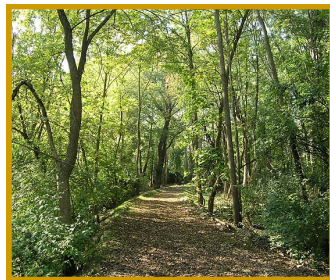


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 10, 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

November 10, 2013
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time—Green
Consecration Sunday

The Greeting

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus

“Seek Ye First” Hymnal #405

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

“Musette” (from a Masque, *L’Inconnu*) by Michel-Richard Delalande
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory” Hymnal #98

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in November will go to ***Murphysboro Key Club***

Invocation

In Unison

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; 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

“River in Judea” by Marcus and Feldman

Children’s Moments

Hymn

“We Are the Church” (vs. 1 - 4) Hymnal #558

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

Today Children’s Church will be held in the Chapel, Room 202

Scripture

Matthew 6: 19 – 21
Matthew 13: 44 – 46

Holy Bible (in Pew)
New Testament P. 6
New Testament P. 15

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“Can’t Buy Me Love ”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Marche Royale” (from *Royal music*) by Jean Baptiste Lully

++Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

Commitment Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

Hymnal #389

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” by Lani Smith

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today’s Worship

Greeters: Pete and Caroline Pederson

Liturgist: Julie Peterson

Organist: Micah Mayes

November Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Adrienne Will

Acolytes: Maddie Bean and Caitlin Doody

Welcome Hostesses: Sharon Graff and Pam Crews

Sunday Stewards: Gene Schwebel, Bill McNitt, Marty McNitt, Troy Brown, Everett Blackwell and Ron Kiser

Ushers: Todd Doody (Captain), Jennifer Watson, London Watson, Kyle Hargraves and Jay Graff

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

***The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Theron A. Lollar***

Stewardship & Attendance for November 3, 2013

Offering: \$ 6787.00 Worship: 264 Sunday School: 139

**All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 24th at 5:00 p.m.**

- Includes entertainment—you won't want to miss this event!
- The church will provide the meat and drinks.
- Please bring a side dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.
- Please contact Rob Williams at 521-8633 or the church office at 687-2317 if you would like to donate a turkey, turkey breast or ham.
- Volunteers are needed! Contact Rosie Wece at 559-8167 if you would like to help with the dinner.
- Check the appropriate box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet

As our construction progress continues, we will need to form clean-up teams that can work a few hours on Saturday to clean the construction mess to be ready for Sunday. If you are willing to occasionally help clean during construction, please mark the Construction Clean-up Team on the Registration and Attendance pad.

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

NEW STUDY SCHEDULED FOR FAITHFUL FRIENDS WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

***"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**

The family of Cordell Addison wishes to thank this congregation for all the prayers, visitation, cards and calls during the difficult weeks preceding and the passing of Francis' father. What a comfort this church family gives to members in troubling times. We now celebrate Cordell's entry into heaven.

Francis & Willa Addison

Please pardon our construction mess as we work to improve our space and provide a much needed elevator. We will work hard to communicate information to you as changes and adjustments become necessary.
Thanks so much for your patience and support!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 11, 2013

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care in Trailblazers

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

12:00 noon Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex

7:00p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Annex

6:00 p.m. Charge Conference in Sanctuary

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 Passages

Thursday, November 14, 2013

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Passages & Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Disciple II in Faithful Friends

Saturday, November 16, 2013

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

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages

10:30 a.m. Book Club in Library

Sunday, November 17, 2013

11:15 a.m. Hospitality Ministry Team in the Chapel

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

To help provide the best worship experience possible for our children, next year we will be making some age adjustments. Beginning in January 2014, Children's Church will be for children between age 3 and 3rd grade. The nursery is available for those children who are 3 and younger. Thanks for your cooperation as we provide ministry to our children.

**ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.**

All Church Conference Meeting, Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary regarding the elevator project.



***Faithful Friends (and Spouse/Guest)
Holiday Party
Tues., Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Ham and beverages provided
Please bring a potluck dish or dessert
* No gift exchange this year ****

***Please RSVP by inserting number of attendees in box on
Registration and Attendance Sheet***

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz
Myrtle McKinnie
Elene Swafford
Barbara Zimmerman
Bill Quigley
Ada Heller

Novella Howard
Betty Kiel
Sharon Sanders
Joan Bastien
Marie Quigley

Paula Huppert
Ruth Reiman
Pastor Ted Mayes
Ed Lirely
Marcia Butler

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)

~ 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 November
Murphysboro Key Club**

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Nov. 10:

*Youth Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 24:

No Youth Meeting

Join church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 1:

JYF & SYF Decorate Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.

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)

The nursery is in need of baby wipes and Kleenex.



Tuesday, November 12, 2013

**Bill Doerr will be the speaker and tell us about
"Sharing Our Treasures".**

Menu: Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Apple Salad and Pumpkin Cake

Check the appropriate box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet