

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 6, 2018 • 6th 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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Lead, Kindly Light" by John B. Dykes, arr. Gregory P. Cohn

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Grace Us, O Lord" by Joseph M. Martin

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Fantasia in C, BWV 570" by Johannes Sebastian Bach

****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 May will go to **Relay for Life**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Job 31:1-4; Matthew 5:27-29; and James 1:13-15

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Ring of Fire"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Come to the Church in the Wildwood" by W. S. Pitts, 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: Job 31:1-4; Matthew 5:27-29; and James 1:13-15

Sermon: "The Ring of Fire"

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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	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green and Nathan Ashworth	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Ann Lough	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Marcia Butler	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Edwin G. McDowell		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 29, 2018

Traditional Service: 144; Praise Service: 59; and Sunday School: 53

Offering: \$8,783.00

Total April Money for Missions Designated to Senior Fest: \$336.02

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THE 4th ANNUAL MY OWN BOOKCASE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY 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!!

BEGINNING TODAY, THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING T-SHIRTS AS A FUNDRAISER.

These \$15 t-shirts will be sold through Mon., June 11th. At present, order forms can be found on the youth bulletin board, or beginning May 20th youth will have order forms in their personal possession.

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 TOMORROW!

***A NEW MEN'S STUDY BEGINS TOMORROW!** *The Tender Warrior*, a book written by Dr. David Jeremiah, will be discussed. Richard Tierney (684-8847 or menrt@frontier.com) will facilitate this 12-weeks study which focuses on the life of David. Classes are scheduled for Mondays, 7:00 pm, in the church library, Rm 110.

***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, 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, 7:30 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** All men of the church are invited to this monthly gathering!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

DO YOU NEED A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY? Would you like to support the MUMC Youth Mission Fund? In either case, you are in luck. **THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING PLANTS AND FLOWERS FROM THE MCNITT GREENHOUSES NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 13th, BEFORE AND AFTER BOTH SERVICES.** The money raised will go toward the next big mission trip.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS MON., MAY 14th.

***MEN, ARE YOU READY FOR THIS YEAR'S MAIN EVENT?** This annual Lifeway conference for men is scheduled for August 10-11 in Hendersonville (Nashville), TN. Featured speakers are James MacDonald, Robby Gallaty, Kris Dolberry and more. To make reservations either contact Jay Graff or Rob Williams, or sign up using the Registration and Attendance Sheet. May 14th is the deadline for sign ups.

***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.

OUR MUMC RELAY FOR LIFE LADIES HAVE TEAMED UP WITH DENNY'S IN CARBONDALE TO RAISE FUNDS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER! From 10:00 am until 10:00 pm on Thurs., May 17th, Denny's will be giving a percentage of sales to the Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team. No coupon is needed. You don't even have to tell the wait staff. Just show up, eat and pay your bill. Denny's will do the rest. Please show your support of our team's efforts and tell your friends!! The team thanks you in advance for your support.

THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL BE MEETING ON MAY 19th, 10:15 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY, RM 110. *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover will be discussed. All are welcome!

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 (former Murphysboro KC 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. 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. A limited # of tickets available at the door.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont. next page)

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 kids who 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, 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.

RECOGNIZING SUCCESS!



8th Grade

Alex Baughman
Cadence Brown
Tyler Doody
Logan Heller
Mason Olenkiewicz
Hanna Wece

High School

Andrew Harris
Jacob Harris
Shelby Purcell
Tayvin Robinson
Olivia Schaldemose
Machenzie Watson
Keylin Wece
Andrew J. Lorenz
Elisabeth M. Payne

College /Grad School

Julian Garcia
Sage Lintner
Alisha Robinson
Madison Runge

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

- ~ 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 May is *Relay for Life*.

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.