

Welcome to the
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church



See You on the Trail

January 6, 2013

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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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!

Tours of the Church:

Tours of our historic church are held the 2nd Sunday of each month immediately following worship. We meet in the front of the Sanctuary.

First Connection:

Learn about MUMC & get answers to your questions. The 3rd Sunday of each month, we meet in front of the Sanctuary immediately after Worship Service.

Interested in information about Sunday School Classes, Small Group Studies, Discipleship Groups, and other similar activities:

A brochure is available at the Welcome Center.

For more information, please contact Teresa Gilbert, MUMC Discipleship Coordinator, at 618-521-1917 or email teresa@teresagilbert.com.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 6, 2012

Covenant Sunday

Epiphany—White

The Greeting

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 and Sharing of Parish Opportunities

- ♦ Please sign and pass the attendance registration pad to all those in your pew; filling out full address, phone number, and email.
- ♦ Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the attendance registration pad and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude

"Sarabande" by George Frideric Handel

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #57

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in January will go to the Meal and a Movie ministry.

Invocation *In Unison*

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

If due to health concerns, you are unable to stand and share in this time of greeting, please know that our hearts are yours in Christ Jesus.

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir

"Abide With Me" by W.H. Monk

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Allegretto" by Henry Purcell

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Offering of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Hymnal #895

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

Scripture

2 Chronicles 34: 29-33

Holy Bible

Old Testament #418

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Vision & Covenant"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

"A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition" Hymnal #607

Communion Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Trumpet Tune" by Francesco Manfredini

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able



COMMITTEE AND TEAM LEADERS

Please update your schedules for 2013 and turn in to Cathy in the church office as soon as possible. Also, let her know even if you have a rotating schedule that you plan to use in 2013.

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Greeters: Bill & Thelma Pierson
Liturgist: Trina Eaton
Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield
Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson
Sunday Stewards: Francis Addison, Frank Boucher, Ken Cline, Gary Likins, Todd Lirely, and Bob Morefield
Ushers: Scott Ballard, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff, Sandy Herring, and Todd Lirely
Welcome Hostesses: Patti Shields and Kathy Blackwell
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring Harry Tindall

Staying Connected

- Missed Sunday’s sermon or want to hear it again?
- * Go to our Facebook page
 - * Listen online at <http://www.murphysboroumc.com> click on *The Sermons*
 - * A 15-minute preview of Worship services can be heard on radio channel WINI 1420 AM on Sunday at 7:45 a.m.
- Please call Cathy in the office at 618-687-2317 for any of the following:
- Receive Sunday bulletin/monthly newsletter via email
 - Receive Newsletter/Phone Tree/Prayer Phone Tree & Email info:
 - * *The Compass* - monthly newsletter
 - * *The Grapevine* - weekly automated phone message with service information/updates
 - * *Email Prayer Chain* - Prayer requests are sent to your email address as they are received by the office or Prayer Team. To be added to this email prayer chain, send your request to be added and email address to mumcprayerchain@hotmail.com
 - * *The Prayer Vine* - An automated phone message of incoming prayer requests is sent out as needed. To be added to this automated phone call list, call 687-2317 or send email to murphysboroumc@frontier.com to let Cathy know what phone number you would like to use for our new Prayer Vine. Note: If you are on the Email Prayer Chain, you will continue to receive those emails. This is an additional way of getting out prayer requests, especially handy for those without email.

Nursery: A nursery for children infant through 4 years old is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours. Tania Cruz is our credentialed nursery teacher. The Nursery is located in Room 201, just outside the North Sanctuary doors. A pager system is provided for parents who leave their children in the Nursery.

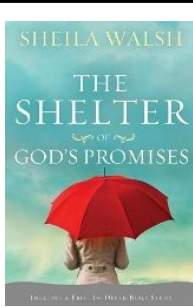
Library Ministry: Be informed, inspired and entertained in your walk of faith! We have books and other resources for every member of the family in our library, which is located downstairs in Room 109. You will also find selected books every week on our library table in the upstairs hall. Come and “check us out!”


