

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 17, 2014
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
Ordinary Time—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: “Through It All” (twice) Hymnal #507

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: “Morning” by Edvard Grieg, arr. by R. Lloyd

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #110

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

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. 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: MUMC Ensemble - “Ode to Joy” by L. Beethoven, arr. by D. Burndrett

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Two Variations on “Old Hundredth” arr. by J. Dowland & D. Fish

++Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

Hymn: “Stand By Me” (vs. 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #512

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: Matthew 27:46

L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “The Prayer of Despair”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: “Does Jesus Care”

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Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” arr. by Hal Hopson

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Songs of Worship

Special Music: MUMC Ensemble - “Ode to Joy” by L. Beethoven, arr. by D. Burndrett

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27:46

Message: “The Prayer of Despair”

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Bill and Thelma Pierson	Stephanie Finke and Emily Finke
Liturgist	Ed O'Donnell	
Organist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Music Leader		Kristi Miller
Prayer Request Reader	Adrienne Will	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Adrienne Will and Sandy Herring	Scarlett Pierson
Ushers	Todd Doody, John Erbes, Kyle Hargraves, Lowell Heller, Jennifer Watson and London Watson	Braden Miller, Ricky Pierson and Jennifer Watson
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Katie Schwebel
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Randall J. McColpin		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 10, 2014
 Offering: \$5,918.00; Traditional Service: 214; Sunday School: 117

BRING IN YOUR RURAL KING RECEIPTS!

Rural King is prepared to donate 5% of receipts **DATED AUGUST 10TH THROUGH AUGUST 31ST** to local churches. Only original receipts will be accepted. Receipts can be dropped by our church office or placed in the collection plate. Our Rural King "rebate" will be deposited into the General Fund. Thanks!

Order forms for your On the Trail T-Shirts are due TODAY!

Wear them to **Trail Day** on September 28th at Giant City Park.

It is a great time with music, hiking, repelling, food, fellowship and more!



MUMC is walking in the APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE!

If you are available to walk with our church in the parade please sign up on the attendance pad. Someone will contact you about T-shirts!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

Wrapped mini chocolate candy bars, with flaps (for stapling) are needed for invitations to be distributed during the parade. Please drop donated candy in the tubs marked **Parade** at either entrance, or make monetary donations to the church office by writing parade on the memo line of your check.



SAVE THE DATE!

Celebrate Christmas with the Worthing10s!

Nov. 30th
A fun-filled, music-filled evening!



CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

Noon Leadership Retreat in Rm 104

Monday, August 18, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Sharon Jones and Nancy Fager
Betty King and Kathy Blackwell

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

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

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl
Pete and Caroline Pederson

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

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Peggy Schuster and Sharon Graff
Candy and Dave Watt

11:00 a.m. Prayer Practicum in Rm 110

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary

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

7:00 p.m. Service and Missions in Rm 202

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

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

Thursday, August 21, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Thelma Pierson and Lynn Pierson
Ralph and Joan Bastien

Friday, August 22, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Bill Pierson and Rick Pierson
Jack Herring and Jack Cochran

Saturday, August 23, 2014

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

Sunday, August 24, 2014

5:00 p.m. Youth Group Meetings

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

Prayer List

Ina Mae Williams Brad Hinchcliff Paula Chapa
Angela Wingo Rhonda Twenhafel Guisti Nancy Fager

- ♦ Emily Donoghue, whose premature infant will soon be discharged to go home under continued close medical monitoring.

- ~ 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.



Today's Registration and Attendance Sheet contains opportunities for you to record your birth and anniversary dates.

This 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!!!

ON SALE NOW...

Apple Pancake Breakfast tickets. You may purchase tickets at the church annex or see Bob Eaton. Get yours soon!

4th Annual
Murphysboro United Methodist Church
Apple Pancake Breakfast



Sat. Sept. 13th, 2014
7:00 am to 10:30 am
Murphysboro United Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street

open hearts
open minds
open doors

Coffee, Milk or Juice
\$6.00

(Child 5 & Under-Free)

Proceeds used to support the Murphysboro Food Pantry, Church Camp and Other Missions of the MUMC

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNEX

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

AUG. 24 *Youth Group Meetings
SEPT. 14 *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



THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER COMPASS IS:
TOMORROW—August 18th