

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 28, 2014
Sixteenth 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: "My Tribute" Hymnal #99

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: "Kum Ba Yah" arranged by Dennis Johnson
 Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #89
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

Govern my life, Lord, according to your wisdom so that everything I do will be of service to you. Do not allow my arrogance and selfishness to control my life. Guide me so my life reflects to others the grace and love you so freely express to me. Jesus, you are the Truth, the Way and the Life; this I believe and profess. May I die to self that I may live for you. 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: Jay Oetman singing "His Strength is Perfect" by Steven Curtis Chapman and Jerry Salley

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: from "Partita on All Creatures of our God and King" by Charles Callahan

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

Hymn: "I Surrender All" (vs 1, 2, 4) Hymnal #354

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

Proverbs 6:16-19
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

"It's Not Helpful: Being Uppity" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
++Commitment Hymn: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1, 3, 4) Hymnal #418

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare" by Benedetto Marcello
++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

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:16-19

Sermon: "It's Not Helpful: Being Uppity" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Paul and Debbie Chapman	Marcia Butler and Carolyn Ozburn
Liturgist	Scarlett Pierson	
Organist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson - jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson and Marcia Butler	Scarlett Pierson
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Jay Graff, Olivia Graff and Nicci Steele
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

Stewardship and Attendance for September 21, 2014
 Offering (Combined Services): \$6,732.00;
 Traditional Service: 188; Praise Service: 49; Sunday School: 109

BEGINS TODAY!

New Faithful Friends Study

"The Family of Jesus" by Karen Kingsbury

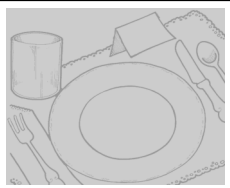
8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.; Room 204

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader Teresa@teresagilbert.com

Women of all ages welcome!

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE—TODAY!

An invitation from Our Neighbor's Table ministry team: Please join us AT NOON TODAY in Rm 104 for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner and great fellowship.



ALL CHURCH TRAIL DAY TODAY!

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.

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO SERVE COMMUNION?

Pastor Larry will be hosting a communion assistant training on Sunday, October 12, 3:00-4:00 p.m. If you would like to occasionally assist with serving communion on Sunday mornings, in either service, please consider attending this training. Even if you have attended previous communion training sessions, it's recommended you attend again as some procedures for serving have changed. This training will be held in the sanctuary, and is also open to children ages 7 and above (to serve as basket holders). Please mark the attendance pad if you plan to attend the communion training.



Gum Drop Kids is a non-profit organization that was formed in January, 2008. They provide weekend meals for about 1,400

kids per week in school districts from Mt. Vernon to Cairo, IL. They have packed 165,242 bags since January, 2008. The food is child-friendly to enhance the quality of life for at-risk children throughout Southern Illinois.

Service and Mission Team has been delivering to Murphysboro Schools since 2011, and last school year over 4,000 food bags were delivered here. Gum Drop Kids is offering a special packing night for MUMC on Oct. 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. We will take the church van and pack as a group. The van will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. What a wonderful opportunity for our church family to help with this worthwhile ministry!

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT

Friday, October 31, 5:00—8:00 p.m.
Church Parking Lot



CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, September 28, 2014

Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Rm 104
See Promo All Church Trail Day at Giant City Park

Monday, September 29, 2014

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

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Rms 104S&N, 107, 108 & 109
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

5:45 p.m. Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Rm 104N
6:30 p.m. CYSF in Rm 202
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish in Rm 204
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107
7:00 p.m. AA/AL in Rm 109

Thursday, October 2, 2014

6:00 p.m. Scouts Round Table in Rm 104

Friday, October 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. Adult Spiritual Formation in Rm 202

Saturday, October 4, 2014

9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Practice
10:00 a.m. AA Meeting in Rm 107

Sunday, October 5, 2014

4:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals under MUMC Pavilion

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

Third Annual Blessing of the Animals



The Murphysboro United Methodist Church and St. Francis CARE are joining together to offer a Blessing of the Animals service open to all animals and their people. This service will take place under the Murphysboro United Methodist Church pavilion on October 5, 2014 at 4p.m. The short service will be conducted by Pastor Larry Gilbert.

There will be treats for animals and their humans, a free handmade information bag and all animals will receive an individual blessing. Please bring all animals in carriers or on a leash.

MUMC and St. Francis CARE invite everyone to come out and join us for an afternoon of fun! For more information call the church office at 687-2317.

PATHFINDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS NEW STUDY

"Good to Great In God's Eyes: 10 Practices Great Christians Have in Common" by Chip Ingram. It's a 10 week video-based study. The book is optional. The class will be conversational in nature based on the week's lesson as taught through the video and the supplemental reading. Class is led by Matt Baughman and Terri Twenhafel, and will be of interest to men and women ages 30-something to 60-something. Begins Sunday, October 5th, and meets in Room 107. If you've been thinking about joining a class, this is a great time to start!



Prayer List

Paula Chapa
Dan Horniacek
Lori Chapman

Betty Ward
Dick Keil
Ruth Tindall

JoAnn Schirmer
Tom Vestal
Elene Swafford

- ~ 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.

MURPHYSBORO SPORTS COMMUNITY NIGHT



Several Murphysboro churches are joining together this Saturday, October 4th for a "Murphysboro Sports Community Night" at the SIU football game. They are sponsoring a tailgate event starting at 3:00 p.m. and asking participants to bring something to share. Tickets to the game (SIU vs South Dakota: kickoff at 6:00 p.m.) are available at 1st Bank & Trust and Old National Bank. Cost is \$16 for adults; \$10 for youth. While MUMC is not sponsoring this event, we are passing the word along to all who may be interested.



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.

NEXT MONTH'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Traditional Service: Rick Runge, rrunge@frontier.com
Praise Service (10/5): Ed O'Donnell, eod@edodonnell.com;
(10/12&19): Angie Baughman, angie_baughman@hotmail.com;
(10/26): To be determined

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.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY Youth Meetings cancelled so youth can attend the all church Trail Day!
Oct. 12 *Youth Group Meetings
Oct. 24-26 JYF and SYF Fall Retreat. Watch for additional information soon!
Oct. 26 CYF Picnic at Bald Knob. Watch for additional information soon!

- *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