

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**April 22, 2018 • 4th 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:** "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal 405

**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 on *Martyn*" by Gordon Young

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #77

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "Give Me A Song" by Pepper Choplin

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Locus Iste" by Anton Bruckner

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

Hymnal #95

**Ritual of Baptism**

Please See Projection

Alayna Marie Krummrich, daughter of Patricia (Nikki) and Morgan Krummrich

**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**

**Scripture:** Proverbs 23:19-21 and I Corinthians 10:31

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "But It Feels So Good"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #418

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

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "If with All Your Hearts" from 'Elijah' by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

**\*\*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: Proverbs 23:19-21 and I Corinthians 10:31

Sermon: "But It Feels So Good"

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	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Erin Mileur	
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	Diane Schingel	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Robert Hardy		

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 15, 2018

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Traditional Service: 155; Praise Service: 79; and Sunday School: 80  
Offering: \$8,309.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP ANOTHER SCRUMPTIOUS DINNER NEXT SUNDAY.** Be sure to make plans to enjoy this free monthly meal at noon in our Fellowship Hall. These meals afford our church family opportunities to visit with people from the community we might otherwise not have the privilege to meet.

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE IS REQUESTING CUPCAKES OR BROWNIES DONATIONS FOR NEXT WEEK'S 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](mailto: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 NEXT SUNDAY.** See today's bulletin feature box for full details.

**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 REMAIN OPPORTUNITIES 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](mailto:rwece50@gmail.com) to reserve your tickets.

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

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**\*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 TOMORROW, April 23rd.

**ANNUAL GRADUATE BREAKFAST:** Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast Sunday, May 6th at 8:00 AM. Please phone the church office with the number from your family who will attend no later than April 29th.

**\*MISSION PEORIA SIGN-UP ARE ON THE YOUTH BULLETING BOARD.** DEADLINE to sign-up is May 7th.

**\*INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** Please mark the Registration and Attendance sheet if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

**\*THIS YEAR'S LIFEWAY MAIN EVENT CONFERENCE FOR MEN TITLED "ACT LIKE MEN" WILL TAKE PLACE AUG. 10-11 IN NASHVILLE, TN.** When it comes to being a disciple of Jesus in every domain of their lives, men often simply do not know what to do. The Main Event will call men to live a life of discipleship in fatherhood, marriage, work, and every domain of life. This is a nuts-and-bolts conference that equips men in every area of their lives to ACT LIKE MEN. To make reservations either contact Jay Graff or Rob Williams or sign up using the Registration and Attendance sheet by May 14th.

Anyone wishing to request an **ANNOUNCEMENT BY WORSHIP LEADERS** on Sunday should submit their request by email to Lacey Brown at [mumcministries@gmail.com](mailto:mumcministries@gmail.com) by noon on the Friday preceding their desired announcement date.

## **LAST BULLETIN CALL FOR TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEERS**

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**\*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. Please consider joining this important ministry team. If you can drive, you can help!

## 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 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 SPECIAL EVENT

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THE ADULT-TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR  
WILL PERFORM AT  
DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 29th

Don't miss this second chance opportunity to experience the music and ministry of the Adult-Teen Choir from Cape Girardeau, Mo. Come and enjoy the BBQ meal to be served at 5:00 p.m. The Choir's performance is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. *A love offering will be taken to benefit the Choir.*

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## PRAYER LIST

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

Gary Wece  
Lee Sullivan  
Olliebelle Ridley

Jax Burroughs  
Frank Stewart  
Bonnie Boucher Family

- ◆ Mary Ann Hinchcliff who recently underwent 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.

**The Prayer Emphasis for April is *Senior Fest*.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## **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.