

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**March 11, 2018 • Fourth 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:** "Stuff"

**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:** "Christ the Life of All the Living" by Lani Smith

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs 1,3,5,6) Hymnal #57

**\*\*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:** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" by Victor C. Johnson

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Awakening" by H. Engelmann

**\*\*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:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #298

**Scripture:** Mark 15:33-36

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "When Hope is Gone" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Bell Choir:** "Jubilation" by David Ruder

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "I Surrender All" (vs1,4) Hymnal #354

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Man of Sorrows" by Lani Smith

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

# PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Call to Worship Video: "Stuff"  
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: Mark 15:33-36  
Sermon: "When Hope is Gone"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Michelle Parker-Clark	
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	Cheryl Smith	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dorothy Sherrard		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 4, 2018**

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Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 56; and Sunday School: 91  
Offering: \$13,011.57

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Peggy Partin who passed away on Weds., Feb. 28th. Peggy was a friend of Frances Cochran.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**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 TODAY FROM, 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 in celebrating her.

**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. Eggs need to be returned on Palm Sunday March 25th.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER EASTER LILYS "IN MEMORY OF" OR "IN HONOR OF" YOUR LOVED ONES.** The order forms are inserted in today's bulletin. The deadline for return of order forms is March 16th to the church office.

**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).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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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 TODAY 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.

**SAVE-THE-DATE FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, "TAKE ME AWAY".** To be held on Saturday, May 5th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a light breakfast, fellowship with other ladies, door prizes and time to recharge by resting and relaxing while listening to God's Word. Child care will be available, and tickets will go on sale in April.

**THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE APRIL COMPASS NEWSLETTER** is Tomorrow, 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 MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT TEAM WILL HAVE A WORK DAY TO STAIN BOOKCASES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1:00 PM,** at Bob & Trina Eaton's home. Anyone can stain a bookcase and we would love to have your help.

**\*WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note it on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

## **LAY SERVANT BASIC CLASS OFFERED**

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Cache River District - Lay Servant Basic Class- April 14th & 21st (both classes are required 9:00am - 5:00pm. Carbondale Grace UMC. Cost is \$25.00 - includes 2 meals & snacks. Registration deadline is April 9th. Contact Roberta DePuy: happyfish27@hotmail.com 1-573-201-6650. Required text: "Introduction to Lay Ministry, The Basic Course" by Sandy Jackson is available from Upper Room, Amazon, Cokesbury & Kindle. Participants are to purchase, read, and study book before the 2 class days.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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/Sage Litner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@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."*

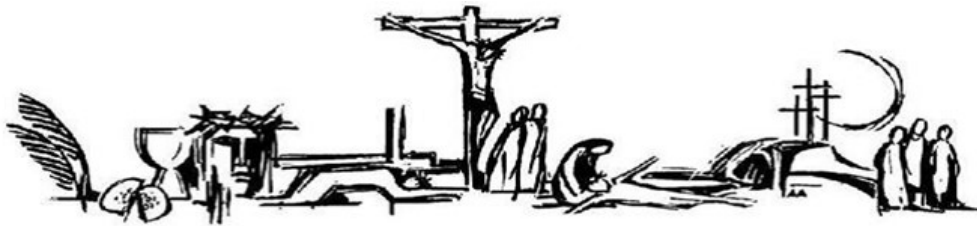
*1 Peter 4:10*

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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### Murphysboro United Methodist Church Holy Week Services

<b>Palm/Praise Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup></b>	
Traditional Worship	9:00am
Praise Worship	11:15am
<b>Maundy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
Service of Tenebrae	7:00pm
<b>Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
Interfaith Service at MUMC	12:00pm
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Bald Knob Cross of Peace	Sunrise
<b>Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
Traditional Worship	9:00am
Praise Worship	11:15am



## PRAYER LIST

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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		

- ◆ The family and friends of Peggy Partin
- ◆ Sandy Lanzi recovering from Surgery
- ~ 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](mailto: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*.

## **NEW HERE?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.