

# WELCOME

## CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

April 21, 2019 • Easter

Easter • White

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here;

# HE has RISEN

just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

[www.heartlight.org](http://www.heartlight.org)

Matthew 28:5-6



**The mission of our church is to make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

9:00AM

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## Easter Worship Video

**The Greeting** L: The Lord is Risen  
P: **The Lord is Risen indeed!**  
L: Alleluia  
P: **Alleluia**

**Congregational Chorus:** *"He is Lord"*

Hymnal #177

## 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:** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (vs 1,2,3,4)

Hymnal #302

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

## Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** *"Lift High the Cross of the Risen Christ!"* from *Lift High the Cross*, a Lenten Cantata by Lloyd Larson

Congregation joins in singing *"Lift High the Cross"* (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #159

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

## Offering of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

## The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-9

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** *"The Same Power"*

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**\*\*Communion Hymn:** *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

Hymnal #304

## Ritual of Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude**

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

# PRAISE SERVICE

11:15AM

**Easter Worship Video**  
**Opening 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:** Matthew 28:1-9  
**Sermon:** "The Same 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	Barb Hughes mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Justin Maynor and Jaylah Maynor	
Prayer Request Reader/Liturgist	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses	Marcia Butler 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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Katie Stewart
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Ashlee Sanders
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dr. Ralph Koons		

## **ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP APRIL 14, 2019**

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Traditional Service: 148; Praise Service: 55; and Sunday School: 54  
Offering: \$9,308.00

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

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The first white rose on the altar today celebrates the life of Bill Eaton who passed away on Tu., Apr. 9. Bill was the uncle of Bob (Trina) Eaton.

The second white rose on the altar celebrates the life of Bob Morefield who passed away on Th., Apr. 11th. Bob was the husband of Betty Morefield, the father of Kim (Dennis) Goforth, and the grandfather of Dustin (Breanna Trexler) Goforth and Mitchell Goforth.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

**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 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.

**COME AND ENJOY THE OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE FREE MEAL NEXT SUNDAY, APR. 28th AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** This is a perfect opportunity to share the love of Jesus with folks who maybe don't attend church.

**\*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 YEAR'S GRADUATION BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S GROUP WILL BE SUN., MAY 5TH AT 8:00 AM BEFORE TRADITIONAL SERVICE.**

**THE CYF WILL BE TAKING A TRIP TO GRANT'S FARM ON FRI., MAY 31st IN**

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

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**CELEBRATION OF THE END OF SCHOOL!** The signup sheet is located on the Youth bulletin board or contact Sage Lintner at 687-2317 or at mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com.

**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.

**\*WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES ARE WANTED FOR OUR NEWSLETTER CALENDAR!** If you think we may not have your special date, please note same on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll be sure to add it to the COMPASS calendar!

**\*YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE OF THIS, BUT YOUR CHURCH OFFICE MAINTAINS A FAIRLY ROBUST DATABASE CONTAINING THE CHURCH FAMILY'S CONTACT INFORMATION.** If you have experienced a change in your mailing address, phone number and/or email, kindly jot those changes on the Registration and Attendance sheet so that your information can be updated. Thank you.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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**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**

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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.

## 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

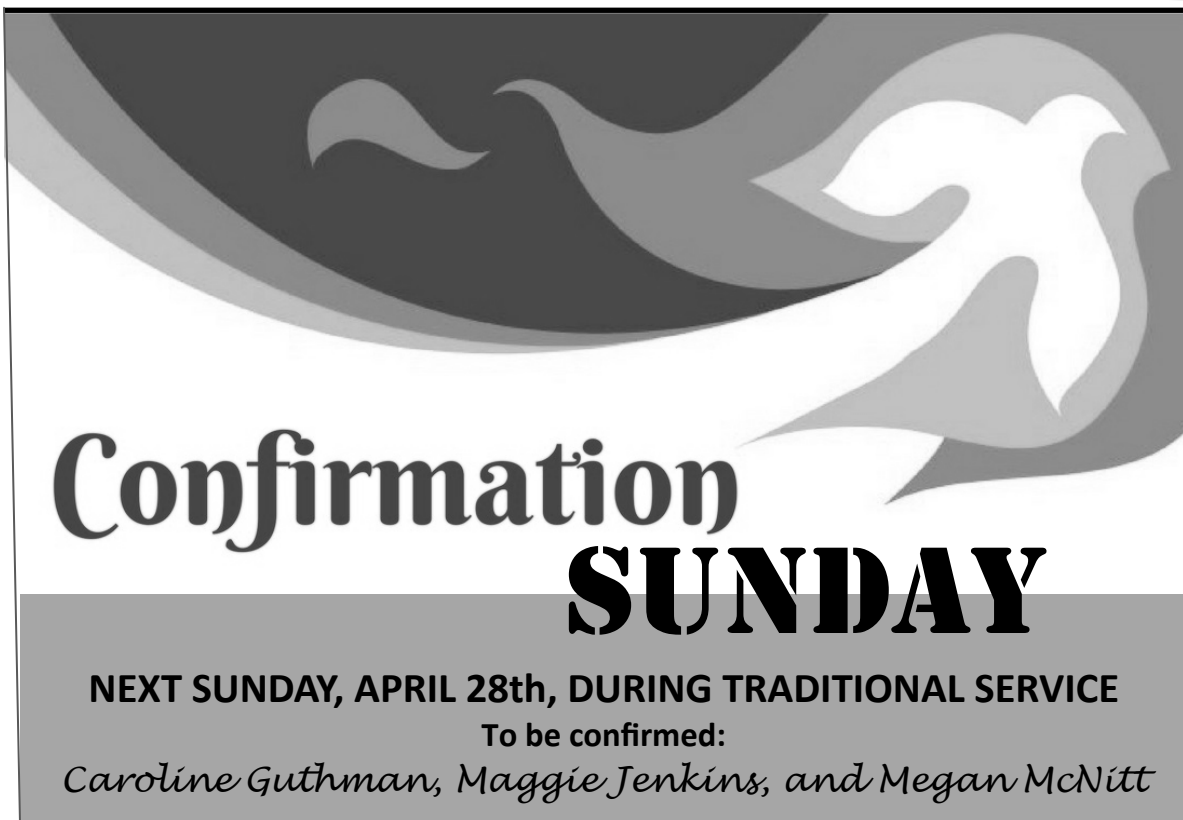
### Do you want to add a prayer request to the MUMC Email Prayer Chain?

- 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*

## UPCOMING CELEBRATION!



**Confirmation**  
**SUNDAY**

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28th, DURING TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
To be confirmed:  
*Caroline Guthman, Maggie Jenkins, and Megan McNitt*

## PRAYER LIST

Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
Jacob Heilig  
Joann Carter

Lee Sullivan  
Connie Gregory  
Tamara Weller  
Family of Bob Skidmore

Gary Wece  
Baby Braelyn Brown  
Deana Smith

- ◆ Family of Bill Eaton who passed away on Tu., Apr. 9th.
- ◆ Family of Bob Morefield who passed away on Th., Apr. 11th.
- ~ 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 April is Senior Fest.**  
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.