

**WELCOME**

**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**March 24, 2019 • 3rd Sunday of Lent**

**Lent • Purple**

**LENTEN  
SERMON SERIES**

**THE SCENES  
OF PASSION**

**MAR. 6 - APR. 14**



**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:** "He Is Lord"

Hymnal #177

**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**

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal #127

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "To Mock Your Reign" from *Lift High the Cross*, a Lenten Cantata by

Lloyd Larson

**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 March will go to **Little Grassy Camp**.*

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

**Scripture:** John 18:33-38

L: The Word of God for the People of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "The Dark and the Light"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Commitment Hymn:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (vs 1,4)

Hymnal #402

**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**  
**Songs of Worship**  
**Scripture Reading:** John 18:33-38  
**Sermon:** "The Dark and the Light"  
**Closing Song**  
**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	Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com	Scarlett Pierson mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Jaylah Maynor and Justin Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Scarlett Pierson
Welcome Hostesses	Kathy Bratton and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Will Thomas and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Sage Lintner
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ethel Hanson		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 17, 2019**

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Traditional Service: 146; Praise Service: 49; and Sunday School: 59  
Offering: \$5,724.00

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET**

**DON'T FORGET THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE COLLECTING RECIPES** for the Church Cookbook through April 21st (Easter). They welcome any of your favorite recipes for appetizers, side dishes, desserts, soups, etc. Feel free to include a small blurb if you have a story or special memory about the recipe. Recipe sheets can be found on the Youth Bulletin Board or can be emailed to Sage at [mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com](mailto:mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com).

**IT'S CAMP SIGN-UP TIME!** Next Sunday, Mar. 31st, during the Sunday School hour (between services) Christine Nolan, our financial secretary, will be available in the Fellowship Hall to answer camp questions, assist with registration forms, and take any payments. Anyone interested in sponsoring a youth for camp is encouraged to speak with Christine.

**COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** This is a great opportunity to nourish your body while nourishing your soul and maybe others' through fellowship with your church family and members of our community.

**\*THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAIN BOOKCASES NEXT SUN., MAR. 31st AND FINISH BOOKCASES ON SUN., APR. 14th.** See today's bulletin feature box for full details on the project and work days.

**\*YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A BUS TRIP TO THE FESTIVAL OF QUILTS TO BE HELD AT THE CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, IL, ON SAT., APR. 6th.** Since 1985, quilters from across Illinois have made quilts for the children at Cunningham Children's Home. Thanks to them, thousands of young people have been wrapped in warmth, safety, and love. Last year the quilt show attracted more than 1,400 visitors and generated over \$71,000.00 to support the children at Cunningham. The Festival features something for everyone, including a quilt auction, gift shop, bake sale, quilt boutique, walking tours, and featured speakers. We will leave the church at 6:00 am and will return late afternoon/early evening. The costs for the trip will be \$5 for admission to the show, lunch onsite at the Patchwork Cafe, and a donation toward gas for the bus. If you are already a quilter and would like to make a quilt for a child at Cunningham or don't know how to quilt, but have always wanted to learn possibly via a new quilting class, Michelle Parker-Clark (922-3587 or [mpclark@siu.edu](mailto:mpclark@siu.edu)) is prepared to furnish additional information.

**THE YOUTH WILL ENJOY "THE MUSIC MAN" PERFORMANCE AT MHS ON SUN., APR. 7th, 2:00 PM.** TODAY is the deadline for signups on the Youth bulletin board, or you can contact Sage Lintner by email or text ([mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com](mailto:mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com) or 889-7320) to sign up.

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

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### **BASICS OF SPIRITUAL CARE AND HOSPITAL VISITATION TRAINING TO BE**

**OFFERED.** Has God given you the desire to care for those experiencing illness or other adversities? SIH is offering a free, seven week course to give you tools to do home and hospital visits. Classes are every Thurs., Mar. 28—May 9, 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. Contact Chaplain Stephen Pyle at 618-549-0721 for more information.

**LADIES AND YOUNG LADIES 13 AND UP: SAVE THE DATE AND TIME, MAY 4th, 9:00 AM FOR THE 11th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST.** This popular event generally sells out, so make a point to get your tickets when they become available beginning April 14th.

**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, and we're hoping to add at least 10 new members. The 2019 Relay event in Murphysboro will have a whole new look. We are joining with Cruise Night on **JUNE 1st** downtown around Smysor Plaza. The event theme is Relay for Life—Cruising for a Cure. If you are looking for a worthwhile service project; if you are a cancer survivor, a caregiver, or know someone who has fought cancer; or if you are interested in becoming involved in a church mission **JOIN OUR TEAM!** 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.

## **JOB OPENINGS**

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**MUMC 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.

**THE ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE** is conducting a search for an experienced and innovative individual familiar with all aspects of running a camp site, including programming, for the role of Site Manager at Little Grassy Camp and Retreat Center in Makanda, IL. A job description and application can be found at <https://www.igrc.org/classifiedsdetail/12775644>.

## 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*

## CELEBRATING THE MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT

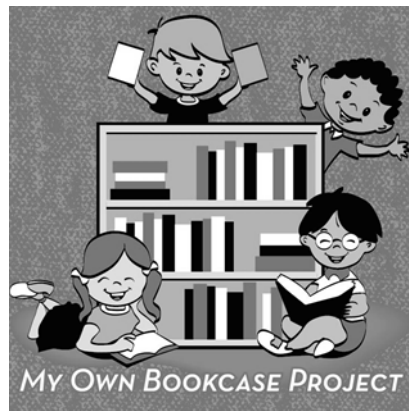
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Based on the belief that reading is a fundamental part of a child's ability to learn, the Service and Missions team is excited to announce the **5th YEAR OF MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT**. This project, co-sponsored by our church and the Murphysboro Kiwanis, will provide 40 children in the Murphysboro Head Start program with their very own handmade bookcase and a starter set of books.

There are several ways you can be a part of this very worthwhile ministry. The project team will have two work days at Bob and Trina Eaton's home, 2331 Clay St.: Sun., Mar. 31st, 1:00 pm (staining) and Sun., Apr. 14th, also 1:00 pm (finishing). Whether you are an expert or first-time stainer and/or finisher, the team would love your help. Please indicate your plan to help on today's Attendance and Registration Sheet.\*

Another avenue for making a positive and everlasting difference in the life of a child is through financial support. The cost of sponsorship is \$50, but all donations will be appreciated. Fliers and donation forms are located at the back of the sanctuary and by the doors of the education wing.

The bookcases presentation ceremony will take place on Sun., May 5, 2:00 pm at the Elks. Save that date: the look on the children's faces when they are presented their bags of books is PRICELESS!



## PRAYER LIST

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Earl and Sandra Renshaw

Jacob Heilig

Family of Beverly DeLonshaw

Deana Smith

Bob Morefield

Lee Sullivan

Connie Gregory

Joann Carter

Family of Hal and Daisy Zimmerman

Gary Wece

Baby Braelyn Brown

Tamara Weller

- ◆ Bob Skidmore, grandfather of Brooke Guthman, for health concerns
- ~ 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 March is the Little Grassy Camp.**

Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

## **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.