

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**April 20, 2014
 Easter Sunday
 Easter—White**

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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.



9:00 a.m. Celebration of Worship

The Greeting

L: The Lord is risen
 P: **The Lord is risen indeed!**
 L: Alleluia!
 P: **Alleluia!**

Chancel Choir Introit

The Greeting and 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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (vs 1-4) Hymnal #302

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

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through 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

Chancel Choir: “Arise” arr. by David T. Clydesdale

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

Hymn: “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” Hymnal #304

Dedication of Elevator See Projection

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14
 John 20:1-10
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Holy Bible (in pew)
 Old Testament p. 806
 New Testament p. 103

Sermon: “Why a Resurrection?” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: “He Lives” Hymnal #310

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Celebration of Worship

Gathering

Songs of Praise

Greeting One Another

Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise

Children's Time

Offering Our Gifts

Dedication of Elevator

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Message: “Why a Resurrection?”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

TODAY'S WORSHIP	EARLY SERVICE	LATE SERVICE
Greeters	Marge Stilley & Olliebelle Ridley	Paula Chapa & Carmen Chapa
Liturgist	Rick Runge	N/A
Organist	Micah Mayes	N/A
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece	Angie Baughman
Music Leader		Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Mary Jane Williams	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Cadence Brown & Ryan Finke	N/A
Welcome Hostesses	Katherine Twenhafel & Arlene Bitner	Jennifer O'Donnell & Lacey Brown
Ushers	Todd & Vanessa Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, & Dick Graff	Ron Moutardier & Matt Baughman
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Katie Schwebel

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Scott Adkins and David Maloney

Stewardship & Attendance for April 13, 2014
Offering April 13—\$7,007.00; Worship-257; Sunday School-106



WRITING OUR FAITH MEMOIRS MINI-WORKSHOP

This mini-workshop, led by Judy Little, will meet on Thursdays in May at 10:00 a.m. in Faithful Friends Rm. 204. The purpose of the workshop is to encourage listening to the spiritual movement of our lives (decisions, actions, prayers, influences, blessings). Classtime will usually include mental exercises (or “meditations”) that will help participants retrieve some special moments. Each person is invited to share their memoir with the group. If you have ever considered writing your own personal faith story, then please join us for meditation and writing. Bring Bible, pen and notepad. Please check the Writing Our Faith box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you plan to participate.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

The trip to the Holy Land is scheduled for February, 2015. An informational meeting is being planned for Sunday, May 4th, 4:00 p.m. in Faithful Friends, Room 204. If you are interested in attending, please check the Holy Land Informational Meeting box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

- Vacation Bible School
- Late Service Children’s Church
- Kindergarten Class Assistant

For more information, please mark the appropriate box (or boxes) on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.



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.

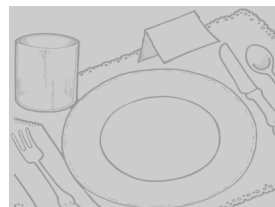
- Child care will be provided during the event.
- Suggested ticket price is \$6.50 each. Please contact Sandy Herring, Patti Shields or Kathy Bratton if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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

OUR NEIGHBOR’S TABLE

Sunday, April 27th, Noon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! Please contact Rindy Eisenhauer at 618-967-1380 to learn more about volunteer openings.



The deadline for the May Compass is tomorrow, April 21

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, April 21, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell & Betty King
Sharon Jones & Nancy Fager
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 22, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Ralph & Joan Bastien
Loyd & Ruth Ebersohl
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:30 p.m. Late Service Launch Team in Annex

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Candy & Dave Watt
Sharon Graff & Peggy Schuster
9:30 a.m. Worship Planning Team in Annex
5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team in Chapel Rm 202
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Upper Room (open mtg) Rm 110
7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Passages Rm 108

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Pete & Caroline Pederson
Lynn Pierson & Thelma Pierson
4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
6:00 p.m. *Not a Fan* Study in Faithful Friends Rm 204

Friday, April 25, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Jack Herring & Jack Cochran
Rick Pierson & Bill Pierson
6:00 p.m. Daisy Troop in Journeys Rm 107
7:30 p.m. Brownies in Journeys Rm 107

Saturday, April 26, 2014

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg) Rm 108

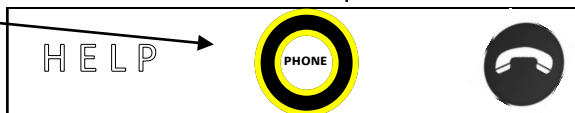
Sunday, April 27, 2014 - Easter Sunday

Noon Our Neighbor’s Table in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

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

NO NEED TO WORRY!

Several individuals have expressed concern about possibly becoming stranded in the elevator due to a power outage, mechanical problem, etc. While we do not anticipate anyone becoming stranded, you might wish to note the HELP panel located at the bottom of the control pad. The phone button is monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year long. So stop worrying, and enjoy the ride in your new elevator!



Prayer List

Viola Buchholz	Myrtle McKinnie	Josh Nelson
Elene Swafford	Rick McLaskey	Ed Lirely
Dan Watson	Patsy Springs	David Hines
Rhonda Guisti	Ada Heller	Linda Rozich
Sandra & Keith Flynt	Alberta Sullivan	Dan Bratton

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Charlie Elliott, brother of Sally Moutardier, for health concerns

~ 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.

JUNIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Pirate Pete's
Friday, May 16
Pizza buffet, 20 tokens and laser tag.
Bring a friend!
Sign up with Laurie Nehring by Sun., May 11; Cost is \$2.00
Vans depart at 5:15 p.m.
Vans return at 8:45 p.m.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

April 27 *Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.
May 11 *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