

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**February 1, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Epiphany—Green**  
**Youth Sunday**

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 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 and 11:15 a.m. Praise Services**

**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**

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Congregational Song:** "How Great Is Our God" Projected Lyrics

**++Invocation**

**God of all Creation, we come before you today to give you honor and praise. You are worthy of praise. You are the source of all that is good. You are the source of all of our blessings. Thank you for every gift that we have been given. We thank you for the youth of this church and the opportunity to come together and worship and praise you today. We ask for your blessing on our worship. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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**

**Special Music:** "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" sung by Children's Choir

**Parents' Moments:** Asia Watson

*Please begin the passing of the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in February will go to the **Disciple Builders** ministry.*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** Alex Baughman

**Offering of Joys and Concerns**

**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.**

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:25-34

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

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** "Overcomer" Emma Nehring and Mason Schingel

**Drama:** "Chains"

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction:** "Sanctuary"

**++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Youth	Youth
Liturgist	Emma Bigham	Emma Bigham
Pianist	Alex Baughman	Alex Baughman
Guitarist	Brian Vincent	Brian Vincent
Worship Leader	Emily Finke	Emily Finke
Choir Leaders	Asia Watson and Emily Finke	Asia Watson and Emily Finke
Prayer Request Reader	Brittany Nolan	Brittany Nolan
Acolytes	Madison Ripley and Makayla Ripley	Madison Ripley and Makayla Ripley
Welcome Hostesses	To be named, and Youth	To be named, and Youth
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Youth	Jay Graff, Stephanie and Emily Finke, and Youth
Children's Church Volunteers	N/A	N/A
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis

**The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Novella Wehmeyer**

**Stewardship and Attendance for January 25, 2015**

Offering (Combined): \$7,643.00

Traditional Service: 198; Praise Service: 52; Sunday School: 133

Total January **Money for Missions** Designated to SIU Wesley Foundation for Honduras Trip: \$409.95

**LOOKING  
AHEAD**



Worship Services on Sunday, Feb. 15th will feature the music and ministry of the Teen Challenge Choir. Teen Challenge International of Mid-America of Cape Girardeau, MO is a long-term, residential, faith-based program that ministers to men with drug, alcohol and other addictions, as well as life controlling issues. The Teen Challenge student choir visits churches sharing songs and giving testimonies of how God has changed their lives and broken addictions. **Come and hear the songs and stories of this group on the 15th!**



**NOTICE:** The copier formerly located in the library has been moved upstairs to the worship prep room behind the sanctuary. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



# LITTLE GRASSY SUMMER camps

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

**YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, February 10th  
At noon in the Fellowship Hall**



Wear something red to celebrate Valentine's Day!

Menu: Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, tossed salad, and cherry cheese cake—\$5.00. Speaker will be Jane Williams of the Murphysboro Food Pantry. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**



## BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 14th, 7:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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

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 Registration and Attendance Sheet, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!



**Call for BIRTHDAYS  
and ANNIVERSARIES**

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

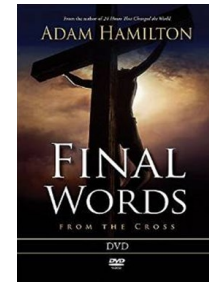
Pastor Larry will be hosting a new member orientation workshop on Sunday, March 15th at 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 204. You can learn more about the church and the conference, and get answers to any questions you might have. *You may sign up for this orientation workshop by checking the New Member Orientation 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.

The church schedule of activities and meetings is available on our website at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://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.

## New Study Scheduled for Faithful Friends Women's Sunday School Class

**"Final Words"** by Adam Hamilton begins February 15th

Adam provides insight into Jesus' words on the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed them; and those on the road to Emmaus and witnesses of the Resurrection.



8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.; Room 204

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader [Teresa@teresagilbert.com](mailto:Teresa@teresagilbert.com)

Women of all ages welcome!



**Your Service and Missions team** is in the preliminary stages of developing a Disaster Preparedness Plan for our church. Volunteers are needed to meet with Jackson County Emergency Coordinators toward the goal of establishing procedures to follow in the event of natural or other disasters. If you

are interested in participating in this important endeavor, please check the Disaster Preparedness box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet. The Service and Missions contact for this project is Barb Hughes. Barb can be reached at 618-924-5898 or at [jdbkhughes@frontier.com](mailto:jdbkhughes@frontier.com).

## 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!

## Prayer List

Dan Jarrett  
Barbie Zimmerman

Sue Cochran

Peg Schuster

- ♦ If you would like to send a card to Peg Schuster, her address is: Peg Schuster, 1709 S. Division St. #14, Mahomet, IL 61853
- ~ 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](mailto: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 February is the  
Disciple Builders ministry.**

Please include this in your daily prayers.

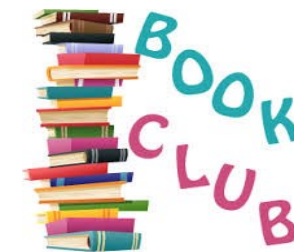
## MUMC OFFICE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### 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 this coming Friday, February 6th.**



**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.

## YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- TODAY** Youth Sunday - Youth will conduct both morning services
- Feb. 8** \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 22** \*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