

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

February 2, 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

February 2, 2014—Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Epiphany - Green

Call to Worship

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

Congregational Chorus

"Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

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

"Processional" (from the *Occasional Oratorio*) by George Frederick Handel
Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #400

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in February will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.

Invocation

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Here is the citadel of all my desiring,
where my hopes are born
and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings.
In this center, my fears are nourished,
and all my hates are nurtured.
Here my loves are cherished,
and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored
without quivering and without shock.
In my heart, above all else,
let love and integrity envelop me
until my love is perfected and the last vestige
of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. 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

"It Was His Best" by Dennis and Nan Allen

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - Bell Choir

"One Bread, One Body" arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

++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)

Romans 12: 9-21 and 7: 21-23 New Testament p. 162 & 157

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Do No Harm"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" by Tom Birchwood

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Thelma and Bill Pierson

Liturgist: Nancy McNitt

Organist: Micah Mayes

February Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Caitlin Doody and Maddie Bean

Welcome Hostesses: Jennifer O'Donnell and Terri Yates

Sunday Stewards: Rob Williams, Rick Runge, Ron Moutardier and Dick Graff

Ushers: James Bean, Todd Doody, Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson and Jennifer Watson

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

*The Memory Book is open to the page honoring
Miss Anna Wattman*

Stewardship & Attendance for January 26, 2014

Offering: \$5,373 Worship: 219 Sunday School: 141
January Noisy Offering for Wesley Foundation \$323.01

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

“Simple Rules to Simplify Your Life”

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

NEW MINISTRY COMING SOON: DINNER FOR EIGHT

Do you like to entertain in your home?

Would you like to help newcomers in our congregation get acquainted?

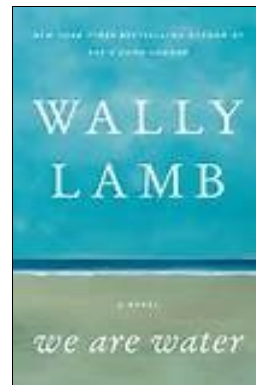
Then you might love becoming a Dinner For Eight host.

WHAT IS DINNER FOR EIGHT?

- Two people agree to be Hosts for the evening of dinner and conversation
- These two invite two other regular MUMC attenders for the evening
- Four newcomers are then invited, which creates a group of 8
- The objective is help newcomers become more acquainted and make friends at MUMC
- Interested?

Pastor Larry and Teresa will be hosting an evening of dinner and conversation for those interested in more information about becoming a Dinner For Eight host. Sign the attendance pad if you'd like to come (date to be determined).

The Saturday Book Club will be discussing Wally Lamb's *We Are Water*, starting Saturday, February 15th. We meet in the church library at 10:30 a.m. From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Hour I First Believed* and *I Know This Much is True*, this book is a disquieting and ultimately uplifting novel about a marriage, a family, and human resilience in the face of tragedy.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, February 3, 2014

- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Journeys
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

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

Wednesday, February 5, 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
- 7:00 p.m. Service & Missions in Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Relay for Life in Faithful Friends

Thursday, February 6, 2014

- 6:00 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study in Faithful Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 7, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys
- 7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys

Saturday, February 8, 2014

- 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
- 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg)

Sunday, February 9, 2014—Boy Scout Sunday

- 1:00 p.m. Discerning our Direction in Faithful Friends
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group Meetings

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

MUMC Moms Group has a new study starting February 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. We will meet every other week, in Faithful Friends.

We will use the book **UNGLUED** by Lysa Tyrkheurst. *Please purchase book before first meeting!*

Study Leader: Scarlett Pierson



ATTENTION ALL CAMPERS!

Camp registration **TODAY** after Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

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

- ◆ Sandra and Keith Flynt (Candy Watt's sister and brother-in-law) who have health concerns
 - ◆ Dan Vaugh, a friend of Jerry and Janice Crews, who is having health issues
 - ◆ Patsy Springs, sister of Rosie Wece, who is hospitalized in St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, following a major stroke
 - ◆ Lucas Bigham, who had surgery in Springfield, IL
 - ◆ Phyllis Sides of Canton, TX, sister of Lee Sullivan, who is recovering from heart surgery
 - ◆ David Hines, nephew of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, who is having health issues
 - ◆ Rhonda Guisti, niece of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, who has very serious health issues and will be starting new treatment in Chicago
- ~ 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 February is Feeder of the Pack. Please include this in your daily prayers.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- TODAY:** *Youth Sunday Practice with Ricardo, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 9:** *Youth Sunday Practice with Ricardo, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
*Youth Sunday Skit Practice with Troy, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
**Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16:** *Youth Sunday Practice with Ricardo, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
*Youth Sunday Skit Practice with Troy, 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 22:** *Youth Sunday Run Through, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23:** *Youth Sunday Service
*No Youth Group Meetings

****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)