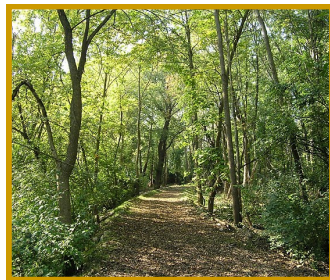


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 13, 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>

“The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

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

October 13, 2013
21st 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

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Hymnal #143

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

“Grazioso” (from *Heroic Music*) by Georg Philipp Telemann

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1, 2 & 3

Hymnal #57

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

Invocation

In Unison

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus 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

Chancel Choir “The Lord’s Prayer”

Children’s Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

Hymn

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

Hymnal #380

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

Galatians 5: 22-23

1 Samuel 1: 12-18

Holy Bible (in Pew)

New Testament P. 191

Old Testament P. 245

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Random Acts of Kindness”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

“We Are Climbing Jacob’s Ladder” vs. 1 & 2

Hymnal #418

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” by Charles H. Gabriel

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today’s Worship

Greeters: Paul and Arlene Bitner

Liturgist: Nancy Fager

Organist: Micah Mayes

September Worship Leader: Troy Brown

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Cadence Brown & Maggie Williams

Welcome Hostesses: Patty Shields & Caroline Pederson

Sunday Stewards: Cliff Buchholz, Ron Moutardier, Bert Ozburn, Rick Pierson, Ricky Pierson, Dick Graff and Rob Williams

Ushers: Todd Lirely (Captain), Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien and Dick Graff

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Randall J. McColpin***

Stewardship & Attendance for September 29, 2013

Offering: \$9,945.00 Worship: 213 Sunday School: 113

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On November 3 we will celebrate All Saints' Day in our morning worship service. We want to honor those loved ones who have passed on between November 2012 and now. We traditionally celebrate that life with a lighted candle and the ringing of a bell. If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like included, please contact Mimi in the church office (687-2317) with that name and the date of death.



ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Monday, Oct. 14, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Check the Advent Wreath Workshop box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you would like to participate. Participation is limited. Cost will be \$15.00.



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*.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART OUTING, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

Leave parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and visit San Damiano, Fish House in Elizabethtown, Dixon Springs State Park and the Chocolate Factory. If you would like to participate in this outing check the Young at Heart box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, October 14, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care in Trailblazers
6:30 p.m. Advent Wreath Workshop in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Publicity & Promotion Team at the Annex

Wednesday, October 16, 2013

8:00 a.m. Young at Heart Trip
6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)

Saturday, October 19, 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. Book Club in Library

Sunday, October 20, 2013

Mission Trip to Camp Restore through the 26th.

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

METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET, SUNDAY, NOV. 3, 2013

6:00—8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Speaker: Joel Sambursky

Tickets will be \$12.00 and are available at the church office or from Jay Graff.

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. See insert in today's bulletin!

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
Myrtle McKinnie	Betty Kiel	Ruth Reiman
Elene Swafford	Gaye Thornton	Sharon Sanders
Pastor Ted Mayes	Barbara Zimmerman	Joan Bastien
Teddy Perry	Marie Quigley	

The family of Peggy Etherton
Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)
E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)
Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandparents)
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 October *Spirit of Christmas*

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Oct. 13:	Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.
	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 27:	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 31:	Trunk or Treat

Bring A Friend!

*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP AND UPWARD VISION CAMPAIGN
PLEDGE CARDS CAN EITHER BE MAILED TO THE CHURCH IN
THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR TURNED IN ON
CONSECRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013**

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.