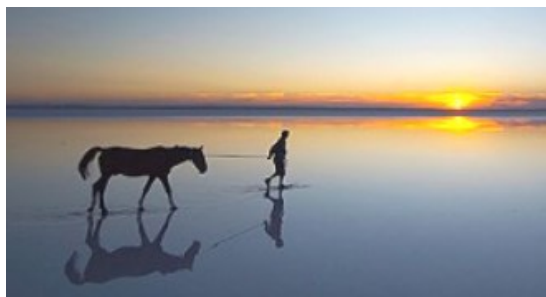


Welcome to the  
**Murphysboro United  
Methodist Church**



*See You on the Trail!*

**July 21, 2013**

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Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604  
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
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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 21, 2013  
9th 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**

"He Is Lord" Hymnal #177

**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**

"Allegro" by Tomaso Albinoni  
*Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.*

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

**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*

**Prayer for a New Heart**

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**

**Special Music**

Performance by Vacation Bible School Children

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Gavotte" by Thomas Arne

**++Doxology**

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

**Hymn**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (verses 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #382

**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**

Isaiah 58:1-11 Holy Bible  
Joel 2:12-13 Old Testament pg. 688  
Old Testament pg. 847

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

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

"A True Fast" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn**

"Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593

*Taking the Light of Christ into the World*

**++Benediction**

**++Postlude**

"It Is Well With My Soul" by Lee Rogers

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

**Today's Worship**

**Greeters:** Ed and Patty Thrailkill  
**Liturgist:** Gene Schwebel  
**Organist:** Micah Mayes  
**Choir Director:** Ricardo King  
**July Worship Leader:** Rick Runge  
**Prayer Request Reader:** Emily Wece  
**Acolytes:** Cadence Brown and Drake Rogus  
**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  
Dorothy Sherrard*

**Stewardship & Attendance for July 14, 2013**

Offering: \$6302 Worship: 224 Sunday School: 123

Opportunities for Growth and Service

MUMC YARD SALE

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

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

- ♦ Drop-off times are Mon-Wed from 9 to 12 and 6 to 8  
Drop-off on Mon-Wed from 1 to 4 or Thurs is by appointment only. Call Lynn at 684-3601 to schedule.
- ♦ Volunteers are needed during drop-off times and during sale.
- ♦ All electronics should be in working condition with cords.
- ♦ No cell phones or home office phones please.
- ♦ Computers must be cleared of all personal files/information.
- ♦ The proceeds this year support Service and Missions projects.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

now through August 14th. The school supplies are for the Murphysboro Elementary Schools and Jesus es el Senor in Cobden. There is a tub in the back of the sanctuary for donated items. The supplies are stored and disbursed as needed throughout the year. 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!

2013 MUMC Trail Day is Saturday, September 22nd

Get your **See You On The Trail** t-shirt!  
Order form inserted in this bulletin

Food Sanitation Class-Open to Public

MUMC will be hosting a food sanitation class on August 5, 6 and 7 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. in church. Twelve hours of attendance is required to get certified. Cost is \$60 per person and will be held in Faithful Friends classroom. The class is open to the public so pass the information along to friends and family. Check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if interested or contact the church office for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

August 18th at Bigham Lake  
Starts at 2:00 p.m. ~ Eat at 5:00 p.m.  
Bring brats or hot dogs and side dish  
Transportation available.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 22, 2013

6:00 p.m. Card Workshop in Upper Room (110)

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

6:00 p.m. Church Council in Faithful Friends (204)

Wednesday, July 24, 2013

10:00 a.m. Weekly Bulletin Deadline  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts under pavilion  
6:30 p.m. Youth Spiritual Formation Team in Chapel (202)  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, July 25, 2013

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

Friday, July 26, 2013

3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Yard Sale  
6:00 p.m. Scrapbook & Scripture in Upper Room (110)

Saturday, July 27, 2013

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Yard Sale  
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Sunday, July 28, 2013

12:00 noon Meal and a Movie

COMING EVENTS

- October 20-26, 2013: Return Mission Trip to Camp Restore.  
Contact the church office for more information.
- Spring 2014: Trip is forming to go to the Holy Lands.  
Contact the church office for more information.

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**July 21: TODAY** Swim/Picnic at Bigham 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.

**July 29-Aug. 1:** \* Confirmation Trip

**August 10:** \* JYF to Holiday World (register by July 28th)

**August 11:** \* CYF to Cape Splash

**August 25:** \* 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 21, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Marcia Butler	Paula Chapa
Cheryl Funk	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie
Bob Rice	Ruth Reiman	Sharon Sanders
Aaron Schuster	Kathie Smith	Jill Stoker
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)  
Carl and Gloria Stoker (Carl has serious health concerns)  
Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather who has health concerns)  
Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister who has health concerns)  
Sandra Renshaw (undergoing tests at St Louis Hospital)  
Aaron Jacobs (deployed this week)  
Leah Hurley (Josh Barringer's sister who is having personal family issues)  
Jediah Ham (19-month old who has complications from major surgery)

~ 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](mailto: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*

Thank you to our pastors and church family for the cards, thoughts, prayers and many acts of kindness shown during Carl's illness.  
*Carl and Gloria Stoker*

**Scrapbook and Scriptures**

Friday, July 26 at 6:00 pm in the Upper Room  
If you would like to learn how to scrapbook or just like to work on your own project, please join us!  
For more information or to sign up, please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* or contact Trina Eaton at [trina.eaton1@gmail.com](mailto:trina.eaton1@gmail.com)

**JULY~AUGUST UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS**

NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF CHURCH.  
REGULAR & LARGE PRINT AVAILABLE.