

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**March 17, 2019 • 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Lent • Purple**

**LENTEN  
SERMON SERIES**

**THE SCENES  
OF PASSION**

**MAR. 6 - APR. 14**



**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:** "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

**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:** "Prelude in Gb Major"

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #128

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "Like A Lamb, the Lord Is Led Away" from *Lift High the Cross*, a Lenten

Cantata by Lloyd Larson

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Hymnsong"

**\*\*Doxology**

**Children's Moments**

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

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

Hymnal #424

**Scripture:** Matthew 26:36-56

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Handbell Choir:** "Chopin's Nocturne," arr Kevin McChesney

**Sermon:** "Trouble in the Garden"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us" (vs 1,3,5)

Hymnal #398

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Postlude in Bb Major"

# 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:** Matthew 26:36-56  
**Sermon:** "Trouble in the Garden"  
**Closing Song**  
**Sending Forth**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Alex Baughman
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Alex Baughman
Handbell Choir Director	Randy Auxier	
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Scarlett Pierson mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green and Caroline Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Scarlett Pierson
Welcome Hostesses	Kathy Bratton and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Katie Stewart
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Robert Hardy		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 10, 2019**

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Traditional Service: 92; Praise Service: 44; and Sunday School: 39  
Offering: \$6,404.14

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The first white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Hal Zimmerman who passed away on Fri., Mar. 8th. Hal was the husband of Barbara Zimmerman, the father of Corey Zimmerman and Kellee (Stephen) Ticer, and the grandfather of Grant Ticer, Hallee Ticer and Ethan Zimmerman.

The second white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Daisy Zimmerman who also passed away on Fri., Mar. 8th. Daisy was the mother of Hal Zimmerman (deceased), the mother-in-law of Barbara Zimmerman, the grandmother of Corey Zimmerman and Kellee (Stephen) Ticer, and the great grandmother of Grant Ticer, Hallee Ticer and Ethan Zimmerman.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**TODAY WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "\$1 FOR THE CROSS" LOVE OFFERING.** Special envelopes are available in the pews. You can use the envelope to either mail your donation or drop the envelope or money into the green buckets at the 15th and Pine or Education Building exits.

**THE APRIL COMPASS DEADLINE IS TU., MAR. 19th.**

**CYF WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO PIRATE PETE'S ON SAT., MARCH 23rd.** The 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. The deadline to sign up is Wed., Mar. 20th. Contact Sage Lintner for more information (889-7320 or [mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com](mailto:mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com)).

**IT'S CAMP SIGN-UP TIME!** See today's bulletin feature box for details on Mar. 31 registration opportunity.

**\*YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A BUS TRIP TO THE FESTIVAL OF QUILTS TO BE HELD AT THE CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, IL, ON SAT., APR. 6th.** Since 1985, quilters from across Illinois have made quilts for the children at Cunningham Children's Home. Thanks to them, thousands of young people have been wrapped in warmth, safety, and love. Last year the quilt show attracted more than 1,400 visitors and generated over \$71,000.00 to support the children at Cunningham. The Festival features something for everyone, including a quilt auction, gift shop, bake sale, quilt boutique, walking tours, and featured speakers. We will leave the church at 6:00 am and will return late afternoon/early evening. The costs for the trip will be \$5 for admission to the show, lunch onsite at the Patchwork Cafe, and a donation toward gas for the bus. If you are already a quilter and would like to make a quilt for a child at Cunningham or don't know how to quilt, but have always wanted

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) \*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE**

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to learn possibly via a new quilting class, Michelle Parker-Clark (922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu) is prepared to furnish additional information.

**THE YOUTH WILL ENJOY "THE MUSIC MAN" PERFORMANCE AT MHS ON SUN., APR. 7th, 2:00 PM.** Signups begin today through Sun., Mar. 24th on the Youth bulletin board, or you can contact Sage Lintner by text or email (889-7320 or mumcchildreneyouth@gmail.com) to sign up.

**BASICS OF SPIRITUAL CARE AND HOSPITAL VISITATION TRAINING TO BE OFFERED.** Has God given you the desire to care for those experiencing illness or other adversities? SIH is offering a free, seven week course to give you tools to do home and hospital visits. Classes are every Thurs., Mar. 28—May 9, 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Contact Chaplain Stephen Pyle at 618-549-0721 for more information.

**\*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.

**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're hoping to add at least 10 new members. The 2019 Relay event in Murphysboro will have a whole new look. We are joining with Cruise Night on **JUNE 1st** downtown around Smysor Plaza. The event theme is Relay for Life—Cruising for a Cure. If you are looking for a worthwhile service project; if you are a cancer survivor, a caregiver, or know someone who has fought cancer; or if you are interested in becoming involved in a church mission **JOIN OUR TEAM!** 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, and Sharon Jones.

## **JOB OPENING**

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**TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR—10 HRS PER WEEK.** Position to provide assistance and support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC and DeSoto sites. To include assisting with coordinating video editing and posting of Sunday services to You Tube, developing video resources for other church ministries as requested. Provide technology needs for Sunday morning services, assist with videotaping of services, prepare and preview Power Point slides, operate computer during both Sunday services and other special services. Will also assist with operating sound board and other technology, as needed. Hours include Sunday morning and a few evening hours each week. Interested or know someone who might be? Contact Lacey Brown at 687-2317 or mumcministries@gmail.com.

## HOW DO I CONNECT?

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### 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
- Stephen Ministry/Michelle Parker-Clark, 922-3587 or mpclark@siu.edu, to learn how a friend, neighbor, co-worker, relative, or YOU can receive care and/or emotional and spiritual support during or following a tough time

### 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*

## IT IS CAMP SIGN-UP TIME!

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**WHEN:** March 31st During the Sunday School Hour  
(Between Services)

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

Christine Nolan, our financial secretary, will be available to answer camp questions, assist with registration forms, and take any payments.

*Anyone interested in sponsoring a youth for camp is encouraged to speak with Christine.*

## PRAYER LIST

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Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Lee Sullivan

Gary Wece

Jacob Heilig

Connie Gregory

Baby Braelyn Brown

Family of Beverly DeLonshaw

Joann Carter

Family of Barry Lee Noakes

Deana Smith

- ◆ Family of Hal and Daisy Zimmerman
- ◆ Bob Morefield for health concerns
- ◆ Tamara Weller who is currently recovering from surgery
- ~ 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](mailto: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?**

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**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**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.crossandflameministries.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

**SERMON BROADCAST** on  or find link at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.