

# Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



## See You on the Trail

**April 28, 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.

## Celebration of Worship

April 28, 2013  
Fifth 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

"My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

### 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

"Musette" by George Frideric Handel

Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

### Light of Christ Enters

#### ++Hymn of Praise

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

**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 "Prayer for a New Heart"

*In Unison*

Thou who art over us,  
Thou who art one of us  
Thou who art:

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;  
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;  
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;  
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee.

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

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" by Baker and Dubois

### Children's Moments

### Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

"Adagio" by Arcangelo Corelli

### ++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

### Hymn

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (verses 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #569

### 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

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

P: Thanks be to God!

### Sermon

"A Story to Tell"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

### Commitment Hymn

"Pass It On"

Hymnal #572

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

### ++Benediction

### ++Postlude

"Adagio" by Pietro Nardini

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

## Today's Worship

**Greeters:** Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl

**Liturgist:** Allison Barringer

**Organist:** Micah Mayes

**Choir Director:** Ricardo King

**Prayer Request Reader:** Kristi Miller

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

**Acolytes:** Drake Rogus and Lillie Schaldemose

**Welcome Hostesses:** Janis Crews and Carolyn Pederson

**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  
Mrs. A.G. Werner**

## Stewardship & Attendance for April 21, 2013

Offering: \$3447 Worship: 192 Sunday School: 117

**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**

**TODAY:** Meal and a Movie at 12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall  
*Breaking Barriers* Potluck and Presentation at 5:00

**Monday, April 29, 2013** Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, April 30, 2013**  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Mom's Book Study "So Long Insecurity" in Library (109)

**Wednesday, May 1, 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)

**Thursday, May 2, 2013**  
6:00 p.m. Scouts' Round Table in Fellowship Hall

**Friday, May 3, 2013**  
8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel (202)  
Fellowship Hall reserved in afternoon for Prayer Breakfast set-up

**Saturday, May 4, 2013**  
9:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall  
9:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

**Sunday, May 5, 2013**  
UMM Graduation Breakfast before Worship Service  
Call the church office to let them know you are attending.

**COMING EVENTS**

- ♦ **Saturday Book Club** on May 18 at 10:30 a.m. in Library  
*Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese
- ♦ 2nd Annual **Blessing of the Animals** on May 19th at 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ 3rd Annual Children's Story Time on June 4, 11, 18, and 24
- ♦ **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  
Registration deadline is June 1st  
Contact Jay at [jgraff4@yahoo.com](mailto:jgraff4@yahoo.com) or Rob at 713-0843



**All-Church Event TODAY!!!**

**"Breaking Barriers" Teaches Us About Faith**  
**featuring Michael Jessup, Tae Kwon Do Expert**  
**Presentation: 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!

**Help Gum Drop Kids!**

Are you still needing a mission? Join us tomorrow, April 29, at 5:15 p.m. MUMC will be taking a van to **Gum Drop Kids** to tour the facility and pack 100 backpacks.  
Contact Barb Hughes at 618-924-5898 to sign up.

**Community Mission**

S.P.I. N. stands for Supporting People in Need.  
On April 30th at 6:00 p.m. a group from our church is going to sort and hang clothing for this organization. If you would like to help in this mission project please write **SPIN** next to your name in the attendance pad. You may participate on either or both dates, and give as much time as you are able.

**New Adult Book Study**

**When the Game is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box**  
by John Ortberg  
Video & discussion on what it takes to win  
at the game that really counts!

May 6, 13, 20 (no session on 27th) and June 3, 10, 17  
6:30-7:30 p.m. in Faithful Friends  
To Register write **GAME** on attendance pad next to your name.  
Contact Sally at 303-4059 or Patti at 534-1475 for details.  
This is a wonderful opportunity for you to move forward on your faith journey. *See You On The Trail!*

**Church Garage Sale**

Save your stuff! The garage sale is coming! You may drop off your items July 19-24th in the church. The sale is July 26th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Lynn at 684-3601 or Rob at 713-0843 for early drop-off. The proceeds this year support MUMC Service & Mission Projects.

**Prayer List For Sunday, April 28, 2013**

Gloria Barker	Viola Buchholz	Ramon Campos
Lori Chapman	Sue Congardio	Cheryl Funk
Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie
Bob Rice	Russell Reiman	Sharon Sanders
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)		
Jack Wilson (retired Murphysboro barber)		
E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)		
James Bean (Terri Yates son-in-law)		
Noah Keller (Perry & Susan Patterson's grandson)		
Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister)		
Virgil Schirmer (Russel Schirmer's brother & Kyle Hargraves' grandfather)		
The family of Russell Breading		



~ 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.

**Wednesday Prayer Group**  
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Intercessory prayer for the joys and concerns of our church family, community and the world.

**Prayer Emphasis for April**  
*Little Grassy Camp*

**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.  
One resource is "Telling Your Faith Story Using a Bible Story"

**Welcome Colette Julia Schuh**  
Born April 17th to Matt and Mary Schuh  
7 pounds, 9 ounces  
Proud grandparents are Bob and Trina Eaton