

# Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



## See You on the Trail

**April 14, 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. 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.

#### WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON

## Celebration of Worship

April 14, 2013  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Easter-White

#### The Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
P: **And also with you.**

#### Congregational Chorus

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

#### The Greeting and Sharing of Parish Opportunities

- ♦ Please sign and pass the attendance registration pad to all 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

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hymnal #163

**Noisy Offering:** During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in April will go to **Little Grassy Camp**.

#### Invocation

*In Unison*

**Almighty God,**  
**you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.**  
**Give us also the joys of life in your service,**  
**and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;**  
**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

"The Lord's Prayer" by Ricardo King

#### Children's Moments

#### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

#### Offertory

#### ++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

#### Handbell Choir

"Lord of the Dance"

#### Offering of Joys & Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

of Mission Trip Participants

#### 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

Matthew 25:34-40  
James 2:14-18

#### Holy Bible

New Testament pg.29  
New Testament pg.230

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

#### Sermon

"Missions and Me?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

#### Commitment Hymn

"Where He Leads Me" (verses 1 & 4)

Hymnal #338

#### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

#### ++Benediction

#### ++Postlude

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

### Today's Worship

**Greeters:** Rick and Lynn Pierson  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Vallino  
**Organist:** Jani Bryant  
**Choir Director:** Ricardo King  
**Prayer Request Reader:** Adrienne Will  
**April Worship Leader:** Ed O'Donnell  
**Acolytes:** Cadence Brown and Ryan Finke  
**Welcome Hostesses:** Arlene Bitner and Carolyn Sauer  
**Sunday Stewards:** Dave Auxier, Ralph Bastien, Bob Eaton, Andy McNitt and Bill Quigley  
**Ushers:** Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Sandy Herring  
**Credentialed Nursery Teacher:** Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring  
Novella Wehmeyer***

### WE LOVE YOUR CHILDREN!

Children of all ages are welcome in our worship service.

If you prefer, a nursery for children infant through four-years-old is available during both the worship and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in Room 201, just outside the North Sanctuary doors.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Monday, April 15, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell and Betty King  
Nancy Fager and Sharon Jones

6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 8189 in Journeys (107)

### Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl  
Caroline Pederson and Lee Rendleman

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

6:00 p.m. Mom's Book Study "*So Long Insecurity*" in Library (109)

### Wednesday, April 17, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Sharon Graff and Peggy Schuster  
David and Candy Watt

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. Adult Mission Trip Meeting in Chapel (202)

### Thursday, April 18, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Gary and Gloria Likins  
Ralph and Joan Bastien

### Friday April 19, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Dave Auxier and Bill Pierson  
Jack Cochran and Jack Herring

5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal and decorating

### Saturday April 20, 2013

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 in Library (109)  
4:30 p.m. Wedding

April 21st-27th: Adult Mission Trip

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

April 14: \* **Regular Meeting** at 5:00 p.m.

April 28: \* **"Breaking Barriers"** with Michael Jessup  
Tae Kwon Do teaches about faith

May 12: \* Mother's Day—no youth meetings

\*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

\*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

\*Sr. UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

### Stewardship & Attendance for April 7, 2013

Offering: \$7734.50    Worship: 197    Sunday School: 99

## COMING EVENTS

♦ **Saturday Book Club** on April 20th at 10:30 a.m. in Library (109)  
"*The Blue Bottle Club*" by Penelope Stokes  
Contact Emily Wece at [ewece88@gmail.com](mailto:ewece88@gmail.com)

♦ **"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](mailto:gwece@wecefarms.com)

♦ 2nd Annual **Blessing of the Animals** on May 19th at 2:00 p.m.

♦ **Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School** July 14-18.  
Contact Emily Wece at [ewece88@gmail.com](mailto:ewece88@gmail.com) for more information

♦ **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



## ALL-CHURCH EVENT

### Sunday Evening, April 28, 2013

"Breaking Barriers" Teaches Us About Faith  
featuring Michael Jessup, Tae Kwon Do Expert

Presentation on How to Live a Christ-Centered Life

5:00 p.m. – All church potluck followed by presentation

## SHARING YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

May 2nd, 9th, 23rd, & 30th    6:30-8:00 p.m.

Pastor Larry leads sessions on  
learning how to share your faith with others.

Follows the 10 x 10 initiative for May.

To register, write "faith" on attendance pad next to your name.

## FOOD SERVICE SANITATION CLASS

Please contact the church office if you are interested in taking  
a Food Service Sanitation Class in June (to become a certified  
food handler in Illinois). Fee will be \$60.

## NURSERY SPRING CLEANING

APRIL 20th from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers needed to help Scarlett anytime that morning.

## WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST TICKETS

For Sale TODAY after Church and Sunday School  
in the Fellowship Hall

## Prayer List For Sunday, April 14, 2013

Gloria Barker	Russ Breathing	Viola Buchholz
Lori Chapman	Sue Congardio	Cheryl Funk
Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely	Vanessa Lirely
Myrtle McKinnie	Betty Morefield	Bob Morefield
Cole McNitt	Bob Rice	Mimi Rice
Russell Reiman	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)

Jonathon Graham (Grandson of Pam Graham)

Jack Wilson (retired Murphysboro barber)

E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)

~ 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 Church Prayer Room

Come and pray with Kay Lirely and anyone who would like to join her.

### **Prayer Emphasis for April**

*Little Grassy Camp*



## NURSERY NEEDS

- ♦ Snacks with no peanuts and label cannot say "may contain nuts" as this might mean there are nuts in it.
- ♦ Adult helpers during Sunday mornings. Not for entire time but just for moments of need. Tania needs help during diaper changes and snack time.

We have a growing nursery that needs to be taken care of and  
serve our new families which are always growing!

## MEAL & A MOVIE NEWS

- ♦ Thanks to everyone for whatever you did for our Easter meal and Easter egg hunt. (prayers, cake bakers, volunteers during meal and egg hunt). Thirty-two guests joined us as well as 21 from MUMC!
- ♦ We are in need of large recycled plastic storage containers. Please just put them on the church kitchen island.

## MAY COMPASS DEADLINE

3rd Monday of Every Month—Due April 15th, at 12:00 noon