

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 6, 2014

Fourth Sunday after 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

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Hymnal #641

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

“More Like the Master” by Charles H. Gabriel

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymnal #159

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

Invocation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through 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

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Gavot” by William Boyce

++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

Ephesians 3:14-21

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Holy Bible (in pew)
 New Testament p. 193

Sermon

“Why?”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

“Take Our Bread”

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

“Sarabande” by Johann Sebastian Bach

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Roger and Terri Twenhafel
Liturgist	Sharon Jones
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Rick Runge (Email: rrunge@frontier.com)
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Megan McNitt
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Marilyn Perry
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Hewitt	

CALENDAR NOTE

Our next Praise Service (formerly known as ‘Late Service’) is scheduled for July 20th at 11:15 a.m. Invite friends and neighbors to join you at this service. Nursery and children's church are provided.



Stewardship & Attendance for June 29, 2014

Offering: \$5,936.00; Traditional Service: 238; Sunday School: 120
 Total June Noisy Offering to Little Grassy Camp: \$436.57

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 cheese, red, white and blue cake with blueberries—\$5.00. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**



Saturday, July 12th 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.



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:

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

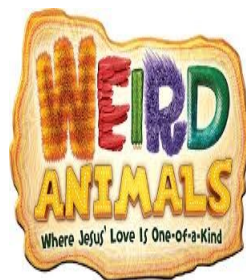
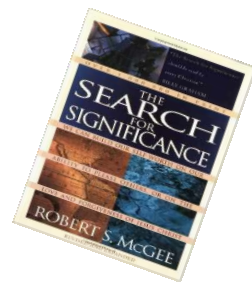
MUMC MOM’S GROUP

6-8pm every other Monday

STARTS TOMORROW

Studying **The Search for Significance**
 by Robert S. McGee

Room 204 (Faithful Friends)
 Child Care Provided



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

3:30 p.m. Ensemble Practice

Monday, July 7, 2014

6:00 p.m. Mom’s Group in Rm 204

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

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Noon Young at Heart in Rm 104

6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in **Rm 104**

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

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in **Rm 104**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

6:30 p.m. Publicity and Promotions in Rm

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

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

Thursday, July 10, 2014

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

Friday, July 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. Feeder of the Pack in Rm 104

Saturday, July 12, 2014

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Rm 104

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

Sunday, July 13, 2014

11:15 a.m. Staff Parish in Rm 202

4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Begins!

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

“SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL”

Anticipate order forms to become available on Sunday, July 20th for **OPTIONAL** 2014 MUMC Trail Day t-shirts and sweatshirts. Identical to last trail day, three styles will be available for shirts: short sleeve, long sleeve, and sweatshirts. Order blanks will also offer a choice between two colors: sand and forest green. So begin thinking about your trail attire for our September 28th Trail Day!



Do we have your current email address on file in the church office? If you are not sure, and you do not mind sharing, please **PRINT IT** on the attendance pad today. Also, if you would like to receive the COMPASS newsletter via email, check that box on the *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

Prayer List

Viola Buchholz
 Elene Swafford
 Patsy Springs
 Betty Ward
 Jane Mitchell
 Judy Jo Graff Phillips
 Sandra & Keith Flynt

Myrtle McKinnie
 Rick McLaskey
 Linda Rozich
 Ina Mae Williams
 Tom Vestal
 Brad Hinchcliff

Josh Nelson
 Ed Lirely
 Lori Chapman
 Alberta Sullivan
 Lisa Wright
 Nancy McNitt

- ◆ 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 recent surgery
- ◆ The family of the late Dan Watson.

- ~ 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 July is School Supplies

Please include this in your daily prayers.

There is still time to support our

High School Youth

Mission Trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee

July 20 - 26, 2014

- Plenty of Post-its remain on the “Post-It-Board” in the lower level hallway. Please select an amount and put the Post-It, along with your donation, in the offering plate - or send it to the church office. Thanks!

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