

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**February 22, 2015
 1st Sunday of Lent
 Lent - Purple**

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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, 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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

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: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Coronation) arr Hal Hopson

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

Light of Christ Enters

Hymn of Praise: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymnal #61

Invocation

Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lenten Reading

++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: "Hosanna!" by Ronald Nelson

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 February will go to **Disciple Builders***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty" arr Alan Viner

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

Bell Choir: Hebrew Melody

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: Mark 11:1-10

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Everyone Loves a Winner" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Commitment Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vs 2 & 3) Hymnal #297

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name" (Miles Lane) arr Colin Hand

++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

Lenten Reading

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-10

Sermon: "Everyone Loves a Winner" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Marlene & Harold Gibbs	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
Liturgist	Julie Peterson	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece gwece@wecefarms.com	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com and Brittany Nolan
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Ben Barringer	
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	Diane Schingel	Theresa Mills and Mary Ann Hinchcliff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harold W. Blacklock		

Stewardship and Attendance for February 15, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$6154.5

Traditional Service: 174; Praise Service: 83; Sunday School: 108

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 check the attendance pad or call the church office and ask to speak with Pastor Larry.



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.



It's a **Baby** for the Church Nursery!
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Coming the
NEXT TWO WEEKS
March 1st and 8th

See list of needs posted outside the Nursery

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE	YOUR "TICKET" TO GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!
<p style="text-align: center;">FREE 2022 Chicken & Dumplings Dinner with Dessert & Beverage</p>	
TODAY AT NOON	



Grief Support Group
Starting March 1, 2015
3:00 - 5:00 pm for 13 weeks
Our Savior Lutheran Church
700 S. University Avenue
Carbondale

The GriefShare group will be facilitated by Ron Hines (Our Savior Lutheran) and Joan Hart (First United Methodist of Carbondale). The group will meet in the main floor lounge at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Each session is designed to be self-contained, so you need not begin only at the first session. For further information, see the brochure on the bulletin board, or call Our Savior Lutheran at 549-1694. A limited number of brochures are available in the MUMC office.

NEXT MONTH'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Traditional Service: Jennifer Watson,
jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com

Praise Service: Angie Baughman,
angie_baughman@hotmail.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

Dan Jarrett	Sue Cochran	Peg Schuster
Barb Zimmerman	Jerry Summers	Larry Miller
Mickey Jackson		

- ◆ 10 year old Ben Hill is preparing for his second open heart surgery, on 3/24/15. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- ~ 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.***
Please include this in your daily prayers.

Illinois Great Rivers Conference
The United Methodist Church

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.brtaapp.com/InclusionCarbondale>. For more information, contact Beth Fender at bfender@igrc.org or Necia Jannings at neciaj@fumc-cdale.org.

Camp Restore

Registration Deadline is February 28!

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!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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| TODAY | *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 |

TODAY is the last day to register for 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.