

Welcome to the
**Murphysboro United
Methodist Church**



See You on the Trail

February 3, 2013

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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 3, 2013

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Epiphany—Green

10 x 10 Prayer Emphasis Month

The Greeting

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal #526

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

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and 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

Solo by Ricardo King

"His Name So Sweet" by Hall Johnson

This Negro Spiritual celebrates not only Black History Month but is also appropriate as we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++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

Mark 6:45-46

Holy Bible

New Testament #41

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Planning to Pray"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Pete and Caroline Pederson

Liturgist: Diane Schingel

Organist: Jani Bryant

Choir Director: Ricardo King

Prayer Request Reader: Adrienne Will

February Worship Leader: Troy Brown

Acolytes: Tyler Doody and Drake Rogus

Welcome Hostesses: Sharon Graff and Pam Crews

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

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

Ushers: Todd Doody, Gary Likins, Andy McNitt, Kyle Miller, Jennifer

Watson, and London Watson

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring John E. Moulton

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 27, 2013

Offering: \$4146 Worship: 172 Sunday School: 120

Rural King Church Week

Please submit your receipts from Rural King for purchases made the week of February 10th-16th to the church office. The church receives a percentage of total receipts/purchases from Rural King.

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ Moms Book Study begins Feb. 5th at 6:00 p.m. in Library *So Long Insecurity* by Beth Moore
Meets Every Other Tuesday Night
- ♦ **Centering Prayer Workshop** by Rev. Gerald King
Saturday, February 9th from 10:00-2:00
Cost is \$20 per person with Lunch provided
Contact trina.eaton1@gmail.com to register
- ♦ Saturday Book Club on Feb. 16th at 10:30 in Library
Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
- ♦ 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
- ♦ Sunday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m.
John Wesley Movie and Pizza ~ ALL INVITED!
- ♦ *Methodists on a Mission* Relay for Life Team
Handbags for Hope Brunch and Handbag Auction
Saturday, March 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Murphysboro Elks



women of faith
CELEBRATE what matters



"More peas Ppease." "We need food for a new table." **"More mashed potatoes, more chicken and dumplings."**

These are the words we heard repeated over and over as we served our neighbors for the *Meal and a Movie* on January 27. God heard our prayers to bring in the community. And we showered them with His love and warm tasty food. We fed 49 guests plus about 24 church family and another 15 or so youth! This meal, there were no leftovers to donate to the Good Samaritan Home in Carbondale.

A special THANKS goes to all who prayed, volunteered (Journeys Class), donated brownies & lemon bars, and popped and served popcorn. We couldn't have done this without ALL of you!!!

Our menu for February includes meatloaf, mac & cheese, green beans, and cobbler (let Clara Kiser know if you want to provide one--we will all use the same recipe) and drinks. The Upper Room Sunday School Class has volunteered to help with this upcoming event.

Meal and a Movie Ministry Team

YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

- 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)

Opportunities for Growth and Service

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 upon registration and the final payment of \$150 is due by March 1st. Payments can be dropped off in the church office or in offertory and written to MUMC with "Mission Trip" on memo line.

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 cost)?

The trip is in coordination with CAMP RESTORE. Housing and meals are provided as part of cost. However, meals during travel to and 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



Feeder of the Pack will be holding a "packing" day on Friday, Feb. 8th at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We have been distributing over 125 bags of pet food per week so we need your help!!!

Please join us for lots of food packing, fellowship and food (lunch is provided). For more information, contact Trina Eaton at trina.eaton1@gmail.com.

PRAYER LIST For Sunday, February 3, 2013

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| Bill Batteau | Gloria Barker | Russ Breeding |
| Viola Buchholz | Lori Chapman | Patricia Collins |
| Cheryl Funk | Betty Kiel | Ed Lirely |
| Myrtle McKinnie | Harold McRoy | Richard Pierson |
| Sharon Sanders | Ronnie Seyferth | Elene Swafford |
| Gaye Thonrton | Ruth Tindall | John Vallino |
| Rosie Wece | Barbara Zimmerman | |
| 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



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

Welcome Gavin Michael Pulcher!

Born January 29, 2013
 Weighing 8 lbs 4 oz and 20 in long
 Son of Janelle and Jason Pulcher
 Grandson of Dennis and Nancy Fager



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 3, 2013

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

Monday, February 4, 2013

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2013

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. "So Long Insecurity" Moms Book Study in Library
 6:00 p.m. Newcomers Meeting in Chapel

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. Publicity & Promotions Meeting in Annex
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Room 205

Thursday, February 7, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scout Round Table in Fellowship Hall
 6:00 p.m. "Disciple" Book Study in Faithful Friends

Friday, February 8, 2013

9:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack in Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys

Saturday, February 9, 2013

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room
 10:00 a.m. Centering Prayer Workshop in Faithful Friends
 Afternoon Kitchen reserved for Youth for 2/10 meal preparation