

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 1, 2018 • Easter Sunday

Easter • White



*Christ
is
Risen!*



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

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

Introit: Brass Ensemble playing "Welcome, Happy Morning" by Paul Davis

The Greeting L: The Lord is Risen

P: The Lord is Risen indeed!

L: Alleluia!

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Worship Video: "You Are Loved"

The Greeting and Sharing of Parish Opportunities

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: Brass Ensemble playing "Easter Alleluia" by Eugene Butler

Light of Christ Enters

****Hymn of Praise:** "Up From the Grave He Arose"

Hymnal #322

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel and Bell Choirs with Brass Ensemble: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" by Cathy

Moklebust and David Moklebust

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by John Goss, arr. James Mansfield

****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 April will go to **Senior Fest**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Hymn: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Hymnal #304

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?"

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:** "He Lives" (1 verse)

Hymnal #310

****Postlude:** Brass Ensemble playing "The Strife is O'er" by Paul Davis

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Worship Video: "You Are Loved"

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 16:1-8

Sermon: "Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Brass Ensemble	Kristi Demos (Trumpet) Joe Walczyk (Trumpet) Weston Mayer (Trombone) Cameron Taylor (Euphonium)	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Sharon Jones	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Arlene Bitner	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Erna V. Harsha		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 25, 2018

Traditional Service: 168; Praise Service: 62; and Sunday School: 63

Offering: 03/18/18—\$4,062.00 and 03/25/18—\$5,769.00

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

The red rose on the altar today celebrates the birth of Grayson Steele Doellman on Tuesday, March 27th. Grayson is the son of Nick & Tassie Doellman, the grandson of Todd & Vanessa Lirely, and the great grandson of Kay Lirely.

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THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT FOR NURSERY—5TH GRADE WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY DURING THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR. The children's classes will be released to hunt eggs indoors on a staggered schedule starting around 10:15 am, so parents don't have to miss a thing.

***THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT TEAM HAS SCHEDULED A WORK DAY TO FINISH BOOKCASES NEXT SUNDAY AT 1:00 PM AT BOB AND TRINA EATON'S HOUSE (2331 CLAY STREET).** Whether you are an expert furniture finisher or have never finished before, we have a job for you! We would love to have your help.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL WELCOME SPRING BY GATHERING FOR LUNCH ON TU., APR. 10th AT NOON IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu is baked chicken, broccoli with cheese, sunshine salad, rolls and lemon cake for \$6 per plate. Dr. Loren Taylor, retired school principal and former owner of American Classic Tours, will present sights and sounds from The Holy Land. If you sign up and plans change, be sure to let the office know by Mon., Apr. 9th or YAH members must pay for the meal ordered for you.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **APR. 11th, 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).

***UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL GATHER FOR BREAKFAST, DEVOTIONAL, AND MAYBE A WORK PROJECT ON SAT., APR. 14TH, 7:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** All men of the church are invited to this monthly gathering!

***A PRECEPT STUDY OF JEWISH FEASTS AND FESTIVALS WILL BE OFFERED ON TUESDAYS, 9:00-10:30 AM, APR. 17—MAY 15, RM 202.** This fascinating, five-session study led by Angie Baughman will illustrate how God used celebrations to pull His people back to Him and to point them to the Messiah who would someday

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come. Participants will need to acquire their own books and be prepared for the first session by reading the introduction and first chapter. Required book: *Celebrating Jesus in the Biblical Feasts* by Dr. Richard Booker.

***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 is an all-you-can-eat breakfast for \$6.00. After breakfast we will take the AQS shuttle from the Kentucky Oaks Mall to the Schroeder Center for the quilt show. 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.

THE SERVICE AND MISSIONS TEAM IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOURTH YEAR OF MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT. This project, co-sponsored by our church and the Murphysboro Kiwanis, will provide 37 kindergarten children from the Murphysboro Head Start Program with their very own handmade bookcase and a starter set of books. The bookcase presentation ceremony will take place in May. When children have their own books in the home, and families have easy access to books, parents are more likely to read to their children. Please help us achieve our goal by become a "My Own Bookcase" Project sponsor. The cost of sponsorship is \$50, and will cover the cost of materials for a bookcase and a starter set of books. If you cannot sponsor a bookcase at this time, any monetary donation you can make would be appreciated. It is the generous support of people from our church and community that will make a positive and everlasting difference in the lives of children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD? Agape House needs you on Wednesday evenings. 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 two meals and 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. Participants are to purchase, read, and study book before the two 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, 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?

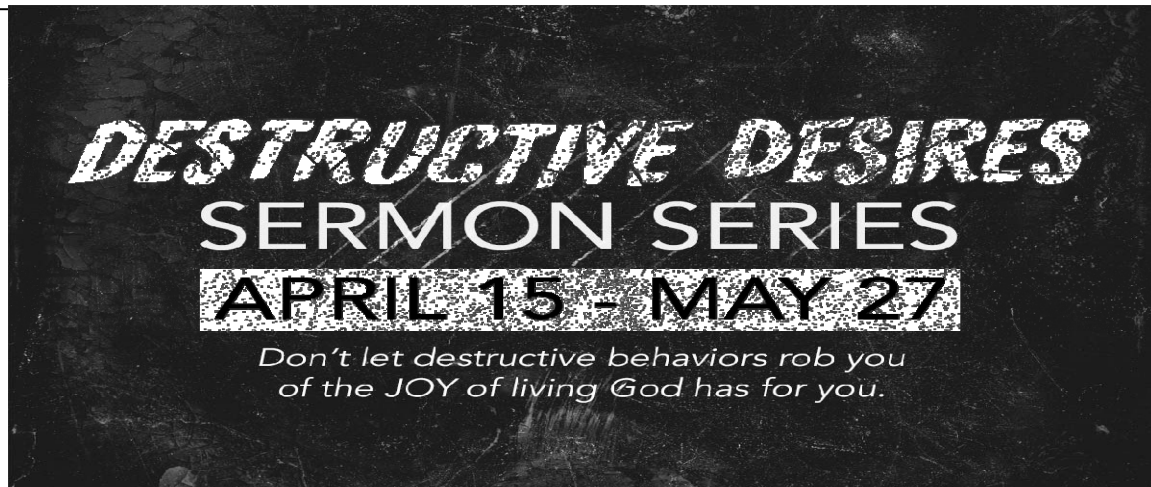
- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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

UPCOMING “DESTRUCTIVE DESIRES” SERMON SERIES



All of us do things that are not really good for us in some way. The Bible helps us to understand that some things we do are destructive physically, emotionally and spiritually. Through April and May we will take a look at seven of these destructive behaviors and how allowing them into our lives robs us of the joy of living.

April 15: “Envy—I want what you have”	May 6: “Lust—The ring of fire”
April 22: “Gluttony—But it tastes so good”	May 13: “Pride—Lord, it’s hard to be humble”
April 29: “Greed—Never enough”	May 20: “Sloth—I would love to, but . . .”
May 27: “Wrath—I am so mad I could spit”	

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

- ◆ Frank Stewart - has been hospitalized
- ◆ Tyler Stern - for his Air Force Basic Training
- ~ 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.

The Prayer Emphasis for April is *Senior Fest*.
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.