

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 31, 2019 • 4th 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: "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: "Easy Prelude in C"

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1,3,6)

Hymnal #155

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: "Christ is Risen Today" by Paul Davis, performed by brass quartet

comprised of Joe Walczyk, trumpet; Kristy Demos, trumpet; Wes Meyer, trombone;
and Cameron Taylor, euphonium

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Hymnsong in Db"

****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: "What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #292

Scripture: Luke 23:4-12

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "A Powerful Weakness"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Hymnal #352

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

****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: Luke 23:4-12
Sermon: "A Powerful Weakness"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Brianna Sitton	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Scarlett Pierson mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes		
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Scarlett Pierson
Welcome Hostesses	Vanessa Lirely and Deana Twenhafel	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel and Sage Lintner	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Edwin G. McDowell		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 24, 2019

Traditional Service: 120; Praise Service: 61; and Sunday School: 37
Offering: \$3,619.08

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

IT'S CAMP SIGN-UP TIME! TODAY during the Sunday School hour (between services) Christine Nolan, our financial secretary, will be available in the Fellowship Hall 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.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a great opportunity to nourish your body while nourishing your soul and maybe others' through fellowship with your church family and members of our community.

REMINDER: THE 1st of 2 MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT WORK DAYS IS TODAY AT 1:00 PM AT THE EATONS', 2331 CLAY STREET.

EASTER EGGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP SO THAT YOU MAY START FILLING THEM WITH SWEET TREATS AND SMALL TOYS. Scoop up lots of colorful eggs to delight our children at the Easter egg hunt. Eggs need to be returned on Palm Sunday, April 14th.

***JOIN YOUNG AT HEART IN WELCOMING SPRING ON TUES., APR. 9th, NOON, IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Tracy Herron, Second Act Manager, will share what's ahead as the program celebrates 20 years of excellence in service in the Southern Illinois area. Second Act is a vibrant SIH program for people 50 and above that actively helps its members take control of their physical, mental, social and financial health. The menu: baked chicken, broccoli with cheese, sunshine salad, rolls and lemon cake. Meals are \$6. If you sign up for lunch and your plans change, be sure to let the church office know by Mon., Apr. 8th.

ON APRIL 10th AN EASTER SERVICE IS SCHEDULED AT THE DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DURING AGAPE HOUSE. You are invited to come and worship as we celebrate our risen King. Worship will start at 6:30 PM and end around 7:30 PM.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **Apr. 10th, 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Apr. 13th, 7:30 AM** in our Fellowship Hall Rm. 104. **All men of the church are invited to attend.** Please contact Perry Patterson at 549-6851 or perryo441@aol.com if you have any questions.

THE ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING AND SHARING THEIR TESTIMONIES AT THE DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON WED., APR. 17th, 6:00 PM. Come and join us in the fellowship!

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 OPENINGS

MUMC 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.

THE ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE is conducting a search for an experienced and innovative individual familiar with all aspects of running a camp site, including programming, for the role of Site Manager at Little Grassy Camp and Retreat Center in Makanda, IL. A job description and application can be found at <https://www.igrc.org/classifiedsdetail/12775644>. Resumes received by April 8th will be given priority.

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
- 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

UPCOMING SERVICES

You Are Invited!
Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday | April 14 | 9 or 11:15 am
Maundy Thursday | April 18 | 7 pm
Good Friday at First Baptist M'boro | April 19 | 12 pm
Easter Sunrise at Bald Knob Cross | April 21 | 6 am
Easter Sunday | April 21 | 9 or 11:15 am

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PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Jacob Heilig
Joann Carter
Deana Smith
Bob Morefield

Lee Sullivan
Connie Gregory
Tamara Weller
Family of Hal and Daisy Zimmerman

Gary Wece
Baby Braelyn Brown
Bob Skidmore

- ~ 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.

The Prayer Emphasis for April is Senior Fest.

Please include these emphases 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.