

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 1, 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

September 1, 2013
15th 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

"Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymnal #641

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

"Musique Royale" by Michel-Richard Delalande
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Hymnal #526

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass cups and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in August will go to **SIU Wesley Foundation**.

Invocation

In Unison

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us, by your cross. 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

"Trumpet Tune" by Antony Holborne

++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

Luke 19:1-6
Acts 2:42-47

Holy Bible (in Pew)

New Testament P. 82
New Testament P. 120

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Sharing a Meal: An Act of Friendship" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

"One Bread, One Body" Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"No Night There" by Bruce Carleton

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Evelyn Jackson and Nancy Fager

Liturgist: Mason Schingel

Organist: Micah Mayes

September Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Prayer Request Reader: Adrienne Will

Acolytes: Alex Baughman and Cadence Brown

Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Ozburn and Patti Shields

Sunday Stewards: Todd Lirely, Bob Morefield, Ken Cline, Frank Boucher, and Francis Addison

Ushers: Rick Runge, (Captain) Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, Erin Mileur, and Kyle Quigley

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

*The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Robert Hardy*

Stewardship & Attendance for August 25, 2013

Offering: \$ 6254 Worship: 223 Sunday School: 113

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

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 rotate every month depending on the number of volunteers. This year each of us picked up two months throughout the year. We pick up on Saturday, if possible, but for sure once a week, and deliver to a recycle center of our choice.

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!

DATE NIGHT

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

All couples 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

Nurturing Our College Students

We have a box in the fellowship hall for donations of pre-packaged 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.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day Church Closed

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Planning (Annex)

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary

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, September 5, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table

6:30p.m. Praying Out Loud Workshop in Chapel (202)

Friday, September 6, 2013

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

Saturday, September 7, 2013

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony

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

**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. 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!

Prayer List For Sunday, August 25, 2013

Viola Buchholz

Novella Howard

Paula Huppert

Gale McConnell

Myrtle McKinnie

Betty Kiel

Ruth Reiman

Elene Swafford

Gaye Thornton

Sharon Sanders

Aaron Schuster

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)

Jim Nelson (Earl's cousin) who has cancer

Family & Friends of Cheryl Funk who passed away after a long illness.

~ 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 September

SIU Wesley Foundation

**DON'T FORGET YOUR PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS
ON SALE TODAY...AT THE CANOPY ENTRANCE BEFORE &
AFTER WORSHIP & AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

ATTENTION WOMEN OF ALL AGES!!

Faithful Friends begins a new book study today:

Discerning the Voice of God, By Priscilla Shirer

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader– Rm 204; two class times: 8 or 10:10 am.

If you have been thinking of joining a class, come give us a try!

It's a Boy!

Trevor Bradley Colombo

Born Thursday, August 22, 2013 weighed 7 lbs 5 oz. 20" long

Parents: Renee & Ryan Colombo, Big Brother: Tyler

Grandparents: Roger & Sharon Medlin and Ray & Sharon Colombo

SAVE THE DATE:

Our Annual Charge Conference date is
Wednesday November 13th at 6 p.m.