

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**February 15, 2015
6th 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 prior to the pastor's message. *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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal #334

The Greeting

*During announcements, the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews are to be passed. The noisy mission offering in January will go to **Disciple Builders**.*

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: "This Is My Father's World" arr. by Dorothy Sheets

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

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. 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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Variations on "Dennis"" by Franklin Ashdown

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

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

Teen Challenge Choir Program, John Bechtel, Director

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Benediction

++Postlude: Toccata in F Major by Dietrich Buxtehude

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Children may exit for Children's Church

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Music and Ministry from the Teen Challenge Choir

John Bechtel, Director

Closing Prayer

Thank you to the Teen Challenge Choir for being with us this morning and blessing us with stories and songs. We will be taking up a love offering in both services to help support their ministry.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Marlene and Harold Gibbs	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	N/A	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	N/A	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Jennifer O'Donnell and Terri Yates	
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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Katie Schwebel and Olivia Graff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King

Stewardship and Attendance for February 8, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$7,788.00

Traditional Service: 176; Praise Service: 59; Sunday School: 113

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

TOMORROW, FEBRUARY 16th!



Faithful Friends Women's Sunday School Class

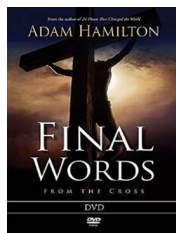
New Study: "Final Words" by Adam Hamilton

BEGINS TODAY!

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

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader Teresa@teresagilbert.com

Women of all ages welcome!



BOOK CLUB REMINDER:

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

you're
INVITED

Please join Our Neighbor's Table team NEXT SUNDAY, February 22nd at noon in Rm 104 for a scrumptious lunch and great fellowship!



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 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 Sunday Stewards ministry is in need of additional volunteers to serve. Primary responsibilities are opening the church prior to Traditional Service and securing the church after Praise Service. The stewards check the air conditioning and heat, plug in and unplug coffee pots, make sure that lights are turned off, and check the church to make sure everyone is out of the building. If you would like to learn more about how you can help with this ministry, please call the church office and ask to speak with Pastor Larry.



Baby Shower for the Church Nursery!

**SAVE THE DATES
March 1st and 8th!**

The congregation will be invited to shower the Nursery with supplies and snacks such as:

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| • Nursery water | • Original flavor Goldfish crackers |
| • Baby wipes | • Fruit snacks |
| • Coloring books | • Hand sanitizer |
| • Crayons | • Antibacterial hand soap |
| • Clorox wipes | • Gift cards to Wal-Mart to purchase specific larger items |
| • 100% juice boxes (no Capri Suns, please) | • Sizes AA & AAA batteries |

For more information, contact Brooke Guthman (bguthman28@gmail.com) or Jamie Green (jaybegirl02@yahoo.com). See the complete list outside the nursery!

Prayer List

Dan Jarrett
Barb Zimmerman

Sue Cochran

Peg Schuster

- ♦ Jerry Summers and Larry Miller (friends of Peggy Schott) for serious health problems.
- ♦ Mickey Jackson, friend of Pete & Caroline Pederson, also for serious health problems.
- ~ 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.



The Illinois Great Rivers Conference (IGRC) Committee on Disability Concerns will host a workshop *Including People with Disabilities*, on Saturday, March 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 214 W. Main Street, Carbondale. Cost for the workshop is \$20 and includes lunch and materials. Online registration will be available at <https://igrc-reg.brtapp.com/InclusionCarbondale>. For more information, contact Beth Fender at bfender@igrc.org or Necia Jannings at neciaj@fumc-cdale.org.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Feb. 22** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 8** *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 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

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 22. Sign up cost is \$2. BRING A FRIEND! Questions? Check the Roadshow or church websites or contact Laurie Nehring.