

Welcome to the
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church



See You on the Trail

January 13, 2013

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Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604
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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Website: <http://www.murphysboroumc.com>



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 13, 2013
First Sunday of Epiphany
Epiphany—Green

The Greeting

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal #393

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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (verses 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #89

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 Living Christ, you changed Cana's water into festal wine. Transform our common worship into celebration, that we may taste your glory here and now and anticipate that heavenly banquet where we shall behold your face for 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

"God Loves" by Phillip Landgrave

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Hymn

"Near to the Heart of God"

Hymnal #472

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

I Corinthians 3:1-3

Hebrews 5:10 through 6:1

Holy Bible

New Testament #167

New Testament #220

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"How Is Your Stomach? "

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (verses 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #418

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- ♦ Would you be able to give 1-2 hours a month of your time?
- ♦ Volunteers are needed to help fold the weekly bulletin.
- ♦ Only three-four volunteers each Friday at 10:00 a.m. would be a great assistance to our office work load.
- ♦ You can sign up for just once a month or if you enjoy the fellowship, sign up for every week.
- ♦ ALL help is greatly appreciated!

*Sign-up in the Welcome Center or
contact Cathy in the church office at 687-2317.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Greeters: Everett and Kathy Blackwell
Liturgist: Adrienne Will
Organist: Micah Mayes
Choir Director: Ricardo King
Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller
Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson
Acolytes: Cadence Brown and Ryan Finke
Welcome Hostesses: Marilyn Perry and Julie Peterson
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

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
J. T. Turner

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 Service 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 weekly and 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

Offering: \$8859.50 Worship: 206 Sunday School: 130

COMPASS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

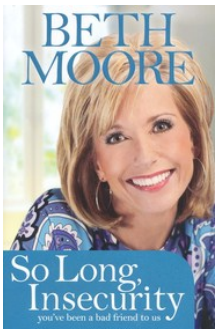
The deadline to submit items for the next Compass newsletter is noon on the third Monday of the month prior, so it is Monday, January 21st at noon.

You may submit items by...

- calling the church office
- leaving in Cathy’s mailbox in the church storage room
- dropping off in the Church Office during business hours
- email to murphysboroumc@frontier.com

Thank You

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



Diabetes Free Zone

Education & Support for those dealing with Type 2 Diabetes.

New members meet Thursday 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Murphysboro Presbyterian Church. The first class is January 17th. Regular meetings are Thursdays from 6:30-7:30p.m. at same location.

First meeting is free. Regular meetings have a fee-part of which is donated to the Murphysboro Food Pantry.

For more information, contact: Cynthia York-Camden
Office-618-565-1700 Cell 618-967-9535

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 p.m.
February 10: “An Evening in Paris” Dinner
February 24: CYF/JYF/UMYF Regular Meeting from 5:00-6:30 p.m

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



women of faith
CELEBRATE what matters

Maryland Heights, MO
(near St. Charles)
Grace Church
MARCH 8 & 9, 2013
Friday: 7pm - 10pm
Saturday: 9am-noon



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Patsy
Clairmont

MORE
TALENT
TO BE
ANNOUNCED
SOON!



Hope
Darst



Sheila
Walsh

PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE WECE ASAP TO REGISTER. DISCOUNTED EARLY REGISTRATION
ENDS JANUARY 14TH!!! Regular Registration \$59
Rosie’s email is gwece@wecefarms.com

MEAL AND A MOVIE
YOU ARE INVITED

to a FREE home cooked meal in the fellowship hall
(enter at canopy from parking lot)
at MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

FREE
AT NOON SUNDAY
JANUARY 27TH
FREE

MOVIE TO FOLLOW:
ICE AGE



Meal served at 12 NOON
Movie and popcorn
immediately following meal

Menu:
Chicken & Dumplings
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable
Dessert Bars
Beverage


LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH



PRAYER LIST For Sunday, January 13, 2013

Gloria Barker
Lori Chapman
Betty Kiel
Evelyn Luehrs
Harold McRoy
Elene Swafford
John Vallino
Carrie Witthoff (daughter of Donna & Craig Whistle)
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)
John Myers (Linda Craig's brother-in-law)
Doris Piquard (friend of Ruth Verbal)

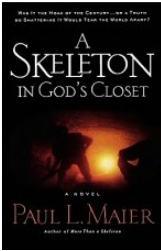
Russ Breading
Patricia Collins
Ed Lirely
Myrtle McKinnie
Ronnie Seyferth
Ruth Tindall
Barbara Zimmerman



If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317.

Copies of the long-term and ongoing prayer list are on the bulletin table for those who wish a copy for their prayer time at home.

Quiet your heart in the Prayer Room.
The Prayer Room is available
Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
or anytime the church doors are open.



Saturday Book Club
January 19th
10:30 a.m. in Library
A Skeleton in God's Closet
by Paul Maier



Breaking Barriers
Teaches Us About Faith
featuring
Michael Jessup
Tae Kwon Do Expert

Presentation on how to live a Christ-centered life

5:00 p.m. – All church potluck
5:45 p.m. – Michael's inspiring presentation

Appropriate for all ages.
Bring a covered dish to share, and come expecting a blessing!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13, 2013
9:00 a.m. Service of Worship & Praise
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
“Breaking Barriers” Tae Kwon Do teaches about faith
Pot Luck at 5:00 p.m. followed by presentation at 5:45 p.m.

Monday, January 14, 2013
9:00 a.m. Sewing Bee” from 9:00-3:00 in Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care Ministry in Trailblazers Classroom

Tuesday, January 15, 2013
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Publicity & Promotions Meeting in Annex

Wednesday, January 16, 2013
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
7:15 p.m. Staff/Parish Committee Meeting in Chapel

Thursday, January 17, 2013
6:00 p.m. “Disciple” Book Study in Faithful Friends

Friday, January 18, 2013
Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, January 19, 2013
9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room
10:30 a.m. Saturday Book Club in Library

Sunday, January 20, 2013
9:00 a.m. Service of Worship & Praise
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
11:15 a.m. Hospitality Ministry Meeting in Chapel

NOTE: The church office is closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Coming Up:
Monday, January 21, 2013
COMPASS newsletter deadline
Girl Scout Troop 8189 at 6:00 p.m. in Journeys
Tuesday, January 22, 2013
Meals on Wheels
Church Council at 6:00 p.m. in Chapel
Cub Scouts at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Meals on Wheels
Choir Practice at 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Upper Room
Service and Missions Ministry Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Faithful Friends

Thursday, January 24, 2013
Meals on Wheels
Girl Scouts at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall and Passages
“Disciple” Book Study at 6:00 p.m. in Faithful Friends

Friday, January 25, 2013
Meals on Wheels
Scrapbook and Scripture at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Daisy Troop 8225 at 7:00 p.m. in Journeys