

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 12, 2014

**Eighteenth 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 (suggested 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 (suggested), 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: "He Is Lord" Hymnal #177

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: "Surely Goodness and Mercy" by John W. Peterson and Alfred B. Smith
Please begin a quiet time of centering for worship when music begins.

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #128

Invocation

**Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:
Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Trumpet Tune and Ayre" by Jeremiah Clarke

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

Hymn: "Trust and Obey" (vs. 1,3,4) Hymnal #467

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: Making Wicked Plans" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal #399

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" by Lani Smith

++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: Making Wicked Plans" 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
Greeters	Tonya Walker and Jennifer O'Donnell	Tonya Walker and Marcia Butler
Liturgist	Allison Brown	
Organist	Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Kristi Miller	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Cadence Brown	
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Pam Crews	Amanda Wingerter
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson, Brant Wingerter and Matt Baughman
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King, Ira Kimmel, Charles Kilby and Martha Kuehn		



Thank you from Cliff Swafford for all the cards and visits over the years of Elene's illness, and for the dinner and all the support at the time of her passing. Special thanks to Pastor Larry for his wonderful service.

Stewardship and Attendance for Sept. 28 and Oct. 5

09/28 Offering (Combined): \$3,618.00; 10/05 Offering (Combined): \$8,318.00
10/5 Traditional Service: 159; Praise Service: 49; Sunday School: 101
Total September Noisy Offering for Gum Drop Kids: \$309.39



REMINDER TO THOSE WHO SIGNED UP:
COMMUNION ASSISTANT TRAINING IS TODAY
AT 3:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

DISCIPLE II

INTO THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNUP

Disciple II is a 16 week study of Luke and Acts led by Pastor Larry Gilbert that will take place on Thursdays beginning October 30th, from 6:00—8:30pm in Rm 204. An orientation meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, October 16th, at 7:30 p.m. **Please sign the attendance pad TODAY if you are interested in participating in this study.** Any questions can be directed to Trina Eaton at trina.eaton1@gmail.com.

The special MUMC Gum Drops Kids packing night is **TOMORROW, October 13, 2014**



at 6:00 p.m. The church van will leave the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 31st.

Donations of wrapped candy or trinkets and persons willing to provide trunks are needed. Of course costumes are encouraged! Tubs for candy are at the top of the stairs in the education building. Please contact Lacey Brown at 618-525-5106 for more information or questions.



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, November 23rd at 3:00 p.m. You can learn more about the church and the conference, and get answers to any questions you might have.

The next Sunday when Pastor Larry will be receiving new members into the church during worship service will be 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 November 23rd!**

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

Menu: Potato Bar with Fixings, Chili and Crackers, and 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.**



CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, October 12, 2014

3:00 p.m. Communion Assistant Training in Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Youth Groups Meetings

Monday, October 13, 2014

1:00 p.m. Nurture and Care in Rm 200C
5:30 p.m. Vans Depart Church for Gum Drops Kids Packing in Carterville
6:00 p.m. Mom's Group in Rms 201 and 204
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book in Rm 104

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Noon Young at Heart in Rm 104N
6:00 p.m. Board of Trustees in Rm 104S
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts in Rm 104N, 107, 108 & 109
6:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal in Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Rm 104S

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

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, October 16, 2014

7:30 p.m. Disciple II Orientation in Rm 204

Saturday, October 18, 2014

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

Sunday, October 19, 2014

6:30 p.m. Community Event: Coach Hinson in Sanctuary

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All 3 youth groups will be collecting items for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child this year. Operation Christmas Child is a simple shoebox, filled with simple items, that can teach a child about the love of God. Shoeboxes are delivered to needy children all over the world, by the Samaritan's Purse ministry.

Through November 2nd, youth groups will be collecting items for the shoeboxes. Items needed include small toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items, accessories, and plastic shoeboxes to pack items in. Some ideas include:

- **Toys:** dolls, toy cars, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.
- **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

Watch in coming weeks for more specific ideas!
Thank you for supporting Operation Christmas Child!

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
NOVEMBER COMPASS IS:
Monday, October 20th



Prayer List

Paula Chapa	Betty Ward	JoAnn Schirmer
Dan Horniacek	Dick Keil	Tom Vestal
Lori Chapman	Lillian McKinney	

~ 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 October is Our Neighbor's Table
Please include this in your daily prayers.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

On November 2 we will celebrate All Saints' Day in our morning worship services. We want to honor those loved ones who have passed on between November 2013 and now. We traditionally celebrate that life with a lighted candle and the ringing of a bell. If you have a friend or family member whose name you would like included, please contact the church office (murphysboroumc@frontier.com or call 687-217) by Monday, October 20th with that name and date of death.



FOR OCTOBER'S OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MEAL:

Requesting bakers to supply pumpkin bars or brownies, at least one sugar-free for each flavor. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or 687-2235 to donate.

COACHING, PARENTING AND FAITH:

My Philosophy on Raising Kids Who Play Sports



Join us for a free event aimed at both adults and youth alike as SIU Salukis Men's Basketball Coach Barry Hinson brings a message on raising kids who play sports in a culture of excessive competition, demanding expectations and the many challenges to finding an acceptable balance for youth in academics, sports, family

and fun. This **Sunday, October 19th 6:30 p.m.** program is open to the public and will take place in the Sanctuary. [Sponsored by the United Methodist Men of MUMC.]

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY *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. Bring a friend! Troy and/or Lacey Brown are contacts for this retreat.
Oct. 26 CYF Picnic at Bald Knob
*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