

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

May 4, 2014
Third 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

“Spirit Song”

Hymnal #347

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

“Gavotte” by Thomas Arne

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“My Hope Is Built”

Hymnal #368

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in May will go to the **Relay for Life**.

Invocation

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Trumpet Tune” (from *Bonduca*) by Henry Purcell

++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

Psalm 118:22-23

Luke 6:46-49

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “How Will You Build?”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Communion Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

“If I Have Wounded Any Soul” by Charles H. Gabriel

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able



The white rose on the altar is in memory of
Roberta Webster,
mother of Delores McNitt

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Pam Crews & Patti Shields
Liturgist	Carrie Schwebel
Organist	Micah Mayes
Chancel Choir Leader	Ricardo King
Worship Leader	Ed O'Donnell
Prayer Request Reader	Adrienne Will
Acolytes	Tyler Doody and Ethan Finke
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson & Debbie Chapman
Ushers	James Bean, Todd Doody, Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson and Jennifer Watson
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: David Ray	

Stewardship & Attendance for April 27, 2014

Offering-\$4,456.50; Worship-211; Sunday School-109
Total April Noisy Offering for Murphysboro High School Senior Fest—\$388.45

HOLY LAND INFORMATIONAL MEETING TODAY
4:00 P.M., FAITHFUL FRIENDS RM 204

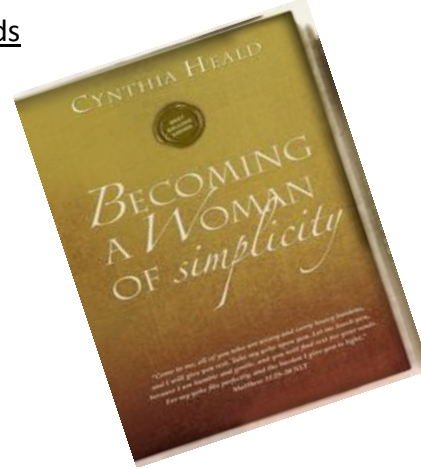
New Study Scheduled for Faithful Friends
Women's Sunday School Class

"Becoming a Woman of Simplicity"
 by Cynthia Heald
 begins May 18th

8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.;
 Faithful Friends Rm 204

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader,
 Teresa@teresagilbert.com
Women of all ages welcome!

Purchase of book is optional



Saturday, May 10th 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.



Information and signups for this August Main Event will be available at the Sat., May 10th 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast (last meeting before early signup deadline). 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).

THANK YOU!

Thank you, church family, for all you do to make Our Neighbor's Table meals friendly, welcoming and run smoothly. We couldn't do it without you. We're planning our dessert for the May 25 meal and welcome donations of six to seven angel food cakes. Please contact Clara Kiser at 687-2235 or pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com if you want to provide one. Thanks ahead of time!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

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 Informational Meeting in Faithful Friends Rm 204

Monday, May 5, 2014

6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts 8189 in Journeys Rm 107
 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

5:30 p.m. Relay for Life in Chapel Rm 202
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
 6:30 p.m. Discerning Our Direction Team in Faithful Friends Rm 204

Wednesday, May 7, 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 8, 2014

10:00 a.m. Writing Our Faith Memoirs in Faithful Friends Rm 204
 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

Friday, May 9, 2014

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, May 10, 2014

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
 9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony
 10:00 a.m. VBS Workshop in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg) Rm 108

Sunday, May 11, 2014

8:00 a.m. Relay for Life Dessert Auction in Fellowship Hall Rm 104
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class in Chapel Rm 202

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

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

May 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the church Library Rm 109

"A Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Steadman

After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season and shore leaves are granted every other year at best, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

Prayer List

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

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Charlie Elliott, brother of Sally Moutardier, for health concerns
- ♦ Delores McNitt and family, on the passing of Roberta Webster, Delores' mother.

~ 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 May is the Relay for Life.

Please include this in your daily prayers.



SUNDAY, MAY 18TH DURING BOTH EARLY AND LATE SERVICES

We will recognize children and youth who are being promoted to the next age level Sunday School Class.

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

May 11

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

May 16

Junior Youth to Pirate Pete's - Vans Depart at 5:15 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