

Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



See You on the Trail!

July 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 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 28, 2013
10th 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

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

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

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (verses 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #714

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

**O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls
and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.
Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

by Dennis & Kim Goforth

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

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

Hymn

"I Surrender All" (verses 1, 3, 4) Hymnal #354

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

Holy Bible

Acts 14:23

New Testament page 134

Esther 4:12-17

Old Testament page 447

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Bringing Focus and Power"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (verses 1,3) Hymnal #351

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl

Liturgist: Kristi Miller

Organist: Micah Mayes

July Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Adrienne Will

Acolytes: Tyler Doody and Ryan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Barbara Hughes and Adrienne Will

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
Mr. Theron A. Lollar*

Opportunities for Growth and Service

Welcome Newcomers

Pastor Larry will be hosting a Newcomers Reception in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 4th, at 3:00 p.m. for all those who have started attending our church in the past few months. This is just a time to get acquainted with Pastor Larry and others new to MUMC, learn some information about our church, and get any questions answered that you may have. Child care and light refreshments provided. Please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you plan to attend (include all members of your family).

Sunday School Opportunity

There is an opportunity to ‘team teach’ the Junior High Sunday School class or another level if you are interested. There is curriculum for each level of Sunday School to assist with teaching. Please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are interested in this ministry opportunity.

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. The school supplies are VERY much appreciated!

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 the 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.

Our Neighbors’ Table (formerly Meal and a Movie)

TODAY, July 28th

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 29, 2013

6:00 p.m. Publicity and Promotions Team in Annex

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

10:00 a.m. Weekly Bulletin Deadline
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall or under pavilion
6:30 p.m. Service and Missions Ministry in Annex
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, August 1, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 2, 2013

8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel (202)

Saturday, August 3, 2013

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

Sunday, August 4, 2013

3:00 p.m. Newcomers Reception in Fellowship Hall

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 28-TODAY:** * **Regular Meeting** from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
July 29-Aug. 1: * **Confirmation Trip**
August 10: * **JYF to Holiday World** (register by **TODAY**, 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)

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.

Prayer List For Sunday, July 28, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Marcia Butler	Paula Chapa
Cheryl Funk	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely	Myrtle McKinnie
Bob Rice	Ruth Reiman	Sandra Renshaw
Sharon Sanders	Aaron Schuster	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)
Maddox Hurley (Josh Barringer’s nephew who had surgery last week)
Twenhafel & Heins families (death of Leona Twenhafel, Martin’s sister)

CARD MINISTRY

Sandra Renshaw (Get Well)
19 Suburban Drive
Murphysboro IL 62966

- ~ 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*

Saturday Book Club

August 17th at 10:30 in Church Library
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
A *New York Times* bestseller for seven years running
that’s coming to movie theaters on November 15, 2013.
Set during World War II in Germany, this groundbreaking novel
is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich.
Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing
when she encounters something she can’t resist–books.

Church Nursery Needs

Juice Boxes and Snacks with NO NUTS