



From the Pastor's Desk


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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
 DEADLINE**
 is Wednesday
 at
 10:00 a.m.



Reminder The April
 Compass deadline is
 March 19th!

REMEMBER
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!
 Sunday, March 10th
 Spring Forward!!



NOISY MISSION OFFERING
**In March is
 going to
 LITTLE GRASSY
 CAMP!**



As the month of March is now upon us, it has dawned on me that between the time I am writing this article and when you are reading it a couple of important things will have happened. The General Conference in St. Louis will be over and the season of Lent will be starting with Ash Wednesday being March 6th this year.

Regardless of the actions of General Conference somethings about ministry will remain intact because they are fundamental to the life of the church. One of the most important ones should be reaching out to people for Christ. I want to share with all of you an important place where that is happening in the life of our church today that I am not sure very many of you know much about.

The place is DeSoto and the ministry is Agape House. On most Wednesdays nights that little church is filled with 20 to 30 youth and about 8 to 10 adults. This program has been going on since we began ministry in DeSoto and for many of the young people, involved this is their third season to attend Agape House where we are able to minister with them.

The evening begins with a general recreation time either outdoors on the parking lot or indoors with crafts and games. Then at 5:30 pm the group eats together, followed by group classroom time, then we follow up with closing worship and devotion.

What has happened in three years is that many young people who knew very little of God or church now consider God to be a part of their life and church is not only what they do every Wednesday evening but something they look forward to.

Starting this month the Church bus will be traveling to DeSoto each Sunday to pick up members of the Agape House youth group and bring them to Murphysboro for Sunday School and to attend our Praise service. This is one more important step in blending the ministry of our two sites and encouraging our DeSoto youth in deeper faith development.

I think it is safe to say the church that we originally envisioned for the DeSoto site may never happen, but the ministry God planned for there seems to be going very well. The parable of the Vine teaches us to join God in producing fruit and that apart from God we can produce nothing. We are starting to produce fruit, so we must be doing something right.

Please remember as the season of Lent is upon us in your daily devotion to not only lift your church up in your prayers as we move forward after the General Conference but to also lift up this important outreach to our local youth in your prayers so that it may continue to lead them to a relationship with Christ.

Your Servant In Christ,
 Larry

1	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers	10	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship	20	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
2	9:00 AM	Handbells	11	7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	Staff Parrish
	10:00 AM	AA	12	Noon	Young at Heart	21	6:00 PM	GA
	2:00 PM	Heller's 75th Wedding Anv Reception		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	22	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
3	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship		6:30 PM	Praise Team	23	9:00 AM	Handbells
	2:00 PM	Leadership Retreat	13	6:00 PM	Choir		10:00 AM	AA
	6:30 PM	Executive Council		6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	24	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship
4	7:00 PM	AA Big Book		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon		2:00 PM	Confirmation Trip
5	9:00 AM	Precept		7:00 PM	Bible Journaling	25	7:00 PM	AA Big Book
	11:30 AM	A-Team	14	4:30 PM	Stephen Ministries	26	9:00 AM	Precept Class
	6:00 PM	Cub Scouts		6:00 PM	GA		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts
	6:00 PM	BOT	15	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:30 PM	Praise Team
	6:30 PM	Praise	16	9:00 AM	Handbells	27	9:00 AM	Holy Folders
	7:00 PM	Finance		10:00 AM	AA		6:00 PM	Choir
6	6:00 PM	Choir		10:15 AM	Book Club		6:00 PM	Boy Scouts
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts	17	4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship		7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon
	7:00 PM	AA & Al-Anon		6:30 PM	Youth Ministry Team		7:00 PM	Worship Team
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service	18		Meals On Wheels Week	28	4:00 PM	Stephen Ministries
7	6:00 PM	GA		7:00 PM	AA Big Book		6:00 PM	GA
8	9:30 AM	Feeder of the Pack	19	9:00 AM	Precept Class	29	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers
	10:00 AM	Wesley Walkers		6:00 PM	Cub Scouts	30	9:00 AM	Handbells
9	7:30 AM	UMM Breakfast		6:30 PM	Praise Team		10:00 AM	AA
	9:00 AM	Handbells	20	9:00 AM	Nurture & Care	31	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
	10:00 AM	AA		6:00 PM	Choir		2:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	10:00 AM	Pinewood Derby-Cub Scouts		6:00 PM	Boy Scouts		4:00 PM	Jr/Sr Youth Fellowship



**TECHNOLOGY
COORDINATOR
10 HRS PER WEEK.**

Position will provide assistance & support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC and DeSoto sites. Assist with coordinating video editing & posting of Sunday services to You Tube, developing video resources for other church ministries as requested. Hours include Sunday morning and a few evening hours each week.

