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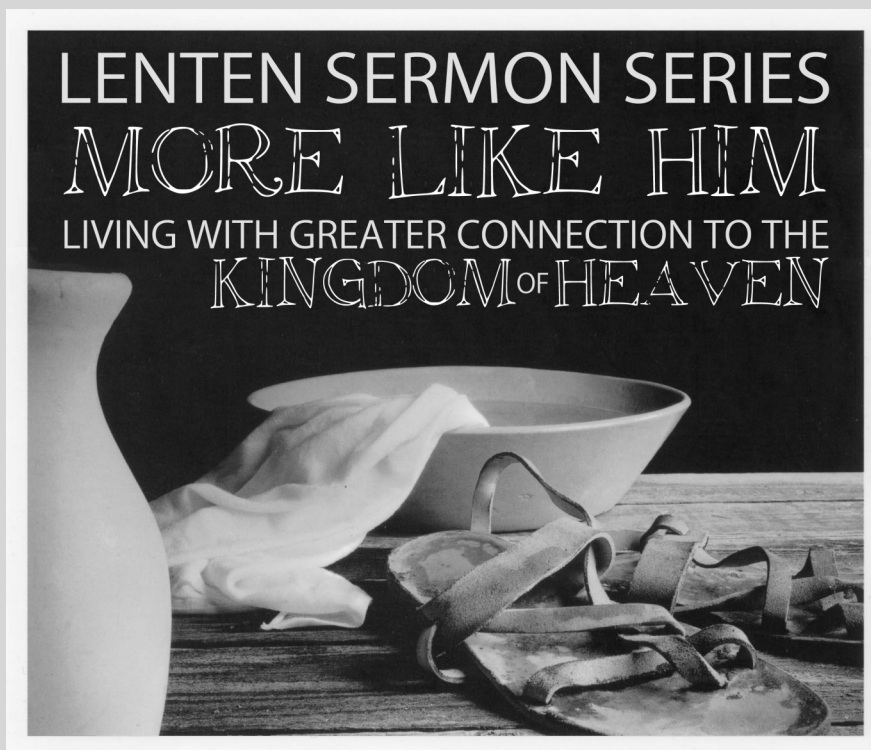
**CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES**

**MURPHYSBORO • DESOTO**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**March 19, 2017 • Third 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

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### Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

**Congregational Chorus:** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

### 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:** "Elizabeth's Prayer from Tannhäuser" by R. Wagner, arr. S. L. Herrmann

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**\*\*Hymn of Praise:** "My Hope Is Built"

Hymnal #368

**\*\*Invocation**

Please See Projection

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

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "Behold the Saviour of Mankind," text by Samuel Wesley, music by Frances Williams

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory:** "Prayer from Lohengrin" by R. Wagner, arr. B. Sulze

**\*\*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:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal #526

**Scripture:** Matthew 13:44-46

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "What Kind of Sacrifice?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Commitment Hymn:** "Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

**\*\*Benediction**

**\*\*Postlude:** "Prayer from Rienzi" by R. Wagner, arr. W. J. Westbrook

**\*\*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 13:44-46  
Sermon: "What Kind of Sacrifice?"  
Closing Song  
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Vanessa Lirely mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Harper Geis and Maya Jenkins	
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Kristi Miller
Liturgist	Sharon Jones	
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Kathy Bratton	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Jennifer Watson
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar		

## ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MARCH 12, 2017

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Traditional Service: 127; Praise Service: 56; Sunday School: 73  
Offering: \$5,201.14

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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The white rose on the altar today is in memory of James Presley who passed away on March 11th. James was the father of Curt (Cindy) Presley and grandfather of Jessica, Hillary and Jacob Presley.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

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Please join others in the MUMC congregation who committed to **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 is scheduled at the DeSoto site for Saturday, April 1 at 12:30 p.m.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APRIL COMPASS SUBMISSIONS** is tomorrow, 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 DEADLINE IS TODAY!** To RSVP submit \$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.

**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 either [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com) or 521-4299. Everyone is invited to enjoy us for this free community meal!

**WE WILL BE REGISTERING FOR CAMP ON APRIL 2nd** after both services. Brochures and prices are located at the back of the church. Christine Nolan will have registration and health forms available on the 2nd.

**THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION ON APRIL 2nd** as the sacrament of communion will be celebrated on both Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

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

**\*WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEND EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE ON APRIL 16th AT BALD KNOB CROSS?** You can catch a ride on the church bus which departs the church parking lot at 5:00 a.m. A limited number of seats are available, so be sure to sign up using the Attendance and Registration Sheet.

**\*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. in Room 204. Sessions will be led by Pastor Larry. 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.**

**SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, MAY 6th FOR THE 9th ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST.** The theme of this year's breakfast is "Reflections of the Heart." Watch for full details in April church bulletins.

<b>NEW/UPDATED STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
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

## 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/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, mumchildrenyouth@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, 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 Eisenhower, 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.

*"... like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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# Vocalists Needed

The MUMC Praise Team is recruiting vocalists to be part of our team. Vocalists can be either volunteer or paid positions. Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 10:15 a.m. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or [angie\\_baughman@hotmail.com](mailto:angie_baughman@hotmail.com).

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# Children's Church Volunteers Needed

Children's Church volunteers are STILL needed. Please consider becoming a part of this vital ministry. Positions available: 2nd Sunday of every month for Traditional service and every 4th Sunday for Praise Service. Please contact Emily Hargraves at 618-559-0329 or [ehargraves88@gmail.com](mailto:ehargraves88@gmail.com) for more information. **Signup through our Attendance and Registration sheet process.**



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## PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan  
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel  
Donna Lynn Horniacek

Marie Quigley  
Bonnie Pinkerton

Earl Renshaw  
Joey Robinson

Olliebelle Ridley  
Mildred Ward

- ◆ Gloria Stoker, for health concerns.
- ◆ Katherine Yearian, for long term 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.

**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?

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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.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)  [facebook.com/murphysboroumc](https://facebook.com/murphysboroumc)

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**CHURCH LIBRARY:** Room 110

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY:** 16th St. N of parking lot exit