

WELCOME

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 26, 2019 • 6th 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: *"Thy Word Is a Lamp"*

Hymnal #601

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:** *"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

Hymnal #717

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Brianna Sitton: *"Give Me a Clean Heart"* by Margaret P. Douroux

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

Hymn: *"I Surrender All"* (vs 1,3,5)

Hymnal #354

Scripture: James 1:21-25

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *"Do What It Says"*

Angie Baughman

****Commitment Hymn:** *"Blessed Assurance"*

Hymnal #369

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: James 1:21-25
Sermon: "Do What It Says"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Angie Baughman

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	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Roger Smith
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Terri Yates	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Scott Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 19, 2019

Traditional Service: 134; Praise Service: 38; Sunday School: 47; Agape House: 30
Offering: \$6,643.00

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Richard Buckner who passed away as a result of injuries sustained in the Feb. 20, 2019, 15th Street apartment fire. Richard was a friend of Ruth, Brandon and Brian Van Hoy, and he was a regular attendee at Our Neighbor's Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL TODAY 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!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, MAY 27th, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

***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.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., June 8th, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING BRIDES OVER LUNCH ON TU., JUNE 11th, AT NOON IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Wear white. The menu: chef salad with crackers, mac and cheese, bread pudding with lemon sauce. Meals are \$6.00. If you sign up and plans change, please notify the office no later than Mon., June 10th. Ryan Hesketh will be sharing his journey to become a violin builder and restorer.

***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.

COME CELEBRATE PASTOR'S 40+ YEARS OF MINISTRY ON SUN., JUNE 23rd AT THE CARBONDALE CIVIC CENTER. A 'come and go reception' begins at 3:00 PM, and a celebration service will take place at 4:00 PM. No gifts please. RSVP to Teresa at pathways@teresagilbert.com/618-521-1917. Those wishing to send a card may use Gilberts' home address appearing on the back page of today's bulletin.

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.

EXTENDING A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RICHARD TIERNEY FOR PAINTING THE ENTRY WALL, MOVING, REINSTALLING THE MEMORIAL TREE AND ADDING NEW BRANCHES TO THE TREE. Related: you may not be aware that an individual's name (leaf) is placed on the Memorial Tree when someone makes a memorial contribution to the church in the deceased's name.

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

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES!!



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Connie Gregory
Joann Carter

Lee Sullivan
Darrell Ewbank
Tamara Weller

Gary Wece
Pastor Danny Motta & family
Deana Smith

- ◆ Cache River District requests that we pray for Annual Conference on Wed., June 5th during the afternoon. Pray for safety as many will be traveling to Peoria.
- ◆ Donna Strothmann for health concerns.
- ◆ Family of Kristin Duncan Davis following her recent passing.
- ~ 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.
The Prayer Emphasis for June is Little Free Library.
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.