

Welcome to the  
Murphysboro United  
Methodist Church



*See You on the Trail*  
March 10, 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.

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**March 10, 2013**  
**Fourth 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**  
“Thy Word is a Lamp” (verse 2) Hymnal #601

**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**  
Improvisation on “Crucifer”  
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**  
“Lift High the Cross” Hymnal #159

**Noisy Offering:** During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in March will go to *Murphysboro Food Pantry*.

**Invocation** In Unison  
*For the Spirit of Truth*  
From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,  
from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,  
from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,  
Good Lord, deliver me. 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  
*Accompanied by William Bryant, who is graduating with a double master's degree in Organ Performance & Composition from Indiana University.*

**Girl Scout Litany** (see insert)

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**  
Improvisation on “The Solid Rock”

**++Doxology**  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

**Hymn**  
“My Hope is Built” (verses 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #368

**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** Holy Bible  
Luke 9:18-27 New Testament #69

L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**  
“Who Is Jesus to You?” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Commitment Hymn**  
“Jesus Loves Me” Hymnal #191  
*Taking the Light of Christ Into the World*

**++Benediction**

**++Postlude**  
Improvisation on “Jesus Loves Me”

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

**TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Greeters:** Paul and Debbie Chapman  
**Liturgist:** Sally Moutardier  
**Organist:** William Bryant  
**Choir Director:** Ricardo King  
**Prayer Request Reader:** Adrienne Will  
**March Worship Leader:** Troy Brown  
**Acolytes:** Allison Brown and Caitlin Doody  
**Welcome Hostesses:** Adrienne Will and Sandy Herring  
**Sunday Stewards:** Everett Blackwell, Troy Brown, Ron Kiser, Bill McNitt, Marty McNitt and Gene Schwebel  
**Ushers:** Rick Runge, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, Erin Mileur and Kyle Quigley  
**Credentialed Nursery Teacher:** Tania Cruz

*The Memory Book is open to the page honoring Birdie Ward*

**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 24, 2013**  
Offering: \$6403 Worship: 182 Sunday School: 131



## COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **The Light Kids Conference** (1st through 5th grades)  
March 16th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Marion  
Contact Rene' Doody at [doodymom@gmail.com](mailto:doodymom@gmail.com)
- ♦ **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  
Contact any team member or church office for tickets  
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** on April 5th (evening) and April 6th (all day)  
at Masada Lodge at Little Grassy Campground—Contact Jennifer  
O'Donnell at 618-565-4166 or [jodonnell2@edodonnell.com](mailto:jodonnell2@edodonnell.com)
- ♦ **Adult Mission Trip** on April 21st-27th in New Orleans LA
- ♦ 2nd Annual **Blessing of the Animals** on May 19th at 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ UMM Lifeway's Conference for Men July 26-27 in Nashville TN  
Register with Jay at [jgraff4@yahoo.com](mailto:jgraff4@yahoo.com) or Rob at 713-0843



## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday, March 11, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care Ministry in Trailblazers  
6:00 p.m. Publicity and Promotions in Annex

### Tuesday, March 12, 2013

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting in Annex  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting in Annex

### Wednesday, March 13, 2013

9:00 a.m. Staff 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, March 14, 2013

1:00 p.m. Homebound Visitors Planning Session in Trailblazers  
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 15, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

### Saturday March 16, 2013

9:00 a.m. The Light Kids Conference in Marion  
9:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)  
10:30 a.m. Saturday Book Club Meeting in Library (109)

### Sunday, March 17, 2013

11:15 a.m. Hospitality Ministry in Chapel (202)  
1:00 p.m. D.O.D. in Faithful Friends (204)

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

- March 24:**
- \* **Cosmic Bowling** at 3:00 p.m.
  - \* Sign up and pay \$2.00 to Paula Chapa or Diane Schingel no later than March 17th deadline
  - \* Bring money for video games
  - \* 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

### SPRING CLEAN THOSE BOOK SHELVES!



Old or unused Bibles Christian Magazines  
Used Sunday School literature  
Devotional Booklets (Upper Room, Daily Bread)  
Used VBS materials  
Any other Christian printed materials

The Cache River District is asking us to collect the above items to send to third world nations. There is a box in the Chapel for your donations. The condition of the Bibles/books is not important. All donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are also encouraged to help with shipping costs.

### Lily, Tulip, and Easter Memorial

Order your lily or tulip for Easter or make a memorial contribution (no plant). Please complete order form insert in this bulletin and drop in offering or turn in to church office no later than March 18th.  
Cost of each plant is \$10.00.



Tuesday, March 12. at 12:00 noon  
**Young at Heart and Nurture and Care**  
Presentation entitled

"Ministries in our Church/Leadership"

Conducted by Lynn Pierson, Sharon Graff and Earl Renshaw  
Menu: Chicken Casserole, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Ambrosia

### Good Friday Interfaith Service

March 29th, 12:00 noon at Pate Chapel  
Reflection by Rev. John Pitchford



### College Student Ministry Donations

Pre-packaged items for care packages (cookies, crackers, popcorn, candy, gum, hot chocolate, etc.) is requested. There is a box in the kitchen for donations. Paula Chapa will put care packages together to send and/or deliver. Thanks so much!

### Methodist Flame Magnets

The *Service and Missions Team* will sell **Methodist Flame** magnets (\$5 each) in the Fellowship Hall today after church and after Sunday School. All proceeds go to *Camp Restore*, where the Adult Mission Trip is going in April.



### SAVE THE DATE

### "Showers of Blessings"

Women's Prayer Breakfast on **May 4th**  
Child care provided during the event. Contact  
Rosie Wece at 618-687-3309 or [gwece@wecefarms.com](mailto:gwece@wecefarms.com).

## Prayer List For Sunday, March 10, 2013

Gloria Barker	Russ Breeding	Viola Buchholz
Lori Chapman	Patricia Collins	Sue Congardio
Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely
Myrtle McKinnie	Harold McRoy	Bob Rice
sharon Sanders	Jo Ann Schirmer	Ronnie Seyferth
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)		
Bob Leehy (friend of June Black)		
Family of Bill Batteau		
Kim Ellis (Friend of Dan Bratton who is hospitalized)		
Mary Cook (mother of Rosemary Cornell & Barbara Downey)		
Johnathon Patrick Graham (newborn with hearing problems)		



- 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.

### Pray With Kay

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Prayer Room  
Come and pray with Kay Lirely and anyone who would like to join her.

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. Or join us for  
*Pray with Kay* on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

### Prayer Emphasis for March

*Murphysboro Food Pantry*

Paula Chapa expresses a heartfelt "thanks" to all for the nurturing she received during her knee surgery recovery.



### Are You Called to be a Liturgist? Greeter?

Would you be interested in reading scripture in church (liturgist)? How about a greeter handing out bulletins just prior to worship service? For more information, contact Caroline Pederson at 684-2631 or [pcpederson@gmail.com](mailto:pcpederson@gmail.com).

### Confirmation Information Meeting

A meeting for all youth and parents interested in participating in the next Confirmation Class will be held Sunday, April 7th, at 3:00. Confirmation age youth are those who are now in the 5th grade through High School. Depending on how many and the ages of the youth, Pastor Larry will determine if we will need one or two classes divided by age. At the meeting, we will discuss the schedule for Confirmation sessions and the two trips which will be a part of the overall Confirmation



### COMPASS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday, March 18th at noon