

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

June 29, 2014

Third Sunday of Pentecost  
 Pentecost—Red

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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. Traditional Service**

**Call to Worship**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
 P: **And also with you.**

**Congregational Chorus**

“Seek Ye First” Hymnal #405

**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**

Aria from “Water Music Suite” by G. F. Handel

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” (vs 1, 3, 4) Hymnal #128

**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**

**Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. 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**

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” arr. by David Lowe

**++Doxology**

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

**Hymn**

“Are Ye Able” (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #530

**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**

Joshua 24:14-15  
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Holy Bible (in pew)  
 Old Testament p. 216

**Sermon**

“Follow Me” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn**

“I Surrender All” (vs 1, 4) Hymnal #354

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction**

**++Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune” by William Boyce

**++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
<b>Greeters</b>	Kay Bozarth & Nancy Tillett
<b>Liturgist</b>	Richard Tierney
<b>Organist</b>	Judy Little
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jennifer Watson (Email: <a href="mailto:jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com">jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com</a> )
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Wilma Westerfield
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alex Baughman & Tyler Doody
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Marcia Butler & Barb Hughes
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Erin Mileur, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Katie Schwebel
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring:</b> Dr. Raymond E. Hatcher	



**THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .**

. . . celebrates the birth of Elizabeth Dawn Stevens, born June 23rd to Samantha O'Donnell and Alan Stevens. Elizabeth weighed 7lbs and 12 oz and was 20" long. Great grandparent is Rita O'Donnell, and grandparents are Ed and Jennifer O'Donnell.

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of  
 Joe Watson, who died Thursday morning.



**Stewardship & Attendance for June 22, 2014**  
 Offering: \$4,137.00; Traditional Service: 235; Sunday School: 134



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** An information meeting with Pastor Larry is scheduled for **TODAY**, 5:30—6:30 pm, Room 204. Receiving of new members will take place during worship service, July 13th. *Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to attend the information meeting today.*



**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE**  
**TODAY** at Noon

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WORSHIP ONE/ SERVE ONE CONTACT/S YET? Here is another opportunity for signup . . . .**



**Usher:** Rotating teams that serve for one month at a time. Provide "set-up and pick up" duties before and after worship service; receive offering during service; assist with visitor needs and seating when need; assist pastor with any special needs during service; collect prayer request cards; facilitate communion service when communion is offered, typically the first Sunday of the month.  
**Technology:** Assist in late service by operating the Power Point projection of song lyrics, etc. on the sanctuary screens.

*Please indicate your interest by checking the Usher and/or Technology boxes on today's attendance pad!*

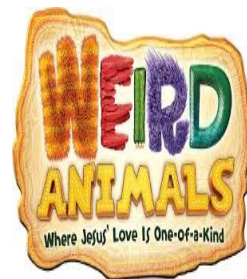
**CARING FOR KIDS MONTH**



July is "Caring for Kids" month at Murphysboro UMC. We are asking the church family to come together and donate items that will support and encourage the children of our community. Each Sunday will have a special collection focus, but all items can be dropped off throughout the entire month. If you prefer to donate money, please put it in the offering plate and label it "Caring for Kids." Weekly collection focuses:

- July 6**—Backpacks and new socks
- July 13**—WalMart gift cards
- July 20**—New or gently used children's books
- July 27**—School supplies

July 13th-17th Vacation Bible School registration has begun! Ages 3 to 5th grade are welcome. Registration forms at the north Sanctuary door, or contact the church office. About 50 youth and volunteers are fed nightly. If you would like to help with expenses, please put cash or a check in the offering plate with notation of VBS. Thank you!



**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**  
Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Rm 104  
3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class in Rm 202  
5:30 p.m. New Member Information Meeting in Rm 204

**Monday, June 30, 2014**  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Ministries in 202  
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Rm 104

**Tuesday, July 1, 2014**  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

**Wednesday, July 2, 2014**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Planning Team in Annex  
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

**Saturday, July 5, 2014**  
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 108

**Sunday, July 6, 2014**  
3:30 p.m. Ensemble Practice

**We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR on our website at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)**



**YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, July 8th**  
**At noon in the Fellowship Hall**

Independence Day Luncheon—Wear red, white and blue! Menu: Chef salad with crackers, mac and chese, red, white and blue cake with blueberries—\$5.00. *Please check the box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.*

**JULY WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Traditional Service:** Rick Runge,  
rrunge@frontier.com

**Praise Service (7/20):** Angie Baughman,  
angie\_baughman@hotmail.com

Those who do not use email but wish to submit an item for announcement by worship leaders during worship services may phone the church office at 687-2317.



Bishop Michael Coyner of the Indiana Conference announced at the Indiana Annual Conference on May 29 that Dr. Donald Batz will be appointed as pastor to the United Methodist Church in Colfax, Indiana effective July 1. The Batz's new address will be 207 W. Jackson St., Colfax, IN 46035. Colfax is located 43 miles northwest from Indianapolis and just 20 miles from West Lafayette, where their daughter, Cassie, will be attending graduate school at Purdue University. Dr. Batz was pastor of our church from 1971 to 1978.

**Prayer List**

Viola Buchholz	Myrtle McKinnie	Josh Nelson
Elene Swafford	Rick McLaskey	Ed Lirely
Patsy Springs	David Hines	Linda Rozich
Lori Chapman	Rhonda Guisti	Betty Ward
Sandra & Keith Flynt	Ina Mae Williams	Dan Watson
Alberta Sullivan	Jane Mitchell	Tom Vestal
Judy Jo Graff Phillips	Charlie Elliott	Lisa Wright
Nancy McNitt	Brad Hinchcliff	

- ♦ Paula Chapa related to recent surgery. **FOR CARDS ONLY**, Paula's address is: Rehab Institute of St. Louis, 4455 Duncan Ave., Paula Chapa Room 312, St. Louis, MO 63110
- ♦ Francis Addison related to upcoming surgery
- ♦ The family of Joe Watson - funeral arrangements to be announced.

~ 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](mailto: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, and Prayer Emphasis for July is School Supplies**  
Please include this in your daily prayers.



**HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY, EVERYONE!**

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**JULY 13th** \*Youth Group Meetings **CANCELLED DUE TO VBS**  
**JULY 27th** \*Youth Group Meetings

- \*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