

Welcome to the
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church



See You on the Trail

March 31, 2013

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ice 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. Meet your tour guide at the ‘Tour’ sign at the front of the sanctuary.

First Connection:

A brief orientation to the ministries of our church. The 3rd Sunday of each month; meet your leader immediately following worship at the ‘First Connection’ sign at the front of the sanctuary.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 31, 2013

Easter Sunday

Easter-White

The Greeting

L: The Lord is Risen.

P: The Lord is Risen indeed!

L: Alleluia!

P: Alleluia!

Chancel Choir Introit

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

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (verses 1-4) Hymnal #302

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

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord’s resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through 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

“Resurrection Victory” by Lloyd Larson

Children’s Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

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

Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” Hymnal #304

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

Luke 24:13-35

Holy Bible

New Testament #90

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Have You Seen Jesus My Lord?”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn

“He Lives”

Hymnal #310

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY’S WORSHIP

Greeters: Dick and Sharon Graff

Liturgist: Gaye Auxier

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

March Worship Leader: Troy Brown

Acolytes: Lillie Schaldemose and Maggie Williams

Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Ozburn, Julie Peterson, Debbie Chapman, and Thelma Pierson

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
Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Welshans*

We Love Your Children!

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.

COMING EVENTS

- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Saturday Book Club** on April 20th at 10:30 a.m. in Library “*The Blue Bottle Club*” by Penelope Stokes
Contact Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com
- ♦ **Adult Mission Trip** on April 21st-27th in New Orleans LA
- ♦ **“Breaking Barriers”** with Michael Jessup on April 28th
Tae Kwon Do teaches about faith—All Church Event!
- ♦ **Showers of Blessing** Women's Prayer Breakfast on May 4th
Child care provided during event. Contact Rosie Wece at 618-687-3309 or gwece@wecefarms.com
- ♦ 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 or Rob at 713-0843

YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

- April 13:** * **Beautiful U Conference**
Middle School-High School Girls
See Paula Chapa to register
- April 14:** * Regular Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- April 28:** * “Breaking Barriers” with Michael Jessup
Tae Kwon Do teaches about faith
- *CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
*Sr. UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, April 1, 2013

- 5:00 p.m. Community Relay for Life Team Meeting in Chapel (202)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8189 in Journeys (107)

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Moms' Book Study in Library (109)

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

- 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)

Thursday, April 4, 2013

- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. New Worship Service Committee in Annex

Friday April 5, 2013

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

Saturday April 6, 2013

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

Sunday, April 7, 2013

- 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class Meeting (5th-12th grades)

Opportunities for Growth and Service

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 experience.

Temporary Housing Needed

An SIUC student who has been regularly attending our church is in need of a place to stay during the month of June. She is between leases on her apartments and needs a place to stay so she can attend summer classes. If you can offer this young lady a bedroom or know someone who can, please contact Cathy in the office.



SUMMER CAMPS

Camp registration packets are available in the back of church and in the Church Office until April 5th. A registration opportunity will be held on April 7th in the Fellowship Hall. There are 12 summer camps to choose from at Little Grassy.

Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School

A planning meeting for VBS will be held on Thursday April 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel for anyone interested in being a leader or helper. Contact Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com for more information or just come to the April 11th meeting.

VBS will be held July 14-18, 2013



Food Service Sanitation Class

We are in the process of scheduling a Food Service Sanitation Class in May for those interested in becoming certified food handlers. The cost would be \$60 each. Please contact Cathy in the church office at 687-2317 if you are interested in taking the class.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON

Prayer List For Sunday, March 31, 2013

Gloria Barker	Russ Breathing	Viola Buchholz
Lori Chapman	Sue Congardio	Cheryl Funk
Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie
Cole McNitt	Harold McRoy	Bob Rice
Sharon Sanders	Ronnie Seyferth	Elene Swafford
Gaye Thornton	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)		
Kim Ellis (Friend of Dan Bratton who is hospitalized)		

- 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.

Prayer Emphasis for March

Murphysboro Food Pantry

Grief Recovery Support Group

GriefShare is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. The first meeting is Sunday, April 7th, at 3:00 p.m. at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion. Call 618-997-6065 for more information.

An All-Church Event

Sunday Evening

April 28, 2013

5:00 p.m. – All church potluck

5:45 p.m. – Michael's inspiring presentation



Breaking Barriers

Teaches Us About Faith

featuring

Michael Jessup

Tae Kwon Do Expert

**Presentation on
how to live a Christ-centered life**

Appropriate for all ages.

Bring a covered dish to share, and come expecting a blessing!

This is the event that was postponed in January due to bad weather.

