

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 23, 2014
Christ the King
Ordinary Time - White
Thanksgiving 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: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Hymnal #328

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: “We Gather Together” arr. by Beatrice Fisk

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “We Gather Together” Hymnal #131
Invocation

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image. When our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. And so, in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves, and all that we have, in union with Christ's offering for us. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr by Hal H. Hopson

Children's Moments

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” arr. by Charles Callahan

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

Hymn: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” Hymnal #694

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: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “What Are You Thankful For?” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: “Now Thank We All Our God” Hymnal #102

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: From “Partita on Hymn to Joy”: “Chorale” and “Trio” by Charles Callahan

++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: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Sermon: “What Are You Thankful For?” 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	Katherine Twenhafel and Jack Cochran	Trina and Bob Eaton
Liturgist	Vanessa Lirely	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Ed O'Donnell eod@edodonnell.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Emily Hargraves	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Cadence Brown and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Rosalie Winters and Barb Hughes	Vern Cline
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: John E. Moulton		

Stewardship and Attendance for November 16, 2014

Offering (Combined): \$6,054.50

Traditional Service: 176; Praise Service: 50; Sunday School: 119



**MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in Rm 202
New members will be received into the church during worship service(s) on Sunday, December 14th.



The church will provide the meat, drinks and entertainment. Please bring a side dish of vegetables, salad or dessert.
We hope you come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship!

LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH THE WORTHING10s!!
NEXT SUNDAY, November 30th at 7:00 p.m.



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

<p>OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE</p> <p>FREE 11/30 Chicken & Dumplings Dinner with Dessert & Beverage</p>	<p>YOUR "TICKET" TO GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!</p>
<p>NEXT SUNDAY AT NOON!!</p>	



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

This is the **last day** to experience this Wall of Honor, recognizing our military veterans.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY
3:00 pm New Member Orientation in Rm 202
5:00 pm All Church Thanksgiving Dinner in Rm 104N, 104S

Monday, November 24, 2014
6:00 pm Mom's Group in Rm 204
7:00 pm AA Big Book in Rm 104N

Tuesday, November 25, 2014
6:00 pm Cub Scouts in Rms 104S through 109
6:30 pm Praise Team in Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 26, 2014
6:00 pm Boy Scouts in Rm 104N
7:00 pm AA Meeting in Rm 107
7:00 pm AA/AL Meeting in Rm 109

Thursday, November 27, 2014
Happy Thanksgiving!!

Saturday, November 29, 2014
9:00 am Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary
10:00 am AA Meeting in Rm 107

Sunday, November 30, 2014
Noon Our Neighbor's Table in Rm 104N
7:00 pm *The Worthing10s* in the Sanctuary (refreshments to follow in Rm 104N)

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

Cards for a Cure



- ◆ Do you ever dine out at Panera's, Steak & Shake, or Applebee's?
- ◆ Do you ever buy a book at Barnes & Noble?
- ◆ Do you ever buy gifts for a friend at Bath & Body?
- ◆ Do you shop for your kids at Old Navy?
- ◆ Do you purchase home repair items at Lowe's, Sears, or Home Depot?
- ◆ Do you ever put gift certificates in a Christmas or birthday card?

If you answered "YES" to any of the questions, you can help raise money for the American Cancer Society. The Methodists on a Mission Relay For Life team is selling gift cards to over 50 businesses. For every gift card that we sell, the companies will give us a percentage of the sale. For example, if you give us \$10, we will give you a gift card for \$10. Then the business will donate a percentage back to our team.

Purchasing gift cards is an easy way to get a jump-start on your Christmas shopping and at the same time help raise money for the battle against cancer. You may contact any Relay member for information or mail your order to Wilma Westerfield at 303 S Pecan, DeSoto, IL, 62924. **Orders must be turned in by December 4th, and cards will be in plenty of time before Christmas. Order forms are available on the table, north side of the Welcome Center (right outside of the Chapel). Please make checks payable to Methodists on a Mission.**

MUMC Relay Team: Wilma Westerfield, Sharon Jones, Jennifer Watson, Asia Watson, Lela Sternberg, Kathy Ripley, Nancy Fager, Tena Bigham, Emma Bigham and Sharon Graff.

Prayer List

- Paula Chapa JoAnn Schirmer
- ◆ Kenneth Seibel, uncle of Nancy McNitt, related to his recent accident.
 - ◆ Don Miller related to bad health issues (requested by Jim and Barb Hughes)
- ~ 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

TODAY No regular meetings: All-church Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 13 *A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM
4:30 p.m.—MUMC vans depart parking lot
5:00 p.m.—Dinner at Italian Village
6:00 p.m.—A Night in Bethlehem, Cobden First Baptist Church
8:00 p.m.—Vans return to MUMC parking lot
Register with your youth group leader by Sun., Dec. 7th.
Bring a friend (a permission slip is required). Cost is \$2.00.

Dec. 14 No regular meetings: Christmas Concert at 6 pm
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