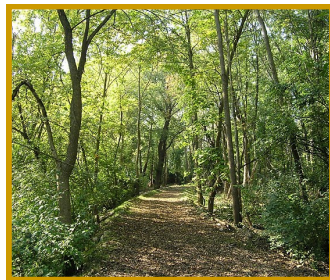


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 20, 2013

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"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 20, 2013
22nd 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

"His Name Is Wonderful"

Hymnal #174

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

"Amazing Grace" arr. by Gregg Sewell

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

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

Invocation

In Unison

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. 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 "River in Judea" by Marcus & Feldman

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"O Jesus, I Have Promised" arr. by Don Freudenburg

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Hymn

"My Hope Is Built vs. 1,2,&3

Hymnal #368

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

Ruth 2: 2-9

Holy Bible (in Pew)

Old Testament P. 242

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Not So Random Kindness"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" vs. 1&4

Hymnal #382

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

Trumpet Tune by Arcangelo Corelli

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Patti Shields and Peg Schuster

Liturgist: Thelma Pierson

Organist: Judy Little

September Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller

Acolytes: Ben Barringer and Ethan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Debbie Chapman & Julie Peterson

Sunday Stewards: 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
Dr. Ralph Koons***

Stewardship & Attendance for October 13, 2013

Offering:\$ 6,231.50 Worship: 190 Sunday School: 106

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.

We would like to thank our caring and loving church family for the many, many prayers, thoughts, cards, food and wishes. It was all greatly appreciated. It was so comforting to know that so many people cared. A special thanks to Pastor Larry and Pastor Earl for the visits and beautiful and uplifting prayers when I needed them the most. Each deed was an act of kindness. Thanks, our love to all.
JOAN & RALPH BASTIEN



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.

NEW STUDIES SCHEDULED FOR FAITHFUL FRIENDS WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

"Too Busy Not to Pray" by Bill Hybels
begins October 27th
"Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam"
Begins December 1st

8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.; Room 204
Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader
Teresa@teresagilbert.com

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Church Parking lot

We have placed buckets in the Fellowship Hall and upstairs education building hallway to collect candy and toys. Anyone wishing to host a 'trunk' that evening should contact Lacey Brown at 684-6969.

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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, October 21, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell & Betty King
Sharon Jones & Nancy Fager
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Ralph & Joan Bastien
Lloyd & Ruth Ebersohl
10:00 a.m. Malachi Bible Study in Faithful Friends (204)
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Candy & Dave Watt
Sharon Graff & Peggy Schuster
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)
7:00 p.m. CYSF meeting in Faithful Friends

Thursday, October 24, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Debbie Chapman & Thelma Pierson
Pete & Caroline Pederson
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 25, 2013

Meals on Wheels: Jack Herring & Jack Cochran
Bill Pierson & Dan Auxier
2:00 p.m. UMM-Feed the Football Team in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys
6:00 p.m. Scrapbook & Scripture in Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys

Saturday, October 26, 2013

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony
10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting in Upper Room (110)
Kitchen for Our Neighbor's Table food preparation

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Mission Trip to Camp Restore through the 26th
Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

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

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.

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

The Addison Family

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. 27:	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 31:	Trunk or Treat
Nov. 10:	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Nov. 24:	*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

**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**



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