

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

**April 29, 2018 • 5th 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: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Peter Lutkin, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Lord of the Dance" (vs 1,2,3,5)

Hymnal #261

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: Choir Anthem

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "He Leadeth Me" by William B. Bradbury, arr. Terry Kirkland

****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: "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:10 and I Timothy 6:6-10

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Never Enough"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "O Perfect Love" by J. Barnby, 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: Ecclesiastes 5:10 and I Timothy 6:6-10
Sermon: "Never Enough"
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	Allison Vandenberg mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Allison Vandenberg
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Marcia Butler	
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 and Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ethel Hanson		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 22, 2018

Traditional Service: 156; Praise Service: 59; and Sunday School: 48

Offering: \$4,340.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Robert Kroetz who passed away on Friday, April 20th. Robert was the father of Kathy Blackwell and father-in-law of Everett Blackwell.

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REMINDER: OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM WILL BE SERVING UP ANOTHER SCRUMPTIOUS LUNCH TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. Come, support the team and assist them in welcoming folks to MUMC.

REMINDER: COMMUNION TRAINING WILL BE OFFERED TODAY AT 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY, RM 110.

THE ADULT-TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL BE SHARING THEIR MUSIC AND MINISTRY TODAY AT DESOTO UMC. Don't miss a second chance opportunity to experience this choir from Cape Girardeau, Mo. A BBQ meal will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the Choir's performance follows at 6:00 p.m. *A love offering will be taken to benefit the Choir.*

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL GRADUATE BREAKFAST. Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast next Sunday, May 6th at 8:00 AM. Please leave a voice mail at the church office (687-2317) with the number from your family who will attend and/or your phone number for a return call.

LADIES, TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE 10th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST. The prayer breakfast is scheduled for the coming Saturday, 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. See or contact Rosie Wece at 618/559-8167 or rwece50@gmail.com to reserve your tickets.

THE 4th MY OWN BOOKCASE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 6th AT 2:00 PM AT THE ELKS BANQUET HALL. Please plan on attending this ceremony where over 30 children will receive their own bookcases and starter set of books. The look of excitement on the children's faces as they receive their bookcases and books is something you WILL NOT want to miss!!

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING MOM AT THEIR MAY 8th NOON LUNCHEON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** A menu containing Mom's comfort foods will be served including chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans,

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lettuce salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and your plans change preventing you from attending, please notify the church office by Mon., May 7th. A program entitled "Healthy Living and You" will be presented by Jo Sanders, RN, BSN, and SIH Health Ministry Coordinator.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month.

The next session is **MAY 9th, 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., May 12th, 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited to this monthly gathering!

***AN ACTS/PART 1 'IN AND OUT' PRECEPT STUDY WILL BE OFFERED TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 6:30 PM, MAY 15-JULY 17th.** 'In and out' is a streamlined (less homework) approach to precept studies. Angie Baughman will be leading participants in a study of the power of the Holy Spirit and the beginnings of the early church as recorded in Acts. Both men and women will be a part of the class. Child care is available. Cost of books for class is \$15.00

MISSION PEORIA IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING! This year's dates are July 23-28.

Signups for Mission Peoria can be found on the Youth bulletin board. The church contact for this mission is Sage Lintner (618/889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com). The deadline for signup is Monday, May 7th.

WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?

PATHFINDERS, led by Terri Twenhafel, is beginning a four weeks study of *The Whisper* by Bill Hybels.

SEEKERS, led by Susan Patterson, is studying the Letter of James using a study guide by N. T. Wright. This study will continue to mid-June.

VOLUNTEER/S NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

For some time, we have had a summer Children's Story Time. Last year the Murphysboro site had over 40 kids participate, including a local preschool. There were even more who kids participated at DeSoto where 2017 was the first year for Children's Story Time. This program lost its sponsor and will not happen this summer unless an individual or group is willing to pick this up, coordinate, and hold the events. The Service & Missions Committee has requested that this bulletin notice be posted in the prayerful hope that someone will help us not lose this opportunity to tell children about Jesus. Please contact Roger Smith at 618/559-8389 or at rsmithpa@frontier.com.

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, 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 RELAY FOR LIFE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME REAL “COMFORT FOOD”?



**Join the Methodists on a Mission
Relay for Life Team on Sunday, May 20th.**

We will be hosting our annual fundraiser at the Plum Street Home Association (formerly known as Murphysboro K C Hall). The menu is fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, plus all the trimmings. Drinks provided. Homemade desserts made by our wonderful Methodist bakers, will also be on the menu.

The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children ages 5-11, and children 4 and under eat free.

Advanced tickets may be purchased from any team member. Team members are: Nancy Fager, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Lela Sternberg, Wilma Westerfield, Kathy Ripley, and Sharon Jones. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Martin Twenhafel and Family
Mary Ann Hinchcliff

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan
Olliebelle Ridley

Jax Burroughs
Frank Stewart
Bonnie Boucher Family

- ◆ Kathy and Everett Blackwell and family upon the passing of Kathy's father.
- ~ 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*.
The Prayer Emphasis for May is *Relay for Life*.
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

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.