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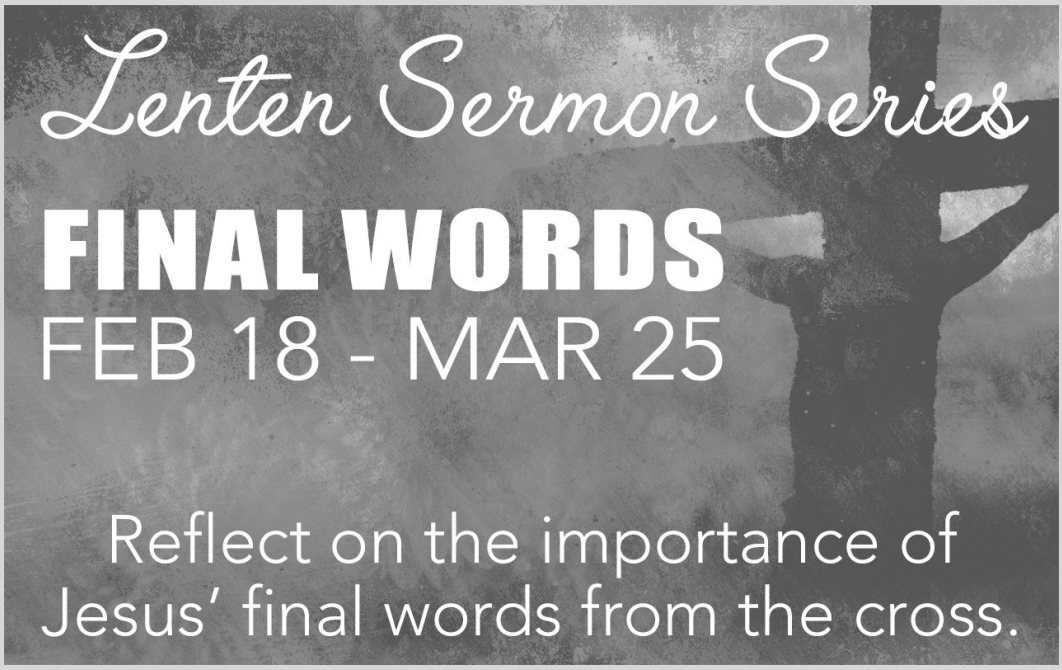
UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 25, 2018 • Palm/Passion Sunday
Lent • Purple



The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:00AM

Opening Worship Video: "This Moment"

Triumphant Entry: Matthew 21:6-11
Processional: "Hosanna" by Ronald A. Nelson
Palm Procession with Children
Light of Christ Enters

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.
****Hymn of Praise:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #280
****Invocation** Please See Projection
****Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**
Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers
Chancel Choir: "A Celebration of Palms" by Joseph M. Martin
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "Savior, Your Dying Love" by Robert Lowry, arr. Lani Smith
****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:** "What Wondrous Love Is This " (vs 1&2) Hymnal #292
Scripture: Luke 23:44-47
L: The Word of God for the People of God
P: Thanks be to God
Sermon: "Surrendering to God" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
Stripping of the Sanctuary
Taking the Light of Christ into the World
****Benediction**
****Postlude:** "He Leadeth Me" by William B. Bradbury, arr. Terry Kirkland

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

PRAISE SERVICE 11:15AM

Opening Worship Video: "This Moment"
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: Luke 23:44-47
Sermon: "Surrendering to God" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
Closing Song
Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Welcome Hostesses	Kathy Bratton and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, and Jay Graff	Don Abbadusky and Will Thomas
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helwig, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 18, 2018

Traditional Service: 149; Praise Service: 52; and Sunday School: 69
Offering will be reported next bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LENT PRAYER MINISTRY: Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. During this time of self-examination and reflection, we are offering extra prayer opportunities. Following both services today 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.

TODAY AS YOU ENTERED THE SERVICE YOU RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM BALD KNOB CROSS. We are participating in their annual *$1 for the Cross* fundraising event, and we simply ask that everyone present contribute $1 for this special offering (although more than $1 is always welcome!). Contributions should be placed in the envelopes provided and the envelopes placed in the offering plate.

Please note also that Easter sunrise service will be held at the cross on April 1st. Our bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 am if you'd like a ride. This is always a service you won't soon forget!!

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP THEIR PRE-EASTER HOLIDAY MEAL TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Plan on joining the ladies and fellow church members at this free community meal. This is a great way to visit with folks who might not have a church home.

REMINDER: THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT TEAM IS HAVING A WORK DAY TO STAIN BOOKCASES TODAY AT 1:00 PM at Bob & Trina Eaton's home (2331 Clay Street).

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRI., MAR. 30TH IN CELEBRATION OF GOOD FRIDAY.

THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT FOR NURSERY—5TH GRADE WILL TAKE PLACE APRIL 1ST (NEXT SUNDAY) DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR. Weather permitting, the children's classes will be released to go outside on a staggered schedule starting around 10:15 am, so parents don't have to miss a thing.

***A BUS TRIP TO THE AQS SPRING PADUCAH QUILT SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR SAT., APR. 21st.** We will depart MUMC at 7:00 am and arrive in Paducah at 8:30 am. We will start the day off right with a Country Ham Breakfast at the Concord United Methodist Church. This all-you-can-eat breakfast includes country ham, sausage,

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eggs, biscuits, grits, hash browns and juice/milk/coffee for $6.00. After this hearty breakfast we will take the AQS shuttle from the Kentucky Oaks Mall to the Schroeder Center for a fun-filled day at the quilt show where we will view quilts from all over the world—traditional to modern in design and techniques. After indulging our creative interests and browsing through displays of 100's of vendors we will depart by 4:00 pm ready to share ideas for our own quilting projects. The cost of admission to the quilt show is $14.00. Other costs include breakfast, any purchases from food and craft vendors, and donations toward gas for the van. Anyone with an interest in quilts is invited to participate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS… WANT TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST IN YOUR IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD?
Agape House needs you on Wednesday evenings. Agape House is our Wednesday evening youth program where we provide a meal, age appropriate small group lessons and a worship experience. For details call, text, or email Jennifer O'Donnell at 618-534-3822 or deumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

LAY SERVANT BASIC CLASS OFFERED

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, Cokesburry & Kindle. Participants are to purchase, read, and study book before the 2 class days.

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/Sage Lintner, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Nursery/Jamie Green, 201-3355, jaybegirl02@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, jpktpt@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

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

9:00 and 11:15 am Services

Please come and share in the public professions of our youth in their completion of confirmation based on two years of study, exploring the five module topics of:

- Who is Jesus
- What is the Bible
- Spiritual Disciplines
- What is the Church
- What is Worship

The confirmation youth also participated in two summer trips, one to Nashville, Tennessee, to learn about the United Methodist boards and agencies, and one to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to experience the Passion Play. This is a huge milestone in the lives of our youth. There will be three youth being confirmed. Please plan to come support them!

PRAYER LIST

Peggy Partin Friends and Family	Gary Wece	Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw	Paul Bitner	Lee Sullivan
Katherine and Martin Twenhafel	Olliebelle Ridley	Mary Ellen Tierney

~ 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*.
Prayer Emphasis for April is *Senior Fest*.
Please include these emphases 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
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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 YouTube 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.