

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 14, 2019 • Palm/Passion Sunday

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

Prelude: *“Triumphant Prelude”*

Triumphant Entry: Luke 19:37-40

Opening Worship Video: *Hosanna*

Processional Hymn: *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

Hymnal #278

Light of Christ Enters

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.*

**** Hymn of Praise:** *“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”*

Hymnal #277

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: *“Lift Up Your Heads with Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* from Lift Up Your Heads a
Lenten cantata by Lloyd Larson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *“As He Marched”*

****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 April will go to **Senior Fest**.*

Children’s Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord’s Prayer

Handbell Choir: *“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”* by John A. Behnke

Scripture: Luke 23:44-47

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *“A Seed Sprouts Hope”*

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Stripping of the Sanctuary

****Benediction**

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

PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

Triumphant Entry: Luke 19:37-40
Opening Worship Video: *Hosanna*
Processional Singing
Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements
Giving Our Offerings
Children's Time
Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Song of Worship
Scripture Reading: Luke 23:44-47
Sermon: "A Seed Sprouts Hope"
Song of Worship
Stripping of the Sanctuary
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
Handbell Choir Director	Cameron Taylor	
Worship Leader	Barb Hughes mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Landrie Green	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Janet Porter	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Mason Schingel, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Randall J. McColpin		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 7, 2019

Traditional Service: 135; Praise Service: 49; and Sunday School: 44
Offering: \$7,588.21

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Bob Skidmore who passed away on Fri., Apr. 5th. Bob was the grandfather of Brooke (Ryan) Guthman and the great grandfather of Caroline, Eli and Liam Guthman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

REMINDER: THERE IS A MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT WORK DAY SCHEDULED FOR TODAY AT 1:00 PM AT THE EATONS', 2331 CLAY STREET.

TICKETS FOR THE 11th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL BE ON SALE TODAY BETWEEN CHURCH SERVICES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL! All women age 13 and over are invited to attend this special event to take place on Sat., May 4th at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come as we explore the theme "*She is Clothed with Laughter, Strength and Dignity.*" Featured speaker will be Janeen Plumer with special music by Alex Donelson and Kim McDannel. Child care will be provided. Reservations will be accepted for a table of eight. Contact Rosie Wece at 618-559-8167 or e-mail her at rwece50@gmail.com for more information.

THE MAY COMPASS DEADLINE IS TOMORROW, APR. 15th.

THE ADULT AND TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING AND SHARING THEIR TESTIMONIES AT THE DESOTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON WED., APR. 17th, 6:00 PM. Come and join us in the fellowship!

WE WILL CELEBRATE MAUNDY THURSDAY, OR HOLY THURSDAY, ON APRIL 18TH, AT 7:00 PM. See today's bulletin feature box for greater detail on this evening of solemn remembrance.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19th.

THIS YEAR'S MURPHYSBORO MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE GOOD FRIDAY INTERFAITH SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON APR. 19th, AT NOON, AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. 401 N. 15th ST. Reflection by: Rev. Bruce Pitlick.

ALL YOU GREAT COOKS OUT THERE: TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR RECIPES IN FOR THE CHURCH COOKBOOK BEING COMPILED BY OUR YOUTH GROUP!

Deadline = APRIL 21st (EASTER). Any of your favorite recipes for appetizers, side dishes, desserts, soups, etc. are welcome. 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

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Bulletin Board or can be emailed to Sage at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

***IF A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WILL BE GRADUATING THIS YEAR**, please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our Registration and Attendance Sheet or phone the church office at 687-2317 no later than Apr. 28th.

SAVE THE DATE THIS YEARS GRADUATION BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST MENS GROUP WILL BE SUN, MAY 5TH AT 8:00AM before the 1st service.

THE SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON APR. 27th AT 10:15 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY RM. 110. [Note the change in date due to the Easter holiday.] This month's book selection is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

THE SR. HIGH YOUTH WILL BE GOING ON A RETREAT SOME PORTION OF THE WEEK OF JULY 21st AT DISCOVERY MINISTRIES IN EMINENCE, MO. Signups are on the Youth bulletin board, or contact Sage Lintner at 687-2317 or at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com. More information will come once signups are complete.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LITTLE GRASSY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD COME TO MOW GRASS THIS SUMMER. If you have a day or an afternoon once a month or more, give us a call and we can get you set up on a schedule. ~Ed Hoke, 618-457-6030 (office)

JOB OPENING

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.

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

IN SOLEMN REMEMBRANCE . . .



What is Maundy Thursday? United Methodists celebrate Maundy Thursday, also referred to as Holy Thursday, as the first of three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following Jesus' crucifixion. As recorded in John's gospel, on His last night before his betrayal and arrest, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and then gave them a new commandment to love one another as He had loved them (John 13:34). While John's gospel does not record the Lord's Supper among the events of this night, the other gospels do. Join us for our service of remembrance. ~www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-is-maundy-thursday

PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw
Jacob Heilig
Joann Carter
Deana Smith

Lee Sullivan
Connie Gregory
Tamara Weller

Gary Wece
Baby Braelyn Brown
Bob Morefield

- ◆ Family of Bob Skidmore who passed away on Fri., Apr. 5th.
- ~ 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 April is Senior Fest.
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.