

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 20, 2018 • Pentecost

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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: "Spirit Song" by John Wimber, arr. John Carter

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

Hymnal #163

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Spirit Come Down" by Mark Hayes

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Chorale Prelude on *Come Down, O Love Divine*" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

Hymnal #95

Promotion Sunday Recognition

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: Proverbs 6:6-11 and II Thessalonians 3:6-13

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "I Would Love to, but . . ."

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "A Charge to Keep I Have" (vs 1,2)

Hymnal #413

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Voluntary on *Come Down, O Love Divine*" by Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. John G. Barr

****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

Promotion Sunday Recognition

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:6-11 and II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon: "I Would Love to, but . . ."

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Closing Song

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	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Diane Schingel	
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	Lacey Brown and Rene Doody	Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Randall J. McColpin		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 13, 2018

Traditional Service: 158; Praise Service: 52; and Sunday School: 43
Offering: \$4,506.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of LuAnn Leefers, who passed away on Sunday, May 13th. LuAnn was the sister-in-law to Clara (Ron) Kiser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME REAL "COMFORT FOOD"? The Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team is hosting their annual fundraiser **TODAY** at the Plum Street Home Association (former Murphysboro KC Hall). The menu is fried chicken and chicken and dumplings. Homemade desserts made by the Methodist bakers are also 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. A few advanced tickets may be purchased from team members: Nancy Fager, Jennifer Watson, Tena Bigham, Sharon Graff, Lela Sternberg, Wilma Westerfield, Kathy Ripley, and Sharon Jones, or a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL TO BE SERVED NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a free, monthly meal prepared on the last Sunday of the month for our church family and members of the Murphysboro and surrounding communities. Come and enjoy while making our guests feel welcome and valued!

CALLING ALL HOMEMADE ICE CREAM MAKERS—WE NEED YOUR EXPERTISE FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd. See complete details in today's bulletin feature box.

***A TUESDAY MORNING PRECEPT STUDY ON ACTS/PART 2 (CH 13-28) WILL BE OFFERED BEGINNING JUNE 5 THROUGH JULY 31st, 9:00—10:30 AM, RM 202.** This will be presented in an 'In and Out' format which is a streamlined/less homework approach to precept studies. Participants do not have to have studied Part 1 to do Part 2. The cost for study materials is \$15.00. Angie Baughman will facilitate this study.

***A BUS TRIP TO NEW HARMONY, IN IS PLANNED.** Join us on Saturday, June 9, 2018, for a trip to historic New Harmony, IN, for the Annual Golden Raintree Antique Show & Sale. 50+ booths with quality dealers from seven states come to New Harmony to show and sell antiques and vintage items. We will depart from the church at 7:00 am arriving in New Harmony around 9:00 am for a morning of antiquing. At noon we will

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enjoy a delicious lunch at the award winning Red Geranium Restaurant. After lunch we will return to the show to look for more hard to find treasures, or visit one of the downtown attractions such as the Cathedral Labyrinth, the Roofless Church, the New Harmony Soap Company, or the Gallery of Contemporary Art. After a day filled with interesting sights and great food, we will return home late afternoon. (Cost is your own expenses of purchases and meals)

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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL BE MAKING A TRIP TO BRANSON, MO ON OCT. 15-17th. On the way to Branson, the group will be stopping at the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, MO to tour the Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife National Museum and Aquarium. Another highlight of this trip will be the College of the Ozarks in Branson. Men interested in additional information may contact Rob Williams at 618-713-0843 or duckhookwillie@gmail.com.

***BIRTHDAYS WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

***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.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING BEING OFFERED

The Cache River District is offering *YOU CAN PREACH!* training on Saturday, June 15th (6—8 pm) and Sunday, June 16th (8:30 am—6:00 pm). This training counts toward Certified Lay Speaker track. The location will be Carbondale Grace UMC, 220 N. Tower Rd., Carbondale, IL. The cost of \$30 includes book, snacks and Saturday lunch. Registration deadline is June 11th. Instructor to be announced. Our contact for this training opportunity is Roberta DePuy, happyfish27@hotmail.com, 573-201-770 (voicemail) or PO Box 69, Marion, IL 62959.

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



Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 3 2-4 pm Fellowship Hall

Calling all homemade ice cream makers. We need your expertise. On Sunday, June 3rd, 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.

Also, be looking forward to a fun skit courtesy of our own MUMC Youth. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER LIST

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

Gary Wece
Lee Sullivan

Olliebelle Ridley
Frank Stewart
Kathy and Everett Blackwell

- ◆ Todd Moutadier for health issues
- ◆ Kyle, Emily, Daxton Hargraves and Family
- ~ 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.

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.