Interested or know someone who might be?

For more details, contact Lacey Brown 687-2317



**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





Celebrate

The Heller Family invites you to join them for a

75th Wedding Anniversary Party for

LOWELL and ADA HELLER

Saturday, March 2nd from 2-5 pm

In the Fellowship Hall



March 12th NOON

Fellowship Hall



Celebrating St. Patrick's Day (Wear your Green)



friends, fellowship, faith.

MENU: Meat Loaf, Peas, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Salad, Cupcakes w/Green Icing, & Rolls

PROGRAM: On March, 18, 1925 a dark "smokey fog" touched down approximately three miles northwest of Ellington, Missouri. It would become known as the Tri-State Tornado which, by all accounts, was one for the record books. Join us as Laura Cates Duncan, President of the Jackson County Historical Society, shares the history of this event and why that, after almost 95 years, people are still talking about this tornado.

Young at Heart is a group of senior adults, that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.



Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance Christian Scholarship

Deadline March 29, 2019

Applications for the Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance Christian Scholarship are currently being accepted. **The recipient must be a graduating senior and a resident of Murphysboro, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.**

Proof of registration to a college, university, or trade school is required, along with two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the pastor of the applicant's church and the other letter must be from a teacher, administrator, or coach of the applicant's high school.

The application and all required documentation must be mailed to the Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance no later than March 29, 2019.

Applications are available on the youth bulletin board outside the sanctuary or at the church annex during regular office hours.

Service Opportunity!

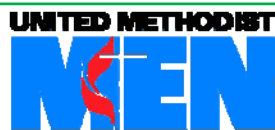
at SIUC Wesley Foundation

Is your church looking for a service opportunity this Spring?

Wesley Foundation at SIU is looking for a few partners in our Sunday Night Supper program. We have a few dates open. If your church would be interested in learning more, please contact Sherry Smedshammer @ umwesley@siu.edu.

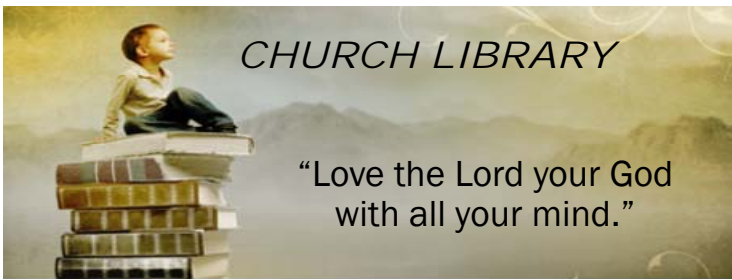


LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, men of the church will gather for breakfast, devotional, and maybe a work project.

All men of the church are invited to attend.



The Library Corner: Looking Forward, Looking Back

Lent will soon be here! The 40 days of Lent begin with Ash Wednesday on March 6th and end on Easter Sunday, April 14th. If you are looking for extra reading or devotions to help deepen your experience of Lent, here are some suggestions from the church library:

Jesus: 90 Days with the One and Only. This is a "Personal Reflection" Series book by Beth Moore, and it invites readers to read Scriptures focused on Jesus' life and ministry, comments by Moore, and then an invitation to think more deeply by answering questions. Scarlett Pierson notes that even though she only was able to finish 60 days before other projects intervened, she loved this study, the journaling, and the insights. Try for 90 days - or 60 - or even 40 - you will probably love it too!

Other books or DVD studies include:

Uphill Faith: The Passion Story, by Bill Hybels.

This book has 6 sections, one for each week of Lent, and includes Scripture readings, comments, and questions to think about or discuss

Death & Resurrection of the Messiah, by Ray Vander Laan. This is a DVD with a Participant Guide resource.

Dying to Live, by James Harnish. Each of the chapters in this interesting study asks "Why Did Jesus Die on the Cross?", and gives answers that deepen our understanding.

Both **24 Hours that Changed the World** and **Final Words from the Cross**, by Adam Hamilton offer meaningful insights. There are accompanying DVDs, but the books also stand on their own.

