

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 7, 2019 • 5th 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: "The Old Rugged Cross" (Refrain only)

Hymnal #504

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:

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Behold the Lamb of God" from *Lift High the Cross*, a Lenten Cantata by
Lloyd Larson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

****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 April will go to **Senior Fest**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Mark 15:21-41

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "He Dies for Me"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Communion Hymn:** "Were You There"

Hymnal #288

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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: Mark 15:21-41
Sermon: "He Dies for Me"
Communion
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	Barb Hughes mumcministries@gmail.com	Mary Louise Cashel mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Phoebe Heller and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	Mary Louise Cashel
Welcome Hostesses	Vanessa Lirely and Deana Twenhafel	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 31, 2019

Traditional Service: 129; Praise Service: 46; and Sunday School: 53

Offering: \$7,512.00

Total March Money for Missions Designated to Little Grassy Camp: \$206.14

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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 starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 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).

***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 perry0441@aol.com or 549-6851 or if you have any questions.

TICKETS FOR THE 11th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SALE BETWEEN CHURCH SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL BEGINNING NEXT SUN., APR. 14th. Ladies, be sure to see today's bulletin feature box for full details on this fun event.

***THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2nd of 2 MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT WORK DAYS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SUN., APR. 14th AT 1:00 PM AT THE EATONS', 2331 CLAY STREET.** We are also still accepting sponsorship of bookcases forms can be found at the back of the church.

THE MAY COMPASS DEADLINE IS APR. 15th.

THE ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING AND SHARING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

THEIR TESTIMONIES AT THE DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON WED., APR. 17th, 6:00 PM. Come and join us in the fellowship!

THE YOUTH GROUP IS COLLECTING RECIPES FOR THE CHURCH COOKBOOK THROUGH APRIL 21st (EASTER). They welcome any of your favorite recipes for appetizers, side dishes, desserts, soups, etc. Feel free to include a small blurb if you have a story or special memory about the recipe. Recipe sheets can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board or can be emailed to Sage at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON APR. 27th AT 10:15 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY RM. 110. [Note the change in date due to the Easter holiday.] This month's book selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

SAVE THE DATE/TIME, MAY 5 at 2:00 PM for the **My Own Bookcase Project Presentation Ceremony** to take place at the **Murphysboro Elks Banquet Room**. We co-sponsor this project with the Murphysboro Kiwanis to provide 40 children in Murphysboro Head Start who will be entering kindergarten in the fall with their own bookcase and starter set of books.

THE SR. HIGH YOUTH WILL BE GOING ON A RETREAT SOME PORTION OF THE WEEK OF JULY 21st AT DISCOVERY MINISTRIES IN EMINENCE, MO. Signups are on the Youth bulletin board, or contact Sage Lintner at 687-2317 or at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com. More information will come once signups are complete.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARON GRAFF, THE WESLEY WALKER OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH, 2019. During our Friday morning meetings Sharon accumulated 16,517 steps, and for her efforts she will receive a Dairy Queen gift card. Total steps for all walkers for the months of Jan., Feb., and Mar. were 123,859—the equivalent of 62 miles or two-thirds of the way from Nazareth to Bethlehem. With the warmer temps we will be meeting on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the church library for a devotion, then going outside for a 30 minute walk. We will return to the church for a time of prayer and reflection.

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.

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

LADIES, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!



11th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast

May 4, 2019 ~ 9:00 a.m.

MUMC Fellowship Hall

All women age 13 and over are invited to attend the 11th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come as we explore the theme "***She is Clothed with Laughter, Strength and Dignity.***" Featured speaker will be Janeen Plumer with special music by Alex Donelson and Kim McDannel. Child care will be provided.

Tickets will be on sale between church services in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, April 14th. Reservations will be accepted for a table of eight.

Contact Rosie Wece at 618-559-8167 or e-mail her at rwece50@gmail.com for more information.

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 April is Senior Fest.
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.