

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 25, 2015
 Third Sunday of Epiphany
 Epiphany—Green

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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: “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” Hymnal #349

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: ‘Pastorale on “He Leadeth Me”’ by Gordon Young

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #64

Invocation

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

++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: “Lead Me, Lord” by Wesley-Nevin

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: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” arr. Alice Jordan

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

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Hymnal #297

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: “When Justice and Mercy Meet”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: “Jesus Calls Us” (vs 1, 3, 5)

Hymnal #398

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Festival March” by G. F. Handel, arr. F. Asper

++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: “When Justice and Mercy Meet”

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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	Rosie Wece	
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	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Ed O’Donnell
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Ben Barringer	
Welcome Hostesses	Marilyn Perry and Carolyn Sauer	Amanda Wingerter
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	Diane Schingel	Shannon Vincent
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lenore Pigott Wells		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 18, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$6,439.00

Traditional Service: 205; Praise Service: 52; Sunday School: 134

**AN INVITATION FROM
OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE
MINISTRY TEAM:**

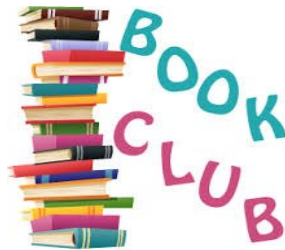
Please join us TODAY at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious chicken and dumplings dinner and great fellowship.



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.



**FEBRUARY 1
YOUTH WILL CONDUCT BOTH
THE TRADITIONAL AND PRAISE SERVICES**



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 10:15 A.M.
CHURCH LIBRARY (ROOM 110)**

Group will be reading *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini. The book for March is *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd.

Camp Restore

Looking for a way to take the next step on the trail of your faith journey? Consider participating in the next adult mission trip. We are planning a return trip to Camp Restore in New Orleans. Tentative date is the week of April 12th (leaving on Sunday, April 12th and returning on Saturday, April 18th). Cost is \$300, and we need to know if you are going by the end of February. If you are interested in this, please let Gene Schwebel, Trina Eaton, or Erin Mileur know as soon as possible. It is a blessing to serve others, and in the process you will be blessed!

NEXT MONTH'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Traditional Service: Rosie Wece, gwece@wecefarms.com

Praise Service: Kristi Miller, kbramm68@gmail.com

Those who do not use email but wish to submit an item for announcement by worship leaders during worship services may phone the church office at 687-2317.



Prayer List

JoAnn Schirmer
Peg Schuster

Dan Jarrett

Sue Cochran

- ♦ If you would like to send a card to Peg Schuster, her address is: Peg Schuster, 1709 S. Division St. #14, Mahomet, IL 61853
- ♦ Barbie Zimmerman requests prayers concerning laser eye surgery tomorrow, and also for other health concerns she has.
- ♦ Prayers for all who loved Ruth Ellenberg, Dean Shields' sister.
- ~ 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.

Thanks to the family of Myrtle McKinnie, we now have four more items of medical equipment to lend: two wheeled walkers with seats and baskets, one wheelchair with footrests, and one set of wheelchair ramps. These are in addition to the shower seats, commode, wheeled and un-wheeled walkers and wheelchair with tank holder that we already had. Please contact the church office if you would like to borrow any of these items.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- TODAY** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 Youth Sunday - Youth will conduct both morning services
Feb. 8 *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

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EASTER SERVICES

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!



**LITTLE GRASSY
SUMMER
camps**

**REGISTRATION AFTER SERVICES TODAY AND ALSO
NEXT SUNDAY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.** Forms, prices, and dates will be provided during registration.

**Would you like information about becoming a
member of Murphysboro United Methodist Church?**



Pastor Larry will be hosting a new member orientation workshop on Sunday, March 15th at 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 204. You can learn more about the church and the conference, and get answers to any questions you might have. *You may sign up for this orientation workshop by checking the New Member Orientation box on the registration and attendance sheet.* The next Sunday when Pastor Larry will be receiving new members into the church during worship service will be March 22nd, in both the 9:00 and 11:15 services.