

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 24, 2014
Eleventh 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

"Ain't a That Good News" performed by Handbell Ensemble

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

"Air" (from *Water Music*) by George Frideric Handel
 Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #154

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

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for 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

Special Music

Handbell Ensemble performing "Do Lord, Remember Me" arr. by Susan T. Nelson

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Tune" by Antony Holborne

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Hymnal #402

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

John 17:6-19
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"A Prayer for Disciples" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (vs 1 & 2) Hymnal #452

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

"Praise Ye the Father" by Charles F. Gounod

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Jim & Sheila Stewart
Liturgist	Laurie Nehring
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece - gwece@wecefarms.com
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Conner Twenhafel
Welcome Hostesses	Adrienne Will and Sandy Herring
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: Dr. Ralph Koons	

Stewardship and Attendance for August 17, 2014
 Offering: \$6,265.00; Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 66;
 Sunday School: 104

THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . honors the birth of Kendall Chaise Ellermeyer, daughter of Jennifer & Cody Ellermeyer, baby sister of Harper Ellermeyer, and great-granddaughter of Margie Stillely.



Help us Feed The Team!

Friday, September 5

We will be feeding the Murphysboro High School football team in the Fellowship Hall before their game. We

need men and women willing to help serve and cleanup, starting at 2 p.m.

Please contact Rick Pierson or Jay Graff if you can help.



We are in need of a Sunday School teacher for the 3rd - 5th grade classroom. If you have an interest or would like more information, please mark the corresponding box on the attendance pad.



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.



We have been contacted by Beth Steinmetz of Illinois MENTOR, who is recruiting persons to consider being Foster Parents. If you are interested, please contact Beth Steinmetz at Illinois MENTOR at (618) 997-9470 ext. 2530.



BRING IN YOUR RURAL KING RECEIPTS!

Rural King will 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!

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Youth Groups
Monday, August 25, 2014
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Rm 104

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6:30 p.m. Hospitality Team in Rm 202
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

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 28, 2014

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

Saturday, August 30, 2014

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

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Rm 104

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

Please be aware that as of September 1st, 2014 we will be remotely setting the alarm in the church at 10:00 p.m.

Staff will disable the alarm in the morning.

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
1800 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

Prayer List

Ina Mae Williams Brad Hinchcliff Paula Chapa
Angela Wingo Rhonda Twenhafel Guisti Nancy Fager
Emily and Ella Donoghue

- ~ 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

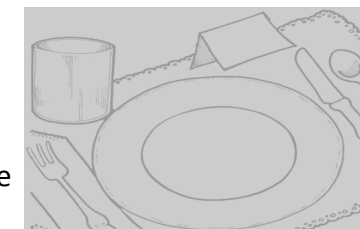
Please include this in your daily prayers.

*A heartfelt Thank You for all the cards and prayers for Brad!
They are so needed and so appreciated.*

MaryAnn Hinchcliff

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 **next Sunday at noon**. Come and enjoy both the meal and the fellowship.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY
Sept. 14

*Youth Group Meetings
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- *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