

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**August 3, 2014  
 Eighth 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:**

"My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

**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**

"Pastorale" by Giuseppe Sammartini

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1, 3, 5)

Hymnal #139

**Noisy Offering:** During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in August will go to **Liberia Pastors' Salaries.**

**Invocation**

**Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:**

**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;  
 a humble heart, that I may hear thee;  
 a heart of love, that I may serve thee;  
 a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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**

"Musette" by George Frideric Handel

**++Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

**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 14:32-40

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"A Prayer of Surrender"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Communion Hymn**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude**

"Our Refuge and Strength" by Donald F. Callender

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
<b>Greeters</b>	Loyd and Ruth Ebersol
<b>Liturgist</b>	Candy Watt
<b>Organist</b>	Micah Mayes
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rosie Wece (Email: <a href="mailto:gwece@wecefarms.com">gwece@wecefarms.com</a> )
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Mary Jane Williams
<b>Acolytes</b>	Madison Ripley and Makayla Ripley
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Laurie Nehring and Kathy Blackwell
<b>Ushers</b>	James Bean, Todd Doody, Jay Graff, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson and Jennifer Watson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Tania Cruz
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Edwin G. McDowell</b>	

**CALENDAR NOTE**

Our next Praise Service is scheduled for August 17th at 11:15 a.m. Invite friends and neighbors to join you at this service. Nursery and children's church are provided.



**Stewardship and Attendance for July 27, 2014**

Offering: \$6,156.00; Traditional Service: 215; Sunday School: 123  
 Total July Noisy Offering for School Supplies: \$376.63



Saturday, August 9th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Will be finalizing plans for Apple Festival Pancake Breakfast.

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the

Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

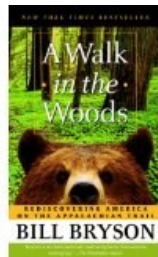
**LET'S CELEBRATE A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader? All-Church Event

**TODAY**, 2:00 p.m. in the South Fellowship Hall (104S)

**PRAYER PRACTICUM BEGINS THIS WEEK**

- Judy Little's prayer practicum (Christian Meditation) begins this
- Wednesday, August 6th, at 11:00 a.m. in Rm 110 (the Library).
- Additional prayer practice sessions are scheduled for the same time
- and place on August 20 and 27.
- Please check the box on the Registration & Attendance sheet if you
- plan to attend.



**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.*

**REMINDER ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP LEADER**

Next week's worship service will be led by Rick Runge (rrunge@frontier.com). Please email items for announcement during service to Rick rather than to Rosie Wece who is leading worship services the balance of the month. Those who do not use email but wish to submit an item for announcement during worship services may phone the church office at 687-2317.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

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

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

**Monday, August 4, 2014**

6:00 p.m. Mom's Group in Rm 204

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

**Tuesday, August 5, 2014**

6:30 p.m. Church Council in Rm 202

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

**Wednesday, August 6, 2014**

11:00 a.m. Prayer Practicum/Christian Meditation in Rm 110

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

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

6:30 p.m. Children/Youth Spiritual Formation Team in Rm 202

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

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

**Thursday, August 7, 2014**

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

**Friday, August 8, 2014**

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

**Saturday, August 9, 2014**

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

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

**Sunday, August 10, 2014**

2:45 p.m. Annual Youth Picnic/Swim at Bigham Lake (Van leaves church at 2:00 p.m.)

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

Chancel Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, August 6th at 5:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" and invite anyone who loves to sing to join us. Hope to see you there!!!



You may note that today's Registration and Attendance Sheet contains opportunities for you to record your birth and anniversary dates. This collection of information enables us to share your special dates with other church members via *The Compass*, our church newsletter. So don't be bashful — record

your special dates on the Attendance Register, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!

**ALSO . . .**

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.



**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

- ◆ Rhonda Twenhafel Guisti, niece of Martin and Katherine Twenhafel, related to a serious health issue.
- ◆ Nancy Fager, who will be having surgery in Cape Girardeau on August 8th.

- ~ 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)
- ~ 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 August is Liberia Pastors' Salaries**  
Please include this in your daily prayers.



**BRING A FRIEND!**

**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 church at 2 p.m.**

*Dinner at 5:00 p.m. (approximately)*

*Youth/parents bring side dishes, life jacket/s (if you have one), beach towels, and sunscreen.*

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**AUG. 10** \*Annual Youth Picnic and Swim at Bigham Lake 2:45 p.m. (van leaves church at 2:00 p.m.)

**AUG. 24** \*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 Sundays every month