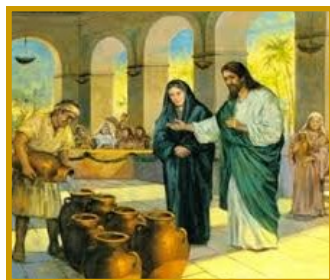


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 29, 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 29, 2013
19th 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

"This Is the Day" Hymnal #657

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 Georg Philipp Telemann

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Almighty King" vs 1, 2 & 3 Hymnal #61

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

God, like a bakerwoman, you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise. With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with your love. Take our common lives and touch them with your grace, that we may nourish hope among humanity. We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. 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

Special Music

"How Can I Keep From Singing" by Chris Tomlin Richard Tierney

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Minuet" by George Frideric Handel

++Doxology

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

Hymn

"Freely, Freely" Hymnal #389

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

John 2: 1-11
Exodus 12: 17

Holy Bible (in Pew)
New Testament P. 93
Old Testament P. 58

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Sharing a Meal: An Act of Celebration"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"The Name of Jesus" by Stewart Landon

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Harold and Marlene Gibbs

Liturgist: Adam Barringer

Organist: Micah Mayes

September Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Prayer Request Reader: Emily Wece

Acolytes: Ryan Finke and Drake Rogus

Welcome Hostesses: Janis Crews and Kathy Blackwell

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
William Lowe, Sr.**

Stewardship & Attendance for September 22, 2013

Offering: \$4,138.00 Worship: 242 Sunday School: 119

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



MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Membership Information Meeting
Sunday, October 6, 2013, 5:30 p.m., Faithful Friends
Check the MUMC Information Meeting box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you would like to attend.



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP
Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
Check the Advent Wreath Workshop box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you would like to participate. Participation is limited.



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.

**OUR NEIGHBOR’S TABLE MINISTRY MEETING
(Formerly Meal and a Movie)**

Sun., Oct. 13, Immediately Following Worship, Fellowship Hall
A brief meeting of this ministry is scheduled and open to anyone who has volunteered in the past or wishes to participate in this service to the community. Discussion will center on volunteer structure. If interested, check the Our Neighbor’s Table box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.



SAVE THIS DATE:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, A.M.
Watch Future Bulletins for Details!

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB
October 19, 10:30 a.m., Church Library

Wild by Cheryl Strayed. This book is a powerful, blazingly honest memoir: the story of an eleven-hundred-mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe—and built her back up again.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 30, 2013
6:00 p.m. Card Workshop in Upper Room (110)
Tuesday, October 1, 2013
10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 2, 2013
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
Thursday, October 3, 2013
6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Praying Out Loud in Faithful Friends (204)
Friday, October 4, 2013
8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel
Saturday, October 5, 2013
9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
Sunday, October 6, 2013
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Chapel
5:30 p.m. MUMC Membership Information Mtg. in Faithful Friends
**We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR
on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com**

THANK YOU

For supporting last week’s car wash! I appreciate your trust in handing over your keys and your generous donations. In 3 hours we washed 24 cars and made \$300 for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society!
~ Kristi Miller

ATTENTION VETERANS

Once again, Murphysboro United Methodist Church will be honoring you by putting up our "Wall of Honor" in the month of November. If your photo was not on the wall last year and you would like to be included, please give a COPY of a service photo of yourself with your branch of service and the years you served to Allison or Josh Barringer or to the Church Office. We will be collecting them throughout the month of October and will be putting them up the first weekend in November. If you need a copy of your service photo scanned, please let us know. Thank you for your service.



Are you beginning to think about Christmas and the shopping season? The Methodists on a Mission Relay for Life Team is willing to help you with your early shopping. We will be conducting our gift card sales again this year. If you are not familiar with the program, you just choose gift cards to purchase from a list of available choices. You receive the cards and our team receives a percentage of the sales from the company that provides the cards. Watch for a list and instructions on how to order in the October bulletins.

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
Teddy Perry		

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)
Ann Frazzo, grandmother of Allison Barringer, who has health concerns
~ 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

<u>Sept. 29:</u>	Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.
<u>Oct. 6:</u>	Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.
<u>Oct. 13:</u>	Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.
	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
<u>Oct. 27:</u>	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
<u>Oct. 31:</u>	Trunk or Treat

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)

TANIA CRUZ AND JOHN SWAIN

Announce the birth of a son, Onyx Carlos Cruz-Swain,
born September 10, 2013, 7 lbs. 7 oz., 19” Long

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.