

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 19, 2014

**Nineteenth 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.**

Handbell Choir: "The God of Abraham Praise" arr by Howard Starks

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: "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr by Tom Birchwood

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

Invocation

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. 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: "Your Thone, O God" by Kirk and Deby Dearman

Children's Moments

Stewardship Moment: Scarlett Pierson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Adagio" on "Ode to Joy" arr by Charles Callahan

++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 Mark 14:55-60
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "It's Not Helpful: A False Witness" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have" Hymnal #413

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr by Hal Hopson

++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

Stewardship Moment: Matt Baughman

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 6:16-19 and Mark 14:55-60

Sermon: "It's Not Helpful: A False Witness" 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	Rob Williams and Jordan Williams	Rosie Wece And Emily Hargraves
Liturgist	Mike Dreith	
Organist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Alex Baughman and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Patti Shields	Scarlett Pierson
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: Lora Vaughn, Lenore Wells, Paul Allen, and Elizabeth Brizzell		

Stewardship and Attendance for October 12
Offering (Combined): \$7,455.50
Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 48; Sunday School: 111



TONIGHT AT 6:30 P.M.

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 program is open to the public and will take place in the Sanctuary. [Sponsored by the United Methodist Men of MUMC.]

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.

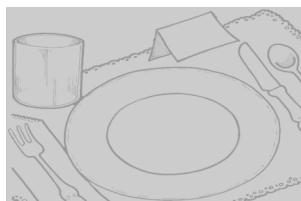


ALL SAINTS' DAY

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 687-2317) by **TOMORROW**, October 20th with that name and date of death.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE

An invitation from Our Neighbor's Table ministry team: Let us do the cooking **NEXT SUNDAY!** Please join us for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner. Come and enjoy both the meal and the fellowship!



You may note that today's *Registration and Attendance Sheet* contains opportunities for you to record your birth and anniversary dates. This collection of information 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 NOVEMBER COMPASS IS: TOMORROW, October 20th



I love MUMC. I first visited here approximately 2 1/2 years ago and have never left. On that first visit my husband, Dan, and grandson, Jake Stewart, were with me. We all were made to feel so welcome. We enjoyed the service and loved Rev. Gilbert's sermon. MUMC is a warm and inviting congregation, and I have made many meaningful relationships. If you want opportunities for growth and learning, there are various *Bible* studies and workshops offered. Sunday School classes are also available for all ages. I attend the Faithful Friends class which is taught by Teresa Gilbert. It is a women's class of various ages where we enjoy *Bible* studies, informal discussions, coffee, and friendships.



We still love Rev. Gilbert's teachings. They are relevant to the young, old, and in-between. My 15 yr old granddaughter, Maggie Stewart, enjoys Sunday morning church service with us, and grandson, Jake, still joins us when he is home from college. MUMC has more to offer than I can describe in this short essay. It is a church where individuals and families can enjoy being part of our faith community. It has filled what was missing in my life. I now put a high priority in sharing my time, my service, and financial support to my church family. ~ *Kathy Bratton*

CACHE RIVER UNITED METHODIST SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RALLY

The United Methodists of the Cache River District are joining together on Sunday, November 2nd at 6 PM at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion, IL for their Annual Spiritual Renewal Rally. This year Rev. Sylvester Weatherall, District Superintendent of the Spoon River District, will be preaching. Rev. Weatherall is a dynamic preacher with a passion for reaching the world for Jesus and inspiring the church to obediently follow Christ.

Worship leaders for this rally are Greg and Rebecca Sparks from Pittsburg, PA. The Sparks are Christian artists that have made frequent appearances to the Southern Illinois area. Their music is a beautiful blend of hymns and praise that is upbeat, heartfelt and uplifting.

The Cache River District of the United Methodist Church covers the area from Benton to Cairo, IL and from River to River. This event is open to all the public.

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:

- **Non-Liquid Hygiene Items:** toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, wascloths, etc.
- **Accessories:** t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), etc.

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

Prayer List

Paula Chapa	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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Celebrate Christmas with the Worthing10s!
Sunday, Nov. 30th, 7:00 p.m.

This will be a fun-filled, music-filled evening, including light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following their show!



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.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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 Lacey Brown are contacts for this retreat.

Oct. 26 CYF Picnic at Bald Knob. Van leaves at 1:00 p.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m.

- *CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

CYF, JYF AND SYF UPCOMING NOVEMBER EVENT:

United Methodist Wesley Foundation Youth Rally and SIU football game on Sat., Nov. 15th at 11:30 a.m. UMC vans depart parking lot at noon. Rally includes: lunch, a look at the Wesley Foundation from students' perspectives, songs, games, 2:00 p.m. game ticket, SIU Wesley Foundation T-shirt. Register with your youth group leader by Sun., Nov. 2. Bring a friend! (Permission slip will be required.) Cost is \$2.00.

*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month