

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**February 8, 2015
 Fifth 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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" by John M. Rasley

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

Light of Christ Enters

Hymn of Praise: "Be Thou My Vision"

Hymnal #451

Invocation

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

Scout Recognition

++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: 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 **Disciple Builders***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Sarabande" by George Frideric Handel

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

Hymn: "Trust and Obey" (vs 1 & 2)

Hymnal #467

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: "Walking with God"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: "Trust and Obey" (vs 3 & 4)

Hymnal #467

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" by Humphrey Turner

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Opening Singing

Presentation by Boy Scouts

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Songs of Worship

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Sermon: "Walking with God"

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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	Sheila and Jim Stewart	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	
Organist/Pianist	Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com and Brittany Nolan
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Drake Rogus and Cadence Brown	
Welcome Hostesses	Thelma Pierson and Carolyn Sauer	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller and John Erbes	Jay Graff, Stephanie Finke and Emily Finke
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Patty Thraikill
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. A. G. Werner		

Stewardship and Attendance for February 1, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$5,935.11

Traditional Service: 205; Praise Service: 74; Sunday School: 135

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
 MARCH COMPASS IS:**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th!



LITTLE GRASSY SUMMER camps

Please have camp registration forms and payments to Christine Nolan **NO LATER THAN THIS COMING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th** for the first discount cut-off date.

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



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

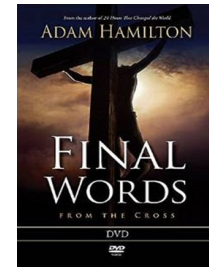
interested in participating in this important endeavor, *please check the Disaster Preparedness box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.* The Service and Missions contact for this project is Barb Hughes. Barb can be reached at 618-924-5898 or at jdbkhughes@frontier.com.

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.

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
Women of all ages welcome!



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

May your love be Christ-centered this Valentine's Day and every day.

To My Church Family:

My sincere thanks to everyone for your cards, thoughts and prayers. It's good to hear from all of you.

~Peggy Schuster

THANK YOU!



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.

Prayer List

Dan Jarrett
Barb 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
- ~ 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.



TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

COMING FEBRUARY 15TH!

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!**

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY
Feb. 22

*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

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*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

UPCOMING JYF AND SYF EVENT:

JYF and SYF are invited to attend the Rock and Worship Roadshow (<http://theroadshowtour.com/show/carbondale-il/>) at the SIU Arena on Sunday, March 1. Event schedule:

4:00 p.m. Church vans depart church parking lot

4:30 Dinner at Italian Village

5:15 Leave for arena

6:00 Rock and Worship Roadshow

JYF and SYF to sign up with Laurie Nehring by Sunday, February 21. Sign up cost is \$2. BRING A FRIEND! Questions? Check the roadshow or church websites or contact Laurie Nehring.