

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**June 22, 2014**  
**Second 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**

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

**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**

Hymn-Prelude on "Summer" ("My Heart Abounds with Pleasure") by Johannes Brahms

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" (vs 1, 3, 5) Hymnal #575

**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**

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; 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**

"Give Me Jesus" sung by Michelle Ford

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" arr. by R. Bonighton

**++Doxology**

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

**Hymn**

"O Worship the King" (vs 1, 2, 5) Hymnal #73

**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**

*Holy Bible* (in pew)  
 Old Testament p. 388

II Chronicles 1:7-12  
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"Can't Wait to Be King" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn**

"Lead On, O King Eternal" (vs 1, 3) Hymnal #580

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude**

Canticle of Praise on "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. by Alice Jordan

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

**\*Note on the Prelude:** Like Bach, Brahms wrote several Preludes as introductions to German hymns. A translation of "Summer" (first stanza): [JL] My heart abounds with pleasure In this fair summer time When God in fullest measure Renews the world benign. All earth and all the Heavens Doth God with life imbue; All creatures high and lowly, Grow beautiful and true.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim & Sheila Stewart
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mary Slider
<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>	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ethan Finke & Ben Barringer
<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>	Tania Cruz
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Erna V. Harsha</b>	

**Stewardship & Attendance for June 15, 2014**  
 Offering-\$5,660.00; Traditional Service: 200; Praise Service: 61;  
 Sunday School -119



**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?** An information meeting with Pastor Larry is scheduled for June 29th, 5:30—6:30 pm, Rm 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.*

**CALLING ALL BASEBALL FANS!!!**

Those interested in attending the June 28th, 6:00 p.m. SI Miners game being promoted by the United Methodist Men should contact the church office at 687-2317 or [murphysboroumc@frontier.com](mailto:murphysboroumc@frontier.com) **no later than TOMORROW, JUNE 23rd. Tickets less than \$10!**



**DISCIPLE BUILDERS**



This ministry is up and running. If you need a room painted, your gutters cleaned out, or a general repair at your home, we have someone who may be able to help. Applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be returned to the office. The Disciple Builders will review your request, and someone will be in contact with you about your application.

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



**Children's Church:** Assist in providing care for children ages 3 through 3rd grade for approximately last half of worship service. Teams of at least two adults per Sunday needed for both early and late services, on a rotating basis.

**Nursery:** Assist paid nursery attendant with caring for infants through age 3 in nursery, located just outside sanctuary. At least one adult needed each week for both early and late services, on a rotating basis.

**Please indicate your interest by checking the Children's Church and/or Nursery boxes on today's attendance pad!**

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE**

Next Sunday, June 29th, Noon

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**

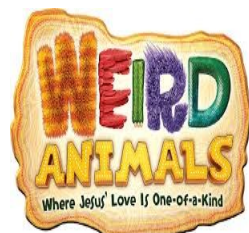
Please contact Rindy Eisenhauer at 618-967-1380 to learn more about volunteer openings



**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.



**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

**Monday, June 23, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

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

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014**

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

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry Team in Rm 202

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

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

**Thursday, June 26, 2014**

4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts in Rm 104

**Friday, June 27, 2014**

12:30 p.m. Office Volunteers in Rm 104

**Saturday, June 28, 2014**

9:30 a.m. VBS Work Day in Rm 104

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

**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

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

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



**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

**Employment Opportunity**

Nursery Attendant for MUMC Praise Service (11:15 am) and occasional special events. Minimum age 19. Must be, or be willing to become, DCFS qualified. For more information, contact Rindy Eisenhauer [RindyE@mchsi.com](mailto:RindyE@mchsi.com) or 618-967-1380 or send resume to SPRC Chair, Murphysboro UMC, 1500 Pine St, Murphysboro, IL 62966

We need new people to volunteer to recycle for our church. It would entail picking up the recycling 1-2 months a year, once a week and take it to the recycling receptacle of your choice. *Please sign the attendance pad if you would like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry.*



**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

- ♦ Judy Jo Graff Phillips cousin of Dick Graff, for 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 recent death of her husband
- ♦ Kalyn and Adam Waller and unborn child
- ♦ Brad Hinchcliff for health issues
- ♦ Paula Chapa related to recent surgery
- ♦ Jane Mitchell will be returning home around the end of the week from a nursing home in Paducah. Please consider sending a card to welcome her home. Her address: 1019 Roberta Dr., Murphysboro.

- ~ 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.

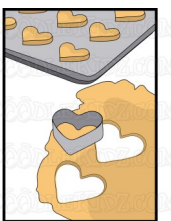
**Prayer Emphasis for June is the Little Grassy Camp.**

Please include this in your daily prayers.

**CALL FOR COOKIES**

Bakers needed to provide 1-2 dozen cookies for our June 29 Neighbor's Table meal. We'd like to get 10 dozen cookies on hand. Please contact Clara Kiser, 687-2235 or [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com) to donate. Thank you!

~Our Neighbor's Table Team



**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**TODAY**\*Youth Group Meetings 5:00—6:30 p.m.

NOTE: July 13 Youth Group meetings cancelled due to VBS

- \*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