

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 15, 2018 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

DESTRUCTIVE DESIRES
SERMON SERIES
APRIL 15 - MAY 27

*Don't let destructive behaviors rob you
of the JOY of living God has for you.*



**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: "Prelude in Remembrance" by Lani Smith

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Consecration" by John Ness Beck

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Andante" from 'String Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 67' by Johannes Brahms, 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 April will go to **Senior Fest**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal #102

Scripture: Psalm 37:1-4 and Proverbs 14:30

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "I Want What You Have"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #377

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Postlude on Hyfrydol" by Rowland H. Pritchard, arr. Jason D. Payen

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

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: Psalm 37:1-4 and Proverbs 14:30
Sermon: "I Want What You Have"
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	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Nathan Ashworth and Briana Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Michelle Parker-Clark	
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Adrienne Will	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
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: Lloyd Hewitt		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 8, 2018

Traditional Service: 150; Praise Service: 70; and Sunday School: 45
Offering: \$7,079.18

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Bonnie Boucher who passed away on Mon., Apr. 9th. Bonnie was the daughter-in-law of Frank and Sid Boucher and sister-in-law of Jim and Connie Boucher.

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THE DEADLINE FOR COPY TO INCLUDE IN THE MAY COMPASS IS TOMORROW.

TODAY'S SERMON IS THE FIRST OF SEVEN FROM THE "DESTRUCTIVE DESIRES"

SERIES. Looking forward: Apr. 22—"Gluttony—But It Tastes So Good"; Apr. 29—"Greed—Never Enough"; May 6—"Lust—The Ring of Fire"; May 13—"Pride—Lord It's Hard to Be Humble"; May 20—"Sloth—I Would Love To, But . . ."; and May 27—"Wrath—I Am So Mad I Could Spit."

***A PRECEPT STUDY OF JEWISH FEASTS AND FESTIVALS WILL BE OFFERED ON TUESDAYS BEGINNING THIS WEEK THRU MAY 15th, 9:00-10:30 AM, 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 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.

THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON APR. 21st, 10:15 AM IN RM 110. *Waking Up White: And Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving will be discussed. All are welcome!

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE IS REQUESTING CUPCAKES OR BROWNIES DONATIONS FOR THEIR APRIL 29th MEAL. Please let Clara Kiser know if you'd like to donate and how many. Clara's contact info: 687-2235 or pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. Any flavor and color of cupcakes will be appreciated. Thanks ahead of time for your generosity.

***COMMUNION TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED ON SUN., APR. 29th, 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY, RM 110.** As a church family we reach out to our sick and shut-ins through cards, Christmas gift bags, phone calls, visits, etc. all to insure that they are included in the life of our church. Please help us as we seek to further our outreach by extending the sacrament of Holy Communion to those unable to be part of our weekly worship services.

THE ADULT-TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL BE SHARING THEIR MUSIC AND MINISTRY AT DESOTO ON SUN., APR. 29th. Come early for the BBQ meal at 5:00

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pm and stay for this Cape Girardeau, Mo choir's performance at 6:00 pm. You will not want to miss this second chance opportunity! A love offering will be taken to benefit the choir.

ATTENTION GOLF ENTHUSIASTS! The *Par for the Cross* Golf Scramble to benefit Bald Knob Cross is scheduled for Fri., May 4th at the Jackson County Country Club. Additional information can be found on a flyer posted to the bulletin board, or you may phone Bald Knob at 618/713-8516.

LADIES, THERE REMAINS OPPORTUNITY TO BE PAMPERED AT THE 10th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST. The prayer breakfast is scheduled for Sat., May 5th, 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme is "Take Me Away." Attendees will enjoy a light breakfast and other fun spa experiences. The guest speaker will be Angie Baughman. Child care will be available. Tickets will be for sale in the Fellowship Hall both before and after Sunday School today until sold out. Or you may contact Rosie Wece at 618/559-8167 or rwece50@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.

***IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR,** please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our Registration and Attendance Sheet or phone the church office at 687-2317 no later than Apr. 22nd.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2018 GRADUATE BREAKFAST SCHEDULED FOR SUN., MAY 6TH, 8:00 AM. More details will be provided in a future bulletin.

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

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A TRANSPORTATION TEAM?** Every week we bring people to church who would not otherwise be able to attend because of lack of transportation or because they can no longer drive. Volunteer drivers pick people up at their homes and take them back either after the church service or after Sunday School. We are looking to expand this ministry to include some of our local assisted living facilities. So many of our seniors have the desire to worship with their church family, but they have no way to get here. Please consider joining this important ministry team. If you can drive, you can help!

LAY SERVANT BASIC CLASS CANCELED

Cache River District - Lay Servant Basic Class- April 14th & 21st have been canceled.

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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 becoming 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.

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.

MEN: ARE YOU READY FOR THE MAIN EVENT?



THE MAIN EVENT **ACT LIKE MEN**
LIFEWAY'S CONFERENCE FOR MEN

To make reservations either contact Jay Graff or Rob Williams by May 14th, or sign up using the Registration and Attendance sheet.

HENDERSONVILLE (NASHVILLE), TN
AUGUST 10-11, 2018
James MacDonald, Robby Gallaty, Kris Dolberry, Ted Dibiase, Josh Straub, & More

REGISTER BY 5/22 TO SAVE

LIFEWAY.COM/MAINEVENT

PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Martin Twenhafel and Family

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan
Olliebelle Ridley

Jax Burroughs
Frank Stewart
Mary Ellen Tierney

- ◆ The family of Bonnie Boucher who passed away on April 9th.
- ~ 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.