

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

April 6, 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!

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 ages 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

April 6, 2014—Fifth Sunday of Lent
Lent—Purple

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

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. Dennis Johnson

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in April will go to the **Murphysboro High School Senior Fest**.

Invocation

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

++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

Lenten Reflection

Special Music

Solo by Vincent Hale: "Tryin' to Get Home" arr. Roland Carter

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Charles Callahan

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Offering of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The 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

I Corinthians 11:17-29

Holy Bible (in pew)

New Testament p. 173

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"The Power of Ritual"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

"Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

"Behold the Lamb of God" (from "Messiah") by G F Handel/arr. E J Lorenz

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Today's Worship

Greeters: Donna Horniacek and Peggy Schuster

Liturgist: Bert Ozburn

Organist: Judy Little

Worship Leader: Rosie Wece

Prayer Request Reader: Wilma Westerfield

Acolytes: Drake Rogus and Conner Twenhafel

Welcome Hostesses: Carolyn Ozburn and Marcia Butler

Sunday Stewards: Bob Eaton, Ralph Bastien, Andy McNitt, and Bill Quigley

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
Wm. A. Akin**

Stewardship & Attendance for March 30, 2014

Offering Mar. 23-\$5748; Mar. 30-\$6023; Worship-213; Sunday School-124
March Murphysboro Food Pantry: \$372.57

YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, April 8th

At noon in the Fellowship Hall

Program is Teresa Ewell, a certified evaluator of antiques. Members of Young At Heart as well as anyone else wishing to do so are invited to bring one antique to luncheon for a free evaluation.

Menu: Chicken casserole, broccoli and cheese, lemon cake and rolls—\$5.00. Please check the box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.



UMM BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All men are welcome.

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - "Uncomplicated Life in Christ"

When: Saturday, May 3rd

Where: MUMC Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.



You won't want to miss this inspirational time of fellowship, prayer, music and a light breakfast.

- Child care will be provided during the event.
- Suggested ticket price is \$6.50 each. Please contact Sandy Herring, Patti Shields or Kathy Bratton if you would like to purchase a ticket.

The Women's Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by the Adult Spiritual Formation Team



Information and signups for this August Main Event will be available at the Sat., Apr. 12th 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast. You can also obtain information by contacting either

Jay Graff at 967-9848 (jgraff4@yahoo.com)~OR~

Perry Patterson at 519-0916 (perry0441@aol.com).

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, April 7, 2014

5:30 p.m. Relay for life in Chapel Rm 202
6:00 p.m. Unglued Study in Faithful Friends Rm 204
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys Rm 107
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Noon Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room (open mtg) Rm 110
7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Passages Rm 108
7:00 p.m. Publicity and Promotions Team in Annex
7:00 p.m. Service and Missions in Chapel Rm 202

Thursday, April 10, 2014

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:00 p.m. *Not a Fan* Study in Faithful Friends Rm 204
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Friday, April 11, 2014

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Breakfast Team in Chapel Rm 202
10:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys Rm 107
7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys Rm 107

Saturday, April 12, 2014

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg) Rm 108
2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Sue Congiardo in Sanctuary

Sunday, April 13, 2014 - Palm Sunday

2:00 p.m. Lifted Hands Practice in Sanctuary
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Chapel Rm 202
5:00 p.m. Youth Meetings

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



SPECIAL OCCASIONS

This week's Registration & Attendance Sheet affords you the opportunity to share your birthday and anniversary dates for the "Compass." Be certain as you check the boxes for adding your occasions that you also jot down your special dates somewhere in the body of the sheet.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz
Elene Swafford
Dan Watson
Rhonda Guisti
Sandra & Keith Flynt

Myrtle McKinnie
Rick McLaskey
Patsy Springs
Ada Heller

Josh Nelson
Ed Lirely
David Hines
Linda Rozich

- ♦ Tom Vestal, related to cancer and other health concerns.
- ♦ Judy Jo Graff Phillips and David Hallman, cousins of Dick and Sharon Graff, who are having health concerns
- ♦ Lori Chapman, daughter-in-law of Paul and Debbie Chapman

~ 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 April is the
Murphysboro High School Senior Fest.**
Please include this in your daily prayers.

LATE SERVICE FAQ CORRECTION: In the April "Compass" it was stated that there will not be Children's Church for late service. At least for the first couple of services (Easter and May), there are volunteers who will be offering Children's Church. We apologize for the confusion!

Saturday Morning Book Club

Saturday, April 19, 10:30 a.m., church library (Rm 109).

Book to be discussed: *Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks.



MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS INTEREST SURVEY forms are available at the back of the sanctuary **TODAY** and also on the church website. Responses are due Sun., Apr. 13th. Drop boxes are located at front foyer, Welcome Center and the basement.

The deadline to order Easter Lilies is 10 am, Monday, April 7.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

April 13

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

April 27

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

*CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)

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

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

*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month