

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

February 24, 2019 • 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Epiphany • Green

SERMON SERIES JAN 13 - MAR 3

**Favorite Hymns
and Songs**



**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: "Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #393

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: "Prelude in Eb Major" - Karl Deigendesch

Light of Christ Enters

Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

****Hymn of Praise:** "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymnal #580

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

*As the prayer cards are collected, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering February will go to the **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

Chancel Choir: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" by Tom Fettke

Presentation by Rev. Edward Weston, Director of Development for Preachers' Aid

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Adagio" by Charles J. May

****Doxology**

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Mark 8:34-35

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "How Will You Answer God?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #593

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "Alleluia" - No composer cited

****Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Presentation by Rev. Edward Weston, Director of Development for Preachers' Aid

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 and Mark 8:34-35

Sermon: "How Will You Answer God?"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joel Kirby	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Cameron Taylor	
Praise Accompanist		Allen Dillow
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Eli Guthman	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Marlene Gibbs and Mary Ellen Tierney	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Katie Stewart
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Erna V. Harsha		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Traditional Service: 128; Praise Service: 47; and Sunday School: 53
Offering: \$4,868.16

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The first white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Barry Lee Noakes who passed away on Sat., Feb. 16th. Barry was the stepfather of Cody (Jennifer) Ellermeyer and the stepgrandfather of Harper, Peyton and Kendall Ellermeyer.

The second white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Beverley DeLonshaw who passed away on Wed., Feb 13th. Beverly was the mother of Tina Shinskey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET**

TODAY AND ALSO ON SUN., MAR. 3rd LENTEN DEVOTIONALS FOR ADULTS, PSALMS FOR LENT, AND LENT 2019 ACTIVITY CALENDARS FOR CHILDREN, FOLLOWING JESUS, WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER BOTH TRADITIONAL AND PRAISE SERVICES.

COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL TODAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. This delicious and free meal is a perfect opportunity to visit with friends and others from the community.

THE HELLER FAMILY INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A 75th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR LOWELL AND ADA HELLER. This celebration will take place on Sat., Mar. 2nd from 2-5 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Cards may be sent to 2210 Dewey St., Murphysboro, IL 62966.

***UNITED METHODIST MEN** will conduct their regular monthly breakfast meeting on **Sat., Mar. 9th, 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.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH GIRLS CAN ENJOY A LOCKIN ON SUN., MAR. 10th STARTING AT 6:00 PM, ENDING MON/. MAR. 11th AT 8:00 AM. There will be food, games and small group time. It is encouraged that girls bring their makeup bags, nail polish and hair products as well as a sleeping bag and pillow. The contact for this event is Sage Lintner, 889-7320 or mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE; HELP SAVE A LIFE!! This is the perfect year to join our American Cancer Society Relay for Life team. Our team name is Methodists on a Mission. This year our Relay event in Murphysboro will have a whole new look. The 2019 theme is Relay for Life—Cruising for a Cure. We are joining with Cruise Night on **JUNE 1st** downtown around Smysor Plaza. Also, leading up to Relay, there are activities planned in the two months before for all of the teams, plus our team is once again

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE

hosting the Fried Chicken Dinner at the K. C. Hall.

- ◆ So, if you are looking for a worthwhile service project, JOIN OUR TEAM!
- ◆ If you are a cancer survivor, a caregiver, or know someone who has fought the battle against cancer, JOIN OUR TEAM!
- ◆ If you are interested in becoming more involved in the missions of our church, JOIN OUR TEAM!

We only do a few fundraisers per year: sell gift cards in the fall, Fried Chicken Dinner in the spring, and sell luminaria in honor of loved ones diagnosed with cancer. **We are hoping to add at least 10 new members to our team this year from our church family.** We hope you hear the call and will join us his Relay season. For more information, contact any of our team members: Wilma Westerfield (team captain), Jennifer Watson, Nancy Fager, Lela Sternberg, Donna Lynn Horniacek, Sharon Graff, Kathy Ripley, and Sharon Jones.

HELP WANTED AT LITTLE GRASSY CAMP

Little Grassy UM Camp is looking for help this summer. We need experienced cooks, kitchen help and dish room people. If anyone works in a school cafeteria and is looking for summer work, we need you. We are willing to look at part-time people, including retired individuals. We seek a head lifeguard (experienced) who either has or is willing to get certified in Waterfront. Lifeguards are needed also, either part-time, or we can offer full-time. We will be very competitive in wage rates and have positions that can include housing and meals. We prefer people of faith, but not required. Little Grassy is a drug-free facility. Background checks required. Contact littlegrassy@igrc.org or 618-457-6030.

JOB OPENING

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR—10 HRS PER WEEK. Position to provide assistance and support in the areas of technology ministries at the MUMC and DeSoto sites. To include assisting with coordinating video editing and posting of Sunday services to You Tube, developing video resources for other church ministries as requested. Provide technology needs for Sunday morning services, assist with videotaping of services, prepare and preview Power Point slides, operate computer during both Sunday services and other special services. Will also assist with operating sound board and other technology, as needed. Hours include Sunday morning and a few evening hours each week. Interested or know someone who might be? Contact Lacey Brown at 687-2317 or mumcministries@gmail.com.

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/Perry Patterson, 549-6851, perry0441@aol.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

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

MARKING THE BEGINNING OF LENT



PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw	Lee Sullivan	Gary Wece
Christie Higgs, daughter of Kay Bozarth		Deana Smith
Hal Zimmerman	Jacob Heilig	Family of Mike Snyder
Joann Carter	Geraldine Horner	Baby Braelyn Brown
Family of Elizabeth Bowers	Special Session of General Conference	

- ◆ Connie Gregory who has recently been diagnosed with a rare, debilitating auto-immune disease.
- ◆ Family of Barry Lee Noakes who passed away on Sat., Feb. 16th.
- ~ 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 February is the Our Neighbor's Table.

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.