

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

March 2, 2014

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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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!

Newcomers Reception:

Approximately once per quarter we will host a Newcomers Reception, at which Pastor Larry will be present to meet and share information with the newcomers. At that same event, we will offer a church tour and brief orientation to the ministries of our church.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

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

March 2, 2014—Transfiguration Sunday
Epiphany - White

Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Congregational Chorus

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

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

"Siciliana" by George Frideric Handel

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in March will go to the **Murphysboro Food Pantry**

Invocation

God of glory and mercy, before His death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed His life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to Him, you proclaimed Him your Son, but He returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through 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

"He Never Failed Me Yet" by Robert Ray, solo by Adrian Rochelle

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Tune" (from Trumpet Sonata in D) by Henry Purcell

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Bell Choir

Offering of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

Lord's Prayer

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)

Exodus 34: 29-35

Old Testament p. 81

Matthew 17: 1-8

New Testament p.18

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Seeing the Change"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Postlude

"Larghetto" by Willem de Fesch

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Rosie Wece and Family

Liturgist: Mary Slider

Worship Leader: Ed O'Donnell

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Drake Rogus and Conner Twenhafel

Welcome Hostesses: Laurie Nehring and Kathy Blackwell

Sunday Stewards: Gene Schwebel, Troy Brown, Everett Blackwell

Ushers: Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Erin Mileur, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel

Credentialed Nursery Teacher: Tania Cruz

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring Mrs. Novella Wehmeyer

Stewardship & Attendance for February 23, 2014

Offering: \$5,266 Worship: 219 Sunday School: 151
February Noisy Offering Total to Feeder of the Pack: \$609.91

WHAT IS ASH WEDNESDAY?



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent in the Western Christian calendar. Its name comes from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a celebration and reminder of human mortality, and as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered from the burning of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday.

Please join us this week for our annual Ash Wednesday service, at 7:00 p.m. on March 5. This is a simple worship service, a time of reflection and an opportunity to spiritually prepare for



"A Night in Italy"

at

La Bella Luna

April 6, 2014

5:30 pm

Tickets on Sale in

Fellowship Hall March 9th

\$20 per person

Only 60 tickets available

Babysitting too

NURSERY NEEDS:

We need the following items - please help if you can.

INDIVIDUAL SNACKS

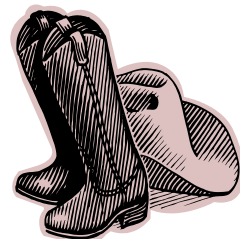
FRUIT SNACKS

"GO GO SQUEEZE"

POUCH-TYPE SMOOTHIES

APPLESAUCE

GOLDFISH



Attention Couples Date Night is BACK!

March 28th 6:00 p.m. Bandanas in Carbondale.

Sign-up on the attendance pad.

Contact Jennifer O'Donnell if you have questions-
jennylee.odonnell@gmail.com (618)565-4166

Prizes for the best western attire!
(contest optional)

REMINDER: UMM Breakfast, Saturday, March 8, 7:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE ATTENDANCE PAD
IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, March 3, 2014

5:30 p.m. Relay for Life in Chapel Rm 202

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts in Journeys Rm 107

7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Passages (open mtg) Rm 108

7:00 p.m. Al-Anon in Upper Room Rm 110

Thursday, March 6, 2014

5:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Bkfst Planning in Chapel Rm 202

6:00 p.m. Disciple II Bible Study in Faithful Friends Rm 204

6:00 p.m. Scouts Roundtable in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

6:30 p.m. Library Reserved Rm 109

Friday, March 7, 2014

8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Chapel Rm 202

9:30 a.m. Worship Planning in Annex

6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop 8225 in Journeys Rm 107

7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys Rm 107

Saturday, March 8, 2014

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

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) Rm 108

Sunday, March 9, 2014

11:15 a.m. Staff Parish in Chapel Rm 202

3:00 p.m. New Member Orientation in Faithful Friends Rm 204

5:00 p.m. Youth Group Meetings

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

The new meeting calendar holders have been installed - one outside of each meeting room in the church and annex. The new calendars include all meetings for the week, posted outside of every room. You will be able to go to any schedule and find out where you need to be. The display includes the time each room is reserved (to allow set-up time) followed by the meeting name, the room name, the room number and the meeting start time. We no longer put out the moveable signs for each meeting.

We hope this new system better meets the needs of our growing, active church community.

Sunday, March 23 — District Leadership Training Event—CANCELED.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz	Novella Howard	Myrtle McKinnie
Betty Kiel	Josh Nelson	Elene Swafford
Rick McLaskey	Ed Lirely	Dan Watson
Patsy Springs	Phyllis Sides	David Hines
Rhonda Guisti	Sandra & Keith Flynt	

- ◆ Linda Rozich, sister-in-law of Gene Schwebel, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Tom Vestal, related to cancer and other health concerns.
- ◆ Family of Cheryl Wilkerson, friend and co-worker of Gene Schwebel, who passed away.

~ 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 March is the Murphysboro Food Pantry.

Please include this in your daily prayers.

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.

Grace United Methodist Church, Carbondale, is seeking a piano accompanist for their 11:15 a.m. Sunday Traditional Worship Service. This is a paid position. Further information available from and/or a resume can be sent to Bob Sabo, Grace UMC, 220 N. Tower Rd., Carbondale, IL 62901 (bobsabo@gumc.net or 618-201-2443).

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

March 9 *Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

March 21-22 Dare to Share Conference—H.S. Youth

March 23 *Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

*CYF: Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)

*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)