

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 18, 2015
 Second Sunday of Epiphany
 Epiphany—Green

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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: “His Name Is Wonderful” Hymnal #174

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: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” arr. Dale Wood

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymnal #140

Invocation

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. 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: “The Lord’s Prayer.” Music written by Ricardo King.

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: “Andantino” from Symphony in D by Josef Haydn, arr. F. Asper

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

Hymn: “It Is Well with My Soul” (vs. 1, 2, and 3) Hymnal #377

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: James 3:13-18 and Micah 6:6-8

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Love Mercy”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” (vs 1 and 3)

Hymnal #351

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Minuet” by G. F. Handel, arr. Drummond Wolff

++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: James 3:13-18 and Micah 6:6-8

Sermon: “Love Mercy”

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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	Susan and Perry Patterson	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Sally Moutardier	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Ed O’Donnell eod@edodonnell.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Earl Renshaw	Ed O’Donnell
Acolytes	Cadence Brown and Tyler Doody	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson and Marilyn Perry	Clara Kiser
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson, Brant Wingerter and Matt Baughman
Children’s Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene’ Doody	Theresa Mills and Mary Ann Hinchcliff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Welshans		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 11, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$8,188.00

Traditional Service: 172; Praise Service: 51; Sunday School: 128

New Study STARTS TODAY

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

Women of all ages welcome!

Do you have one of the Easter Yard Signs?

We need the signs back, to use them again this year. Please return to the church office - okay to leave on the porch after hours!

NEW BOOK STUDY BEGINS TOMORROW!

THE RESPECT DARE BY NINA ROESNER

Offered by MUMC Moms Group

Every Monday beginning TOMORROW – May 11

6:00 – 8:00 pm, Room 204

Led by Scarlett Pierson

Childcare provided

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY COMPASS IS:

TOMORROW, JANUARY 19th



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.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us NEXT SUNDAY at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner and great fellowship.



Prayer List

JoAnn Schirmer
Peg Schuster

Dan Jarrett
Ann Rashke & her husband
Sue Cochran

- ~ 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.

MUMC OFFICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

MINISTRY SUPPORT ASSISTANT (Approx. 20 hrs./wk.)

Primary Qualifications:

- A deep and abiding love for Jesus Christ, and a desire to serve others.
- Prefer at least Associate's Degree and 5 years' experience working in a faith-based organization.
- Prefer basic knowledge of the United Methodist denomination and structure.
- Good communication and people skills.
- Basic computer skills, including Internet, email, Facebook, Excel, Word and Publisher

Letter of interest and resume should be submitted to Rindy Eisenhauer, SPRC Chair, Murphysboro United Methodist Church, 1500 Pine St., Murphysboro, IL 62966 no later than Friday, February 6th.

Join us for worship!

YOUTH SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 1
YOUTH WILL CONDUCT BOTH
THE TRADITIONAL AND PRAISE SERVICES

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- TODAY** Youth Sunday Practice in Sanctuary
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