

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**April 27, 2014
Second Sunday of Easter
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

Call to Worship

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus

“He Is Lord”

Hymnal #177

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

“Rigaudon” by Andre' Campra

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise:

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Hymnal #327

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 your only son 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

Special Music by Ricardo King: “Because He Lives”

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Grazioso” by Georg Philipp Telemann

++Doxology

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

Hymn

“Lord of the Dance” (vs 1, 3, 4 & 5)

Hymnal #261

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

Luke 24:13-33

*Holy Bible (in pew)
New Testament p. 90*

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Recipe for Peace”

Angie Baughman

Commitment Hymn

“Jesus Calls Us” (vs 1, 3 & 5)

Hymnal #398

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

“Christ Receiveth Sinful Men” by Robert J. Hughes

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Marge Stilley & Olliebelle Ridley
Liturgist	Rene Doody
Organist	Micah Mayes
Chancel Choir Leader	Ricardo King
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves
Acolytes	Aiden McNitt & Ben Barringer
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson & Debbie Chapman
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff & Vanessa Lirely
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Lenore Wells Pigget	

Stewardship & Attendance for April 20, 2014

Sunrise: Worship—45

Early Service: Offering—\$4,679.00; Worship-309; Sunday School-131

Late Service: Offering—\$1,315.00; Worship—115



CALENDAR NOTE:

Our next Late Worship Service is scheduled for May 18th at 11:15 a.m.!

COME AND DINE AT OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE **TODAY**
AT NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!



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.

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*.



Do we have your current email address on file in the church office? If you are not sure, and you do not mind sharing, please **PRINT IT** on the attendance pad today. Also, if you would like to receive the COMPASS newsletter via email, check that box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING?

If a member of your family will be graduating this year, please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school or college) in the body of our *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.



Graduates and the graduates' parents, siblings, and grandparents **ARE INVITED** to a celebration breakfast scheduled for next Sunday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please phone the church office (687-2317) **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 1, 10:00 A.M.** with the number from your family who will be attending the breakfast.



ATTENTION: SUMMER CAMP PARENTS!

Please check the Camper Online Registration box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you registered your child for camp online. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

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

Monday, April 28, 2014

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

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

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

Wednesday, April 30, 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 Upper Room (open mtg) Rm 110

7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Passages Rm 108

Thursday, May 1, 2014

10:00 a.m. Writing Our Faith Memoirs in Faithful Friends Rm 204

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

6:00 p.m. *Not a Fan* Study in Faithful Friends Rm 204

Friday, May 2, 2014

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

Saturday, May 3, 2014

9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer 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

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8:00 a.m. Graduates' Breakfast in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

11:15 a.m. Staff Parish in Faithful Friends Rm 204

12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Chapel Rm 202

4:00 p.m. Holy Land Information Meeting in Faithful Friends Rm 204

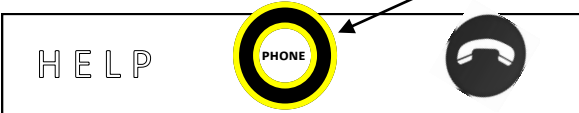
We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com

PLEASE HELP OUR WORSHIP LEADERS SERVE YOU BETTER

As we begin an additional worship service, including projected announcements, it is critical that items for announcement by Worship Leaders be submitted **PRIOR TO SUNDAY MORNING**. Please forward your announcements directly to the month's worship leaders, with a copy to the church office, no later than 11:00 a.m. on Fridays. The month's worship leaders are cited in the COMPASS.

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



Prayer List

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| 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

TODAY

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

May 11

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

May 25

*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