

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

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**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**May 19, 2019 • 5th 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:** *"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**

**Light of Christ Enters**

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Hymnal #189

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* arr. Patti Drennan

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:**

**\*\*Doxology**

**Promotion Recognition and Celebration**

*As this recognition commences 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**

**Hymn:** *"I Love to Tell the Story"* (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #156

**Scripture:** Psalm 1 and Jeremiah 1:4-9

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** *"Telling the Story"*

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** *"Pass It On"*

Hymnal #572

**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**  
**Promotion Recognition and Celebration**  
**Song of Worship**  
**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 1 and Jeremiah 1:4-9  
**Sermon:** "Telling the Story"  
**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
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Maya Jenkins and Harper Geis	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Sally Moutardier and Janice Crews	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
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: Theron and Alta Lollar		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 12, 2019**

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Traditional Service: 170; Praise Service: 39; Sunday School: 41; Agape House: 28  
Offering: \$5,489.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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**TODAY MARKS THE LAST DAY FOR THIS SESSION OF OUR CHANCEL CHOIR.** These talented music ministers will be taking a break for summer. Be sure to let them know how very much you appreciate the sharing of their gifts of music!

**COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 26th, AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** This ministry provides a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks from the community who maybe don't attend church. The meal provided is a blessing to all.

**\*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!

**A SERVICE OF RECOGNITION FOR ALL CLERGY RETIRING FROM FULL-TIME SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 2019 ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.** This event will be held at the Peoria Civic Center, 201 SW Jefferson Street, Peoria, on **Fri, June 7th, 10:30 AM**. Our pastor, Rev. Larry Gilbert, will be among those being honored at this service of worship and celebration. All friends and family are invited to attend.

**\*PLANNING IS UNDERWAY FOR A POSSIBLE MISSION TRIP TO SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA, JUNE 17th-22nd.** On March 15th the Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas area experienced massive, catastrophic flooding that they now label 'the 500 year flood.' Project entails rebuilding fences in coordination with the University of Nebraska Extension office in Colfax County, Nebraska. Rick Pierson is the contact for this mission trip. He can be reached at 618-525-7425 or rickpierson1@yahoo.com are invited to attend.

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

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**SAVE THE DATE JUNE 23rd FROM 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, THERE WILL BE A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION TO HONOR PASTOR LARRY'S RETIREMENT AFTER 40+ YEARS OF MINISTRY!** This event will be held at the Carbondale Civic Center. Look for more information in the June Compass and future bulletins.

**ON JUNE 30th THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MARSHALL, IL WILL BE CELEBRATING THE JUNE 30th RETIREMENT OF PASTOR RICHARD AND KATHY LEWIS.** The celebration begins with a special service at 9 AM, followed by a time of fellowship and concluding with a luncheon at 11:15 AM. Anyone wishing to come must notify the church office at 217-826-8041. Appreciation for Pastor Lewis' service at MUMC may also be expressed by cards or letters of remembrance and congratulations sent in care of the church, 702 Plum St., Marshall, IL 62441. The deadline for cards or letters is June 3rd.

**THE UMC SUMMER YARD SALE FOR MISSIONS IS SCHEDULED FOR FRI., JULY 26, 3 PM—6 PM AND SAT., JULY 27, 8 AM—NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND CLASSROOMS.** Donated items should be clean and in good working order. No cell phones or large, heavy TVs. Electronics should not contain any personal data. Due to lack of space, please reserve winter clothing donations for the Fall Yard Sale. Volunteer hours are July 22, 23 & 24: 9 AM—noon, 1 PM—4 PM and 6 PM—8 PM; July 25: 9 AM—Noon and 1 PM—4 PM; July 26: 9 AM—6 PM; and July 27: 8 AM—Noon with cleanup to follow.

**\*BIRTHDAYS ARE WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

## 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?

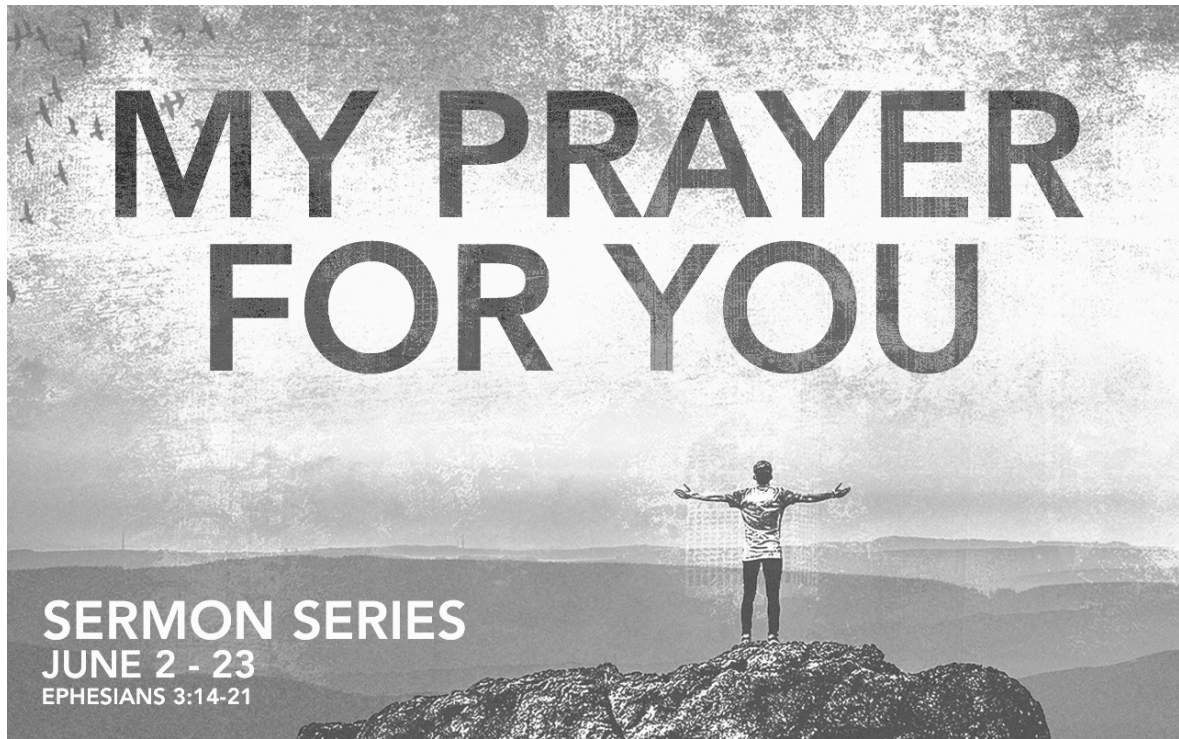
- Contact Mary Ellen Tierney at 684-8847 or send an email to mumcprayerchain@yahoo.com.

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*

## A LAST SERMON SERIES FOR PASTOR LARRY!

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## PRAYER LIST

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Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
Connie Gregory  
Joann Carter

Lee Sullivan  
Family of Rita O'Donnell  
Tamara Weller

Gary Wece  
Pastor Danny Motta & family  
Deana Smith

- ◆ Darrell Ewbank - DeAnn Stilley's dad in Barnes Hospital
- ~ 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 May is Relay for Life.**

## **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.