

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 28, 2019 • 2nd Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Confirmation Sunday



Confirmation
SUNDAY



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: *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

Hymnal #174

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

****Hymn of Praise:** *"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"* (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #163

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: *"Borning Cry"* arr. Daniel Kallman

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: Ephesians 4:17-24

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *"Doing Faith Together"*

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Service of Confirmation and Membership

Confirmands: *Caroline Brynn Guthman Maggie Lynn Jenkins Megan Marie McNitt*

****Commitment Hymn:** *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

Hymnal #402

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
Song of Worship
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24
Sermon: "Doing Faith Together"
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	Barb Hughes mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Erbes and Susan Patterson	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Vernon T. Kupel		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 21, 2019

Traditional Service: 243; Praise Service: 61; and Sunday School: 61
Offering: \$7,481.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Rita O'Donnell who passed away on Sun., Apr. 21. Rita was the mother of Ed (Jennifer) O'Donnell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

TICKETS FOR THE 11th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SALE TODAY BETWEEN CHURCH SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL! All women age 13 and over are invited to attend this special event to take place on Sat., 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. 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.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

***IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR,** please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our Registration and Attendance Sheet. The deadline for this information is **TODAY.**

THIS YEAR'S GRADUATION BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GROUP WILL BE NEXT SUN., MAY 5TH AT 8:00 AM BEFORE TRADITIONAL SERVICE.

ALSO ON MAY 5TH, THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ELKS BANQUET HALL AT 2:00 PM. Forty Head Start children attending kindergarten this fall will be presented personal bookcases, including a starter set of books. You won't want to miss seeing their expressions as they receive their bookcases. There is still room for bookcase sponsors at \$50. Simply indicate in your check memo "My Own Bookcase Project."

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month. The next session is **May 8th, 7:00—8:30 PM in Rm 204.** Newcomers are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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., May 11th, 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 CYF WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO GRANT'S FARM ON FRI., MAY 31st IN CELEBRATION OF THE END OF SCHOOL! The signup sheet is located on the Youth bulletin board or contact Sage Lintner at 687-2317 or at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com. The deadline for signups is next Sunday.

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.

***YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS, BUT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE MAINTAINS A FAIRLY ROBUST DATABASE CONTAINING THE CHURCH FAMILY'S CONTACT INFORMATION.** If you have experienced a change in your mailing address, phone number and/or email, kindly jot those changes on the Registration and Attendance sheet so that your information can be updated. Thank you.

STEPHEN MINISTERS CARE! WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTER? ONE WAY TO PUT IT IS THAT STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THE AFTER PEOPLE. They are there after: the funeral, when the relationship has fallen apart, the doctor says I am sorry, there is a change in your work status, you had to leave your home, they new baby arrives. Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you-or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives-and provide comfort and support for as long after as needed. To learn how to receive care from - or become - a Stephen Minister, pick up a new *Stephen Ministry God's Love in Action* pew card.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LITTLE GRASSY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD COME TO MOW GRASS THIS SUMMER. If you have a day or an afternoon once a month or more, give us a call and we can get you set up on a schedule. ~Ed Hoke, 618-457-6030 (office)

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 SERMON SERIES



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Jacob Heilig
Joann Carter
Family of Bill Eaton

Lee Sullivan
Connie Gregory
Tamara Weller
Family of Bob Skidmore

Gary Wece
Baby Braelyn Brown
Deana Smith
Family of Bob Morefield

- ◆ The family of Rita O'Donnell
- ~ 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.
The Prayer Emphasis for May is Relay for Life.
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.