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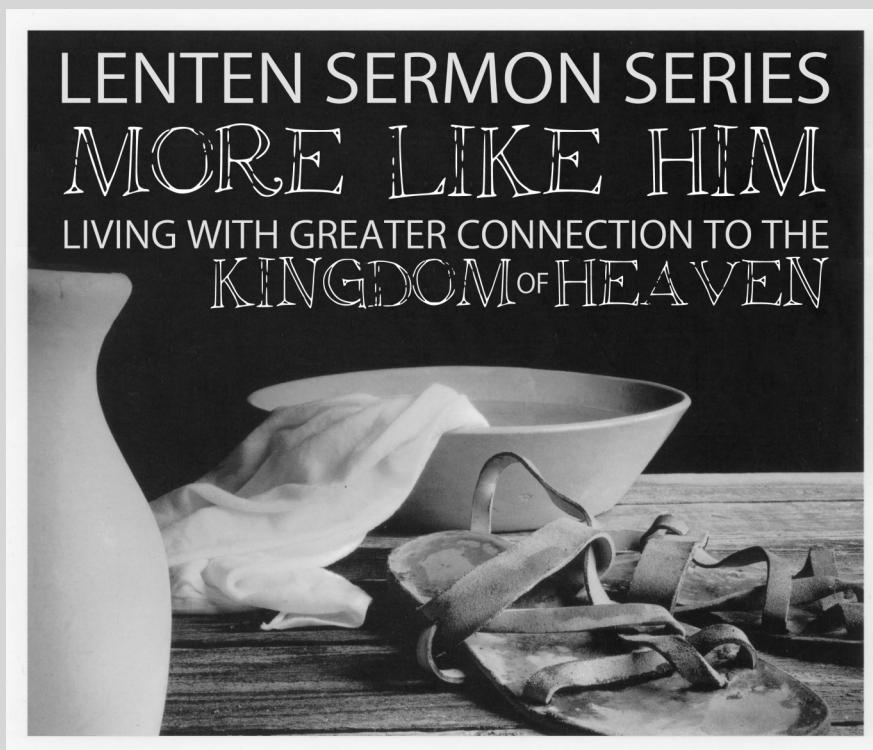
CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

March 12, 2017 • Second Sunday of Lent

Lent • Purple



**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: "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

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 on Martyn" by Gordon Young

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "My Hope Is Built" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #368

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "You Are Mine" by Mark Hayes

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Nearer, My God, To Thee" by S. Adams and L. Mason

****Doxology:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews.*

*The noisy mission offering in 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

Please See Projection

Hymn: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1,3,4,5)

Hymnal #418

Scripture: Matthew 13:33-35, Luke 7:36-39 and 44-50

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "What Kind of Devotion?"

Angie Baughman

Commitment Hymn: "I Surrender All" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #354

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "I Surrender All" arr. Martha Kelsey

****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: Matthew 13:33-35, Luke 7:36-39 and 44-50

Sermon: "What Kind of Devotion?"

Angie Baughman

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Brandon Ottwell	
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Jennifer Watson
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dorothy Sherrard		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 5, 2017

Traditional Service: 152; Praise Service: 55; Sunday School: 86
Offering: \$7,420.78

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

The red rose and children's book on the altar today are in celebration of the February 10th birth of Madeline Leigh Bailey, daughter of Brian and Ashley Pierson Bailey and great granddaughter of Thelma and Bill Pierson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

Please join others in the MUMC congregation who committed to **40 DAYS OF PRAYER** during Lent. Your prayers for our DeSoto site are especially coveted. Weekly worship begins at DeSoto UMC on Sunday, April 2. Will you include the congregation, ministries, outreach events and Agape House activities at DeSoto UMC in your prayers during this season of Lent?

40-DAY PRAYER CALENDARS are available at the back of the Sanctuary. In addition to the 40-day prayer calendar, a prayer service was held at the DeSoto site yesterday and a second is scheduled for Saturday, April 1 at 12:30 p.m.

***YOUNG AT HEART** will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lunch on March 14th at noon in our Fellowship Hall. Wear green. The menu is: meat loaf, peas, mashed potatoes with gravy, green salad, rolls, and cupcakes with green icing. Meals are \$6 a plate. The speaker will be Ed Hoke, Minister of Mission Expansion at Little Grassy Camp. He will talk about his role and give an update on camp ministries.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on March 18th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden. For those wishing to read ahead, April's book selection is The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown.

THE DEADLINE FOR APRIL COMPASS SUBMISSIONS is Monday, March 20th.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

MAR 26 All junior high age youth are invited to attend a fun outing to play laser tag at The Edge in Belleville on March 26. Participants should meet at MUMC before 2:00 p.m. and will arrive back to the church by 7:30 p.m. Pizza, drinks, and devotion time included. **RSVP BY MARCH 19** by submitting \$5, along with the attendee's name in the drop box on the youth bulletin board. Friends are welcome with a signed permission slip and registration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (cont) *INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

EIGHT DOZEN CUPCAKES ARE NEEDED for the Our Neighbor's Table meal to be served on March 26th. To donate cupcakes, please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com. Everyone is invited to enjoy us for this free community meal!

***MODULE 3 OF THE PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM** titled "What Is the Bible" will be offered in three sessions: April 27, May 4 and May 18, 6:30—8:00 p.m. See today's feature box for full details.

***CHURCH GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES.** If you are considering ways to grow in your service to the Lord and hospitality is one of your gifts, this may be the place for YOU!

NEW/UPDATED STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES		
NAME	TITLE	EMAIL ADDRESS
Sage Lintner	MUMC Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator	mumcchildrenyouthgmail.com
Jennifer O'Donnell	DeSoto Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator	deumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com
Jill Rogers	DeSoto Site Leader	deumcsiteleader@gmail.com
Michelle Parker-Clark	Visitation Minister	mumc.visitationminister@gmail.com

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Carbondale Interfaith Council is in need of a coordinator for its annual Spirit of Christmas project. Dia Parr, who has been the coordinator for several years, can provide detailed information on the structure and process for the Spirit of Christmas effort. Dia has an experienced team of volunteers from the various churches and organizations in the area who assist with the project during the Advent season. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Dia at dialparr2@me.com or at 618-559-9269.

GRAPEVINE CONNECTION

Have you experienced your Grapevine message stopping and restarting? A few people have reported this happening, so we contacted *One Call Now* for an explanation. They say it is caused by background noise that might be similar to the tone an answering machine sends when it is ready to start recording. The Grapevine message starts playing when the call is answered, then restarts when the system thinks it has been connected to an answering machine or voicemail recorder. After the restart, the message should play through in its entirety. We hope this isn't happening too often, but now at least you know why it does!

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/Jay Graff, 967-9848, jgraff4@yahoo.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/Emily Hargraves, 559-0329, ehargraves88@gmail.com
- Nursery/Brooke Guthman, 534-1615, bguthman28@gmail.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 Jennifer O'Donnell, 687-2317, mumcchildrenyouth@gmail.com
- Acolytes: children ages 8-11 (3rd-6th grades), Mary Jane Williams, 412-0008, mjwilliams1121@gmail.com

Do you enjoy music and like to be involved in music ministry?

- Chancel Choir/Joseph Ryker, 618-925-4393, jrykerbsn.77@gmail.com
- Hand Bell Choir/Randy Auxier, 565-1238
- Praise Team/Angie Baughman, 201-0139, angie_baughman@hotmail.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

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 2017 Ministry Guide from the Welcome Center, the foyer at 15th and Pine, wall racks throughout the church, or the church office.

PILGRIMAGE MODULE 3 COMING SOON!



PILGRIMAGE MODULE 3 “What is the Bible”

to be offered in three sessions: April 27, May 4 and May 18, 6:30—8:00 p.m. in Room 204. Sessions will be led by Pastor Larry. The Pilgrimage ministry grew out of the request of members of the congregation to offer

something for adults like the confirmation experience for our youth. Modules 1 and 2 focused on ‘What is Worship?’ and ‘Who is Jesus?’ Future modules 4 and 5 are entitled ‘What is the UMC?’ and ‘What are Spiritual Disciplines?’, respectively. (Module 4 contains a travel experience to Nashville, TN to visit the UMC General Board offices.) Each module is a stand-alone unit, so you need not have participated in Modules 1 and 2 or commit to Modules 4 and 5 to participate in Module 3. Those participating in Module 3 will learn about: the structure of the Bible, how the Bible was put together, resources for reading the Bible, types of literature in the Bible, and major Bible themes. The Pilgrimage was designed for mature teens and adults. Childcare will be provided. Please sign up for Module 3 using the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

**Note that one column is for signup, no childcare,
and a second column is for signup, including childcare.**

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine Twenhafel
Donna Lynn Horniacek

Marie Quigley
Martin Twenhafel
Mildred Ward

Earl Renshaw
Bonnie Pinkerton

Olliebelle Ridley
Joey Robinson

- ◆ New address for Jane Mitchell: Brookdale Assisted Living. Apt. 108, 2121 New Holt Rd., Paducah, KY 42001.
- ~ 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.

Prayer Emphasis for March is Little Grassy Camp.

Prayer Emphasis for Lent is DeSoto Site.

Please include these emphases 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.murphysboroumc.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