Or you can browse the library "Christian Life" and "Devotions" sections for other books and studies that may not have a Lenten focus, but still provide sustenance for heart and mind.

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We had a fun Library Party / Grand Re-Opening on January 27th to celebrate the library and our newly re-done children's section. Thank you to Michelle Parker Clark and the Adult Spiritual Formation group for sponsoring this event.

The celebration included drawings for a variety of items.

Our winners:

Charlie Pierson-- **Miracle Man** by Todd Greiner; Kay Lirely--**Chasing Dreams** by Jerry Kill; Perry Patterson -- **Experiencing God Day by Day** by Henry T. Blackaby & Richard Blackaby; Logan Wingerter—**The Prince Warrior** by Priscilla Shirer; Paul Chapman -- **Jesus Today** by Sarah Young; Kathy Blackwell-- **The Berenstain Bears Love Their Neighbors**; Clara Kiser -- **It's All About Jesus Bible Storybook**; Mary Ann Hinchcliff -- **I've Been Thinking** by Maria Shriver; Sharon Jones -- **The Illustrated Words of Jesus for Women** by Carolyn Larsen; Vern Cline -- **Present over Perfect** by Shauna Niequist; Brooke Guthman -- **The One Year Bible NIV**; Tina Shinsky -- **Traveling Light** by Max Lucado. Kay Bozarth donated the Lucado book, and other donated items were also used in the drawings. Rob Williams donated two historical biographies by Ron Chernow-- **Grant**, and **Alexander Hamilton** -- which were won by Scarlett Pierson. Nancy Vallino donated an insulated market tote plus Kroger gift card which were won by Betty Morefield, and she also donated a one-gallon Mason Beverage Dispenser, which was won by Michelle Thies.

Thanks to our donors, and thanks to all who participated!

MUMC
Saturday
Morning

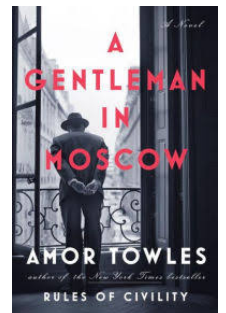


Join the Saturday Book Club In the church library March 16th at 10:15

A Gentleman in Moscow
by Amor Towles

When, in 1922, he is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, the count is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin.

Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him a doorway into a much larger world of emotional discovery.





Save the Date; Help save a life!!



This is the perfect year to join our American Cancer Society Relay For Life team. Our team name is Methodists on a Mission, and we are definitely on a mission to help in the fight against cancer. This year our Relay event in Murphysboro will have a whole new look. The 2019 theme is Relay for Life – Cruising for a Cure. We are joining with Cruise Night on **June 1st** downtown around Smysor Plaza. Also, leading up to Relay, there are activities planned in the two months before for all of the teams, plus our team is once again hosting the Fried Chicken Dinner at the K. C. Hall.

- * So, if you are looking for a worthwhile service project, **JOIN OUR TEAM!**
- * If you are a cancer survivor, a caregiver, or know someone who has fought the battle against cancer, **JOIN OUR TEAM!**
- * If you are interested in becoming more involved in the missions of our church, **JOIN OUR TEAM!!**

We only do a few fundraisers per year: sell gift cards in the fall, Fried Chicken Dinner in the spring, sell luminaria in honor of loved ones diagnosed with cancer. **We are hoping to add at least 10 new members to our team this year from our church family.** I hope you hear the call and will join us this relay season.

For more information, contact any of our team members: Wilma Westerfield (team captain), Jennifer Watson, Nancy Fager, Lela Sternberg, Donna Lynn Horniacek, Sharon Graff, Kathy Ripley, Sharon Jones.



WHAT ARE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP TO?

Faithful Friends, is a class for women of all ages with rotating leaders. During the month of March, Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff will continue leading the class in the video based study – *Twelve More Women of the Bible* – with life-changing stories for women today based on teachings from: Karen Ehman, Lisa Harper, Margaret Feinberg, Biana Juarez Olthoff, Chrystal Evans Hurst, and Courtney Joseph.

Helping Hands, led by Donna Horniacek, is a traditional Bible Study Class for men and women. The Spring 2019 theme is Discipleship and Mission. The first unit – Call to Discipleship – offers four lessons and highlights several aspects of what it means to be called by Jesus as a disciple. The five lessons in the second unit -- Call to Ministry – explore the diverse ways in which Jesus' disciples were challenged to exercise their call to ministry. The third unit – The Spread of the Gospel – contains four lessons beginning with Paul's introduction of himself to the Jewish and Gentile Christians living in Rome.

