

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

October 5, 2014

Seventeenth 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 "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:** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" Hymnal #601

**The Greeting**

**Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual**

*Noisy Mission Offering: During worship leader announcements, the red buckets in the pews are to be passed. The noisy mission offering in October will go to **Our Neighbor's Table**.*

*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**

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (vs 1, 3, 4) Hymnal #103

**Invocation**

**From the cowardice that dares not face new truth, from the laziness that is contented with half-truth, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, Good Lord, deliver me. 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:** "Beginning Here and Now" by Red-Hawthorne

**Children's Moments**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**++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**

Proverbs 6:16-19 and John 8:31-32 and 42-44  
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

"It's Not Helpful: Telling Lies" 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**

**++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 and John 8:31-32 and 42-44

**Sermon:** "It's Not Helpful: Telling Lies" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Tonya Walker and Mary Ann Hinchcliff	Tonya Walker and Candy Watt
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mason Schingel	
<b>Organist</b>	Micah Mayes	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Ed O'Donnell eod@edodonnell.com
<b>Choir/Music Leader</b>	Ricardo King	Angie Baughman
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Mary Jane Williams	Ed O'Donnell
<b>Acolytes</b>	Megan McNitt and Drake Rogus	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Caroline Pederson and Marcia Butler	Allison Barringer
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson, Brant Wingerter, and Matt Baughman
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter and Ethel McCoy</b>		

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Elene Swafford, who passed away on October 1st.

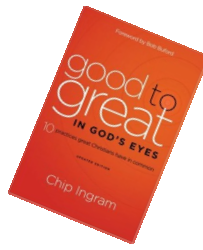


**Stewardship and Attendance for September 28, 2014**

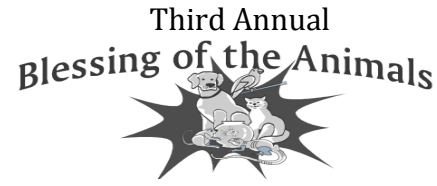
Offering (Combined Services): See next Sunday bulletin;  
 Traditional Service: 175; Praise Service: 61; Sunday School: 121  
 Total September Noisy Offering for Gum Drop Kids: See next Sunday bulletin

**PATHFINDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
BEGINS NEW STUDY TODAY!**

"**Good to Great In God's Eyes: 10 Practices Great Christians Have in Common**" by Chip Ingram. This is a 10-week video-based study led by Matt Baughman and Terri Twenhafel for men and women ages 30-something to 60-something. Book is optional. Room 107.



**TODAY AT 4:00 P.M. UNDER THE PAVILION!**



**ATTENTION COUPLES!**



Couples Date Night: Friday, October 10th  
Reservation at 6:30 pm at Mackie's Pizza, 2704 Walton Way, Marion. **Sign-up on the attendance pad if you plan to join us!**

**Disciple II Bible Study: "Into the Word Into the World" (Luke/Acts)**

Disciple II is a 16 week study of Luke and Acts that will take place on Thursdays beginning October 30. The class will meet from 6:00—8:30pm in Rm 204, and will be led by Pastor Larry Gilbert. There will be an orientation meeting on Thursday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. to hand out books and class schedule and explain how weekly sessions are structured. The cost of the study manual is \$42. If you took the first half of Disciple II last fall, you will not need to purchase another book. You do not have to have taken the first part of Disciple II to participate.

**Please sign the attendance pad if you are interested in participating in this study.** Deadline for signup is October 12. Contact Trina Eaton at trina.eaton1@gmail.com for more information.

**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! **Please sign up on the attendance pad if you would like more information.**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**TODAY, October 5, 2014**

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

**Monday, October 6, 2014**

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

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

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

6:00 p.m. Daisy/Brownie Parents Meeting in Rm 204

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

**Wednesday, October 8, 2014**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting in 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, October 9, 2014**

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

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

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

6:00 p.m. Daisys in Rm 108

6:00 p.m. Brownies in Rm 107

**Saturday, October 11, 2014**

7:30 a.m. UMM Breakfast in Rm 104N

9:00 a.m. Hand Bell Practice

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

**Sunday, October 12, 2014**

3:00 p.m. Communion Assistant Training in Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Youth Groups Meetings

**We keep an updated CHURCH CALENDAR  
on our website at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com)**



**BREAKFAST**

Sat., Oct. 11, 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

We will be finalizing preparations for the UMM Banquet.

**Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.**

**INVITATION OPPORTUNITY WITH A T-SHIRT!**

Several people who marched in the Apple Festival parade are proud owners of a bright red t-shirt that says "Ask me about Traditional & Praise Services at MUMC." Wearing this t-shirt can be another way to invite someone to church. You can purchase a t-shirt for \$10. **Mark the column on the attendance pad with S, M, L, XL, 2XL—or youth sizes, YS, YM, YL in the box, and someone will contact you with details.**

**YOUNG AT HEART GHOSTLY LUNCH—\$5.00  
Tuesday, October 14th, Noon, Fellowship Hall**

Menu: Potato Bar with Fixings, Chili and Crackers  
Chocolate Dessert



Please bring non-perishables for the Food Pantry. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**

**Prayer List**

Paula Chapa  
Dan Horniacek  
Lori Chapman

Betty Ward  
Dick Keil  
Ruth Tindall

JoAnn Schirmer  
Tom Vestal

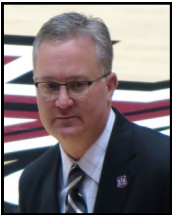
◆ The family of Elene Swafford, who passed away October 1.

- ~ 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](mailto: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 October is Our Neighbor's Table**  
Please include this in your daily prayers.

**COACH HINSON AT MUMC!**

UMM is sponsoring a community-wide event with SIU Coach Barry Hinson **Sunday, October 19th at about 6:30 p.m.** Watch the bulletin for more details. Invite your friends and neighbors to this unique opportunity to hear Coach Hinson speak on family, sports, and faith.



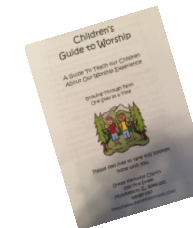
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SALUKI FOOTBALL FAITH DAY, Saturday, November 15th**

SIU vs Northern Iowa Kickoff at 2 p.m.

Anticipate additional information in future bulletins!

**ATTENTION PARENTS & CHILDREN:**



We have a new resource we think you will love—a Children's Guide to Worship, which helps children understand all the elements of worship. You will find these on the table in the front foyer and the Welcome Center. We hope you and your child will enjoy this new resource!

**SATURDAY BOOK CLUB**

Saturday Book Club is scheduled to meet again on October 18th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library Rm 110. Book to be discussed: *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs. November's book will be *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls.



**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

- Oct. 12** \*Youth Group Meetings
- Oct. 24-26** JYF and SYF Fall Retreat. THE THIRST retreat begins on Fri., the 24th at 7 p.m. and concludes Sun., the 26th at 1 p.m. at the church. Worship, food, fun and music. Meet new friends from other youth groups. Bring a friend! Troy and/or Lacey Brown are contacts for this retreat.
- 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