

Welcome to the
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church



See You on the Trail

February 24, 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

February 24, 2013
Second Sunday of Lent
Lent-Purple

The Greeting

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" arranged by Marilyn Thompson

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Hymnal #102

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in February will go to *Gum Drop Kids*.

Invocation

In Unison

O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

"Deep River" a spiritual arranged by Roy Ringwald

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"In The Garden" arranged by Bruce Greer

++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

Philippians 4:4-7

Holy Bible

New Testament #198

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"With Thanksgiving"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn

"Take Time To Be Holy (verses 1, 4)

Hymnal #395

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Postlude" by E.L. Ashford

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff and Rosie Winters

Liturgist: Gene Schwebel

Organist: Jani Bryant

Choir Director: Ricardo King

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

February Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Acolytes: Cadence Brown and Aiden McNitt

Welcome Hostesses: Kathy Blackwell and Terri Yates

Sunday Stewards: Cliff Buchholz, Dick Graff, Ron Moutardier, Bert

Ozburn, Rick Pierson, Ricky Pierson, Rick Runge, Rob Williams

Ushers: Todd Doody, Gary Likins, Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves, Jennifer

Watson, and London Watson

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring J. Russell Vaughn

We Have A Nursery!

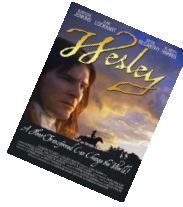
A nursery for children infant through four years old is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours, located in Room 201, just outside the North Sanctuary doors. A pager system is provided for parents.

Stewardship & Attendance for February 17, 2013

Offering: \$4566 Worship: 184 Sunday School: 126

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Women of Faith** Conference on March 8th and 9th
Grace Church in Maryland Heights MO
Registration is \$59 + lodging
Contact Rosie Wece at gwece@wecefarms.com
- ♦ **John Wesley** Movie and Pizza ~ ALL INVITED!
Sunday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ Saturday Book Club on March 16th at 10:30 in Library
The Red Tent by Anita Diamant
Contact Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com or 559-0329
- ♦ **Handbags for Hope** Brunch and Handbag Auction
Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team
Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Murphysboro Elks
- ♦ **Meal and Easter Egg Hunt** on March 31st at 12:00 noon
- ♦ **The Art of Marriage** video event on April 5th and 6th
Little Grassy Campground—Contact Jennifer O'Donnell
at 618-565-4166 or jodonnell2@edodonnell.com
- ♦ **Adult Mission Trip** on April 21st-27th
- ♦ **Showers of Blessings** Women's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, May 4th, in Fellowship Hall
Fellowship! Prayer! Music! Light Breakfast!
Childcare Provided
Contact Rosie Wece at gwece@wecefarms.com or 687-3309



United Methodist Men (UMM)

LifeWay's Conference for Men
July 26-27 in Nashville TN

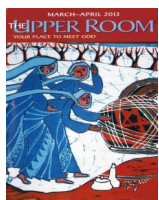
**Faith + Family + Freedom
FIGHT4IT—THE MAIN EVENT**

Contact Jay Graff at jgraff4@yahoo.com
or Rob Williams at 618-713-0843

YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

- February 24:** CYF/JYF/UMYF Regular Meeting from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
March 10: **John Wesley** movie at 4:00 followed by pizza/discussion
March 24: CYF/JYF/UMYF Regular Meeting from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
April 14: 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)



MARCH-APRIL 2013 UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.
JUST PUT YOUR DONATION IN THE SLOT.
REGULAR AND LARGE PRINT AVAILABLE.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Opportunities for Growth and Service

THE LIGHT KIDS CONFERENCE

MARCH 16TH 9AM—2PM

YOUTH: FIRST—FIFTH GRADES

Cost: \$2 students and \$15 adults

Registration form due to Rene' Doody by **February 24th.**

Permission slips required for all attending if not on file.

Event held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Marion, IL

Kidsconference.org



PRAYER LIST For Sunday, February 24, 2013

Bill Batteau	Gloria Barker	Russ Breeding
Viola Buchholz	Lori Chapman	Patricia Collins
Joyce Ellis	Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel
Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie	Harold McRoy
Sharon Sanders	Ronnie Seyferth	JoAnn Schirmer
Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton	Ruth Tindall
Katherine Twenhafel	Barbara Zimmerman	
Lisa Parrish Wright (Daughter of Paul and Viola Parrish)		
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)		
John Myers (Linda Craig's brother-in-law)		
Kim Ellis (Friend of Dan Bratton who is hospitalized)		

Card Ministry (Get Well)

Willa Addison (knee surgery)	Ruth Tindall
10 Louis Wides Drive	1405B Roberta Drive
Murphysboro IL 62966	Murphysboro IL 62966

- 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.

**Due to security concerns, the church will be locked unless
there is an event that requires the doors be unlocked.**

**The Prayer Room is open when the church is open for an event or
you can go to the church office during regular business hours to be
let into the church to use the Prayer Room.**

Prayer Emphasis for February

Gum Drop Kids



Pray With Kay

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Room in Church

Come and pray with Kay Lirely and Others.



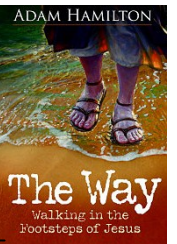
TODAY ~ The Way

Adam Hamilton Lenten Study

Upper Room Sunday School Class

BEGINS TODAY (for 6 weeks)

No Book Required



LITTLE GRASSY CAMP REGISTRATION TODAY

After Church and Sunday School

TODAY in Fellowship Hall

REGISTER TODAY FOR \$25 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Registration Forms also available in church office until April 7th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 24, 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 in Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 25, 2013

4:00 p.m. Adult Mission Trip Meeting in Chapel (202)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 8189 in Journeys (107)

Tuesday, February 26, 2013

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

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

11:00 p.m. Worship Planning Committee Meeting 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 (110)

Thursday, February 28, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall and Passages (108)
6:00 p.m. "Disciple" Book Study in Faithful Friends (204)

Friday, March 1, 2013

8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel (202)

Saturday March 2, 2013

9:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Sunday, March 3, 2013

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

