

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 3, 2019 • 8th Sunday after Epiphany

Epiphany • White

Youth Sunday

billboard TOP 40



The mission of our church is to make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Billboard Top 40

Top of the Hour

The Greeting

A word from our sponsors:

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.

Song # 6 "He Leadeth Me"

Prelude - Josh Baughman

Light of Christ Enters

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

Song #5 "Eye of the Storm" - VBS Kids

Station Identification Break

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Song #4 "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" - MUMC Youth Choir

Song #3 "Who You Say I Am"

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Personal Testimonies - Cadence Brown & Caitlin Doody

Offertory

Song #2 "Fruit of the Spirit" - MUMC Youth and Children

Children's Moments

*As the children come forward, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering March will go to the **Little Grassy Camp**.*

Long Distance Requests and Dedications

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Song #1 “Dream For You” - Alex Baughman & Brianna Berger

Scripture: I Samuel 16:1-3, 11-13 and Luke 1:26-35

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: “Nothing but the Best”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Radio Sign-Off

Today Top 40 Staff	
Countdown Host	Allison Brown
Prayer Reader	Logan Heller
Acolytes	Briana Carnes Harper Geis
Liturgist	Phoebe Heller Caitlin Doody
Offering Prayer	Maggie Jenkins
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell
Ushers	MUMC Youth
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd/Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dr Raymond E Hatcher	

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Traditional Service: 126; Praise Service: 61; and Sunday School: 44

Offering: \$6,533.81

Total February Money for Missions Designated to Our Neighbors Table: \$211.03

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

TODAY LENTEN DEVOTIONALS FOR ADULTS, *PSALMS FOR LENT*, AND LENT 2019 ACTIVITY CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN, *FOLLOWING JESUS*, WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER BOTH TRADITIONAL AND PRAISE SERVICES.

REMINDER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS NEXT SUN., MAR 10. Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE to mark the beginning of the season of Lent will be this Wed., Mar 6th for Agape House at 6:00pm and Murphysboro at 7:00PM.

MUMC IS COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS OR GIFT CARDS NEXT SUN., MAR 10, A local family of five, including three children and an expectant Mom, lost everything in a house fire on Sunday, February 24. If you would like to help, we will be collecting Wal-Mart gift cards or money for gift cards that will be delivered to the High School for distribution to the family

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Mar. 9th, 7:30 AM** at Bigham Farms, then they will tour Heritage Museum in Pinckneyville. Bus will leave church at 7:00 AM. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Richard Tierney at 549-6851 or 303-3296, menrt@frontier.com if you have any questions.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH GIRLS CAN ENJOY A LOCKIN ON SUN., MAR. 10th STARTING AT 6:00 PM, ENDING MON. MAR. 11th AT 8:00 AM. There will be food, games and small group time. It is encouraged that girls bring their makeup bags, nail polish and hair products as well as a sleeping bag and pillow. The contact for this event is Sage Lintner, 889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

WESLEY WALKER OF THE MONTH GOES TO JANET PORTER who accumulated 12,238 steps in February. For her effort she will receive a gift card from I Am Java. The total steps for all WW was 36,706 the equivalent of 18 miles. Please join us on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM for devotion, a 30 minute walk, and a time of prayer and reflection.

CYF WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO PIRATE PETE'S ON MARCH 23RD. Bus will leave at 4pm and be back around 7. The kids will get pizza, one game of laser tag, and tokens to play games. Sign-ups are on the Youth Bulletin Board. Deadline to sign up is

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, March 20th. Contact Sage Lintner for more information.

DON'T FORGET THE YOUTH GROUP IS STILL COLLECTING RECIPES for the Church Cookbook. Recipe sheets can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board or can be emailed to Sage at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE St. PATRICK'S DAY ON TUES., MAR. 12, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu: Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green salad, cupcakes w/green icing, & rolls. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and plans change, please contact the church office by Mar. 11. Laura Cates Duncan, President of Jackson County Historical Society will share about the 1925 Tri-State Tornado.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Mar. 13, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 204.** Newcomers are welcome! Additional information about this class can be obtained from either Rosie Wece (559-8167, rwece50@gmail.com) or Patti Mills (684-5515, deanshield@aol.com).

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on March 16th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. The read-ahead book for April 20th is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

WHILE A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE please be patient with us as we figure out what this not only means to our denomination as a whole but what this means to us here in our church. If you would like more information at this time you may go to www.umnews.org. Please remember the person sitting next you may not feel the same way you do about the decisions made so please remember to have respect for the diversity of our congregation.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND FINANCE COMMITTEES there was an error in the newsletter for the date of the March meeting, the correct date is March 12th.

HELP WANTED AT LITTLE GRASSY CAMP

Little Grassy UM Camp is looking for help this summer. We need experienced cooks, kitchen help & dish room people. We are willing to look at part-time people, including retired individuals. We seek a head lifeguard (experienced) who either has or is willing to get certified in Waterfront. Lifeguards are needed also, either part-time, or we can offer full-time. We will be very competitive in wage rates & have positions that can include housing & meals. We prefer people of faith, but not required. Little Grassy is a drug-free facility. Background checks required. Contact littlegrassy@igrc.org or 618-457-6030.

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/Richard Tierney, 303-3296, menrt@frontier.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)/Sheila Stewart, SStewart61356@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in music ministry?

- Chancel Choir/Sharon Jones, 303-2489, sharonjones1948@gmail.com; or Brianna Sitton, Choir Director, 864-631-3274, bgsitton@yahoo.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 2018 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

NEW SERMON SERIES



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw	Lee Sullivan	Gary Wece
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth		Deana Smith
Hal Zimmerman	Jacob Heilig	Family of Mike Snyder
Joann Carter	Baby Braelyn Brown	Connie Gregory
Family of Elizabeth Bowers	Family of Barry lee Noakes	

- ◆ Family of Beverly DeLonshaw who passed away on Wed., Feb. 13th.
- ~ 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 March is the Little Grassy Camp.

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.