

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 2, 2014

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost
 Ordinary Time - Green
 All Saints Sunday

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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: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Hymnal #334

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 November will go to **Murphysboro Key Club.***

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: “How Firm a Foundation” arr. by Dale Wood

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “For All the Saints” (vs 1, 2, 4 & 6) Hymnal #711

Invocation

God of all holiness, you gave our saints different gifts on earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow their good example, that we may know the joy you have prepared for all who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: “Here I Am, Lord” words and music by Dan Schutte

Children's Moments

Stewardship Moment: Mr. Lowell Heller

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Variations on ‘Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
 arr. by John Shannon

++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

Isaiah 35:1-7 and John 14:1-7
 L: The Word of God for the people of God.
 P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Hang Onto Little Signs of Hope!” Rev. Earl Renshaw

Handbell Choir: “Kyrie” by Cathy Mocklebust

Ritual of Remembrance

Aiden McNitt and Maggie Williams will assist by lighting candles
 (As each name is read and the bell tolled, we invite family members to stand)

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Come, Come, Ye Saints” arr by Alice Jordan

++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: Olivia Graff

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-7 and John 14:1-7

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Ken and Vern Cline	Candy Watt and Tonya Walker
Liturgist	Nancy Vallino	
Organist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Wilma Westerfield	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Tyler Doody and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Nancy Tillett	Clara Kiser
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller and John Erbes	Jay Graff, Olivia Graff, and Nicci Steele
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harry Tindall		

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of:
 David Martin, son of Bill and Glenda Martin



THE RED ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . celebrates the October 24th birth of Cooper Daniel Kiser, son of Chris and Keri Kiser and grandson of Ron and Clara Kiser.



Stewardship and Attendance for October 26

Offering (Combined): \$5,448.00
Traditional Service: 201; Praise Service: 41; Sunday School: 104
Total October Noisy Mission Offering
for Our Neighbor's Table: \$372.50



BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 8th, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Room 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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

YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, November 11th
At noon in the Fellowship Hall Room 104N



\$5.00 menu: Turkey and dressing, mashed
potatoes, broccoli with cheese, cranberry salad, pumpkin dessert.
Please bring a toy for the Nursery (age 0-3 years).

Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration and
Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATIONS ARE DUE TODAY!

CACHE RIVER UNITED METHODIST SPIRITUAL RENEWAL RALLY

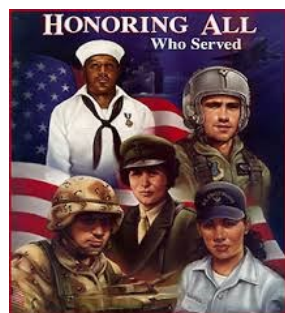
When: **TODAY** at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion
Worship Leaders: Greg and Rebecca Sparks
Message: Rev. Sylvester Weatherall

A nursery will be available for children 4 years old and younger.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th
SALUKI FOOTBALL FAITH DAY:



RESERVATIONS DEADLINE IS
TOMORROW



November 9th through the 23rd we will be
honoring our veterans with a Wall of Honor. If
you have not already shared your service photo,
please either bring a copy to the office or drop it
off with Allison or Josh Barringer, no later than
TOMORROW, November 3. Please include
your name, branch of service and the years you
served. Our veterans will be recognized during
both services on November 16th.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 3, 2014

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

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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

6:30 p.m. Praise Team in Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

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 Meeting in Rm 109

Thursday, November 6, 2014

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

6:00 p.m. Disciple II in Rm 204

Friday, November 7, 2014

6:00 p.m. Daisies in Rm 108

6:00 p.m. Brownies in Rm 107

Saturday, November 8, 2014

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast in Rm 104N

9:00 a.m. Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary

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

Sunday, November 9, 2014

5:00 p.m. Youth Group Meetings

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

As Mike and I slide into the pew prior to the
beginning of service, Mike takes a moment to
silence his phone and then make a Facebook
post. That post marks our location as
Murphysboro United Methodist Church, and
Mike's comment is always the same, simple
word, "Peace."

In truth, peace is what our church and church
family provides us. The constant knowledge
that God's love and His followers are there to
support us in all of our endeavors whether they be happy, sad, stressful, or
whatever life brings us is comforting beyond words. When life has brought us to
a new town, the first place we seek is the local United Methodist church which
was the case when we arrived in Murphysboro. Murphysboro United Methodist
Church has provided us with a solid foundation to build our careers and life in the
community.

We consider Murphysboro United Methodist Church one of our greatest
blessings, and we find joy as our opportunities to participate in the life of the
church grow as we continue "down the trail." It is our prayer that all who attend
will find the peace that we find and that others in the community will have the
opportunity to join MUMC and enjoy similar blessings.



~ Mike and Carol Dreith

Prayer List

Paula Chapa JoAnn Schirmer Lillian McKinney
♦ The family of David Martin, who died October 22
~ 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 November is Murphysboro Key Club
Please include this in your daily prayers.

SATURDAY BOOK CLUB



November book club info: Saturday, November 15th at
10:15 a.m. in the church library (Room 110). Book to be
discussed is *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. This
book is a remarkable memoir of resilience and
redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once
deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. *The Glass
Castle* is truly astonishing—a memoir permeated by the
intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.

There will NOT be a book club meeting in December.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Nov. 9** *Youth Group Meetings at 5:00 p.m.
 - Nov. 15** *United Methodist Wesley Foundation Youth Rally and SIU
football game. MUMC vans depart parking lot at
11:30 a.m. Rally includes: lunch, a look at the Wesley
Foundation from students' perspectives, songs, games,
2:00 p.m. Saluki Football game ticket, SIU Wesley
Foundation t-shirt. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO
REGISTER WITH YOUR YOUTH GROUP LEADER!**
Bring a friend! (Permission slip will be required.) Cost is
\$2.00.
 - Nov. 23** No regular meetings: All-church Thanksgiving Dinner
Upcoming event for all youth groups:
 - Dec. 13** A Night in Bethlehem. MUMC vans depart parking lot at
4:30 p.m. Full details to appear in upcoming bulletins!
- *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