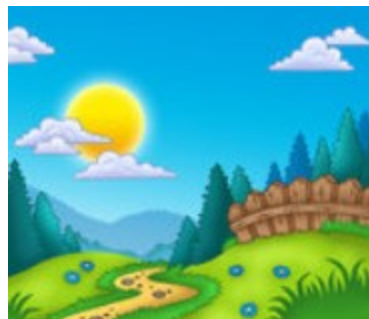


Welcome to the
**Murphysboro United
Methodist Church**



See You on the Trail!

August 25, 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

August 25, 2013
14th 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

"His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Hymnal #277

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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that, as we worship you, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. 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

Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism: Amber Lynnette Renee' Smith
Baptismal Covenant I

Hymnal #33

Special Music

"Truly Amazing" arranged by Kathleen Wissinger
Gaye Auxier and Kristi Miller, handbells
Micah Mayes, piano

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Finale" by John Stanley

++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

Holy Bible

I Samuel 12:12-16, 22-24

Old Testament page 255

Luke 15:11-13

New Testament page 78

Proverbs 22:6

Old Testament page 604

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Less They Stumble"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Hymnal #172

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"He Hideth My Soul" by William J. Kirkpatrick

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Jim and Sheila Stewart

Liturgist: Susan Patterson

Organist: Micah Mayes

August Worship Leader: Ed O'Donnell

Prayer Request Reader: Emily Wece

Acolytes: Ryan Finke and Drake Rogus

Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Ozburn and Julie Peterson

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

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

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Lloyd Hewitt***

Stewardship & Attendance for August 18, 2013

Offering: \$ 4510.50 Worship: 223 Sunday School: 121

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING

Tuesday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Church Sanctuary

There will be a special Church Conference meeting held on Tuesday, August 27th at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of our church to receive, discuss, and vote on the preliminary plans for installation of an elevator.

It is the goal of the elevator committee and trustees to dedicate a new fully functional elevator Easter Sunday of next year.

Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are interested in any of the following:

Malachi by Lisa Harper ~ *Women's Bible Study*

TUESDAYS 10:00-11:30 A.M. SEPT 3-OCT 22, ROOM 204

Facilitator: Trina Eaton

Explore God's unchanging love in a video-driven Bible study.
No matter how often we mess up, God loves His broken people.

Disciple II Bible Study

THURSDAYS 6:00-8:30 P.M. OCTOBER 10: ORIENTATION

NOVEMBER 7 – MARCH 27, ROOM 204

Facilitator: Pastor Larry Gilbert

A deep study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke & Acts

Praying Out Loud Workshop

THURSDAYS, 6:30-8:00 SEPT 5 – OCT 3 (not Sept 19th)

Room 202 Chapel

Facilitator: Pastor Larry Gilbert

Designed for the beginner who desires to overcome the fear of public prayer.

Church Recycling Team

It is time to request new people to volunteer to pick up the church recycling. We take turns every month depending on how many volunteers we have. So far, each of us has had to take two months this year. We pick up on Saturday (if possible but for sure once a week) and take to what ever recycling drop off is most convenient for you. Please call Paula Chapa at 967-2689 or check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you can volunteer at least one month a year.

Thanks so much for helping MUMC Recycle!

Nurturing Our College Students

We have a box in the fellowship hall for donations of prepackaged snacks, post-it-notes, school supplies, fun little toys or anything that you may think a college student from our church family might enjoy.

We will be making care packages from these items. We also are looking for volunteers to send cards for special occasions to our students. If we had one volunteer for every college student from our church family that would be great!

Please help make disciples by showing your support to our college students. Please let Paula Chapa know or check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are interested in this ministry.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, August 26, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

5:30 p.m. SPRC in Chapel (202)

6:00 p.m. "Missing Pieces" Young Moms' Book Study
in Faithful Friends (204)

7:00 p.m. Special Church Conference Meeting in sanctuary

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

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)

7:00 p.m. Publicity and Promotions Meeting in Annex

Thursday, August 29, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Friday, August 30, 2013

Nothing Scheduled

Saturday, August 31, 2013

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

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall reserved for private event

Coming Soon

~ Charge Conference on Wednesday, November 13th

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

All Church Trail Day at Giant City Park

Sunday, September 22nd

1:30-Van leaves church 2:00-Gather at Shelter #4

2:30-Worship and Music

3:00-Various Activities (games, hiking, scavenger hunt, rappelling)

5:00-Potluck Meal followed by Closing Campfire

Feeding Our Youth

We are asking parents/church family to provide food for our youth meetings. Please sign up to take turns in providing different items of food and drink. You can sign up on the MUMC Youth Groups Facebook page. Please look under events to see the dates of meetings and what people have signed up to bring. You will not need to stay and serve the kids, just drop the items off in the kitchen.

Thanks in advance for your help with feeding our youth!

Nursery Helpers

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

Prayer List For Sunday, August 25, 2013

Viola Buchholz	Cheryl Funk	Novella Howard
Paula Huppert	Betty Kiel	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		
Gladys Crawshaw who had surgery last week in St. Louis		

~ 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

A Big THANK YOU to all who participated in our collection of school supplies for the Murphysboro Elementary Schools and the Jesus es el Senor in Cobden. The July Noisy Offering collection brought in \$400.69. Monetary gifts contributed an additional \$95 bringing the total to \$495.69. Many children will benefit from the generosity of our church family. Thanking you all once again!

In God's Love,
Kay Lirely



Sandra and Earl Renshaw thank the many who have sent get well cards to Sandra. They also thank several who delivered food for their meals. Your ongoing prayers are greatly appreciated.

DATE NIGHT

At Hunan Village on September 20th at 6:00 p.m.

All adults are invited to participate in this church-wide event.

Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you plan to join in the fun!

Questions? Contact Jennifer O'Donnell at 565-4166