

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 10, 2014
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Pentecost—Green

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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

“Spirit Song”

Hymnal #347

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

“Grazioso” by Georg Philipp Telemann

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace” (vs 1, 2, 3)

Hymnal #378

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

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. 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

Lifted Hands performing “This Is the Day” written and recorded by Shannon Wexelberg

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Gavotte” by Thomas Arne

++Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

Hymn

“It's Me, It's Me, O Lord”

Hymnal #352

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

Luke 23:34

Psalm 51:1-17

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“A Prayer of Confession”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (vs 1, 2, 5)

Hymnal #357

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

“Grand Triumphal Chorus” by Alexander Guilmant

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Loyd and Ruth Ebersol
Liturgist	Barb Hughes
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Rick Runge Email: rrunge@frontier.com (next week is Rosie Wece - gwece@wecefarms.com)
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves
Acolytes	Alex Baughman and Tyler Doody
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Kathy Blackwell
Ushers	Todd Doody, John Erbes, Kyle Hargraves, Lowell Heller, London Watson and Jennifer Watson
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe, Sr.	

Stewardship and Attendance for August 3, 2014
 Offering: \$6,265.00; Traditional Service: 201; Sunday School: 109

CALENDAR NOTE

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



LAST CALL FOR "SEE YOU ON THE TRAIL" T-SHIRT ORDERS!

Order forms are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Completed forms should be returned to Candy Watt (watt2c2@yahoo.com). 2014 MUMC Trail Day is Sun., Sept. 28th.

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB REMINDER

August 16th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library (Rm 110) August's book for discussion is "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson. BOOKING AHEAD . . .



- September: "The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
- October: "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" by Ransom Riggs.

Thank You

Jo Ann Schirmer thanks everyone for the cards, phone calls, and prayers following her fall and related hospitalization.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER COMPASS IS: **Monday, August 18th**



CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

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

Monday, August 11, 2014

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care in 200C

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Noon Young at Heart in Rm 104

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in Rm 104S

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

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

6:30 p.m. Publicity and Promotions in Rm 321 (Annex)

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

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

Thursday, August 14, 2014

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

6:30 p.m. Committee on Nominations in Rm 202

Saturday, August 16, 2014

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

10:30 a.m. Saturday Book Club in Rm 110

Sunday, August 17, 2014

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

1:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat in Rm 104

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



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!!!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

Prayer List

Ina Mae Williams
Angela Wingo

Brad Hinchcliff
Rhonda Twenhafel Guisti

- ◆ Nancy Fager, who had surgery in Cape Girardeau on August 8th
- ◆ Rosie Winter and her family, on the recent death of her brother, Bill Maynor.

- ~ 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 August is Liberia Pastors' Salaries

Please include this in your daily prayers.

YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, August 12th

At noon in the Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite table game or card game to play during our time together!



Summer picnic menu: Hamburgers and hot dogs with condiments, chips, baked beans, and ice cream with your choice of toppings: chocolate, strawberry and/or caramel—\$5.00. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**



BRING A FRIEND!

ALL YOUTH GROUPS INVITED!

YOUTH PICNIC/SWIM AT BIGHAM LAKE

TODAY at 2:45 p.m.

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

TODAY

*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