

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**March 1, 2015
 2nd Sunday of Lent
 Lent - Purple**

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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: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

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: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" (with "Be Thou My Vision")
 arr Scott Ayers

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

Light of Christ Enters

Hymn of Praise: "Lift High the Cross"

Hymnal #159

Invocation

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. 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

Service of Baptism: Samuel Preston Sievert

Chancel Choir: "He Chose Calvary" by Carlton Buck and Hugh Livingston, Jr.

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 March will go to **Little Grassy Camp**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Church's One Foundation" arr Edward Broughton

++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

Scripture: Mark 11:15-18

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "A Den of Thieves"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Spring" from "The Four Seasons" by Antonio Vivaldi
 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 11:15-18

Sermon: "A Den of Thieves"

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Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Rosie Wece and family	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
Liturgist	Nancy McNitt	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Earl Renshaw	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Drake Rogus and Ben Barringer	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Kathy Blackwell	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Allen and Lucas Bigham, and Jay Graff
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Shannon Vincent
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: James L. Watkins		

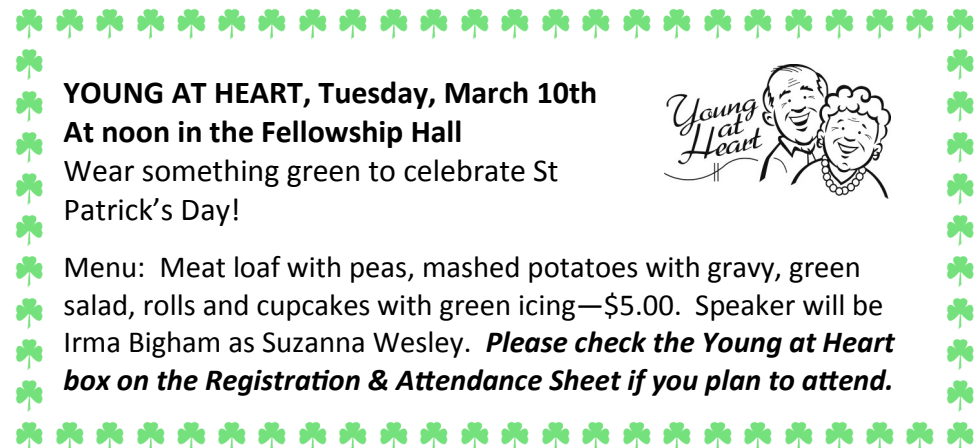
Stewardship and Attendance for February 22, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$4,540.50

Traditional Service: 156; Praise Service: 47; Sunday School: 112

Total February Money for Missions designated to

Disciple Builders: \$277.30



YOUNG AT HEART, Tuesday, March 10th
At noon in the Fellowship Hall
Wear something green to celebrate St Patrick's Day!



Menu: Meat loaf with peas, mashed potatoes with gravy, green salad, rolls and cupcakes with green icing—\$5.00. Speaker will be Irma Bigham as Suzanna Wesley. **Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan to attend.**



BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 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.

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.

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

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 Shower for the Church Nursery!

TODAY and Next Sunday, March 8th

See list of needs posted outside the Nursery. You may also make a cash donation through the offering plate. Please label your donation "Nursery."

Save the Date

Mark your calendars now for the annual

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

which will be held on Saturday, May 2nd in the Fellowship Hall. Child care will be provided during the event.



Grief Support Group

Starting **TODAY!**

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.

Prayer List

Sue Cochran
Mickey Jackson

Jerry Summers
Ben Hill

Larry Miller

- ~ 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 March is the Little Grassy Camp.

Please include this in your daily prayers.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT MUMC
July 12th—16th!



NEXT SUNDAY
March 8th

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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