

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**March 4, 2018 • Third Sunday of Lent
Lent • Purple**

Lenten Sermon Series

FINAL WORDS

FEB 18 - MAR 25

Reflect on the importance of
Jesus' final words from the cross.



**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 Video: "A Greater Need"

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: "Here, O My Lord" by Lani Smith

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Life High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

Close prayer with: **We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Deep, Deep Love" by Lee Dengler

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Nassaw/Württemberg" by David Thorne

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

Hymnal #95

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in March will go to **Little Grassy Camp**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

****Hymn:** "Nothing Between" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #373

Scripture: John 19:26-27

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Family Business"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Surrender All" (vs1,4)

Hymnal #354

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Guiting Power" by John Barnard arr. Paul Leddington Wright

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Call to Worship Video: "A Greater Need"

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 19:26-27

Sermon: "Family Business"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Angie Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Barb Hughes	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Jennifer Watson
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Litner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Deceased Member (of Helping Hands Class)		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Traditional Service: 155; Praise Service: 46; and Sunday School: 89

Offering: \$8531.72

Total February **Money for Missions** Designated to **Our Neighbors Table**: \$152.43

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

LENT PRAYER MINISTRY: Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. During your time of self-examination and reflection, we are offering extra prayer opportunities each Sunday in Lent (today through March 25th). Following both services, prayer volunteers will be available in our Sanctuary Prayer Chapel to pray with anyone who desires to receive personal prayer or offer up prayer for others.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL MEET ON TUES., MARCH 13TH, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR GREEN FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.** The menu: Meat Loaf, Peas, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Salad, Cupcakes w/Green Icing, and Rolls. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by March, 12th.

THE FAMILY OF ETTA MAE IMHOFF WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO AN OPEN HOUSE TO CELEBRATE HER 90TH BIRTHDAY WITH THEM ON SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1PM TO 3PM. Join them in the church fellowship hall to say "hi" and visit a bit with her. Please no gifts, just come and join us.

EASTER EGGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP SO THAT YOU MAY START FILLING THEM WITH SWEET TREATS AND SMALL TOYS. Scoop up lots of colorful eggs to delight our children at the Easter egg hunt.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER EASTER LILYS "IN MEMORY OF" OR "IN HONOR OF" YOUR LOVED ONES, ORDER FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE. The order forms will be inserted in today's bulletin, and also next week. The deadline for return of order forms is March 16th to the church office.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL GATHER FOR BREAKFAST, DEVOTIONAL, AND MAYBE A WORK PROJECT ON SAT., MAR. 10th, 7:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** All men of the church are invited to this monthly gathering!

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **MAR. 14, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 108**. Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com) or Patti Shields (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

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THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB IS MAKING A "BOOK SWITCH!" The book *Waking Up White* by Debbie Irving will be discussed in April, and the March book will be *The Chilbury Ladies' Choir* by Jennifer Ryan. See the flyer on the Library bulletin board for more information about our March book! All are welcome to join the book club discussion on March 17th at 10:15 in the church library downstairs.

SUMMER CAMP SIGN-UP DAY IS MARCH 11TH DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR, (between the 9:00 am and 11:15 am services). Camp brochures and price lists are available now at the Sanctuary entrances at the 15th and Pine St. doors and the Education Building double doors. Pick up a packet and explore the possibilities Little Grassy United Methodist Camp has to offer for children of all ages. Chris Nolan, our Financial Secretary, will be available to answer any questions and assist with camp sign-up on Sunday, March 11th.

THE ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 29th 6:00pm AT THE DESOTO SITE. Adult and Teen Challenge Mid-America provides a unique learning environment and plays a vital part in the recovery process for students. Students truly benefit from giving vocal expression to the life change they have experienced. The choir shares their testimonies through song as well as through their own personal stories. You won't want to miss this exceptional performance!

NEXT SUNDAY REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD FOR DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE APRIL COMPASS NEWSLETTER is Monday, March 12. Please help us keep this publication interesting - let us know what you'd like to see included, or better yet, submit something for the next issue!

THE "FINAL WORDS" LENT SERMON SERIES CONTINUES. In the weeks ahead you can anticipate gaining new perspectives about these words of our savior on the cross:

Mar. 11—"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Mar. 18—"I Thirst"

Mar. 25—"It Is Finished/Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit"

***4th-5th GRADE TEACHING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE**

We are currently looking for a new Sunday School teacher to lead the 4th and 5th grade class. Please indicate your interest in learning more about this opportunity by checking the box on our Registration and Attendance Sheet.

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/Jamie Green, 201-3355, jaybegirlo2@yahoo.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 Sage Lintner, 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/Sharon Jones, 303-2489, sharonjones1948@gmail.com; or Joel Kirby, 816-225-9020, jpktp@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Lacey Brown, 525-5106, mumcministries@gmail.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

Women's Study Weekend



Women's Study Weekend - Book of Ruth

April 7-8, 2018 at Little Grassy Camp

Teaching - Angie Baughman

Music - Jess Krongos

Do you want to spend time deeply connected with Jesus? I invite you to join other women for a weekend focused on bible study. There will be time for teaching, worship, group discussions, individual or shared study, and relaxation. Prices include lodging, meals, and most study tools for the two-day event.

Details can be found at www.livesteadyon.com/study-weekends/.

Contact Angie Baughman for more information: angie@livesteadyon.com

PRAYER LIST

Lee Sullivan and family

Gary Wece

JoAnn Schirmer

Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Carol Russell

Paul Bitner

Katherine and Martin Twenhafel

Betty Heape family

Patricia Varner family

- ~ 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 March is *Little Grassy Camp*.

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.crossandflameministries.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

WEEKLY ROOM CALENDAR: Outside every meeting room and inside west doors.

Please contact church office to reserve a room.