

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 26, 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 26, 2014—Third 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

"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

"Bourrée" by Johan Helmich Roman

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" Hymnal #163

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

**Everlasting God, you gave us the faith of Christ
for a light to our feet amid the darkness of this world.
Have pity on all who, by doubting or denying it,
are gone astray from the path of safety.
Bring home the truth to their hearts, and grant them to receive it;
through the same 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

Special Music by Ricardo King

"A New World" by Ronn Huff

Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members Hymnal #33

Kyle Hargraves
Julie and John Erbes
Nancy and John Vallino

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Musique Royale" by Michel-Richard Delalande

++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 to Room 205

Scripture

Holy Bible (in pew)

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Old Testament p. 635

Romans 5: 3-5

New Testament p. 155

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Will You Go the Next Step?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #593

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"Trust and Obey" by Stewart Landon

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Susan and Perry Patterson

Liturgist: Pam Graham

Organist: Micah Mayes

January Worship Leader: Jennifer Watson

Prayer Request Reader: Kristi Miller

Acolytes: Conner Twenhafel and Ethan Finke

Welcome Hostesses: Julie Peterson and Marilyn Perry

Sunday Stewards: Todd Lirely, Ken Cline, Francis Addison,
Rick Pierson and Ricky Pierson

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
J. Russell Vaughn*

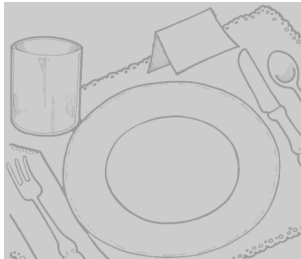
Stewardship & Attendance for January 19, 2014

Offering: \$6,589.50 Worship: 217 Sunday School: 145

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

February Sermon Series:

“Simple Rules to Simplify Your Life”

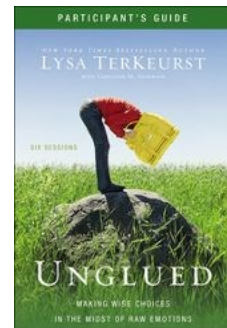


An invitation from Our Neighbor's Table ministry team - **Let us do the cooking!** Please join us for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner **today at noon.** Come and enjoy both the meal and the fellowship

Keeping in Touch

Elizabeth (Liz) Ridgeway, has not yet found a new church home in Texas. If you would like to send her a few words of love and encouragement, you can write to her at

1603 McAllen
Henderson, TX 75654



MUMC Moms Group has a new study starting February 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. We will meet every other week, in the Library. We will use the book **UNGLUED** By Lysa TerKeurst

Study Leader: Scarlett Pierson
Please purchase book before first meeting!

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, January 27, 2014

6:00 p.m. Card Workshop in Passages
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Church Council in Chapel

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room (open mtg)
7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Passages

Thursday, January 30, 2014

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

Saturday, February 1, 2014

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg)

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



ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS!

Camp information and registration forms are now available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. There will be a camp registration opportunity next Sunday, February 2nd, after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Andy McNitt (cell: 201-2135) or Nancy McNitt (cell: 201-1533).

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	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
- ◆ Patsy Springs, sister of Rosie Wece, who is hospitalized in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, following a major stroke
- ~ 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

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 **today from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary (please note corrected time). 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