

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 13, 2018 • 7th Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Mother's Day



**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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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: "Meditation on *The Lord's My Shepherd*" by Jessie S. Irvine, arr. Mary McDonald

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "A Mother's Prayer" by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Fionan De Barra, arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Music, when soft voices die" by Samuel Barber

****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

Hymn: "Happy the Home When God Is There"

Hymnal #445

Scripture: Proverbs 16:18; I Corinthians 13:4; and Romans 12:9-10

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Lord, It's Hard to be Humble"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #397

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" by Alexander R. Reinagle

****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 16:18; I Corinthians 13:4; and Romans 12:9-10

Sermon: "Lord, It's Hard to be Humble"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Alex Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Caroline Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Brooke Guthman	
Welcome Hostesses	Janice Crews and Sally Moutardier	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Patti Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 6, 2018

Traditional Service: 163; Praise Service: 44; and Sunday School: 61
Offering: \$15,691.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Martin Twenhafel, who passed away on Monday, May 7th. Martin was the husband of the late Katherine Twenhafel, father of Roger (Terri) Twenhafel, grandfather of Mark (Deana) Twenhafel, and great grandfather to Dacoda and Conner Twenhafel.

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DO YOU NEED A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR MOTHER'S DAY? The Youth will be selling plants and flowers from the McNitt Greenhouses **TODAY**, before and after both services. The money raised will go toward the next big youth mission trip.

THE YOUTH ARE 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 next Sunday youth will have order forms in their personal possession.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPASS NEWSLETTER ARTICLES IS TOMORROW.

***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. **TOMORROW is the deadline for sign ups.**

REMINDER: THE ACTS/PART 1 'IN AND OUT' PRECEPT STUDY BEGINS THIS TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM IN RM 202.

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. 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

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menu is fried chicken and chicken and dumplings. Homemade desserts made by the Methodist bakers. 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: 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.

CALLING ALL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM MAKERS—WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE! On Sunday, June 3, 2018, MUMC Fellowship Ministries is hosting an Ice Cream Social. Please join us from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If the old ice cream machine is broken, or packed away in the attic, pick up a gallon of your favorite ice cream flavor or bring cookies, brownies, or other treats to share. And, be looking forward to a fun skit courtesy of our own MUMC Youth. Hope to see you there!

THE DISNEY/PIXAR MOVIE INCREDIBLES 2 IS COMING TO THEATERS ON FRI., JUNE 15th. Our youth, 3rd grade-Sr. High, can enjoy this sequel then! A sign-up sheet can be found on the youth bulletin board. A \$2.00 holding fee applies because we are pre-ordering tickets. We will know a time after the tickets have been ordered. Full event details will be released as the date gets closer. Sage Lintner is the event contact: 618-889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES JULY 8-12 FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. This year's theme is "Shipwrecked." This is a great opportunity to become involved with children. Lacey Brown is the VBS contact: 618-525-5106 or mumcministries@gmail.com.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to begin or expand your service to the Lord, and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU! Check the box on the attendance sheet, and someone will contact you with more information.

***FOOTSTEPS DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE-JUNE 2ND.** Will be held at Vienna High School starting at 9am. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. The deadline for sign up is Wed the 16th by 10am. More information is available on the Bulletin Board or by contacting Michelle Parker-Clark at the office.

VOLUNTEER/S NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

For some time, we have had a summer 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, 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 EVENT



**Join us next Sunday, May 20th
(in either the 9:00 am or the 11:15 am service)
when we will recognize those youth who will be
moving up a grade level and changing classes.
These youth will receive a small gift to
mark the occasion.**

**If your child/youth is moving into the following grades for the
2018-2019 school year, they will move into a new Sunday school class:**

**Kindergarten * 2nd Grade * 3rd Grade * 4th grade
6th grade * 9th grade**

PRAYER LIST

Russell and JoAnn Schirmer
Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Mary Ann Hinchcliff

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan

Olliebelle Ridley
Frank Stewart
Kathy and Everett Blackwell

- ◆ Martin Twenhafel family following Martin's passing on Mon., May 7th.
- ~ 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.