

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

May 11, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Easter—White
Mother's Day

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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. Also see our new "Helping Children Experience Worship" cards in front of the pew bibles.

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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

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

"Bourrée" by George Philipp Telemann
 Please begin a time of quiet centering for worship when the music begins

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Happy the Home When God Is There" Hymnal #445

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

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. 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

"Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Shutte

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Tune and Ayre" by Jeremiah Clarke

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Bell Choir

"The God of Abraham Praise" based on the Hebrew melody "Leoni," arranged by Howard F. Starks

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 10: 38-42 Holy Bible (in pew)
 2 Corinthians 4:18 New Testament p. 72
 L: The Word of God for the people of God. New Testament p. 181
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"In The Midst of the Chaos" Angie Baughman

Commitment Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

"New Faith, New Life" by Franklin Ritter

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Pam Crews & Patti Shields
Liturgist	Allison Barringer
Organist	Micah Mayes
Chancel Choir Leader	Ricardo King
Worship Leader	Ed O'Donnell
Prayer Request Reader	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Maddie Bean and Caitlin Doody
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Nancy Tillett
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: Lura Hart	

Stewardship & Attendance for May 4, 2014
 Offering-11,367.50; Worship-241; Sunday School-135

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,
Women of all ages welcome!
Purchase of book is optional

New Ministry Opportunity

Disciple Builders



Dan Bratton is coordinating a new ministry
and is in need of **able bodied, handy women**
and men for painting, home repair, and general carpentry.

This new ministry is to help members of our church family with home projects that they may not be able to complete by themselves.

Please mark the attendance pad if you are interested in this.

Informational meeting will be Sunday, May 25 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel,
or contact Dan Bratton for more Information: 618-687-2460

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.

Invite a friend!! **Late Worship Service, Sunday, May 18th, 11:15 am.**

Informal service, praise/worship music, Pastor Larry preaching, nursery and children's church provided. Lots of sanctuary seating!! It's a great time to invite someone new to join you in worship. Introduce someone new to our family of faith!

Mother's Day Dessert Auction

Methodists on a Mission Relay For Life Team

Annual Dessert Silent Auction: TODAY in Fellowship Hall.

Auction will start at 8:30 and end at 10:15 (before Sunday School).

Bid early and often. All proceeds go to the **American Cancer Society.**

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

8:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Relay For Life Dessert Auction in Fellowship Hall Rm 104**

Monday, May 12, 2014

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care in Trailblazers Rm 200D

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Noon Young At Heart in Fellowship Hall Rm 104

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

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Annex Rm 321

6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Annex Rm 321

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Annex Rm 321

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

6:30 p.m. Adult Mission Trip Final Planning 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

7:00 p.m. Publicity & Promotion in Annex Rm 321

Thursday, May 15, 2014

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

Friday, May 16, 2014

1:00 p.m. Trail Day Committee in Chapel Rm 202

5:15 p.m. Junior Youth to Pirate Pete's

Saturday, May 17, 2014

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Balcony

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Passages (closed mtg) Rm 108

10:30 a.m. Book Club in Library Rm 109

Sunday, May 18, 2014

11:15 a.m. Late Worship Service

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

The deadline for the June Compass is Monday, May 19



**Join us at noon on Tuesday, May 13 for a
late Mother's Day celebration!**

Menu: Mom's Comfort Foods

Chicken and Dumplings; Mashed Potatoes;

Green Beans; Lettuce Salad; Strawberry Shortcake

\$5.00 charge

Program: Helen Dennison, Southern Illinoisan Historian

Speaking on the History of Woodlawn Cemetery in Carbondale.

Please mark the attendance pad if you plan to attend.

June 14 is United Methodist Day at the Ballpark. Details available from Jay Graff or the church office. Deadline for tickets is **noon Friday May 16.**

Prayer List

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

Myrtle McKinnie
Rick McLaskey
Patsy Springs
Linda Rozich
Alberta Sullivan

Josh Nelson
Ed Lirely
David Hines
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

~ 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

NO Youth Group Meetings - Happy Mother's Day!

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