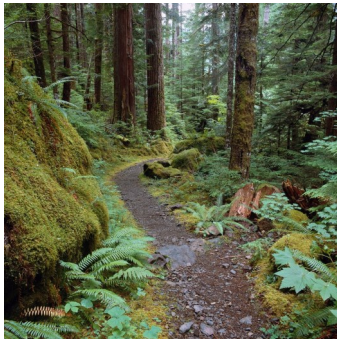


Welcome to the  
**Murphysboro United  
Methodist Church**



*See You on the Trail*

**April 7, 2013**

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Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604  
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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.

**We Love Your Children!**

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.

**Celebration of Worship**

April 7, 2013  
Second 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**

"Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

**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**

"Trumpet Tune" by Francesco Manfredini  
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

**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, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same 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**

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Trumpet Tune" by Antonio Vivaldi

**++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**

Deuteronomy 24:19-22  
Zechariah 7:8-10

**Holy Bible**

Old Testament #179  
Old Testament #882

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"The Call for Mission" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Chancel Choir**

"Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson

**Communion Hymn**

"One Bread, One Body" Hymnal #620

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**++Benediction**

**++Postlude**

"Trumpet Tune" by William Boyce

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



**Stewardship & Attendance for March 31, 2013**

Offering: \$7589.50 Worship: 301 Sunday School: 94

Elevator Fund as of March 31, 2013: \$36,630.19

March Noisy Offering to Murphysboro Food Pantry: \$475.70

**WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON

## Today's Worship

**Greeters:** Dan and Kathy Bratton

**Liturgist:** Thelma Pierson

**Organist:** Micah Mayes

**Choir Director:** Ricardo King

**Prayer Request Reader:** Emily Wece

**April Worship Leader:** Ed O'Donnell

**Acolytes:** Lucas Bigham and Caitlin Doody

**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  
Lenore Pigott Wells*

## Church Calendar

### Monday, April 8, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care Ministry in Trailblazers

### Tuesday, April 9, 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 in Annex

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

### Wednesday, April 10, 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)

7:00 p.m. Service & Missions Meeting in Faithful Friends (204)

### Thursday, April 11, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall & Passages (108)

6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Planning in Chapel (202)

### Friday April 12, 2013

7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys (107)

### Saturday April 13, 2013

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast and Work Day

9:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice

10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

### Sunday, April 14, 2013

1:00 p.m. D.O.D. Meeting in Faithful Friends (204)

April 15th-19th: Meals on Wheels

April 21st-27th: Adult Mission Trip

## 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)
- ♦ **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](mailto: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](mailto:jgraff4@yahoo.com) or Rob at 713-0843

## SUMMER CAMPS-REGISTER TODAY!

Camp registration will be held **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall  
after church and after Sunday School.

## Confirmation Information Meeting TODAY

A meeting for all youth and parents interested in participating in the  
next Confirmation Class will be held today at 3:00.

## 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](mailto:ewece88@gmail.com) for more information or  
just come to the April 11th meeting. **VBS will be held July 14-18,**

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDARS

- April 13: \* **Beautiful U Conference**  
Middle School and 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)

## Prayer List For Sunday, April 7, 2013

Gloria Barker	Russ Breading	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 Z' an

Lisa Parrish Wright (Daughter of Paul and Viola Parrish)  
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)  
John Myers (Linda Craig'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*



**Tuesday, April 9th at 12:00 noon**

Piano Selections by Virgie Parrish

Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Lettuce Salad, Garlic Bread, Cake

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

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.



## Welcome Quinn Olivia Abramson

Great-grandmother is Kay Bozarth  
Born to Ashley & Trevor Abramson  
Grandparents are Christie & Chuck Higgs