

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

February 9, 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

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 9, 2014—Fifth 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

"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

Variations on the Hymntune "Dix" Introduction and Canon, by David P. Dahl

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

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

**Govern all by thy wisdom, O Lord,
so that my soul may always be serving thee
as thou dost will,
and not as I may choose.
Do not punish me, I beseech thee,
by granting that which I wish or ask,
if it offend thy love, which would always live in me.
Let me die to myself, that I may serve thee;
let me live to thee, who in thyself art the true life. 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

Recognition of Scouting Program - Cub Pack 112 & Boy Scout Troop 114

Pledge to American Flag

Scout Oath (Cub Scout then Boy Scout)

Special Music - Vincent Hale accompanied by Alice Berry

"Anchored by the Lord"

Infant Baptism

Lora Maye Bitner

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Variations on the Hymntune "Dix" Duo and Aria, by David P. Dahl

++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)

James 4:17

New Testament p. 231

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Do Good" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us" (vs 1, 3, 5)

Hymnal #398

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude

Variations on the Hymntune "Dix" Theme and Finale, by David P. Dahl

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Sheila and Jim Steward

Liturgist: Scarlett Pierson

Organist: Sidney G. Smith, MD

February Worship Leader: Rick Runge

Prayer Request Reader: Mary Jane Williams

Acolytes: Tyler Doody and Aiden McNitt

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

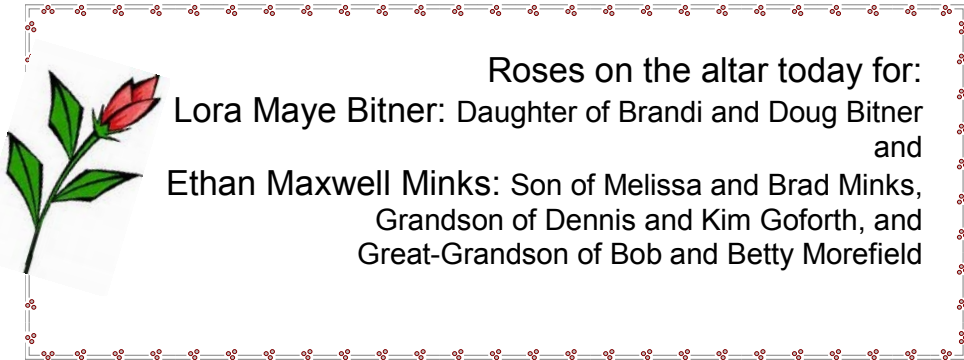
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Ruth Schrader Walker***

Stewardship & Attendance for February 2, 2014

Offering: \$9203 Worship: 218 Sunday School: 143

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:

“Simple Rules to Simplify Your Life”



Roses on the altar today for:

Lora Maye Bitner: Daughter of Brandi and Doug Bitner and
Ethan Maxwell Minks: Son of Melissa and Brad Minks, Grandson of Dennis and Kim Goforth, and Great-Grandson of Bob and Betty Morefield

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).

ADULT MISSION TRIP JUNE 8-14

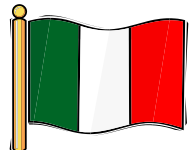
DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP APRIL 1ST

If your next step on the trail includes a mission trip, please come learn more about MUMC's trip to Henderson Settlement. This United Methodist mission camp in Frakes, Kentucky, less than 7 hours away. Volunteer opportunities that support the poverty-stricken Appalachian area ranges from construction to children's ministries to a thrift store and more.



Informational Meeting Feb 23rd 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel, immediately following Sunday school.

Please check the attendance pad if you plan to attend the info meeting.



Coming April 6: "An Evening in Italy"
An elegant dinner hosted by the Senior High Youth

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, February 10, 2014

- 1:00 p.m. Nurture & Care in Trailblazers
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast Planning in Passages
- 6:00 p.m. Unglued Study in Faithful Friends
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

- 12:00 p.m. Young At Heart in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, February 12, 2014

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Annex
- 5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Methodists On A Mission/Relay For Life in Faithful Friends
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room (open mtg)
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Passages
- 7:00 p.m. Publicity & Promotions in Annex

Thursday, February 13, 2014

- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study in Faithful Friends
- 6:30 p.m. Night in Italy Committee in High School Room

Friday, February 14, 2014

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

Saturday, February 15, 2014

- 8:30 a.m. Emmaus Formation
- 9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
- 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg)
- 10:30 a.m. Bookclub in Library

Sunday, February 16, 2014

- 1:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat in South End of Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Practice

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER AT MUMC?

Our next membership orientation workshop will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 3:00 pm in Faithful Friends.

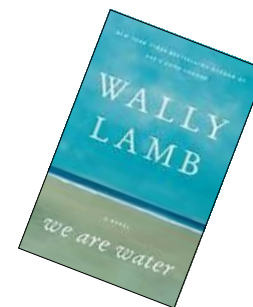
The next Sunday we will be receiving members into the church will be March 16th.

If you are considering membership and would like to attend the informational workshop, please sign up on the attendance pad.

THE SATURDAY BOOK CLUB

will be discussing Wally Lamb's We Are Water, on Saturday, February 15th.

We meet in the church library at 10:30 a.m.



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 | Carl Stoker | Dan Watson | |
| Dan Vaughn | Patsy Springs | | |

- ◆ Sandra and Keith Flynt (Candy Watt's sister and brother-in-law) who have health concerns
- ◆ Phyllis Sides of Canton, TX, sister of Lee Sullivan, who had heart surgery
- ◆ David Hines, nephew of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, for health issues
- ◆ Rhonda Guisti, niece of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, who has very serious health issues and will be starting new treatment in Chicago
- ◆ Sharon Potter, sister of Sandra Renshaw, is in the hospital.
- ~ 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 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Feb. 16: *Youth Sunday Practice 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 22: *Youth Sunday Run Through 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Feb. 23: *Youth Sunday!

****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)

Tuesday, February 11, 2014
At noon in the Fellowship Hall
WEAR RED - It's Valentine Week!



Program: Murphysboro Police Department
"How to improve our protection from crime events in our homes"

Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread & cherry cheesecake.
Cost: \$5.00

Please check the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.

WE WHO ARE 50 ARE MEMBERS OF YOUNG AT HEART!