

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 31, 2014

Twelfth 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

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymnal #334

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

"Minuet" by George Frideric Handel

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"The Church's One Foundation" (vs 1, 2, 4)

Hymnal #545

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

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. 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

Richard Tierney singing "He Saw It All" by Daryl Mosley

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Allegro" by Arcangelo Corelli

++Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

Hymn

"We Are the Church" (vs 1, 2, 4)

Hymnal #558

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 17:20-26

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"A Prayer for Believers"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"God Be with You till We Meet Again" (vs 1 & 2)

Hymnal #672

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

"Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" by Lani Smith

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

| TODAY'S WORSHIP | |
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| Greeters | Adrienne Will and Kay Bozarth |
| Liturgist | Judy Little |
| Organist | Micah Mayes |
| Worship Leader | Rosie Wece - gwece@wecefarms.com |
| Prayer Request Reader | Kristi Miller |
| Acolytes | Drake Rogus and Aiden McNitt |
| Welcome Hostesses | Carolyn Ozburn and Patti Shields |
| 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: Vernon T. Kupel | |



THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . celebrates the birth of Adalynn (Addie) Jane Moutardier, daughter of Todd and Alisha, baby sister of Taylor, and granddaughter of Ron and Sally Moutardier. Addie came into this world at 4 lbs. 13 oz.

THE WHITE ROSES ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . are in memory of

Ina Mae Williams, mother of Rob (and Mary Jane) Williams, grandmother of Robert Kevin (and Diane) Williams, and great-grandmother of Jordan and Maggie Williams.

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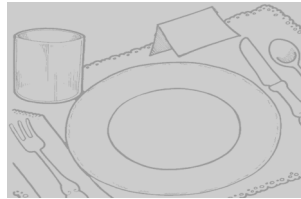
Brad Hinchcliff, husband of Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff.



Stewardship and Attendance for August 24, 2014
 Offering: \$5,762.41; Traditional Service: 207; Sunday School: 136

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**. Come and enjoy both the meal and the fellowship.



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sun., Sept. 21, 9 a.m. and/or 11:15 a.m.
MUMC Back to Church Sunday Services

National Back to Church Sunday is a movement to invite everyone in America back to church.

*82% of the unchurched say they are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited.

*Dr. Thom Rainer, *The Unchurched Next Door*



WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

- Noon Our Neighbor's Table
- Monday, September 1, 2014**
- 6:00 p.m. Mom's Group in Rm 201
- 7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Rm 104
- Tuesday, September 2, 2014**
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scout Registration in Rm 204 (with activities in Rm 202)
- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Rm 104
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary
- Wednesday, September 3, 2014**
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Planning in Rm 204
- 5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Rm 104
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome Hostess Training in Rm 204
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107
- 7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Rm 109
- Thursday, September 4, 2014**
- 6:00 p.m. Scouts Roundtable in Rm 104
- Friday, September 5, 2014**
- 8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Rm 202
- 2:00 p.m. Feed the Team in Rm 104
- Saturday, September 6, 2014**
- 7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Rm 104
- 9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Practice
- 10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107
- Sunday, September 7, 2014**
- 11:15 a.m. Staff Parish in Rm 202

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.

YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, September 9th

At noon in the Fellowship Hall

We'll be celebrating Apple Fest!



Menu: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, apple dessert—\$5.00. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**



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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Traditional Service: Jennifer Watson, jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com

Praise Service (9/21): Angie Baughman, angie_baughman@hotmail.com; (9/28): TBD

Prayer List

Paula Chapa Angela Wingo Emily and Ella Donoghue

- Rob Williams and his family, on the passing of his mother Ina Mae Williams.
- Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff, following the death of her husband Brad.

~ 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.

ON SALE NOW...

MUMC Apple Pancake Breakfast tickets. You may purchase tickets for this Sat., Sept. 13th, 7:00a—10:30a breakfast either at the church annex or through Bob Eaton. Tickets are \$6.00. Children five years and under eat free. Get yours soon!



CALLING ALL WELCOME HOSTS

Just a reminder — If you currently serve as a Welcome Host for either the 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service or the 11:15 a.m. Praise Service, please mark your calendar for

THIS Wednesday evening, September 3, 6:30 p.m., for

our first annual Welcome Host Training and Brainstorming Meeting. Being a Welcome Host is not an easy job—and there are lots of questions that we can work to answer together so newcomers receive the best hospitality possible!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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