

Welcome to the

MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



See You on the Trail!

September 8, 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 8, 2013
16th 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

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal #334

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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"God Will Take Care of You" Verses 1, 2, 4 Hymnal #130

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*

Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus 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

Chancel Choir

"God Loves" by Phillip Landgrave

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Handbell Choir Presents "Let All Things Now Living"
by John A. Behnke

++Doxology

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

Special Music

"Does Jesus Care" by Ricardo King

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 (in Pew)
Mark 6: 32-42 New Testament P. 41
Matthew 25: 34-37 New Testament P. 29
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

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

++Commitment Hymn

"Stand by Me" Versus 1, 2, 3 Hymnal 512

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Everett and Kathy Blackwell
Liturgist: Nancy Vallino
Organist: Micah Mayes
September Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson
Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller
Acolytes: Lillie Schaldemose and Maggie Williams
Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Sauer & 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
Ethel Hanson*

Stewardship & Attendance for September 1, 2013

Offering: \$8,467.50 Worship: 185 Sunday School: 105

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

**DON'T FORGET YOUR
APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS
ON SALE TODAY!**

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!

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 contact Paula Chapa at 967-2689 or check the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are interested in this ministry.

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

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY AT APPLE FESTIVAL

Kids' Free Fair, Saturday, Sept. 14, 3p-5p

UMC will be one of a dozen local agencies hosting simple carnival-type games that kids play for free. They win small prizes and parents keep their children busy at no cost. The church already has prizes and we can create the game; we just need 1 or 2 volunteers to show up and work for a couple of hours.

See or phone Kristi Miller, 924-5535, if interested.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)
Noon Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. "Missing Pieces" Moms' Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Annex
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. Child/Youth Spirit. Formation in Faithful Friends (204)
7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Thursday, September 12, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall and Passages (108)
6:30p.m. Praying Out Loud Workshop in Faithful Friends (204)

Friday, September 13, 2013

10:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Daisy Troop #8225 in Journeys

Saturday, September 14, 2013

7-10:30 a.m. Apple Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
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!

FEEDER OF THE PACK Pet Food Pantry "packers" will be bagging dog and cat food on Friday, September 13 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!



Prayer List

Viola Buchholz	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
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

~ 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

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, September 10, 2013, Noon

Program : Present & Future of Murphysboro
presented by MUMC Council Members:

Bill Pierson, Dan Bratton, and Barb Hughes.

Menu: Ham & Beans, Cole Slaw, Spinach Salad, Corn Bread, No Nut Brownies



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!

We Are Off and Running...

Just in case you missed Pastor Larry's announcement last Sunday, a congregational vote on August 27th gave approval to the Board of Trustees (BOT) to begin Phase I of the elevator project. The vote was 44-0 with 3 persons not voting as they are not members.

Phase I is limited to moving a partition between Rooms 203 and 205 to make room for the elevator and to proceed with preparation of contract documents. Funds from the Elevator account, some \$40,000, will be used.

Following Phase I and the completion of construction documents, another congregational meeting will be held to request final approval to let out the documents for competitive bid. The next congregational meeting should be held in October. Estimated cost for the three phases, including handicap parking, is \$282,000. A Capital Fund Campaign is planned. If all goes as planned dedication of the elevator will be held on Easter Sunday 2014.
~Elevator Committee