

Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



See You on the Trail!

June 30, 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 on 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

June 30, 2013
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost—Red

The Greeting

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

Congregational Chorus

"Seek Ye First" Hymnal #405

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

- ♦ Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed, located in the pew Bibles and hand them to the ushers after the Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting.

Prelude

"Adagio" by Tommaso Albinoni
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #400

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass cups and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in June will go to *UMCOR-Haiti Children*

Invocation

In Unison

Give us Lord, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work. Give us a heart to comfort those in pain. Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free, so that we may be as generous with others as we are with ourselves. Finally Lord, let us all live as your own one family . 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

Special Music

Duet by Gaye and Randy Auxier

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Air en Echo" by Michel-Richard de La Lande

++Doxology

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

Hymn

"Amazing Grace" (verses 1, 2, 3, 6) Hymnal #378

Offering of Joys & Concerns

Blessing of the Campers

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 Acts 8:26-39 Holy Bible, New Testament pg. 127
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

"The Ultimate Invitation"

Commitment Hymn

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" (verses 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #348
Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"I Love to Tell the Story" by Lee Rogers

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Rob and Mary Jane Williams

Liturgist: Candy Watt

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

June Worship Leader: Troy Brown

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Cadence Brown and Maggie Williams

Welcome Hostesses: Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton

Sunday Stewards: Rob Williams, Rick Runge, Ricky Pierson, Rick Pierson, Bert Ozburn, Ron Moutardier, Dick Graff and Cliff Buchholz

Ushers: Rick Runge (Captain), Kyle Quigley, Erin Mileur, Trina Eaton and Bob Eaton

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Lura Hart***

Stewardship & Attendance for June 23, 2013

Offering: \$3882.50 Worship: 194 Sunday School: 104

Opportunities for Growth and Service

Meal and a Movie TODAY, June 30th

12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall
Chicken and Dumplings Dinner
Everyone Welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is quickly approaching! Last year, we fed over 50 children and volunteers every night for five nights. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please give cash to Bob or Trina Eaton OR you can put a check in the offering plate (make payable to MUMC and put VBS on memo line).

Holy Land Trip Information

It's Not Too Late! There is a trip forming to go to the Holy Lands in spring 2014. If you would like more information, please provide your email address or phone number and check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*. Someone will contact you with information.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

is beginning and continues throughout the month of July and until mid-August. There is a tub in the back of the Sanctuary for donated items. For more information, please contact Kay Lirely at 684-4308. And save your change...July's Noisy Offering is for school supplies!

Saturday Book Club Meeting

July 20th at 10:30 a.m. in Church Library
When Mockingbirds Sing by Billy Coffey
Contact Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com

Meals on Wheels

MUMC delivers meals the third week of each month.
The team is in need of back-up volunteers. Please contact Joan Bastien at 684-6005 if you can help with this ministry.

Return Mission Trip to Camp Restore

We are returning to New Orleans from October 20th-26th!
Cost is \$300. Payments of \$100 can be made:
due on July 15, August 15, and September 15.
Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are interested in participating in this ministry trip.

Sunday School Teacher/Substitutes Needed

MUMC needs a **Junior High Sunday School Teacher**.
We are also looking for volunteers who are willing to be **substitute** Sunday School teachers. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* or contact Diane Schingel at dianeschingel@yahoo.com.

Opportunities for Growth and Service

COMMUNION TRAINING on Sunday, July 7th

5:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Sanctuary
For communion ushers, those who currently serve communion and anyone interested in becoming a part of the communion service team.
The current processes and procedures along with any new developing items will be covered. Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if interested in participating in this ministry or you would like more information.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 1, 2013

6:30 p.m. Dads' Book Study in Library (109)

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

10:00 a.m. Weekly Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall (or under pavilion)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Independence Day! Church Office Closed

Friday, July 5, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, July 6, 2013

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

Sunday, July 7, 2013

5:00 p.m. Communion Training
7:00 p.m. Prayer Walk (meet under Pavilion)

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

July 14: * **Vacation Bible School** begins (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
July 21: * **Swim/Picnic** at Bigham Lake for CYF/JYF/Sr. UMYF
July 28: * **Regular Meeting** at 5:00 p.m.

*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
*Sr. UMYF: United Methodist Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd, at 10:00 a.m.

Prayer List For Sunday, June 30, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel
Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie	Bob Rice
Russell Reiman	Ruth 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)
Paula Chapa (preparing for knee surgery in July)
Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister) who is having health concerns
Bev Trammel (friend of Lisa Bustos) recently diagnosed with cancer
Jim Nelson (Earl Renshaw's cousin) diagnosed with cancer
Lee Rendleman (recovering from knee replacement surgery)
Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather) who has health concerns
Carl and Gloria Stoker (Carl has serious health concerns)
Novella Howard (recovering from surgery)
Anna Mae Derossett who is having health concerns
The family of Georgia Johnson
The family of Alice Kupferer (Alberta Sullivan's sister)
All the youth campers at Camp Little Grassy this month



~ 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 Prayer Room. Intercessory prayer for the joys and concerns of our church family, community and the world.

Prayer Emphasis for June

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)-HAITI CHILDREN

Welcome Theodore Julian Ptacin-Jackson

Born June 24th
10 lbs. and 22" long
Son of Andrew & Mira Ptacin-Jackson
Proud grandparents are
Mickey & Evelyn Jackson and Phil & Marcia Ptacin



JULY~AUGUST UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

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