

Welcome to the
MURPHYSBORO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



See You on the Trail

May 12, 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.

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.

Celebration of Worship

May 12, 2013
Seventh Sunday after Easter
Easter-White
Mother's Day

The Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

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

"Rigaudon"

by Andre Campra

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Happy the Home When God is There"

Hymnal #445

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in May will go to **Methodists on a Mission** Relay for Life Team.

Invocation

In Unison

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. 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

"Here I Am, Lord"

by Dan Schutte

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Gavotte"

by Henry Purcell

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Hand Bell Choir

"God Loves Me Dearly"

by John A. Behnke

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.

A Prayer for all Women

L: For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love.

P: We Pray to the Lord

L: For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

P: We Pray to the Lord

L: For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us.

P: We Pray to the Lord

L: For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families.

P: We Pray to the Lord

ALL: Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Church Procession

Scripture Proverbs 31:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 26-31 **Old Testament** P.613
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Credibility"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Hymnal #402

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude "Andante Tranquillo" by Christoph Willibald Gluck

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Jim & Barb Hughes **Worship Leader:** Jennifer Watson
Liturgist: Adam Barringer **Prayer Request Reader:** Emily Wece
Organist: Micah Mayes **Choir Director:** Ricardo King
Acolytes: Maggie Williams and Ryan Finke
Welcome Hostesses: Jennifer O'Donnell and Erin Mileur
Sunday Stewards: Francis Addison, Frank Boucher, Ken Cline, Gary Likins, Todd Lirley & Bob Morefield
Ushers: Todd Doody, Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves, Gary Likins, & London Watson
Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

Annual Mother's Day Dessert Auction

TODAY in the Fellowship Hall

Bidding Ends at 11:00

Hosted by *Methodists on a Mission* Relay for Life Team

Proceeds will be donated to the ACS June Event



May 14th at 12:00 noon

Fellowship Hall

MENU

Potato Bar *with all the fixings* and Strawberry Short Cake

Video program of New Orleans Mission Trip presented

**Sunday, May 19th
at 4:00 p.m.
MUMC Pavilion**



A Free Event for Pets and Their People

All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes

Each animal will receive:

- 🐾 Blessing & a blessing medallion
- 🐾 Free Handmade Information Bag
- 🐾 Free Photo of You and Your Pet (3:00-4:00)
- 🐾 Treats for All
- 🐾 Free Nail Trim by Lana

Co-Hosted by MUMC and St Francis Animal Rescue

Thank you to my church family for all the beautiful cards for my



90th birthday. I love you all!

Mildred Ward

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1st

United Methodist Men (UMM)

LifeWay Conference for Men

July 26-27 in Nashville TN

Faith + Family + Freedom

Contact Jay Graff at jgraff4@yahoo.com

or Rob Williams at 618-713-0843



COMPASS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

is noon on **Monday, May 20th at noon.**

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY at 12:00 NOON

Stewardship & Attendance for May 5, 2013

Offering: \$8029.50 Worship: 177 Sunday School: 113

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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

May 19: * **Blessing of the Animals at Pavilion**

Arrive at 3:00-Event begins at 4:00

May 26: * **Meal and a Movie** Cookout and Outdoor Games

June 9 * **Teams Course** at Touch of Nature

*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, May 12, 2013

Gloria Barker	Viola Buchholz	Lori Chapman
Sue Congardio	Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel
Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie	Bob Rice
Russell Reiman	Sharon Sanders	Elene Swafford
Gaye Thornton	Barbara Zimmerman	Earl Renshaw
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 (Heather Bean's husband)		
The Family of Wilma Jane (Burnett) Steele (Jack Steele's mother)		

~ 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.

Card Ministry

Earl Renshaw (Get Well)	Jack Steele (sympathy mother)
19 Suburban Dr.	Box 377
Murphysboro, IL 62966	Wright, WY 82732

Please remember to pick up greeting cards to send members not able to worship with us. The cards are on a table in the Welcome Center with names and addresses. Pick some up today!

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 May

Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team

The Memory Book

is open to the page honoring Harold W. Blacklock.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY~Sunday, May 12, 2013

8:30 a.m. *Methodist on a Mission* Dessert Auction (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, May 13, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care in Trailblazers (200D)

6:30 p.m. *When the Game...*, Study in Faithful Friends (204)

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart

5:00 p.m. Girl Scout Leader CPR in Chapel (202)

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

6:00 p.m. Mom's Book Study in Library (109)

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

5:00 p.m. Pastor/Parish/Staff

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)

Saturday, May 18, 2013

9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice

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

10:30 a.m. Book Club in Library (109)

Sunday, May 19, 2013

11:15 a.m. Hospitality Committee in Chapel (202)

3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals Pictures at the Pavilion

4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals Service at the Pavilion

TWELVE UNLIKELY HEROES OF THE BIBLE

A NEW STUDY BASED ON THE BOOK BY THE SAME NAME,

by John MacArthur

Begins May 26 in the

Faithful Friends Sunday School class,
Room 204

8:00 a.m. or 10:10 a.m.

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader
(purchase of the book is optional)



GRADUATION BREAKFAST sponsored by UMM

June 2nd at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

For 8th grade, 12th grade, and college graduates!

Call the church office to sign up.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ♦ **Saturday Book Club** on May 18 at 10:30 a.m. in the Library (109)
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese
- ♦ **3rd Annual Children's Story Time** on June 11, 18, & 25 at 10 am
- ♦ **Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School** July 14-18.
Email Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com for more information