

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 15, 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

September 15, 2013
17th 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 Song"

Hymnal #347

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

"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" by James W. Kosnik

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Verses 1, 4, & 5

Hymnal #139

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

Invocation *In Unison*

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. 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

Chancel Choir

"Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" by Charles H. Gabriel

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Special Hymn

"Jesu, Jesu" Verses 2, 3, & 4

Hymnal #432

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

Genesis 18: 1-5

Acts 16: 13-15

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Holy Bible (in Pew)

Old Testament P. 14

New Testament P. 136

Sermon

"Sharing a Meal: An Act of Hospitality"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"A Charge to Keep I Have" Versus 1 & 2

Hymnal #413

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Simple Gifts" by Wilbur Held

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Rosalie Winters and Jennifer O'Donnell

Liturgist: Sally Moutardier

Organist: Luella McComb

September Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Ben Barringer and Aiden McNitt

Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Sauer and Arlene Bitner

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 Elizabeth Lunsford, Willard Roux and Leo Birkholz

Stewardship & Attendance for September 8, 2013

Offering: \$6,184.00 Worship: 232 Sunday School: 137

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

Please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if interested in this deep study of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts.

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-Activities (games, hiking, scavenger hunt, rappelling)
5:00-Potluck Meal followed by Closing Campfire

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

The trip to the Holy Land has been postponed due to the situation in the Middle East and the elevator project. This postponement may translate to your now being interested in a Fall, 2014 or Spring, 2015 trip. If you would like your name added to the list of interested parties, please check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

FUNERAL DINNER MINISTRY

Are you willing to provide food for funeral dinners? If so, please check the box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*, and someone will be in contact with more details.

LAST CHANCE FOR DATE NIGHT SIGNUP!

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 interested.

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2013 UPPER ROOM

Still available in the back of church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 16, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell and Betty King
Nancy Fager and Sharon Jones

1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care Training in Faithful Friends

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts #8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl
Pete and Caroline Pederson

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)

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

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Peggy Schuster and Sharon Graff
Candy and David Watt

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. Service and Missions in Chapel

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, September 19, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Lynn Pierson and Thelma Pierson
Ralph and Joan Bastien

6:30p.m. NO PRAYING OUT LOUD WORKSHOP

Friday, September 20, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Dave Auxier and Bill Pierson
Jack Cochran and Jack Herring

6:00 p.m. Date Night at Hunan Village

Saturday, September 21, 2013

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

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

10:30 a.m. Saturday Book Club in Library (109)

Sunday, September 22, 2013

2:00 p.m. All Church Trail Day at Giant City Park, Shelter #4

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

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

SCRAPBOOK AND SCRIPTURE—Friday, September 27
and
CREATE-A-CARD WORKSHOP—Monday, September 30

SAVE THIS DATE ALSO:

Our Annual Charge Conference date is
Wednesday, November 13th

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz

Myrtle McKinnie

Elene Swafford

Aaron Schuster

Novella Howard

Betty Kiel

Gaye Thornton

Barbara Zimmerman

Paula Huppert

Ruth Reiman

Sharon Sanders

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 and Keith Flynt (Candy Watt's sister and brother-in-law who have health concerns)

Jim Nelson (Earl's cousin)

Sandy Lanzi and family upon the death of her husband, Joe Lanzi.

Sympathy cards can be mailed to:

Sandy Lanzi

919 N. Norwest Lane

Carbondale, IL 62901

~ 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

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Sept. 15: TODAY Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

Sept. 22: *All Church Trail Day at Giant City Park at 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 29: Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 6: Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

Oct. 13: Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

*Youth Meeting at 5:00 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)

Check out **MUMC Youth Groups** on Facebook!