Stewardship & Attendance
For 12/23/12: Offering: \$7127 Worship: 250 Sunday School: 111
For 12/24/12: Christmas Offering: \$3992 Worship: 171
For 12/30/12: Offering: \$2897 Worship: 122 Sunday School: 54
December Noisy Offering to Community Christmas Dinner: \$189.04
Elevator Fund Update as of 12/31/12: \$32,543.73

Faithful Friends

Sunday School Class

New Series begins TODAY for 10 weeks
Women of all Ages Welcome!
Shelter of God’s Promises by Sheila Walsh
Faithful Friends, Room 204





Feeder of the Pack

January 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
“Packers” will be bagging dog and cat food that will be taken to the Murphysboro Food Pantry for distribution.
Please come join us for pet food bagging, fun, & fellowship!
Lunch is provided. Contact Trina Eaton at trina.eaton1@gmail.com for more information.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

BRING A FRIEND!

January 13: “Breaking Barriers”
Tae Kwon Do teaches about faith


January 20: JYF/UMYF Meeting from 11:30-1:30 (dinner planning)

January 27: JYF/UMYF Meeting from 11:30-1:30 (dinner planning)

January 27: CYF/JYF/UMYF Regular Meeting from 5:00-6:30

February 10: “An Evening in Paris” Dinner

*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
*Sr. UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

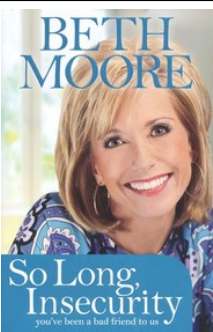


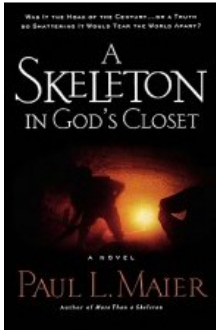


Save the Date
The Youth are Sponsoring
“An Evening in Paris”.
Enjoy Fine Dining on
February 10th.
More Details to Come!

Mom’s Book Study

So Long Insecurity by Beth Moore
Begins February 5th
6:00-8:00 p.m. in Library
Meets Every Other Tuesday Night
Nursery Care Available
Bring Your Book With You First Night





Saturday Book Club

January 19th
10:30 a.m. in Library
A Skeleton in God’s Closet
by Paul Maier



Monday, January 14: A Sewing Bee!!!

We are looking for people who love to sew (and even if you just "like" to sew) to join us for a day of sewing, fun and food! We are going to sew goodie bags for the upcoming 2nd Annual Blessing of the Animals service.

We will be cutting out the bags, sewing them, fellowshiping and of course, EATING, so there will be something for everyone.

Please bring any supplies you might have: sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutter, cutting mat and thread....material and fun will be provided!

DATE: Monday, January 14
TIME: 10 am
PLACE: Fellowship Hall
LUNCH PROVIDED

Contact Trina Eaton at 687-3209 or trina.eaton1@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Please join us for a fun day!



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| Gloria Barker | Russ Breading |
| Lori Chapman | Patricia Collins |
| Kim Goforth | Betty Kiel |
| Ed Lirely | Evelyn Luehrs |
| Myrtle McKinnie | Harold McRoy |
| Ronnie Seyferth | Elene Swafford |
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10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

Monday, January 7, 2013

5:00 p.m. Community Relay for Life in Chapel
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting in Annex
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting in Annex

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Annex
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room

Thursday, January 10 2013

4:30 p.m., Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall and Passages
6:00 p.m. “Disciple” Book Study in Faithful Friends

Friday, January 11, 2013

9:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack in Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 12, 2013

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice
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Coming Up:

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Pot Luck at 5:00 p.m. followed by presentation at 5:45 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 15, 2013

Cub Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Publicity & Promotions Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Annex

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

Chancel Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, January 17, 2013

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