte, arr. by John Carter

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Recognition of Sunday School Promotions
Giving Our Offerings
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Songs of Worship
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21
Sermon: "Not My Favorite"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Brandon Ottwell and Conner Twenhafel	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Richard Tierney	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson and Adrienne Will	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Randall J. McColpin		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 14, 2017

Traditional Service: 172; Praise Service: 45; and DeSoto: 29 / Sunday School: 79
Offering: \$5,178.49

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Marietta C. Watt of Girard, IL, who passed away on May 10th. Mrs. Watt was mother-in-law to Candy Watt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE team will be serving another wonderful meal **next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at noon.** Our church family is always invited, so come and enjoy. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors in the community.

AN ALL-CHURCH MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY. The Envisioning Team will be making recommendations on the upcoming building plans.

AN ALTERNATIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM for Sunday School classes Pre-K through 5th grade is scheduled for June 4—August 27 during the Sunday School hour. The theme for this summer's program is *Jonah and the Whale*. The kids will be involved in some outside activities, and some will be a little messy. So if your Pre-K—5th Grade kids participate in Sunday School, send them in clothes that could get a little dirty. This summer program will conclude with the children performing a small play of *Jonah and the Whale* at both worship services on August 27th.

***BEAT THE HEAT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4th AT AN ALL-CHURCH SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** This 2:00-4:00 PM event will take place in our Fellowship Hall with outside activities. Ice cream, toppings, cookies and drinks will be provided.

FOLLOWING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON JUNE 4th A YOUTH GROUP SUMMER KICKOFF WILL BE HELD IN THE PAVILION (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). Adults and youth welcome to participate in this 4:00—6:00 PM kickoff!

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***TODAY IS THE LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE MATTHEW, PART 2**

(CHAPTERS 14-28) PRECEPT STUDY. The Sunday class has been cancelled, but space is still available in the Tuesday sessions which will meet June 6—August 8, 9:00—10:30 AM, 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. Questions can be directed to instructor, Angie Baughman, 201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

When Jesus came, did people receive Him as the promised Messiah? What did they say about His miracles and His teaching? What caused them to call for His crucifixion? He says He's coming back. If He came today, would people recognize Him? As you study Matthew Part 2, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the resurrection and its power in your life. Then take up the challenge to share the gospel with others.

YOUTH OUTING TO MINER'S GAME, JUNE 11. Youth from 3rd grade through Senior High are invited to an outing on June 11. The church bus will leave MUMC at 3:45 pm, and will return after the game is over. Keep watching for more details and registration information!

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME IS COMING IN JUNE! Children and a parent or other caregiver are invited to come and enjoy interactive Bible stories, songs, crafts and refreshments. Story Time will take place on June 13, 20 and 27 from 10 until approximately 10:45 AM in the church pavilion.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO BEGIN SETTING ASIDE ITEMS FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE! The yard sale will be held at the church July 21st and 22nd. The yard sale team will accept drop offs during certain hours beginning July 14th. They cannot accept old TVs, cell phones, computers containing personal information and non-working electrical items. Watch for greater details in the *Compass* newsletter and future bulletins. Proceeds from the yard sale are used for various church missions.

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.

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?

- 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

Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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

COMING JULY 1ST!



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A NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CHURCH!

For several months, we have had a “soft opening” for Cross & Flame Ministries. As of July 1, it will be official, and we will formally have two church site locations, one at Murphysboro and one at DeSoto. What does this mean?

Check out the Frequently Asked Questions that will be handed out today, will be listed in the June *Compass* newsletter, and is on our website. The decision to help a tiny church ‘restart’ ministry is truly an indication of the giving spirit of Murphysboro UMC!

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Ruth Verbal

Marie Quigley
Kevin Cooley

Earl Renshaw
Gary Wece

- ~ 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

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PASTOR GILBERT'S CELL PHONE: 618-201-2658

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CHURCH LIBRARY: Room 110

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