

Welcome to the Murphysboro United Methodist Church



See You on the Trail!

August 18, 2013

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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

August 18, 2013
13th 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

"Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393

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

"Beautiful Savior" by Kenneth Kosche
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Hymn of Promise" Hymnal #707

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass cups and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in August will go to **Feeder of the Pack Pet Food Pantry**.

Invocation

In Unison

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us
to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness,
but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures
whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.
How noble and excellent are the precepts,
how sublime and enlightening the truth,
how persuasive and strong the motives,
how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.
Our delight shall be in your statutes,
and we will not forget your Word. 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

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Covenant II

Marie Aerin Jacobs

Hymnal #39

Special Music

Ricardo King

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me" by Charles Callahan

++Doxology

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

Promotion Sunday Recognitions

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

Deuteronomy 4:9-10 Holy Bible
Acts 16:25-34 Old Testament page 160
New Testament page 136

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"A Covenant of Caring" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"We Are the Church" (verses 1, 4) Hymnal #558

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Evening and Morning" by Kevin Hildebrand

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Rick and Lynn Pierson

Liturgist: Mason Schingel

Organist: Luella McComb

August Worship Leader: Ed O'Donnell

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

Acolytes: Tyler Doody and Aiden McNitt

Welcome Hostesses: Rindy Eisenhauer and Kathy Ripley

Sunday Stewards: Dave Auxier, Ralph Bastien, Bob Eaton, Andy McNitt, and Bill Quigley

Ushers: Todd Doody (captain), Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves,
Jennifer Watson and London Watson

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Dr. Raymond E. Hatcher***

Opportunities for Growth and Service

All-Church Picnic
TODAY-August 18th at Bigham Lake

Starts at 2:00 p.m. with Swimming, Games, Fun!
Eat at 5:00 p.m.
Bring brats or hot dogs and a side dish or dessert.
Van leaves church at 2:00 p.m.

Directions to Bigham Lake: Take Route 13/127 north to Pinckneyville.
At square, turn right onto Route 154 east (go past high school).
Go 5-1/2 miles. Just after the 9-Mile Baptist Church, turn right onto
Burning Star #2 Road. Go 8/10th of a mile, turn right, and go through
the farm gates. Follow rock road to lake.
Contact Tena Bigham at 521-4038 if you need further directions.



THIS WEEK IS CHURCH WEEK
August 18th-24th

Turn your Rural King receipts
dated between 8/18-8/24
in to the church office or drop in the offering.
Rural King gives a percentage of your purchases to MUMC!

Packing of Lunch in a Glove Box
Friday, August 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

We will be packing non-perishable food items that will fit into a quart
zipper bag (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, pre-made tuna w/
crackers, etc). Volunteers will pack these items in zipper bags and have
them available for the congregation to pick up in church and keep in their
glovebox. When you see someone asking for food, then you just hand
them one. Bags will be labeled with a sticker with info about MUMC.
Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*
if you can help with this ministry.

Camp Restore Mission Trip Meeting
August 21st at 7 p.m. in Chapel

Please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*
if you are interested in this trip or plan to attend the meeting.

Nursery Helpers

Please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*
if you would like to assist in the nursery one Sunday or more
in the next few weeks.

CHURCH CALENDAR
WEEK OF AUGUST 19TH-25TH

Monday, August 19, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Barb Hughes and Betty King
Nancy Fager and Sharon Jones

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl
Ralph and Joan Bastien
6:00 p.m. "Missing Pieces" Young Moms' Book Study
in Faithful Friends (204)

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Candy and Dave Watt
Sharon Jones and Peggy Schuster
10:00 a.m. Weekly Bulletin Deadline
2:00 p.m. Young at Heart Planning Meeting
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall or under pavilion
6:30 p.m. Service and Missions in Faithful Friends (204)
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team in Passages (108)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
7:00 p.m. Camp Restore Mission Trip Meeting in Chapel (202)

Thursday, August 22, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Pete and Caroline Pederson
Lynn Pierson and Thelma Pierson
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall and Passages (108)

Friday, August 23, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Jack Herring and Jack Cochran
Bill Pierson and Dave Auxier
10:00 a.m. Bagging of "Lunch in a Glove Box" in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Scrapbook and Scripture in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 24, 2013

10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
Kitchen reserved in afternoon for meal preparation

Sunday, August 25, 2013

12:00 p.m. Our Neighbors' Table

Coming Soon

- ~ Card Workshop on August 26th at 6:00 p.m. in Upper Room
- ~ 2013 MUMC Trail Day on Sunday, September 22nd
- ~ Charge Conference on Wednesday, November 13th

We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR
on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com.

Prayer List For Sunday, August 18, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Cheryl Funk	Novella Howard
Paula Huppert	Betty Kiel	Ed Lirely
Myrtle McKinnie	Bonnie Pinkerton	Ruth Reiman
Sandra Renshaw	Sharon Sanders	Aaron Schuster
Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton	Barbara Zimmerman

Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)
E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)
Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather who has health concerns)
Sandra Flynt (Candy Watt's sister who has health concerns)
Jo Ann Schirmer who has health concerns
Amber Smith (Dianna Smith's daughter) who was in a car accident
Jim Nelson (Earl's cousin) who has cancer
The family of Bob Rice

CARD MINISTRY

Amber Smith (Get Well)	Gale and Gerry McConnell
411 Railroad Smith	(Thinking of You card)
Grand Tower IL 62942	1305 N 16th Street
	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 August

Feeder of the Pack Pet Food Pantry

COMPASS NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE

TOMORROW, AUGUST 19th at 12:00 NOON
(3rd Monday of month)

WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY at 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship & Attendance for August 11, 2013
Offering: \$ 5977.50 Worship: 218 Sunday School: 114

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DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Available in the back of church.
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OF ALL AGES

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