

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 14, 2014
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Ordinary Time - Green
 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro IL 62966
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 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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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

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

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

"Bourrée" by Georg Philipp Telemann
 Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #163

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

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. 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

"Healed by a Touch" by Danny Thomason

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Siciliana" by George Frideric Handel

++Doxology

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

Hymn

"Lord of the Dance" Hymnal #261

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

Ephesians 2:1-10
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"Try Something" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

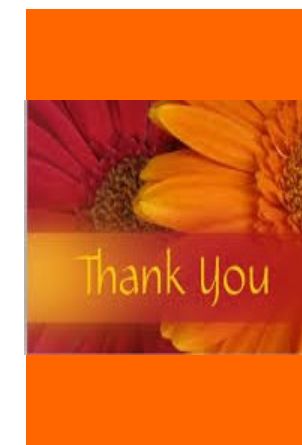
Benediction

++Postlude

"Classical Postlude" by Franz Joseph Haydn

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

TODAY'S WORSHIP	
Greeters	Donna Horniacek and Peggy Schuster
Liturgist	Asia Watson
Organist	Micah Mayes
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson - jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com
Chancel Choir Leader	Ricardo King
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves
Acolytes	Madison Ripley and Makayla Ripley
Welcome Hostesses	Katherine Twenhafel and Arlene Bitner
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: Mr. Theron A. Lollar	



The family of Brad Hinchcliff would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for the kind thoughts, prayers, cards and food throughout his illness and death. Brad was deeply moved by the gift of the prayer blanket.

~Mary Ann Chambers Hinchcliff

Mary Jane and Rob Williams and family would like to express their gratitude and thanks in the passing of Ona Mae Williams. Thank you for the cards, food, and well wishes.

~Mary Jane and Rob and Family

Stewardship and Attendance for September 7, 2014
 Offering: \$11,340.00; Traditional Service: 206; Sunday School: 105



WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Pastor Larry will be hosting a new member orientation workshop on Sunday afternoon, December 7th, 1:30—2:30 p.m. You can learn more about the church, the conference, and get any questions you might have answered.

The next Sunday when Pastor Larry will be receiving new members into the church during worship service will be Sunday, December 14, in both the 9:00 and 11:15 services. *Sign up on the attendance pad if you'd like to attend the orientation meeting on December 7th.* We always celebrate the incorporation of new members in our midst!!

REMINDER: EXTEND INVITATIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 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!



**ALL CHURCH TRAIL DAY
Sunday, September 28, 2014**

1:30 p.m.: Meet at church if you want a ride in the church van to Giant City
2:00-2:30 p.m.: Gather at the trailhead (Shelter #4)

Various Activities

- 1:00-4:30 p.m. Rappelling
 - 3:00-4:30 p.m. Bingo at the Campsite & Visitor Center Tours
 - 3:00-5:00 p.m. Hiking
 - 4:30-5:00 p.m. Music provided by Praise Band
 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Picnic, fellowship and campfire
- Everyone should bring a potluck dish to share, along with your own drinks. Wear your Trail Day shirts, bring your lawn chairs and yard games.

Volunteers are needed for Praise Service Children's Church. Team and/or group teaching is welcome. For more information, please mark the Children's Church box on the attendance pad.

Additional volunteers are needed to help with the nursery during both Traditional and/or Praise Services. Doesn't need to be every week. For more information, contact Brooke Guthman at 534-1615 or bguthman@hotmail.com.



CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Youth Meetings
Monday, September 15, 2014
Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell and Betty King
Sharon Jones and Nancy Fager

6:00 p.m. Mom's Group in Rm 204
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Rm 104

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Bratton and Lee Rendleman
Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Rm 104N
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 17, 2014

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

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Rm 104N

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, September 18, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Pete and Caroline Pederson
Lynn Pierson and Thelma Pierson

Friday, September 19, 2014

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

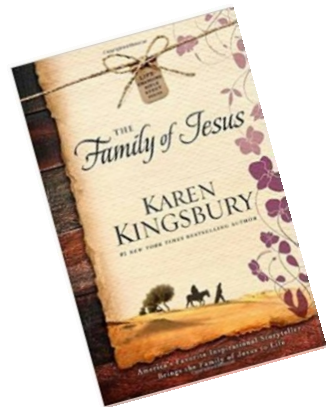
Saturday, September 20, 2014

9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Practice
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107
10:30 a.m. Book Club in Rm 110

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Back to Church Sunday - Invite someone to join you!

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



New Study Scheduled for

Faithful Friends

Women's Sunday School Class

"The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury begins September 28th

This study helps us develop an emotional connection to the family members of Jesus, learning about their lives and falling in love with Scripture along the way
8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.; Room 204

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader Teresa@teresagilbert.com

Women of all ages welcome!

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



Prayer List

Paula Chapa
Dan Horniacek

Betty Ward Russell & JoAnn Schirmer

- ~ 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.

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!!!

MUMC CHURCH OFFICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MINISTRY SUPPORT ASSISTANT (Approx. 20 hrs./wk.)

Primary Qualifications:

- A deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, and a desire to serve others.
- Prefer at least Associate's Degree and 5 years' experience working in a faith-based organization.
- Prefer basic knowledge of the United Methodist denomination and structure.
- Good communication and people skills.
- Basic computer skills, including Internet, email, Facebook, Excel, Word and Publisher

Letter of interest and resume should be submitted to Rindy Eisenhauer, SPRC Chair, Murphysboro United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine St., Murphysboro, IL 62966.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY

Sept. 28

*Youth Group Meetings at 5:00 p.m.
Youth Meetings cancelled so youth can attend the 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