

Welcome to the  
Murphysboro United  
Methodist Church



## See You on the Trail

February 17, 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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### 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](mailto:teresa@teresagilbert.com).

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 17, 2013  
First 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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Hymnal #349

#### 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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Hymnal #519

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 God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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

#### Special Music

Ricardo King

"Anyhow" a traditional spiritual arranged by Ricardo King

#### Children's Moments

#### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

#### ++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

#### Hymn

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

Hymnal #352

#### 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

Psalms 32:1-5

The First Letter of John 1:5-10

#### Holy Bible

Old Testament #506

New Testament #238

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

P: Thanks be to God!

#### Sermon

"The Burden is Lifted"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

#### Commitment Hymn

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior (verses 1, 2, 3)"

Hymnal #351

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World*

#### ++Benediction

#### ++Postlude

*++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able*

### TODAY'S WORSHIP

Greeters: Harold and Marlene Gibbs

Liturgist: Nancy Fager

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller

February Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Acolytes: Lillie Schaldemose and Ryan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Kathy Bratton and Nancy Tillett

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 Sherry Lynn Watkins*

#### 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 February 10, 2013

Offering: \$5724.50 Worship: 190 Sunday School: 121



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- ♦ **Adult Mission Trip** on April 21st-27th



## Turn In Your RURAL KING Receipts!

Please submit your receipts from Rural King for purchases made the week of February 10th-16th to the church office no later than Feb. 21st. The church then receives a percentage of total receipts.

## COMPASS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TOMORROW

**February 18th at noon** (Due the 3rd Monday of the month prior)  
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, or email to [murphysboroumc@frontier.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@frontier.com)

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



## Welcome Johnathan Patrick Graham!

Born February 8, 2013  
Weighing 6.9 lbs. and 20.5 in. long  
Son of Paul and Casey Graham  
Grandson of Dan and Pam Graham,  
Patricia Stein House and the late John House



## Opportunities for Growth and Service

### Meal and a Movie

The **Meal and a Movie** team would like to thank MUMC for the January Noisy Offering. We very much appreciate the church's support. Please let Clara Kiser know if you want to provide a cobbler for our Feb. 24th Meal and a Movie--we will all use the recipe below:  
**Simple Cobbler**  
1 c. self-rising flour    1 c. sugar    1 c. milk    1 stick butter  
Mix above ingredients together and pour into greased 9x9 baking dish. Spoon and spread pie filling of your choice over the batter. Bake at 350 degrees until golden (about 45-60 minutes). You can double the recipe for a 9x13 dish and bake for an hour.

## 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](mailto:trina.eaton1@gmail.com) or
  - Barb Hughes at [jdbkhughes@frontier.com](mailto:jdbkhughes@frontier.com)



## The ART OF MARRIAGE

MUMC is sponsoring *The Art of Marriage* video event in the Masada Lodge, Little Grassy Campground, on April 5th and 6th. This intensive retreat runs from 7-9 p.m. on April 5th and includes dessert and resumes on April 6th at 9 a.m. concluding at 4 p.m. (includes breakfast and lunch).

\$140 per couple includes overnight lodging  
(to get the full benefits, overnight stay is encouraged)

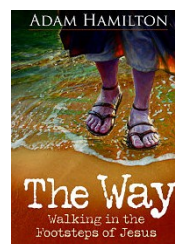
\$80 per couple without lodging

Contact Jennifer O'Donnell for more information and to register  
618-565-4166 or [jodonnell2@edodonnell.com](mailto:jodonnell2@edodonnell.com)



## The Way

Adam Hamilton Lenten Study  
**Upper Room Sunday School Class**  
Begins Feb. 24th (for 6 weeks)  
No Book Required



## Opportunities for Growth and Service

### 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 two-three 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!  
*Contact Cathy in the church office at 687-2317*

## 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**

## DID YOU KNOW....

There are two frames inside the west doors that hold the daily activities for the current week. The schedule is changed the beginning of every week and not only shows the event and time, but also the room reserved.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17, 2013

9:00 a.m.Service of Worship & Praise  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
1:00 p.m.D.O.D. Meeting in Faithful Friends (204)

Monday, February 18, 2013

Office Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Troop 8189 in Journeys (107)

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Ralph and Joan Bastien  
Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Moms' Book Study (So Long Insecurity) in Library (109)

Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Candy and David Watt  
Peggy Schuster and Sharon Graff  
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)  
7:00 p.m. Methodists on a Mission Team Meeting in Chapel (202)  
7:00 p.m. Service & Missions Meeting in Faithful Friends (204)

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Thelma Pierson and Gloria Likins  
Lela Sternberg and Lee Rendleman  
6:00 p.m. "Disciple" Book Study in Faithful Friends (204)

Friday, February 22, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Dave Auxier and Bill Pierson  
Jack Herring and Jack Cochran  
6:00 p.m. Scrapbook and Scripture in Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys (107)

Saturday, February 23, 2013

9:00 a.m.Handbell Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m.AA Meeting in Upper Room (110)  
1:00 a.m. Facebook 101 Class (Session 2 of 2) in Library (109)  
Afternoon Kitchen Reserved for Meal and a Movie preparation

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)

PRAYER LIST For Sunday, February 17, 2013

Bill Batteau	Gloria Barker	Russ Breading
Viola Buchholz	Lori Chapman	Patricia Collins
Joyce Ellis	Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel
Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie	Harold McRoy
Bill Quigley	Sharon Sanders	Ronnie Seyferth
JoAnn Schirmer	Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton
Ruth Tindall	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)  
Katherine Twenhafel (Was hospitalized for four days and is home now)  
Family of Ralph Perry (Brother of Pam Crews, Ted Perry, Ruth Ebersohl,,  
Shirley Watson and several other siblings)  
Joe Woll & Daughter (Friends of Kathy Ripley who were in an accident)



Card Ministry

Paula Chapa (Get Well)	Russ Breading (Get Well)
2027 Division Street	Jackson County Rehab & Care Ctr
Murphysboro IL 62966	1114 N 14th Street, Room 140E
	Murphysboro IL 62966

Katherine Twenhafel (Get Well)  
101 Twenhafel Lane  
Gorham IL 62940

- 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.

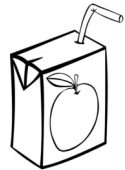


Joyce Ellis wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and concerns during her recent surgery.

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

The **NURSERY** needs drink boxes and individual-sized snacks. The small size portions keep them from getting stale fast. Some suggestions are Ritz Cheese Crackers or Yogurt Bites BUT no peanut anything due to possible allergies.  
Thank You!



The Church Office is closed on Monday, February 18th, in observance of President's Day.





# Summer Camps

Camp registration packets will be available after church today in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office until April 5th. Please take your packet home to fill out and return to the Church Office no later than February 25th to get your \$25 *Early Bird* Registration discount.

There will also be a registration table in the Fellowship Hall after church and Sunday School on February 24th, which gives you another opportunity to sign-up and get the \$25 *Early Bird* discount.

A later registration opportunity will be held on April 7th in the Fellowship Hall, which offers a \$15 discount.

There are 12 summer camps to choose from at Little Grassy. The full list of camps and prices is below and on back.

## 2013 Little Grassy Camp Dates and Prices

### My Shepherd & Me – June 14 – 16

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 21.25 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 23.75 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 42.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 47.50 cost

### Slumber Party Camp – June 16 – 21

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 62.50 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 65.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 125.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 130.00 cost

### Camp Rock – June 16-21

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 81.25 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 83.75  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 162.50  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 167.50

### Boys, Bugs and Beyond – June 16-21

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 62.50 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 65.00 cot  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 125.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 130.00 cost

## 2013 Little Grassy Camp Dates and Prices (continued)

### CIT (Counselor in Training) – June 16-21

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 62.50 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 65.00 cot  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 125.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 130.00 cost

### AIR – Aldersgate Institute Redesigned – June 23-29

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 68.75 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 71.25 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 137.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 142.50 cost

### Family Camp – June 23 – 29

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 21.25 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 23.75 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 42.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 47.50 cost

### Discovery I Camp – June 30 – July 6

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 31.25 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 33.75 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 62.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 67.50 cost

### Discover II Camp – June 30 – July 6

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 32.50 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 35.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 65.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 70.00 cost

### Campers Got Talent – July 7 – July 13

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 100.00 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 102.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 200.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 205.00 cost

### Solid Rock – July 7 – 13

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 100.00 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 102.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 200.00 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 205.00 cost

### Camp Rocks – July 7 – 13

Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 81.25 cost  
Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 83.75 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Feb. 28 – 162.50 cost  
Non-Member Early Registration Apr. 12 – 167.50 cost

### *Mission Illinois – July 14 – 19*

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