

Welcome to the
**Murphysboro United
Methodist Church**



See You on the Trail

January 27, 2013

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 27, 2013

**Third Sunday after Epiphany
Epiphany—Green**

The Greeting

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

"There's Something About That Name" Hymnal #171

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

"Minuet" by George Frideric Handel

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hymnal #163

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

Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world. Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it, are gone astray from the path of safety. Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

"He Keeps Me Singing" by L.B. Bridges

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"March" by Johann Sebastian Bach

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Handbell Choir

"Abide With Me" arranged by Vickie L. Smith

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 1:18-31

Holy Bible

New Testament #166

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Why Did They Come? Why Do They Stay?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

Hymnal #389

++Benediction

++Postlude -Taking the Light of Christ into the World

"Trumpet Sonata" by Henry Purcell

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Patti Shields and Donna Horniacek

Liturgist: Lisa Bustos

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

Prayer Request Reader: Emily Wece

Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Acolytes: Allison Brown and Caitlin Doody

Welcome Hostesses: Sharon Graff and Pam Crews

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
William B. Turner*

We Have A Nursery!

A nursery for children infant through four 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.

Stewardship & Attendance for January 20, 2013

Offering: \$7300 Worship: 191 Sunday School: 114

MEAL AND A MOVIE TODAY

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline to submit items for the Sunday bulletin is Wednesday at noon. You may submit items by taking to the church office or by emailing to murphysboroumc@frontier.com.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

Meal and a Movie

The March Meal and a Movie falls on Easter Sunday. If you could help serve on that day, please contact Jennifer O'Donnell at 618-534-3822 or jodonnell2@edodonnell.com. A movie will not be shown and we should be finished about 1:30 p.m. Your help is greatly appreciated!

YOU CAN STILL GO...ADULT MISSION TRIP
April 21-27, 2013 in New Orleans LA

Cost is approximately \$300 per person. A deposit of \$150 is due by Feb. 1st and the final payment of \$150 is due by Mar. 1st. Payments can be made to church office or in offertory. Checks should be written to MUMC with "Mission Trip" on memo line.

Are you looking for a charity? Is your heart heavy wondering how you can help someone less fortunate? We are seeking donations to help those who would like to attend the mission trip but cannot afford to go. Would you be able to sponsor someone or be a partial sponsor (make a donation toward the total cost)?

The trip is in coordination with CAMP RESTORE. Housing and meals are provided as part of cost. Meals during travel to& from New Orleans are on your own. CAMP RESTORE has a range of projects that can easily be arranged to meet your talents/skills/abilities.

For more information or to sign-up, contact

- Trina Eaton at trina.eaton1@gmail.com or
- Barb Hughes at jdbkhughes@frontier.com



Saturday Book Club Meeting
February 16th

10:30 a.m. in Church Library

Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver



Mom's
Book
Study

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

Opportunities for Growth and Service



Grace Church, Maryland Heights, MO
MARCH 8 & 9, 2013

Registration is \$59 plus lodging

PLEASE CONTACT ROSIE WECE at gwece@wecefarms.com

YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

BRING A FRIEND!

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 3: JYF/UMYF Meeting from 11:30-1:30 (dinner planning)
February 9: "An Evening in Paris" Dinner Prep at 2:00
February 10: "An Evening in Paris" Dinner (arrive no later than 3:00)
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)



Move your Prayer Life to a Deeper Level
CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Learn the art of meditative prayer
by expert Rev. Gerald King
Saturday, February 9th from 10:00-2:00
Cost is \$20 per person Lunch is provided
Contact trina.eaton1@gmail.com to register

PRAYER LIST For Sunday, January 27, 2013

Bill Batteau	Gloria Barker	Russ Breading
Viola Buchholz	Lori Chapman	Patricia Collins
Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely
Myrtle McKinnie	Harold McRoy	Richard Pierson
Sharon Sanders	Ronnie Seyferth	Elene Swafford
Ruth Tindall	John Vallino	Barbara Zimmerman
Family of Alisha Grissom (Watson family friend who passed away)		
Joyce Ellis (had carotid artery surgery)		
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)		
John Myers (Linda Craig's brother-in-law)		
Doris Piquard (friend of Ruth Verbal)		

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
Mon - Fri 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Card Ministry

Richard Pierson (Get Well)
10538 Hickory Ridge Road
Murphysboro IL 62966



SAVE THE DATE!

- ♦ Sunday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m. ~ ALL INVITED!
John Wesley Movie and Pizza
- ♦ *Methodists on a Mission* Relay for Life Team
Handbags for Hope Brunch and Handbag Auction
Saturday, March 23rd ~ 9:30 a.m. at the Murphysboro Elks



An Evening in Paris
Fine Dining at Café Fontaine De Chocolat
Tickets are \$20 Per Person
February 10, 2013
See Middle School and High School Youth to purchase tickets!
Babysitting Available

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27, 2013

9:00 a.m. Service of Worship & Praise
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
12:00 p.m. Meal and a Movie

Monday, January 28, 2013

6:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast Meeting in Passages

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 30, 2013

11:00 a.m. Worship Planning Team 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 31, 2013

4:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall and Passages Reserved
6:00 p.m. "Disciple" Book Study in Faithful Friends

Friday, January 31, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, February 1, 2013

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room

Sunday, February 2, 2013

9:00 a.m. Service of Worship & Praise
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages