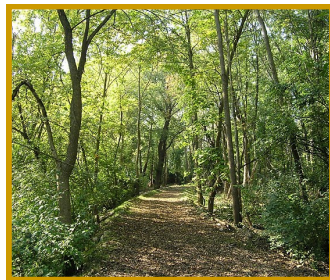


Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 3, 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 3, 2013
24th 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

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymnal #334

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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“For All the Saints” (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6)

Hymnal # 711

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

God of all holiness, you gave our saints different gifts on earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow their good example, that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you; through your Son 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

“Blessed are the Pure and Merciful” by Greg Nelson

Children’s Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++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

Ephesians 4: 12-13

Holy Bible (in Pew)

New Testament P. 194

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“To Equip the Saints ”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Handbell Choir

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You” arr. by John A. Behnke

Ritual of Remembrance

(As each name is read and the bell tolled we invite family members to stand)

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today’s Worship

Greeters: Ed and Patty Thrailkill

Liturgist: Bill Slider

Organist: Micha Mayes

November Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Emily Hargraves

Acolytes: Aiden McNitt and Ben Barringer

Memorial Service Acolytes: Cadence Brown and Alex Baughman

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
William Little***

Stewardship & Attendance for October 27, 2013

Offering: \$ 5,801.00 Worship: 222 Sunday School: 106

SAVE THE DATE

ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 5:00 P.M.

NEW ADDRESS

Eileen Auxier's new address is:

Trezevant Terrace, Room 335

3437 Waynoka Avenue

Memphis, Tennessee 38111-4737

Dave will move to Memphis the first of the year.

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 STUDIES 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

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

METHODIST MEN'S BANQUET, THIS EVENING

6:00—8:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Joel Sambursky

Tickets are \$12.00. See Jay Graff immediately after worship service
or purchase at the door.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 4, 2013

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

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

Wednesday, November 6, 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 Passages

Thursday, November 7, 2013

6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Fellowship Hall

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

Friday, November 8, 2013

10:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack I Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys

7:00 p.m. Brownies in Journeys

Saturday, November 9, 2013

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

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

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages

Sunday, November 10, 2013

5:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

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

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz

Myrtle McKinnie

Elene Swafford

Barbara Zimmerman

Bill Quigley

Novella Howard

Betty Kiel

Sharon Sanders

Joan Bastien

Marie Quigley

Paula Huppert

Ruth Reiman

Pastor Ted Mayes

Ed Lirely

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.

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**

WALL OF HONOR

Please check out the "Wall of Honor" we have placed on the north wall of
the sanctuary for the month of November to honor those members who
have given so much to their country.



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