

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 22, 2013

1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro IL 62966
Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Pastor Gilbert's cell phone: (618) 201-2658
Email: murphysboroumc@frontier.com
Website: <http://www.murphysboroumc.com>

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 22, 2013
18th 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

"My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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

"Musette" by Michel-Richard Delalande

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation" vs 1, 2 & 4

Hymnal #545

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

We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put to our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions, send us your spirit to lead to full unity, your sons and daughters in full charity, in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. 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

Shannon, Jamie, Landrie, and Tage Green
Jim and Sheila Stewart

Chancel Choir

"The Storm is Passing Over" by Charles Albert Tindley

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Siciliana" by George Frideric Handel

++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 9: 10-11

Luke 15: 1-2

Acts 6: 1

Holy Bible (in Pew)

New Testament P. 9

New Testament P. 78

New Testament P. 123

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Sharing a Meal: An Act of Separation"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs 1, 3 & 4

Hymnal #557

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Have You Any Room for Jesus?" by Roger C. Wilson

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Ralph and Joan Bastien

Liturgist: Scott Ballard

Organist: Micah Mayes

September Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

Acolytes: Tyler Doody and Ethan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Janis Crews & Carolyn Pederson

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
Edwin G. McDowell**

Stewardship & Attendance for September 15, 2013

Offering: \$4,369.50 Worship: 214 Sunday School: 120

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

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.

ALL CHURCH TRAIL DAY AT GIANT CITY PARK TODAY!!

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

3:00-Activities [games, hiking, scavenger hunt,
rappelling (note: rappelling begins at 1:30 p.m. at Shelter #1)]
5:00-Potluck Meal followed by Closing Campfire

Bring a potluck dish, drinks, a lawn chair, and wear your Trail Day t-shirts. Hot dogs, buns, condiments and table service will be provided.



SAVE THESE DATES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, A.M.
Watch Future Bulletins for Details!

and

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP
Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
Opportunities for Signup
in Weeks to Come



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2013 UPPER ROOM
Still available in the back of church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Church Council in Chapel
6:00 p.m. "Missing Pieces" Moms' Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. CYSF in Passages
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, September 26, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m. Praying Out Loud in Faithful Friends (204)

Friday, September 27, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scrapbook & Scripture in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys

Saturday, September 28, 2013

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Noon Our Neighbors' Table in Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Chapel

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



Habitat for Humanity is in need of help at their Commercial Street, Murphysboro project, Saturdays, 8 a.m. until noon. If you are willing to help, check the Habitat for Humanity box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*. Someone will be in touch with you.

COLORADO FLOOD RELIEF

If you would like to contribute to relief for the Colorado floods, mark your check UMCOR #901670/Colorado Flood Relief, and put in the offering plate or send/bring to the church office. We will make sure your contribution reaches its destination. Please continue to hold the people in Colorado in your prayers.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
Myrtle McKinnie	Betty Kiel	Ruth Reiman
Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton	Sharon Sanders
Aaron Schuster	Barbara Zimmerman	Joan Bastien

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)

~ 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. 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!



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