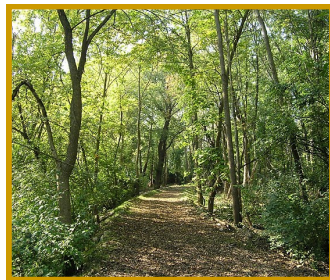


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 17, 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.

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. Children who desire, ages 3 through grade 4, will be dismissed for Children's Church in Room 203, following the Pastoral Prayer.

Celebration of Worship

November 17, 2013
26th 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

“My Tribute”

Hymnal #99

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (quoting J.S. Bach's “Prelude in F”)
Arr. by Matt Limbaugh

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

++Hymn of Praise

“Hymn of Promise”

Hymnal #707

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

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. 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

“Do, Lord, Remember Me” African-American Spiritual
Soloists: Adrian Rochelle and Nancy Fager

Ritual of Holy Baptism Ethan John Zimmerman Hymnal pg.39

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“On Eagle's Wings” by Michael Joncas, Arr. by Lani Smith

++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

Exodus 18: 13-24
Acts 6: 2-4

Holy Bible (in Pew)
Old Testament P. 65
New Testament P 123

L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“A Limited Resource ”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn

“Take Time to Be Holy” (vs. 1,2,4)

Hymnal #395

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

“Autumn” by Antonio Vivaldi

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Perry & Susan Patterson

Liturgist: Susan Patterson

Organist: Judy Little

November Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Alex Baughman & Ethan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Kathy Bratton & Nancy Tillett

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
William Lowe***

Stewardship & Attendance for November 10, 2013

Offering: \$ 9326.50 Worship: 218 Sunday School: 126

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 713-0843 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.

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.

Hanging of the Green Schedule

Sunday, December 1, 2013

Early Afternoon: Chancel stewards and assistants decorate the sanctuary
4:00 p.m. *JYF/SYF decorate Fellowship Hall*
5:00 p.m. *Light potluck (sandwiches/finger foods) Everyone welcome—even if you're not decorating*
5:45 p.m. *Christmas Carols in the sanctuary—let's kick off the Christmas season and enjoy the decorated sanctuary!*
Note: Classrooms will be decorated at a time mutually decided by teachers/participants.

Today you will receive an **Advent Calendar of Devotions** for your personal home use. Advent begins Sunday, December 1. For each Sunday of Advent, the devotional booklet encourages you to light an Advent candle and share your readings aloud. We hope you find using the devotional brings deeper meaning to your Advent season. After today, additional copies of the calendar will be available in the Welcome Center.

Service and Missions is collecting scarves, hats, mittens and gloves for ages 6 to adult, both male and female. These will be distributed to the Masonic Children's Home and the Women's Center. Please bring these items to the Hanging of the Greens on December 1.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 18, 2013
Meals on Wheels Sharon Jones & Nancy Fager
Betty King & Kathy Blackwell
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Meals on Wheels Lloyd & Ruth Ebersohl
Ralph & Joan Bastien
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Service & Missions in Chapel
7:00p.m. All Church Conference in Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Meals on Wheels Peggy Schuster & Sharon Graff
Candy & Dave Watt
5:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team in Passages
7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting in Passages

Thursday, November 21, 2013
Meals on Wheels Pete & Caroline Pederson
Thelma Pierson & Lynn Pierson
6:00 p.m. Disciple II in Faithful Friends

Friday, November 22, 2013
Meals on Wheels Bill Pierson & Dave Auxier
Jack Cochran & Jack Herring
4:00 p.m. Launching a Second Service Workshop
6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys
7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys

Saturday, November 23, 2013
8:00 a.m. Launching a Second Service Workshop
9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary Balcony
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages

Sunday, November 24, 2013
Noon Our Neighbor's Table
5:00 p.m. All Church Thanksgiving Dinner in Fellowship Hall

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

The long-awaited updates to our pictorial directory have arrived. They are available in the Fellowship Hall. There are a limited number of original directories; please do not take a binder if you received one when they were originally done. Please allow our newer families to take what extras still remain. However, the updates are available to everyone.



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	Novella Howard	Paula Huppert
Myrtle McKinnie	Betty Kiel	Ruth Reiman
Elene Swafford	Sharon Sanders	Pastor Ted Mayes
Barbara Zimmerman	Joan Bastien	Ed Lirely
Bill Quigley	Marie Quigley	Marcia Butler
Ada Heller	Rick McLaskey	

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)

~ 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


If you would like to assist UMCOR's work in the Philippines as a result of Typhoon Haiyan your donations can be made to Advance #982450 and designated as "Typhoon Haiyan".

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

<u>Nov. 24:</u>	No Youth Meeting
	Join church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
<u>Dec. 1:</u>	JYF & SYF Decorate Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.
<u>Dec. 8:</u>	* Youth Meeting
<u>Dec. 22:</u>	* Youth Meeting

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. Watch for a list and instructions on how to order in the today's bulletin.