Passages, led by Randy Auxier, meets in Room 110 (the Church library). In this class participants delve into in-depth studies of theological themes in Christianity. During the month of March they are continuing their study of the Book of James.

Pathfinders, led by Michelle Parker-Clark, will be concluding their book study – *After Christmas How Christ's Birth Changed Everything* by Jeremy Royal Howard and Doug Powell -- during the first part of March, and will then begin the DVD – *Jews and Christians: A Journey of Faith*.

Seekers, led by Susan Patterson, will be finishing up their current DVD study -- Rob Renfro's *A Way Through the Wilderness: Growing in Faith When Life is Hard* – also during the first part of March and will then begin a Lenten study.

Trailblazers, a class for young adults with rotating leaders, focuses on studies about fitting Christ into the big picture. Join them on Sunday morning in Room 108.



We are reviving the Health Ministry to minister and promote healthy living practices to our church family and our community.

Our bodies are temples which need physical, spiritual and emotional care. We pray for volunteers to help meet these needs. Volunteers will help with educational activities including monthly bulletin board displays, healthy cooking classes, helping with automatic blood pressure monitors (donated by SIH Community Benefits), exercise programs, newsletter articles and other activities. As you can see one does not need to be a health care professional to be part of this ministry!

As of this month we have a walking ministry, Wesley Walkers, that includes weekly devotions, a walking session and support for each other's goal for a healthier body. Our goal is to walk the distance from Nazareth to Bethlehem by Easter. This group meets at the church Fridays at 10: AM. If anyone is interested in joining this group or a possible afternoon or evening group, please contact Michelle Parker-Clark at the church.

We have an automatic blood pressure monitor set up in the Prayer Room off the sanctuary which anyone may use at any time except from 8:45-9:00 AM on Sundays. We will be offering blood pressure monitoring during Our Neighbors Table the last Sunday of every month and everyone is welcome to participate. We are looking into restarting a yoga class hopefully in the near future.

If you feel called to participate in this ministry, please contact Michelle at the church or Vern Cline at 618-303-2336. God gave us the miracle of our bodies and the responsibility to care for them and each other. Together we can help each in honoring and caring for them.

The Second Annual Chili Cook-Off and Talent Show was a success!



On January 27th a large crowd gathered for some friendly competition and some good food.

Eleven Chilis went head to head for bragging rights and a special "2019 Chili Champ" apron. Everyone sampled to their hearts content and voted by donation; the winner was determined by most money donated. While the money was tabulated, six acts entertained the spectators with a great variety of talent.

Following the Talent Show, the winner was announced. Lacey Brown, the reigning chili champ from 2018, once again took home the title. But don't worry about a three-title sweep, Lacey announced her retirement from the competition and wished all luck in 2020.



In the end, this youth mission trip fundraiser collected **\$680.10**. The youth wish to THANK ALL who participated and enjoyed this fellowship event.



An Unexpected Gift

During Advent our Sunday School class, The Seekers, had a lesson on the topic of gifts. Susan Patterson, our dedicated teacher, presented the topic of unexpected and maybe even unwanted gifts.

I thought of the gift of Agape House in DeSoto. That ministry began with the goal of revitalizing the United Methodist Church in DeSoto. Many dedicated staff and volunteers worked hard to bring new life to a traditional congregation and minister to the people of that community. We all know of the struggle to bring families to the church in order to become a self-sustaining congregation.

But God had another plan. Agape House is now an active youth ministry. I no longer monitor the playground but others continue to do the real work of teaching and supporting these kids. At the beginning there was some pretty rough "encounters" and language. There are still some "bumps in the road". But the people God sent to care for these kids continue to support them with prayer, love, patience and acceptance.

Now every Wednesday night anywhere from 25-35 kids gather for fun, food, fellowship and worship. The amazing thing is that the majority of these kids are middle and high school kids! Many of them have never been part of a church or spiritual group. If you have ever dealt with teens and pre-teens you know that this is the age group that is easily led down questionable paths. Now kids that at one time were resistant to Jesus's teaching are leading worship and becoming role models for the younger kids. Agape House is an unexpected and an unintended gift for all of us. Thank God for all His gifts especially for Agape House and those who continue to work with the young people. I pray this ministry continues to grow and love the kids of the DeSoto community!

LaVern Cline

**HELP WANTED
LITTLE GRASSY CAMP**



Little Grassy United Methodist Camp is looking for help this summer.



We need experienced cooks, kitchen help and dish room people. If anyone works in a school cafeteria and is looking for summer work, we need you. We are willing to look at part time people, maybe retired people looking for part time work. We will be very competitive in wage rate. We prefer people of faith, but not necessary.

We also need a head lifeguard (meaning lifeguard experience) who either has or is willing to get certified in Waterfront also. We are looking for lifeguards, either part time or we can offer full time lifeguard/maintenance positions. We have positions that can include housing and meals too. We prefer people of faith, but not necessary.



We are a drug free facility and will require background checks for all employees. The camp email is: littlegrassy@igrc.org, or the camp phone # is: 618-457-6030.

Ed Hoke, Site Manager



YOUTH GROUPS

Questions? Contact a leader for your group:

JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

Leaders: Diane Schingel 618-303-3757

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.

SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Leaders: Stephanie Finke 618-713-4059

Meets every Sunday from 4-6pm in Room 100.



Volunteer Opportunity!

We are currently in need of Children's Church volunteers for Praise service. It will be one Sunday a month. Any questions contact Sage Lintner, 618-889-7320, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

Agape House welcomes youth for fellowship, study and a light meal every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Agape House is a ministry of DeSoto United Methodist Church.



Light Kids Conference

March 23 9am-2pm

Aldersgate UMC

The Annual Light Kid's Conference will be held on March 23 at Aldersgate UMC in Marion, IL.

Doors will open at 8:30am and it will end at 2pm.

The Light Kid's Conference hosts children 1st-5th grade. Information about registration, cost and forms are located on the Youth Bulletin Board.

While this is not a scheduled MUMC Youth Group activity it would be a great family event.

Check out their website

<http://harvestministryteams.com/events/category/conferences/the-light-kids-conference/>

for more information



Church Cookbook

We will be collecting recipes from Feb 3 - April 21 (Easter).

Submit any of your favorite recipes. Appetizers, Side Dishes. Deserts. Soups. Etc. In addition to the recipe, please the name of the person submitting the recipe as well as any story or special memories about the recipe. Recipe sheets can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board. Recipes may be submitted by email to Sage Lintner at: mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com

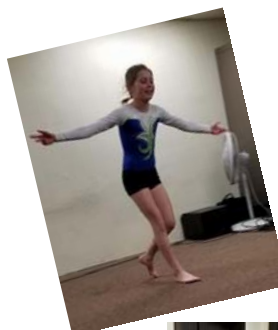
or placed in the Youth Mailbox.



MUMC'S GOT TALENT!!

Check out the awesome talent seen at January's Chili Cook-Off & Talent Show!

Enjoyed by everyone, young & old!





MARCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS		
	TRADITIONAL	PRAISE
	<u>Worship Leader</u>	
	Jon Lough	Scarlett Pierson
	<u>Choir/Music Leader</u>	
	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
MAR	<u>Prayer Request Reader & Liturgist</u>	
3	Gene Schwebel	Scarlett Pierson
10	Wilma Westerfield	Scarlett Pierson
17	Gaye Auxier	Scarlett Pierson
24	Lou Ann Lough	Scarlett Pierson
31	Nancy Fager	Scarlett Pierson
MAR	<u>Children's Church Leaders</u>	
3	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
10	Cheryl Smith	Ben & Jennie Snyder
17	Lacey Brown/ Rene Doody	Katie Stewart
24	Diane Schingel	Sage Lintner
31	Diane Schingel Sage Lintner	Sage Lintner
	<u>Ushers</u>	
	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, Jay Graff	Will Thomas, Don Abbadusky

TRADITIONAL SERVICE		
MAR	<u>Welcome Hostesses & Greeter</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
3	Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell	Briana Carnes Harper Geis
10	Carolyn Ozburn Kathy Blackwell	Phoebe Heller Maya Jenkins
17	Kathy Bratton Barb Giffin	Landrie Green Caroline Guthman
24	Kathy Bratton Barb Giffin	Jaylah Maynor Justin Maynot
31	Vanessa Lirely Deanna Twenhafel	TBA
	<u>STEWARDS:</u> Bob Eaton, Jay Graff, Ron Moutardier	

