

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 5, 2019 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

SERMON SERIES
Means of Grace for Me

APRIL 28 - MAY 26



**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: *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

Hymnal #641

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:** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

Hymnal #140

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: *"A Jubilant Song"* by Crystal Davis Clay

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 May will go to **Relay for Life**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *"Go and Serve One Another"*

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

****Communion Hymn:** *"Take Our Bread"*

Hymnal #640

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

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: Matthew 25:34-40
Sermon: "Go and Serve One Another"
Communion
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Pam Graham	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Erbes and Marcia Butler	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Little		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 28, 2019

Traditional Service: 184; Praise Service: 41; Sunday School: 41; Agape House: 44
Offering: \$9,348.00

Total April **Money for Missions** Designated to **Senior Fest: \$164.86**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red rose and the children's book on the altar today celebrate the birth of Oakes Grady Schuh, born Apr. 24th, 7 lbs. 2 oz, 19.75" long. Parents are Greg and Elizabeth Schuh, big brother and sister are Beck and Rowan Schuh, and proud grandparents are Trina and Bob Eaton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT PRESENTATION CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY AT 2:00 PM, ELKS BANQUET HALL.

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! 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 YOUTH WILL BE SELLING PLANTS AND FLOWERS FROM THE McNITT GREENHOUSES ON THE PARKING LOT NEXT SUN., MAY 12th. See more details in today's bulletin feature box.

THE JUNE COMPASS DEADLINE IS MON., MAY 13th.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT NOON ON TU., MAY 14th IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** The menu is: chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Meals are \$6. If you sign up and unable to attend, please notify the office by Mon., May 13th. This month's program is Diane Choinski, RSVP Program Coordinator with the Egyptian Area Agency on Aging. Ms. Choinski will be sharing information about volunteer opportunities.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on May 18th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

OUR METHODISTS ON A MISSION RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ON SUN., MAY 19th AT THE PLUM STREET HOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

ASSOCIATION (formerly known as Murphysboro KC Hall). This fried chicken plus all the trimmings (drink and Methodist bakers desserts) dinner will be served from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Advanced tickets can be purchased from team members, and cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children ages 6-11. Children 5 and under eat free. Carry-outs are available. Team members: Nancy Fager, Jennifer Watson, Donna Horniacek, Nicci Steele, Gene Schwebel, Sharon Graff, Lela Sternberg, Wilma Westerfield, Kathy Ripley and Sharon Jones. NOTE: there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

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 TODAY.

***BUS TRIP TO KIMMSWICK STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, SAT., JUNE 1, 2019.** we will leave the church at 8:00 am and travel to Kimmswick, MO, for their annual Strawberry Festival. Every year during the 1st weekend in June, Kimmswick is overflowing with fresh strawberries, strawberry shortcake, chocolate covered strawberries, strawberry cheesecake, strawberry iced tea and strawberry wine. And, craft and food vendors line the streets as live entertainers perform at several areas throughout town. We will enjoy shopping, lunch at the Blue Owl Restaurant & Bakery featured on Food Network and home of the Levee High Apple Pie, more shopping, and then we will depart for home late afternoon. The cost for the trip will be lunch at the Blue Owl, individual purchases, and a contribution toward gas for the bus. Join us for a day filled with great food, great fun, and great shopping in this historic Mississippi River town!

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

TWO OPPORTUNITIES IN ONE!



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Connie Gregory
Joann Carter
Family of Bill Eaton

Lee Sullivan
Baby Braelyn Brown
Tamara Weller
Family of Bob Skidmore

Gary Wece
Family of Rita O'Donnell
Deana Smith
Family of Bob Morefield

- ~ 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 May is Relay for Life.
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.