

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 7, 2014

Thirteenth 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

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Hymnal #176

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

"Trumpet Tune" (from Concerto con 2 Trombe) by Antonio Vivaldi

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

Noisy Offering: During this hymn, the children will pass buckets and collect loose change. The noisy offering for missions in September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.

Invocation

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. 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

Chancel Choir

"The Storm is Passing Over" by Charles Albert Tindley

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Trumpet Gavotte" by Henry Purcell

++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

Matthew 5:13-16

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Making a Difference"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" by John M. Rasley

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Donna Horniacek and Peggy Schuster
Liturgist	Nancy Fager
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson - jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com
Chancel Choir Leader	Ricardo King
Prayer Request Reader	Mary Jane Williams
Acolytes	Cadence Brown and Alex Baughman
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Patti Shields
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Little	



THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . celebrates the August 22nd birth of Nolan Andy Roberts, son of **Kris and Renee Roberts**, baby brother of Natalia, grandson of Andy and Nancy Roberts and great grandson of Lee and Jim Rendleman (7th great grandchild).

Stewardship and Attendance for August 31, 2014

Offering: \$5,113.00; Traditional Service: 196; Sunday School: 122
 Total August Noisy Offering for Liberia Pastors' Salaries: \$410.11

YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, September 9th

At noon in the Fellowship Hall

Bob Frank will tell of his trip to Africa University/
United Methodist.



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.**



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.



IT'S APPLE FESTIVAL TIME!!!

2014 Theme: A Grand Past, A Bright Future

MUMC is walking in the APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE so ...

CANDY DONATIONS ARE 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.



**SUPPORT OUR
CHURCH CHOIR &
PRAISE TEAM
AT THE
APPLETIME
GOSPEL SING!!**



DATE: Wed., Sept. 10th
TIME: 6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
(Chancel Choir at 7p)
(Praise Team at 8:45p)
PLACE: Appletime Stage

MUMC APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS ON SALE NOW



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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

11:15 Staff Parish in Rm 202

Monday, September 8, 2014

3:30 p.m. Nurture and Care in Rm 200C

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

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Noon Young At Heart in Rm 104

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

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Rm 104N

6:30 p.m. Newcomers Planning in Rm 202

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

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

Wednesday, September 10, 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 104N

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

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

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

Thursday, September 11, 2014

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

Friday, September 12, 2014

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

Saturday, September 13, 2014

7:00 a.m. Pancake Breakfast in Rm 104

9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Practice

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

Sunday, September 14, 2014

5:00 p.m. Youth Meetings

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

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

CREATE YOUR GUEST LIST FOR:

**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.

WHO CAN YOU INVITE? Family members, acquaintances you've met through your kids' schools/activities, a friend of your child or grandchild, friends who do not attend church regularly, someone you've met at the gym, a colleague or business acquaintance, and anyone you'd like to get to know better (take him/her to lunch afterward). There are many, many possibilities for invited guests!



Prayer List

Paula Chapa
Betty Ward

Angela Wingo
Russell and JoAnn Schirmer

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 September is Gum Drop Kids

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!!!

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
OCTOBER COMPASS IS:
Monday, September 15th**



Thanks to all who brought in Rural King receipts. Thirty three receipts were submitted. We are expecting a \$57.47 rebate. This figure compares to a recorded rebate of \$13.20 for 2012.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Sept. 14** *Youth Group Meetings
 - Sept. 28** Youth Meetings cancelled - all church Trail Day!
 - Oct. 12** *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