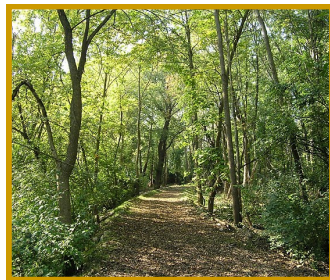


Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**October 27, 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 27, 2013  
23rd 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**

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

**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" (from Concerto con 2 Trombe) by Antonio Vivaldi

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal # 369

**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 Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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**

"Much Too High a Price" by Greg Nelson

Ricardo King

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Allegro" (from Opera sesta, No.7) by Tommaso Albinoni

**++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**

Genesis 50: 15-21

Holy Bible (in Pew)  
Old Testament P. 48

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"When Kindness Is Not Random "

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Communion Hymn**

"One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**++Benediction**

**++Postlude**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" by Dorothy Wells

**Today's Worship**

**Greeters:** Kay Bozarth and Donna Horniacek

**Liturgist:** Mary Slider

**Organist:** Micha Mayes

**September Worship Leader:** Troy Brown

**Prayer Request Reader:** Mary Jane Williams

**Acolytes:** Tyler Doody and Ryan Finke

**Welcome Hostesses:** Carolyn Ozburn & Julie Peterson

**Sunday Stewards:** Ron Moutardier, Bert Ozburn, Rick Pierson, Ricky Pierson, Dick Graff, Rick Runge 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  
Vernon T. Kupel***

**Stewardship & Attendance for October 20, 2013**

Offering: \$3,811.50 Worship: 196 Sunday School: 119

## 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.

Our  
Neighbors'  
Table



**Advent Study in Upper Room Sunday School Class (open to all)**

***"The Christmas Experience" by Kyle Idleman***

***begins November 17 for 6 weeks.***

***If you would like more information contact Trina Eaton  
at [trina.eaton1@gmail.com](mailto:trina.eaton1@gmail.com)***

**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](mailto: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 28, 2013**

6:00 p.m. Card Workshop in Upper Room

**Tuesday, October 29, 2013**

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Rocky Mt. Elks Foundation in Annex

**Wednesday, October 30, 2013**

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. Service & Missions in Chapel

**Thursday, October 31, 2013**

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat in church parking lot

**Friday, November 1, 2013**

8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship Committee in Annex

**Saturday, November 2, 2013**

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir in Sanctuary Balcony

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room

3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Journeys

**Sunday, November 3, 2013**

6:00 p.m. UMM Banquet in Fellowship Hall

**We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR  
on our website at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)**

There will be a District Rally Service at the

Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion this evening

at 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Keaton will be the speaker

**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**

## 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  
Myrtle McKinnie  
Elene Swafford  
Pastor Ted Mayes  
Teddy Perry

Novella Howard  
Betty Kiel  
Gaye Thornton  
Barbara Zimmerman  
Marie Quigley

Paula Huppert  
Ruth Reiman  
Sharon Sanders  
Joan Bastien

The family of Peggy Etherton

The Addison Family

The Green Family

Cheryl Wilkerson (Co-Worker of Gene Schwebel)

E.R. Roy Sides (Lee Sullivan's brother-in-law)

Jack Schingel (Mason Schingel's grandfather)

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](mailto: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:**

Confirmation Class at 3:30 p.m.

\*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

**Oct. 31:**

Trunk or Treat at 5:00 p.m.

**Nov. 10:**

\*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

**Nov. 24:**

No Youth Meeting

Join church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner

### 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)



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!