Welcome to the
MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

See You on the Trail!

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday in Epiphany
Epiphany - Green
1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro IL 62966
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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"The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

New to Murphysboro UMC?
We want to help you get connected!

Welcome Center:
Come visit the Welcome Center following the 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 to love you!

Newcomers Reception:
Approximately once per quarter we will host a Newcomers Reception, at which Pastor Larry will be present to meet and share information with the newcomers. At that same event, we will offer a church tour and brief orientation to the ministries of our church.

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.

Stewardship and Attendance for January 10, 2016
Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 122
Offering: $5,003.00

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Roger Cavness who passed away on January 8th.
Roger was the father of Nathan & wife Diana Smith, and the grandfather of Amber and Justin Smith.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service
Call to Worship
L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.
Congregational Chorus: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328
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: "La fille aux cheveux de lin" by C. Debussy
Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.
Light of Christ Enters
++Hymn of Praise: "We Gather Together” Hymnal #131
++Invocation
Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting
Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers
Chancel Choir: "In the Sanctuary" by Kurt Carr; solo by Hayden Schubert
Children’s Moments
As the children come down, please pass the red Money for Missions buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in January will go to the Wesley Foundation.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory: "On Eagle’s Wings" by Michael Joncas
++Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95
Hymn: "We Are the Church" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #558
Offering of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer of Intercessing and Blessing
The Lord’s Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children’s Church Procession to Room 205
Scripture: Romans 16:1-6, 17-19; Psalm 122:1
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God
Sermon: “With Our Presence” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
++Commitment Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vs 1,4) Hymnal #557
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Postlude: "Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices” by J. Konig
++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service
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: Romans 16:1-6, 17-19; Psalm 122:1
Sermon: “With Our Presence” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
Closing Song
Sending Forth

TODAY’S WORSHIP
TRADITIONAL SERVICE
PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist
Mary Slider
Organist/Pianist
Jenny Choo
Worship Leader
Rick Runge murcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader
Joseph Ryker Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader
Lou Anne Lough Angie Baughman
Acolytes
Maggie Jenkins and Caroline Guthman
Welcome Hostesses
Terri Yates and Vanessa Lirely
Ushers
Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herrin, Ralph Baster, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children’s Church Volunteers
Lacey Brown Maggie Jenkins
and Rene’ Doody
and Caroline Guthman
Angie Baughman and Brant Wingerter
Nursery Attendant
Caitlyn Boyd Megan Gale

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King

MAGGIE JENKINS

WESLEY FOUNDATION MINISTRIES

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Jim Peterson
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