

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**January 19, 2014**

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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 three-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 3, will be dismissed for Children's Church in Room 205, following the Pastoral Prayer.

**Celebration of Worship**

January 19, 2014—Second Sunday of Epiphany  
Epiphany - Green

**The Greeting**

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

**Congregational Chorus**

"Thy Word Is a Lamp" Hymnal #601

**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**

"Minuet" (from *Berenice*) by George Frideric Handel

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #128

**Noisy Offering:** During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in January will go to the **Wesley Foundation**

**Invocation**

**Renew your church, Lord,  
your people in this land.  
Save us from cheap words  
and self-deception in your service.**

**In the power of your Spirit  
transform us,  
and shape us  
by your cross. 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**

"Gather By The River To Pray" arr. by Pepper Choplin

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Trumpet Tune" (from *Heroic Music*) by Georg Philipp Telemann

**++Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

**++Hymn**

"Amazing Grace" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #378

**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 to Room 205**

**Scripture**

Holy Bible (in pew)

I Corinthians 3: 1-3

New Testament p. 167

I Timothy 3: 1-4

New Testament p. 208

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"Somewhere On The Trail" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn**

"Breathe On Me, Breath of God" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #585

**++Benediction**

**++Postlude**

"Don't Forget to Pray" by Roger C. Wilson

**++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

**Today's Worship**

**Greeters:** Susan and Perry Patterson

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Hinchcliff

**Organist:** Micah Mayes

**January Worship Leader:** Jennifer Watson

**Prayer Request Reader:** Adrienne Will

**Acolytes:** Ben Barringer and Alex Baughman

**Welcome Hostesses:** Marilyn Perry and Julie Peterson

**Sunday Stewards:** Todd Lirely, Ken Cline, and Frank Boucher

**Ushers:** Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien and Dick Graff

**Credentialed Nursery Teacher:** Tania Cruz

*The Memory Book is open to the page honoring  
Sherry Lynn Watkins*

**Stewardship & Attendance for January 12, 2014**

Offering: \$10,193.50 Worship: 230 Sunday School: 136

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

January Sermon Series:

“Finding Your Way: Faith Steps That Make a Difference”

February Sermon Series:

“Simple Rules to Simplify Your Life”

Keeping in Touch

I would like to thank the stalwart men of the congregation who assisted with my move to Memphis. They are friends indeed for a friend in need. Eileen and I regret that it was necessary to leave Murphysboro and Southern Illinois. It has been great these 11 years, but sometimes you gotta do what you gotta do. I hope everyone understands.

Dave Auxier

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If you would like to stay in touch with Elizabeth Ridgeway, you can write to her at 1603 McAllen Henderson, TX 75654

Faithful Friends Class begins a new study today:

Plant a Little Seed; Grow a Big Faith

By Priscilla Shirer

Room 204; Teresa Gilbert, Leader

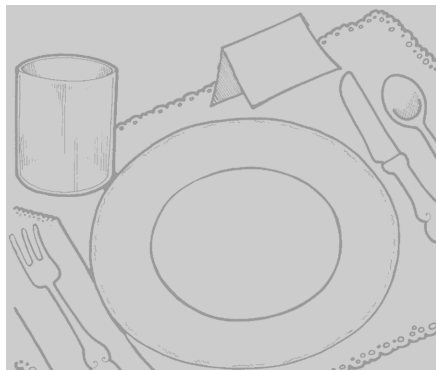
Two class sessions; 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Women of all ages welcome!

Cache River District Training Event: February 9 at Marion Aldersgate UMC from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Training Sessions include:

- Safe Sanctuary led by Rev. Cindy Jones, for Children and Youth Programs
• Stewardship led by Rev. Randy Reese, for Trustees and Finance Committees
• Local Missions led by Jim Peak, regarding backpack and summer food ministries
• Pastor-Parish Committees led by Rev. Roger Russell, for pastors and committee members



From Our Neighbor's Table ministry team - Let us do the cooking! We would like to invite our entire church family to join us for the January 26 noon meal. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

We want to serve cake at this meal, and if you'd like to bake and donate one or more, please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or 687-2235 to make arrangements. Thanks and blessings.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, January 20, 2014

Meals on Wheels - Center Closed for Martin Luther King Day
1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care Meeting in Trailblazers
2:00 p.m. Young At Heart Planning Committee in Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Relay For Life in Chapel

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Meals on Wheels - Caroline and Pete Pederson
Ruth and Loyd Ebersohl

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Meals on Wheels - Peggy Schuster and Sharon Graff
Candy and Dave Watt

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team in Chapel
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room (open mtg)

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Meals on Wheels - Thelma Pierson and Lynn Pierson
Lela Sternberg and Lee Rendleman

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study in Faithful Friends

Friday, January 24, 2014

Meals on Wheels - Thelma and Bill Pierson
Jack Cochran and Jack Herring
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning Committee in Annex
5:00 p.m. Senior High Lock-In Begins
6:00 p.m. Scrapbook and Scripture in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys
7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys

Saturday, January 25, 2014

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg)
2:00 p.m. Senior High Lock-In Concludes

Sunday, January 26, 2014

Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Fellowship Hall

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

Elevator Capital Campaign—Please remember that your Elevator Capital Campaign pledges began January 1, 2014. Please put "Elevator fund" on the memo line of your check or on your offering envelope.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz Novella Howard Paula Huppert
Myrtle McKinnie Betty Kiel Josh Nelson
Elene Swafford Rick McLaskey Joan Bastien
Ed Lirely Bill Quigley Linda Rozich
Ada Heller (surgery) Lee Sullivan (surgery)

- ◆ Sandra and Keith Flynt (Candy Watt's sister and brother-in-law) who have health concerns.
◆ Dan Vaughn, a friend of Jerry and Janice Crews, who is having health issues.
◆ Don Porter, father of Bethany Jenkins
~ 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 January is the Wesley Foundation.

Please include this in your daily prayers.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Jan. 24 & 25: SYF Lock-In (for Senior High youth only - grades 9-12)
Lock-In begins at 5:00 p.m. on 1/24 and ends at 2:00 p.m. on 1/25

Games, Scavenger Hunt and a Great Time to be had by All!

Special Program for members of all three youth groups:

Jan. 26: Lifted Hands in the Sanctuary (CYF, JYF and SYF)
All members of the three youth groups are invited to participate in learning a Lifted Hands special presentation for Youth Sunday. Lifted Hands is a ministry that puts hand movements with Christian music. It is not sign language, but it would be most comparable to signing a song.

There will be a Lifted Hands practice on Sunday, January 26 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Angie Baughman at 618-201-0139 or angie\_baughman@hotmail.com.

- \*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
\*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
\*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

No 5 p.m. Youth meetings January 26