

WELCOME

CROSS & FLAME MINISTRIES

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

May 14, 2017 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Easter • White

Mother's Day / Celebration of the Christian Home



**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: "Spirit Song"

Hymnal #347

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: "The Gift of Love" by Hal Hopson, arr. by John Carter

Light of Christ Enters

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

****Hymn of Praise:** "The Church's One Foundation" (vs 1,2,4)

Hymnal #545

****Invocation**

Please See Projection

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir, Katrina Walczyk, Conductor: "It is Well With My Soul" arr. by Mark Hayes

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Homesick" by Bart Millard

****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 May will go to **Relay for Life**.*

Children's Church Procession to Room 205

Offering of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing of Women

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Happy the Home When God Is There" (vs 1,2,3)

Hymnal #445

Handbells, Joyce Ellis, Guest Director: "Simple Gifts" by Hal H. Hopson

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

L: The Word of God for the People of God

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Doing Life Together"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

****Commitment Hymn:** "Happy the Home When God Is There" (v 4)

Hymnal #445

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

****Benediction**

****Postlude:** "The Church's One Foundation" by S. Stone and S. Wesley

****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: Ephesians 4:1-6
Sermon: "Doing Life Together"
Closing Song
Sending Forth

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	MUMC PRAISE SERVICE
Music Leader	Richard Tierney	Lacey Brown and Brian Vincent
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Roger Smith mumcministries@gmail.com
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Briana Carnes	
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Roger Smith
Liturgist	Emily Hargraves	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson and Mimi Rice	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Dave Auxier	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Cheryl Smith	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe, Sr.		

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP MAY 7, 2017

Traditional Service: 146; Praise Service: 55; and DeSoto: 28/ Sunday School: 83
Offering: \$11,190.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INDICATES SIGNUP ON ATTENDANCE SHEET

MONTH OF MAY BOOK DRIVE: Our growing ministries at DeSoto United Methodist Church have generated the need for some additional resources for our small library. If you have gently-used books to donate, please consider bringing them to church during the month of May and placing them in the DeSoto Library bins. Bins will be located in the Welcome Center and at the 15th and Pine entrance. *Children's books for all age groups are especially welcome.* Thank you for supporting the work at DeSoto.

You may have noticed the **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER & BAKE SALE** in progress **TODAY** outside the main parking lot canopy. The MUMC youth groups are offering beautiful McNitt flowers and tasty homemade baked items for sale before and after Traditional and Praise services (8:30 AM to 12:30 PM). Proceeds will go toward a future youth mission trip.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE JUNE COMPASS IS TOMORROW!

***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 TOMORROW.

ANNUAL GRADUATE BREAKFAST: Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast Sunday, May 21st at 8:00 AM. Please phone the church office with the number from your family who will attend no later than TOMORROW.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will meet on May 20th at 10:15 AM in the Church Library Rm 110. This month's book selection is In His Steps by Charles M. Sheldon. Those wishing to read ahead can begin reading the June 17th selection titled When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin.

***BEAT THE HEAT ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4th AT AN ALL-CHURCH SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** This 2:00-4:00 PM event will take place in our Fellowship Hall with outside activities. Ice cream, toppings, cookies and drinks will be provided.

FOLLOWING THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON JUNE 4th A YOUTH GROUP WILL BE HELD IN THE PAVILLION (Fellowship Hall in case of rain). Adults and youth welcome!

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***ANOTHER PRECEPT STUDY WILL BE OFFERED ... THESE SESSIONS TO FOCUS ON MATTHEW, PART 2 (CHAPTERS 14-28).** Sunday sessions will take place June 4—August 6, 5:00—6:30 PM, skipping July 2nd ; and Tuesday sessions June 6—August 8, 9:00—10:30 AM, skipping July 4th. Books will be ordered for participants and will cost \$20.00 payable at first class session. Childcare will be available upon request for both sessions. Questions can be directed to instructor, Angie Baughman, 201-0139 or angie_baughman@hotmail.com.

When Jesus came, did people receive Him as the promised Messiah? What did they say about His miracles and His teaching? What caused them to call for His crucifixion? He says He's coming back. If He came today, would people recognize Him? As you study Matthew Part 2, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the resurrection and its power in your life. Then take up the challenge to share the gospel with others.

It's time to begin thinking about joining the **NEXT MISSION TRIP TO CAMP RESTORE, SEPTEMBER 24-30**. This is an adult mission trip to New Orleans. The contact for this trip is Gene Schwebel, 521-0879, gene1955@mchsi.com.

***WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES 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!

JAN AND RON DRAPER HAVE PROVIDED FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR TODAY in memory of mothers no longer with us and to say thank you to their church family for your support following their house fire. Also see their letter, posted on the bulletin board north of the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BE A VBS HERO. Volunteers are needed for this summer's Vacation Bible School program. VBS will be held from Sunday, July 9 - Thursday July 13, from 5-8 pm. Help is needed with all aspects of Bible School. If you're interested, please contact Tonya Walker at 618-559-0573 or by email at twlkr73@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/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, mumcchildreneyouth@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 Eisenhauer, 967-1380

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 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

UPCOMING RECOGNITION



PROMOTION SUNDAY IS COMING!

If your child/youth is moving into the following grades for the 2017-2018 school year, they will move into a new Sunday School class starting on May 21st:

Kindergarten
2nd grade
4th grade
6th grade
9th grade

Please join us on May 21st (in either the 9:00 or the 11:15 a.m. service) when we will recognize those youth who will be changing classes. These youth will receive a small gift to mark the occasion.

PRAYER LIST

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Ruth Verbal

Marie Quigley
Kevin Cooley
Barbara Woodward

Earl Renshaw
Gary Wece

- ~ 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 May is Relay for Life.
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.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