

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**January 4, 2015
Epiphany Sunday
Epiphany—White**

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
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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: “Seek Ye First”

Hymnal #405

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

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: “Winter” from “The Four Seasons” by Vivaldi, arr. Colin Hand

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “We Three Kings”

Hymnal #254

Whole congregation sings verses 1 & 2; women: verse 3; men: verse 4; and congregation: verse 5

Invocation

O God, you made of one blood all nations, and, by a star in the East, revealed to all peoples him whose name is Emmanuel. Enable us who know your presence with us so to proclaim his unsearchable riches that all may come to his light and bow before the brightness of his rising, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. 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: “Cuban Carol” by Craig Curry

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews are to be passed. The noisy mission offering in January will go to the **SIU Wesley Foundation for Honduras Trip**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Jesus, Word of God” by Mozart

++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: Micah 6:6-8

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “What Do You Want from Me??” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition Hymnal #607

Communion Hymn: “Take Our Bread”

Hymnal #640

Ritual of Holy Communion

Bell Choir: “Lo! How a Rose” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Violinist: Becca Perry

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Canticle of Praise on ‘Azmon’” 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

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Sermon: “What Do You Want from Me??” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Sharon Graff and Jack Cochran	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Allison Barringer	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/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	Wilma Westerfield	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses		Nancy McNitt
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	Tania Cruz
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ruth Schrader Walker		

Stewardship and Attendance for December 28, 2014

Offering (Combined): \$7,648.00

Attendance Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 42; Sunday School: 89

Total December **Money for Missions** to

Murphysboro Community Christmas Dinner—\$360.91



THE RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . celebrate the birth of a son, Samuel Preston Sievert, born to Todd and Robin Jones Sievert, on Christmas day. Proud grandparents are Sharon and Mike Jones and great-grandmother is Mildred Ward.



BREAKFAST & Tour at Bigham Farms
Saturday, January 10th, 7:30 a.m.
Meet in Fellowship Hall & ride together

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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

January 13th
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall
Menu - \$5.00 charge



friends, fellowship, faith.

MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED,
 BUT IT WILL BE SURE TO
 WARM THE SOUL!



Bring women's or children's hats, gloves, or scarves to donate to the Women's Center.

Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance sheet if you plan on attending.



2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Are available at the back of the sanctuary for your pick up!!

The church schedule of activities and meetings is available on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com under "About MUMC" and/or on the weekly calendar sheets that are hung outside meeting rooms.

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up in the next couple of months? Do you remember seeing it listed in the *Compass* newsletter in 2014? If you think we may not have your special days on file, please write them on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!



Ladies,
 Is your next step on the trail to strengthen your prayer life?
"PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURAL NARRATIVES"
 WITH GUEST LEADER JUDY LITTLE
 January 18th-February 8th
 at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Faithful Friends
Sunday School Class
 Room 204
 Don't miss this opportunity!!

From the Worship Committee: Please remember that if you are coordinating an event or activity requiring the distribution of materials, a sign-up, ticket sales, etc., it is important you have people available after both Traditional and Praise Services so that all can be included. Thank you!



Prayer List

JoAnn Schirmer Hal Baggott Karla Crosby
 Ann Rashke & her husband Landess Mills

- ~ 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 January is the
SIU Wesley Foundation Honduras Trip
 Please include these in your daily prayers.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your support of the Murphysboro Community Christmas Dinner. Many of you gave your money, time and baked goods! The community of Murphysboro is fortunate to have the congregation of MUMC to help support its needs. A special thank you goes to Mary Ann Hinchcliff for carrying the torch and coordinating this ministry for 20 years!

Sincerely,
Ed and Jennifer O'Donnell

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Jan. 11** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 25** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 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)
- *Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month