

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 11, 2015
 First Sunday after Epiphany
 Epiphany—White

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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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

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: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Carlos Staszkeski

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

Invocation

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. 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: "What Does the Lord Require" by Jim Strathdee based on Micah 6:8

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: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" arr. L. S. Tourjee

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

Hymn: "This Is My Song" Hymnal #437

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: Amos 5:18-24 and Micah 6:6-8

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Act Justly"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vs 1, 2, and 6) Hymnal #378

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Promenade" from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Musorgsky, arr. James Patten

++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: Amos 5:18-24 and Micah 6:6-8

Sermon: "Act Justly"

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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	Sharon Graff and Jack Cochran	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Pam Graham	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Ed O'Donnell eod@edodonnell.com and Brittany Nolan
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Mary Jane Williams	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Drake Rogus and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Adrienne Will	
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: Mrs. Bessie Wayman		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 4, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$9,497.50

Attendance Traditional Service: 186; Praise Service: 51; Sunday School: 121

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Myrtle McKinnie, who passed away on Monday night.



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

. . celebrate the birth of Grant Matthew Schuh, born to Matt and Mary Schuh on January 6th. Matthew weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long at birth. Grant Matthew joins a sister, Colette. Grandparents Trina and Bob Eaton are naturally thrilled, to say the least!

The church schedule of activities and meetings is available on our website at www.murphysboroumc.com under "About MUMC" and on the weekly calendar sheets hung outside meeting rooms. A limited number of printed copies can be found on the table at the north end of the sanctuary.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
FEBRUARY COMPASS IS:
MONDAY, JANUARY 19th



Prayer List

JoAnn Schirmer Landess Mills
Ann Rashke & her husband

- ◆ The family and friends of Myrtle McKinnie, who died Monday night.
- ~ 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 this in your daily prayers.



CONFIRMATION CLASS SESSION

TODAY

2:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Chapel Room 202

YOUTH SUNDAY

Join us February 1, when Youth will conduct both the Traditional and Praise Services!



New Study
Faithful Friends Women's
Sunday School Class
Guest Leader—Judy Little
"Praying with Scriptural Narratives"
January 18—February 8
8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.; Room 204

Is your next step on the trail to strengthen your prayer life?
Don't miss this opportunity....
Women of all ages welcome!



Saturday, Jan. 17, 10:15 a.m.
Church Library - Room 110

Group will discuss *Riven Rock*
by T. C. Boyle

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!!!

Call for BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

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



friends, fellowship, faith.

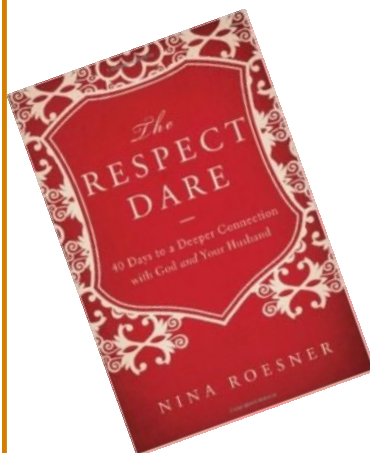
HAM AND BEANS, SPINACH,
COLE SLAW, CORN BREAD,
AND BROWNIES.



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.

BEGINS JANUARY 19
THE RESPECT DARE BY NINA ROESNER



Study offered by MUMC Moms Group
Every Monday, January 19 – May 11
6:00 – 8:00 pm, Room 204
Led by Scarlett Pierson
Childcare provided

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- TODAY** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25 *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 Youth Sunday - Youth will conduct both morning services
- *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