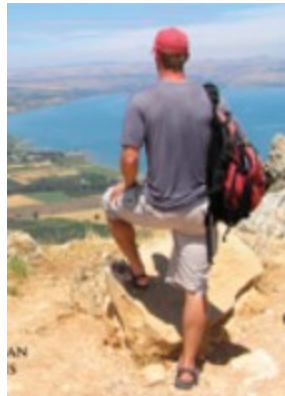


Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church

*See You
on the Trail*



July 7, 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 is held 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 7, 2013

7th 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

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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

"Trumpet Tune" by John Stanley

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Hymnal #297

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, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

**We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to
make us whole.**

**Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of
our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. 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

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Adagio" by Henry Purcell

++Doxology

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

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

Matthew 6:16-18 New Testament, Holy Bible pg. 6

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Why the Long Face?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Communion Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Does Jesus Care?" by Stewart Landon

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able



Today's Worship

Greeters: Jack Cochran and Olliebelle Ridley

Liturgist: Kyle Miller

Organist: Micah Mayes

Choir Director: Ricardo King

July Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

Acolytes: Lucas Bigham and Allison Brown

Welcome Hostesses: Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton

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
Our Deceased Members***

Stewardship & Attendance for June 30, 2013

Offering: \$7310.50 Worship: 199 Sunday School: 108

Elevator Fund Balance as of 6/30/13: \$38,343.21

June Noisy Offering to *UMCOR-Haiti Children*: \$527.56

Missional Offering for June: \$2453.11 Year to Date: \$26,145.81

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 and next Sunday, July 14th.
VBS begins next Sunday, July 14th and runs through July 18th.



Tuesday, July 9th
12:00 noon in Fellowship Hall

MENU **Indoor Picnic**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans, and Watermelon

Enter number attending on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* today or call the church office no later than 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 8th to sign up.

Program: "Your Grandma's Purse" by Jo Sanders and Willa Addison

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JULY 14th!

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).

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.

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.

Saturday Book Club Meeting

July 20th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library

When Mockingbirds Sing by Billy Coffey

Contact Emily Wece at ewece88@gmail.com or 618-559-0329

Opportunities for Growth and Service

COMMUNION TRAINING TODAY

5:00-7:00 p.m. in Church Sanctuary

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 8, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care Ministry in Trailblazers

Tuesday, July 9, 2013

12:00 p.m. Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. *So Long Insecurity* Moms' Book Study in Library (109)

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Annex

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 11, 2013

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

Friday, July 12, 2013

10:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack *Packers* in Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys (107)

Saturday, July 13 2013

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

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

Prayer List For Sunday, July 7, 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)

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 kne replacement surgery)

Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister who has health concerns)

The family of Nell Hart

The Finke Family (death of Stephanie's father, Douglas Tallman)

Shelley Harvey & Family (death of Shelley's husband, Harry Harvey)

~ 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 July

School Supplies for

Murphysboro Elementary Schools & Jesus es el Senor in Cobden

Save Your Stuff!!!

Doing your spring cleaning?

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.

Call Lynn at 684-3601 or Rob at 713-0843

for more information or to arrange early drop-off.

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY at 10:00 a.m.

COMPASS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MONDAY, JULY 15th at 12:00 NOON

(3rd Monday of month)