2	Paul Bitner	18	Caitlin Doody
3	Willard Ellis	15	Fiona Fletcher
	Drake Rogus	16	Kylin Kirksey
6	Scarlett Pierson	17	Ginger Guetersloh
7	Brandi Bitner	19	Marlene Gibbs
9	Gloria Likins		Hope Panepinto
	Wilma Westerfield		Corey Zimmerman
10	Aaron Erbes	20	Jeremiah Bradford
	Sharon Medlen	24	Taylor Streeter
	Mason Olenkiewice	25	Pat Hall
	Bill Slider		Jacob Presley
	Patti Thraikill	26	Ashleigh Boyle
12	Everett Blackwell		Tina Fager-Nimmo
	Todd Lirely		Everett Snyder
13	Brad Fager	27	Harper Ellermeyer
	Etta Mae Imhoff	28	Ray Burroughs
14	Connie Boucher		Brandon Ottwell
	Mary Ellen Brown	29	Lexi Robinson
15	Dianna Smith	31	Kort Green
16	Patrick Yates		Ada Heller
			Pete Pederson



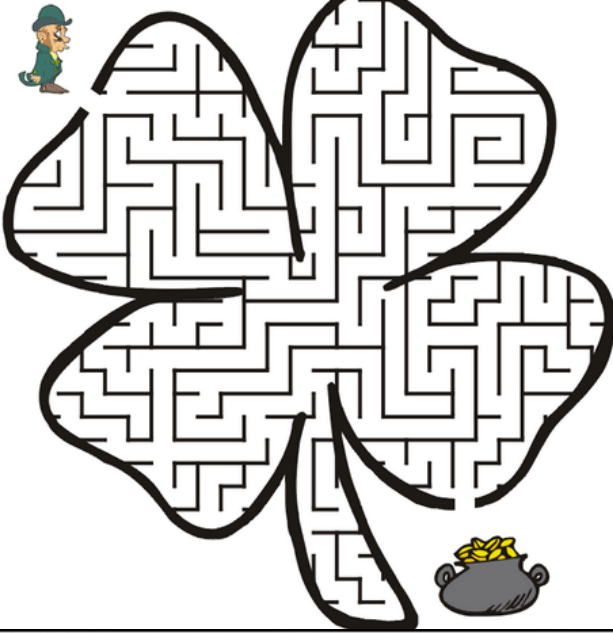
1	Kellee & Steve Ticer	18	Lou Anne & Jon Lough
10	Mary Ellen & Richard Tierney	31	Caroline & Pete Pederson
11	Scarlett & Rick Pierson		

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES 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!

