

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 16, 2014

**Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost
 Ordinary Time - Green
 Consecration 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: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

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: "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. by Healey Willan

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" (vs 1, 2, & 4) Hymnal #77

Invocation

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my 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: "Amazing Grace" spiritual arranged by Fred Bock

Recognition of Veterans

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" arr. by James Boeringer

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

Hymn: "I Surrender All" (vs 1, 2 & 3) 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: Genesis 18:1-5 and Luke 24:28-32

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "You Are Cordially Invited" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymnal #593

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "The Voice of God is Calling" arr. 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

Recognition of Veterans

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-5 and Luke 24:28-32

Sermon: "You Are Cordially Invited" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

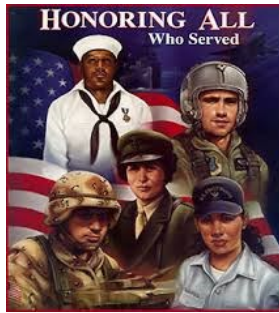
TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Ken and Vern Cline	Rosie Wece and Emily Hargraves
Liturgist	Stephanie Finke	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Mary Jane Williams	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	Laurie Nehring
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: William B. Turner		

Stewardship and Attendance for November 9, 2014

Offering (Combined): \$4,775.00
 Traditional Service: 179; Praise Service: 61; Sunday School: 109

The white roses on the altar today are in memory of:
Mary Mileur, mother of Sandy Herring, who passed away on November 7th; and **Lori Chapman**, daughter-in-law of Paul and Debbie Chapman, who passed away on November 10th.





BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE MUMC VETERANS WALL OF HONOR TODAY!

We will be honoring our veterans with this Wall of Honor through November 23rd.



The church will provide the meat, drinks and entertainment. Please bring a side dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. If you would like to donate a turkey, turkey breast or a ham, contact Rob Williams at 713-0843 or the church office at 687-2317. We hope you come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship!

LET'S 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!



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!!!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, November 17, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Kathy Blackwell and Betty King
Nancy Fager and Sharon Jones
7:00 pm AA Big Book in Rm 104N

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Ralph and Joan Bastien
Loyd and Ruth Ebersohl
6:00 pm Cub Scouts in Rms 104S through 109
6:30 pm Praise Team in Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Candy and Dave Watt
Sharon Graff and Lela Sternberg
9:00 am Staff Meeting in Rm 104S
5:45 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary
6:00 pm Boy Scouts in Rm 104N
7:00 pm Service and Missions in Rm 202
7:00 pm AA Meeting in Rm 107
7:00 pm AA/AL Meeting in Rm 109

Thursday, November 20, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Pete and Caroline Pederson
Lynn Pierson and Thelma Pierson
6:00 pm Disciple II in Rm 204

Friday, November 21, 2014

Meals on Wheels: Jack Cochran and Jack Herring
Rick Pierson and Bill Pierson
6:00 pm Daisys in Rm 108
6:00 pm Brownies in Rm 107

Saturday, November 22, 2014

9:00 am Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary
10:00 am AA Meeting in Rm 107

Sunday, November 23, 2014

3:00 pm New Member Orientation in Rm 202
5:00 pm All church Thanksgiving Dinner in Rm 104

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

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE DECEMBER COMPASS IS: Tomorrow—November 17th



Prayer List

Paula Chapa

JoAnn Schirmer

- ◆ Ellen McNitt, as she prepares for surgery on November 18.
 - ◆ The family and friends of Mary Mileur, who passed away on November 7. Mary was the mother of Sandy Herring.
 - ◆ The family and friends of Lori Chapman, who passed away on November 10. Lori was the daughter-in-law of Paul and Debbie Chapman.
- ~ 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.



Thanksgiving Prayer Service Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm St Andrew's Catholic Church

724 Mulberry
Murphysboro, Illinois

Reflection by Rev. Gary Gummersheimer
Sponsored by the Murphysboro Ministerial Alliance

Anyone wishing to make a recommendation for an organization to be considered a recipient of our Noisy Mission Offering for a month in 2015, should contact Barb Hughes at 924-5898 or at jdbkhughes@frontier.com before December 16th.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Nov. 23** No regular meetings: All-church Thanksgiving Dinner
- Upcoming events 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 future bulletins!
- Dec. 14** No regular meetings
- Dec. 28** *Youth Group Meetings at 5:00 pm

- *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