

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 27, 2014
Seventh 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:

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Hymnal #328

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

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymnal #400

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

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

++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 - Alex Baughman piano solo

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee” arr by J Bastien

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

++Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Hymnal #369

Offering of Joys and 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

Mark 10:13-16

Genesis 27:32-35

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Holy Bible (in pew)

New Testament p. 46

Old Testament p. 24

Sermon

“Blessing”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (vs 1, 3)

Hymnal #420

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Jim and Imogene Tedrow
Liturgist	Bob Hall
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Rick Runge (Email: rrunge@frontier.com)
Prayer Request Reader	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Ryan Finke and Ben Barringer
Welcome Hostesses	Jennifer O'Donnell and Patti Shields
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: Elizabeth Lunsford, Willard Roux, and Leo Birkholz	



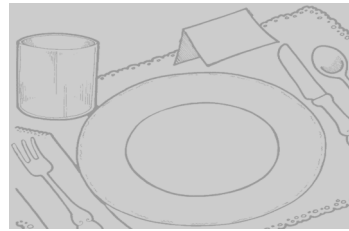
The white rose on the altar today is in memory of: Genevieve Paul Keher, sister of Etta Mae Imhoff and aunt to Patty Thrailkill, Cindy Presley, and Gene Schwebel

Attendance for July 20, 2014

Traditional and Praise Services (Combined): 243; Sunday School: 117

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE

An invitation from Our Neighbor's Table ministry team - **Let us do the cooking!** Please join us for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner **today at noon**. Come and enjoy both the meal and the fellowship.



LET'S CELEBRATE A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

When: Sunday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.

Where: South Fellowship Hall (104S)

This is an all-church event for ages 8 to 80—a friendly competition with **YOU** as the competitor, or just come to enjoy the “show!” Expect fun, prizes, desserts bar, and much more! Let Kristi Miller know (924-5535, kbramm68@gmail.com) if you are interested in forming a team. *Please check the “Are You Smarter?” box on the Registration and Attendance sheet if you plan on attending.*



If You're Interested



- Judy Little will be offering a prayer practicum that introduces a form of Christian meditation on Wednesdays August 6, 20, and 27 at 11:00 a.m. Full details will appear in the August Compass. *Please check the Prayer Practicum box on the Registration and Attendance sheet if you plan on participating.*

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

Last Sunday—New or gently used children's books

TODAY—School supplies

To all the Methodist Church members:

A big thank you for all the loving support you gave me in the auction, the moving and upon the passing of the love of my life, Vi. May God bless each and every one of you. With all my love

Thank You

Cliff Buchholz

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Order forms available for Trail Day shirts! Box at back of sanctuary.

Noon. Our Neighbor's Table in Rm 104

5:00 p.m. Youth Groups

Monday, July 28, 2014

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

Tuesday, July 29, 2014

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

6:00 p.m. Wiseman Study in Rm 204

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

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107

7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Rm 109

Friday, August 1, 2014

8:30 a.m.. Adult Spiritual Formation in Rm 202

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

Saturday, August 2, 2014

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107

Sunday, August 3, 2014

2:00 p.m. Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader? in Rm 104S

3:30 p.m. Lifted Hands Practice in Sanctuary

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

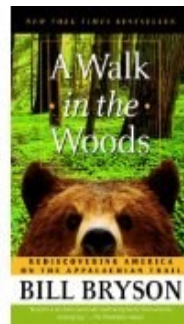
AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

Traditional Service: Rosie Wece (gwece@wecefarms.com) and Rick Runge (8/10 only), rrunge@frontier.com

Praise Service (8/17): 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.

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB



The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Saturday, August 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library. “A Walk in the Woods” by Bill Bryson will be discussed. The Appalachian Trail stretches from Georgia to Maine and covers some of the most breathtaking terrain in America: majestic mountains, silent forests, sparkling lakes. If you're going to take a hike, it's probably the place to go.

And Bill Bryson is surely the most entertaining guide you'll find. He introduces us to the history and ecology of the trail and to some of the other hardy (or just foolhardy) folks he meets along the way; and a couple of bears. Already a classic, “A Walk in the Woods” will make you long for the great outdoors (or at least a comfortable chair to sit and read in). Book for September: “The Secret Life of Bees” by Sue Monk Kidd, and book for October: “Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children” by Ransom Riggs.

Prayer List

Myrtle McKinnie
Elene Swafford
Patsy Springs
Betty Ward
Jane Mitchell
Lisa Wright
Paula Chapa
Angela Wingo

Josh Nelson
Rick McLaskey
Linda Rozich
Ina Mae Williams
Tom Vestal
Brad Hinchcliff
JoAnn Schirmer

Sandra & Keith Flynt
Ed Lirely
Lori Chapman
Alberta Sullivan
Francis Addison
Nancy McNitt
Leone Ryan

- ◆ Pete Pederson, related to recent back surgery.
- ◆ Rhonda Twenhafel Guisti, niece of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, related to a serious health issue.

- ~ 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
- ~ Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.
- ~ 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

ICE CREAM AND OTHER DESSERTS NEEDED

ICE CREAM AND OTHER DESSERTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE AUG. 3RD 2:00 P.M. ALL-CHURCH “ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?” EVENT. Please contact Barb Hughes (924-5898, jdbkhughes@frontier.com), Kristi Miller (924-5535, kbramm68@gmail.com) or Nancy Vallino (924-3781, nancy.vallino@yahoo.com) if you would like to donate.



ALL YOUTH GROUPS INVITED!

Sunday, August 10th, 2:45 p.m.
YOUTH PICNIC/SWIM AT BIGHAM LAKE

Parents and Grandparents are welcome too!

Van leaves at 2 p.m.

Full details in August Compass!



Bring a Friend!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY

*Youth Group Meetings 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

AUG. 10

*Annual Youth Picnic and Swim at Bigham Lake 2:45 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