

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**June 1, 2014
 Seventh 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.

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

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal #393

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

“Meditation on ‘Blessed Assurance’” by Stewart Landon

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” (vs 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal #163

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in June will go to the *Little Grassy Camp*.

Invocation

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts.
 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

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Andante” by Georg Philipp Telemann

++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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Acts 9:10-19

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Holy Bible (in pew)
 Old Testament p. 635
 New Testament p. 127

Sermon

“Serving”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymnal #593

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

“Trumpet Tune” by Johann K. F. Fischer

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

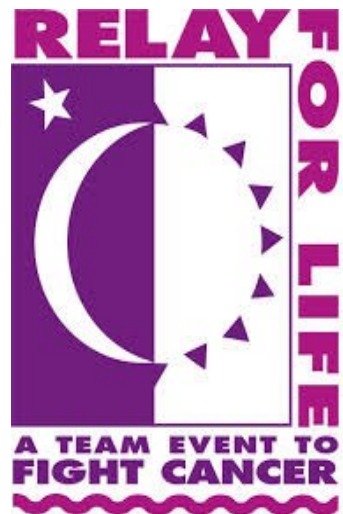
TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Julie & John Erbes
Liturgist	Thelma Pierson
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson (Email: jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com)
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves
Acolytes	Aiden McNitt & Maddie Bean
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer & Patti Shields
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Erin Mileur, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dorothy Sherrard	

Stewardship & Attendance for May 25, 2014

Offering-\$5,451.50; Worship: 189; Sunday School-114
 Total May Noisy Offering for Relay for Life—\$324.92

THE METHODISTS ON A MISSION RELAY

FOR LIFE TEAM is needing people to sign up to walk the track at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life from 6 p.m. on June 13th to 6 a.m. on June 14th. We like to have someone representing our church on the track during the entire 12 hours of the event. *If you can take a one hour time slot sometime during the night, please indicate your name and time slot on the attendance pad today.* Please help us WALK FOR THE CURE.



NEW PARKING LOT MINISTRY BEGINS SOON!

As we continue to grow, we need to have attendants on the parking lot, assisting people with parking, directing entrances/exits, and providing warm welcome. Interested in information about serving as a parking lot attendant? *Mark your interest on the attendance pad—another opportunity to show great hospitality!*

SAVE THE DATE!

2014 Trail Day at Giant City Park
Sunday, September 28, 2014, 2:00 p.m.



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Saturday, June 15th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library Room 109
"Tortilla Curtain" by T. C. Boyle

Topanga Canyon is home to two couples on a collision course. Los Angeles liberals Delaney and Kyra Mossbacher lead an ordered sushi-and-recycling existence in a newly gated hilltop community: he is a sensitive nature writer, she an obsessive realtor. Mexican illegals Candido and America Rincon desperately cling to their vision of the American Dream as they fight off starvation in a makeshift camp deep in the ravine. And from the moment a freak accident brings Candido and Delaney into intimate contact, these four and their opposing worlds gradually intersect in what becomes a tragicomedy of error and misunderstanding.

If perhaps you do not read a book a month, but would still like to join in on the fun of Saturday Morning Book Club, the book for July is: "The Fault in our Stars" by John Green.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

11:15 a.m. Hospitality Team in Rm 202

Monday, June 2, 2014

5:30 p.m. Relay for Life in Rm 202

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

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

6:30 p.m. Church Council in Rm 104

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

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

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Rm 110

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

Thursday, June 5, 2014

6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Rm 104

Saturday, June 7, 2014

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 108

Sunday, June 8, 2014*

5:00 p.m. Youth Group Meetings

*Adult Mission Trip begins. Trip concludes June 14th.

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



YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, June 10th, Noon

June's Young at Heart program will celebrate weddings! Bring pictures from your wedding or the weddings of family members for display and light-hearted story telling. Earl and Sandra will share their 1958 wedding stories, and Earl will also share stories from weddings he has conducted. The program should result in great memories, laughs, and heartwarming stories. Anticipate the luncheon menu to be printed in the bulletin and the opportunity for attendance register signup NEXT WEEK.

Murphysboro Comm. Unit School Dist. No. 186 is conducting a **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM** for children 18 or under. Free breakfasts and lunches served at five Murphysboro and Carbondale locations. No catch. No application to fill out. See bulletin board for more information and/or a flier you may take home.

COMING SOON: Children's Summer Story Time!

Story Time will take place in the pavilion on June 10, 17, and 24, starting at 10 a.m. and lasting about 45 minutes. There will be a Bible story, songs, crafts and refreshments. Kids and their parents or caregivers are invited to come and have a fun time! If you have questions, talk with Susan Patterson, Trina Eaton, Candy Watt or Amanda Wingerter.



Prayer List

Viola Buchholz
Elene Swafford
Patsy Springs
Lori Chapman
Sandra & Keith Flynt
Alberta Sullivan

Myrtle McKinnie
Rick McLaskey
David Hines
Rhonda Guisti
Ina Mae Williams
Jane Mitchell

Josh Nelson
Ed Lirely
Linda Rozich
Betty Ward
Dan Watson

- ♦ 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
- ♦ Lisa Wright, daughter of Paul and Viola Parrish, related to the return of cancer
- ♦ Nancy McNitt related to hip surgery
- ♦ Margaret Ann Wolfe, sister of Marty McNitt, related to her broken ankle and health concerns for her husband

~ 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 June is the
Little Grassy Camp.**



CHURCH SECURITY INSERVICE

Protection 1 Security Solutions has been installed in the church. Individuals possessing entrance keys to the west door of the church (parking lot entrance) will need to attend an inservice on use of the security keypad to gain entrance to the building absent an alarm being tripped. Inservice sessions are scheduled for Tuesdays, June 3 and 10 at 1:00 p.m. and also Wednesdays, June 4 and 11 at 9:00 a.m. No reservation is necessary.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

June 8

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

June 22

*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