

Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



See You on the Trail!

July 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 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

July 14, 2013
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time-Green

The Greeting

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

Congregational Chorus

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (verses 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #64

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass cups and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in July will go to purchase school supplies for Murphysboro Elementary Schools and the Jesus es el Senor in Cobden.

Invocation

In Unison

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born
and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.
In this center, my fears are nourished,
and all my hates are nurtured.
Here my loves are cherished,
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored
without quivering and without shock.
In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me
until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring
is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. 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

Solo by Rene' Doody, accompanied on piano by Micah Mayes
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Matt Redman

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

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

Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #451

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

Jonah 3:3-10

Holy Bible, Old Testament pg. 860

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Let's Get Serious"

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

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Kathy Ripley and Sharon Graff

Liturgist: Mary Jane Williams

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

July Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller

Acolytes: Lillie Schaldemose and Aiden McNitt

Welcome Hostesses: Terri Yates and Jennifer O'Donnell

Sunday Stewards: Everett Blackwell, Troy Brown, Ron Kiser,
Bill McNitt, Marty McNitt and Gene Schwebel

Ushers: Todd Lirely (captain), Scott Ballard, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff
and Sandy Herring

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring Nena Heape

Stewardship & Attendance for July 7, 2013

Offering: \$7882.50 Worship: 213 Sunday School: 111

Opportunities for Growth and Service

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION TODAY!

Sign up for VBS after Worship Service and after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall TODAY!
VBS begins next TODAY and runs through Thursday, July 18th.

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

has begun and continues throughout the month of July and until August 14th. The school supplies are for Murphysboro Elementary Schools and Jesus es el Senor in Cobden. The schools keep them in a cabinet and disburse to the children as needed throughout the year. 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! The school supplies are VERY much appreciated!

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.

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.

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.

JULY~AUGUST UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH.
JUST PUT YOUR DONATION IN THE SLOT.
REGULAR & LARGE PRINT AVAILABLE.

COMPASS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TOMORROW—MONDAY, JULY 15th at 12:00 NOON
(3rd Monday of month)

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 15, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell and Betty King
Sharon Jones and Nancy Fager
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School begins
6:30 p.m. Dads' Book Study in Library (109)

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl
Ralph and Joan Bastien
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

10:00 a.m. Weekly Bulletin Deadline
Meals on Wheels: Candy and Dave Watt
Sharon Graff and Peggy Schuster
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall (or under pavilion)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Pete and Caroline Pederson
Lynn Pierson and Wilma Nelson
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 19, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Yard Sale Drop-Off in church basement
Meals on Wheels: Jack Herring and Jack Cochran
Dave Auxier and Ralph Bastien

Saturday, July 20, 2013

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Yard Sale Drop-Off in church basement
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
10:30 a.m. 'kiedwsN,. 1` Saturday Book Club in Library (109)

Sunday, July 21, 2013

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

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

July 14: TODAY ~ Vacation Bible School (5:00-8:00 p.m.)
July 21: * **Swim/Picnic** at Bigam Lake for CYF/JYF/Sr. UMYF
Leave church parking lot at 2:30 & return at 6:30 p.m.
July 28: * **Regular Meeting** from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Bring A Friend!

*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, July 14, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Cheryl Funk	Betty Kiel
Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie	Bill Quigley Sr.
Bob Rice	Ruth Reiman	Sharon Sanders
Aaron Schuster	Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton
Barbara Zimmerman		
Lisa Parrish Wright (Daughter of Paul and Viola Parrish)		
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)		
Jack Wilson (retired Murphysboro barber)		
E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)		
Novella Howard (recovering from surgery)		
Paula Chapa (recovering from knee surgery)		
Carl and Gloria Stoker (Carl has serious health concerns)		
Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather who has health concerns)		
Lee Rendleman (recovering from knee replacement surgery)		
Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister who has health concerns)		
Jacob Barringer who has pneumonia (Josh's brother)		
Carmalee Donahue who recently had cataract surgery		
Brook Dunham who is in Children's Hospital (friend of Cindy Presley)		
The family of Russell Reiman		



~ If you would like to place or remove someone on the prayer list, please call the church office at 687-2317 or send an email to murphysboroumc@frontier.com
~ 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 July

*School Supplies for
Murphysboro Elementary Schools & Jesus es el Senor in Cobden*

YARD SALE DROP-OFF STARTS FRIDAY!

Don't throw away your stuff! Save it for the annual yard sale! The proceeds this year support Service and Missions projects.

July 26th from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

July 27th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Drop off dates are July 19th-24th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the church basement.

Call Lynn at 684-3601 or Rob at 713-0843 for more information or to arrange early drop-off.