

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

June 2, 2019 • 7th Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Ascension Sunday

MY PRAYER FOR YOU

SERMON SERIES

JUNE 2 - 23

EPHESIANS 3:14-21



**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: *"There's Something About That Name"*

Hymnal #171

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:** *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Hymnal #154

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Video on Meals on Wheels

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 June will go to **Little Free Library**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-16

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Spirit Power"

Communion Hymn: *"One Bread, One Body"*

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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
Video on Meals on Wheels
Song of Worship
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-16
Sermon: "Spirit Power"
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	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Mary Louise Cashel mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Landrie Green and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Pam Graham	Mary Louise Cashel
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Terri Yates	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Dan Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Sage Lintner	Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter and Ethel McCoy		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 26, 2019

Traditional Service: 131; Praise Service: 36; Sunday School: 49
Offering: \$5,015.23
Total May Money for Missions Designated to Relay for Life: \$264.73

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The first white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Rev. Dr. Doyce Walton Gunter who passed away on Wed., May 22nd. Rev. Dr. Gunter was the brother-in-law of Dave Auxier and the uncle of Randy (Gay) Auxier.

The second white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Nancey Blackburn who passed away on Sat., May 25th. Nancey was the aunt of Troy (Lacey) Brown and the great aunt of Allison and Cadence Brown.

The third white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Donna Marie Strothmann who passed away on Tuesday, May 28. Donna was the aunt of Ryan (Brooke) Guthman, great aunt of Caroline, Eli, and Liam Guthman, and dear friend of Dick and Sharon Graff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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 Richard Tierney 618-303-3296 if you have any questions.

***YOUNG AT HEART WILL BE CELEBRATING BRIDES OVER LUNCH ON TU., JUNE 11th, AT NOON IN OUR FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Wear white. 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.

BIBLE JOURNALING YOUR FAITH class meets the second Wednesday of every month.

The next session is **June 12th, 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).

***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. Project entails rebuilding fences in coordination with the University of Nebraska Extension office in Colfax County,

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Nebraska. Rick Pierson is the contact for this mission trip. He can be reached at 618-525-7425 or rickpierson1@yahoo.com.

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.

***A PRECEPT STUDY ON 1 SAMUEL WILL BE OFFERED BY ANGIE BAUGHMAN AT 9:00 AM BEGINNING JUNE 25—SEPT. 3 IN RM 202.** From judges to kings, from the departure of God's glory to the assurance of His help, from inquiring of the Lord to inquiring of a medium — this book of contrasts sets before us the importance of a life of obedience and how it's lived out in the midst of interpersonal conflicts.

SUN., JUNE 30th WE WILL HAVE A UNITY SERVICE AT 9:30 AM INSTEAD OF TWO SERVICES. District Superintendent Stan Irvin will be speaking. There will be no Sunday School on this date.

BEGINNING IN MID-JULY, OUR NEW PASTOR, DANNY MOTTA, WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN MEETING MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY IN SMALL GROUP SETTINGS OF 15-20 PEOPLE. If you would be interested in hosting an informal evening in your home with Pastor Danny, Karen and their children, including providing light refreshments, please call or text Wilma Westerfield at 618-534-1061 or email her at wmwcof@frontier.com no later than June 15th.

Your church Board of Trustees wishes to inform the church family that efforts to find suitable Murphysboro rental housing for new pastor, Danny Motta and family, were unsuccessful. After conducting an exhaustive real estate search with the assistance of Marlene McGregor, Broker, we are working toward the purchase of 154 Brian Avenue in Bob-A-Rosa subdivision. Related—the church is required to provide a lawn mower for the parsonage, preferably a small rider, and a washer and dryer (electric), preferably large capacity. In the event you are aware of these items in great condition at a super price or available for donation, please contact the church office.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR LARRY: Some of you have expressed some interest in our plans beyond retirement. I have just this past week accepted a request from the Bishop to serve as a half-time interim pastor at the Carterville UMC beginning Aug. 1. In a year, this congregation will be working with others in the area to consider a new church start, and I will serve as a half-time pastor during this transition year. Please keep this endeavor in your prayers.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

***MEALS ON WHEELS** is seeking persons able to give two hours of time to deliver meals once a month. Teams of two people from MUMC deliver meals the 3rd week of the month to homes in Murphysboro. Please indicate your interest via the Registration and Attendance sheet. For more information please contact Richard Tierney at 618-684-8847. Come join this ministry!

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!



Sunday, July 14th thru Thursday, 18th
5pm to 8pm (meal included) at MUMC
Invite your friends. We are going to MARS and BEYOND!
***WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Please mark the attendance pad if you are interested in volunteering.
Contact Lacey Brown at 687-2317 or mumcministries@gmail.com
if you have questions.

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw	Lee Sullivan	Gary Wece
Connie Gregory	Darrell Ewbank	Pastor Danny Motta & family
Joann Carter	Tamara Weller	Deana Smith
Donna Strothman	Family of Kristin Duncan Davis	

- ◆ Lowell Heller for health concerns
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Family of Rev. Dr. Doyce Walton Gunter who passed away on Wed., May 22nd
- ◆ Family of Nancey Blackburn who passed away on Sat., May 25th
- ~ 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 June is Little Free Library.

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.