Unscramble these Lenten Words

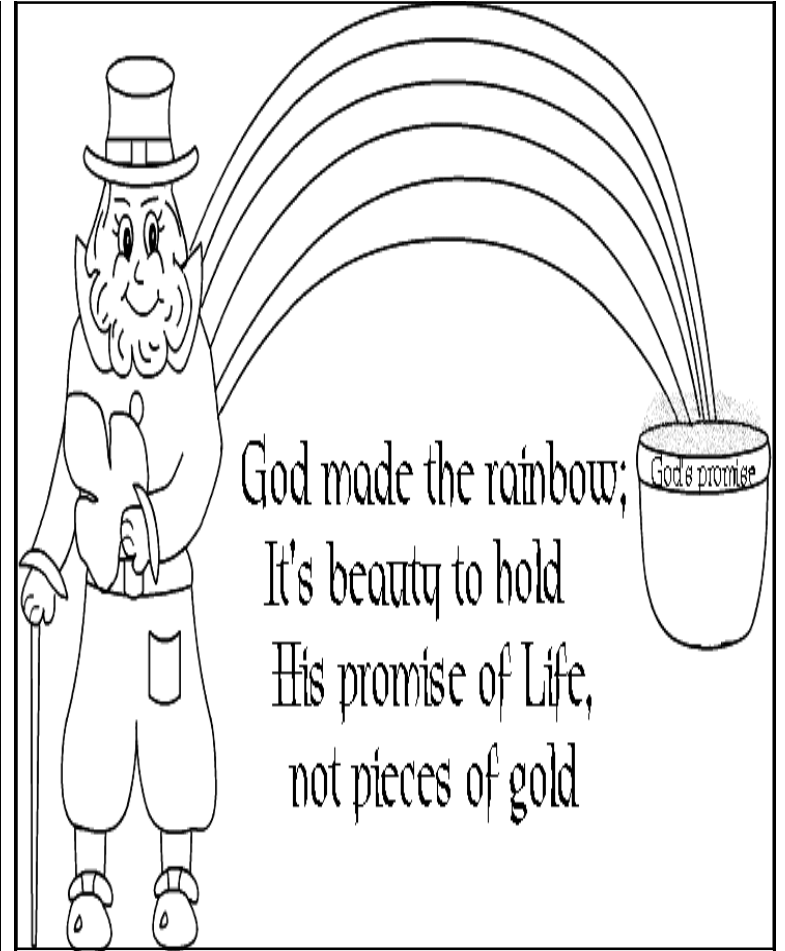
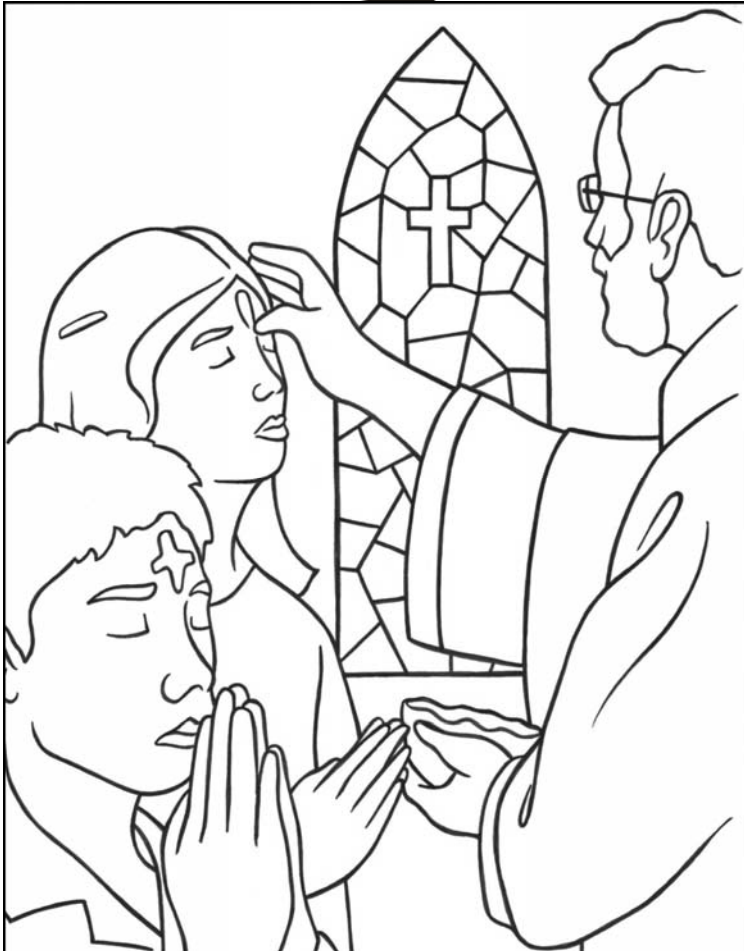
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2. HSESA _____
3. NLTE _____
4. TISFGNA _____



ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



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| Ash | Holy Week | Palm Branch |
| Wednesday | Holy Thursday | Forty Days |
| Sacrifice | Good Friday | Jesus |
| Almsgiving | Holy Saturday | Passover |
| Prayer | Easter | Foot Washing |
| Fasting | Palm Sunday | Resurrection |
| Lent | Purple | Love |



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OFFICE HOURS at MUMC

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Phone: 618-687-2317 Fax: 618-687-2604
E-Mail: murphysboroumc@gmail.com
Website: www.crossandflameministries.com



SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

MUMC:

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

DeUMC:

Agape House: 5:30 p.m. Each Wednesday

Cross and Flame Staff

Ministers..... The Congregations
Pastor..... Larry A. Gilbert
Minister of Visitation Michelle Parker-Clark
Financial Secretary Christine Nolan
Technology Coord Vacant
Webmaster..... Amanda Wingerter
Custodian..... Pat Sullivan

MUMC Site Staff

Ministry Director Michelle Parker-Clark
Church Secretary Melba Ziegler
Ministry Support Asst Lacey Brown
Children/Youth Coord Sage Lintner
Pianist/Organist..... Cameron Taylor
Choir Director..... Brianna Sitton
Nursery Attendant..... Ashlee Sander and Caitlyn Boyd

DeSoto Site Staff:

Children/Youth Ministry Sage Lintner
Caretakers..... Mike & Casey Johnstone

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