

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**March 8, 2015  
 Third 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:** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

**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:** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr Martin Setchell

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Hymnal #419

**++Invocation**

**Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:  
 Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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:** "Deep, Deep Love" by Frombach and Dengler

**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:** "Still, Still with Thee" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr Lawrence Grant

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

**Hymn:** "What Wondrous Love Is This" (vs 1,2) Hymnal #292

**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 14:1-2

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "Why Did They Hate Him?"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Commitment Hymn:** "Were You There"

Hymnal #288

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "The Glory of These Forty Days" (Agincourt)  
 arr Charles Callahan

*Note: The "Agincourt" hymn has a Lenten text ("these forty days"). Giving different words to the tune, the British in 1415 praised God for their difficult, miraculous victory over the French at Agincourt. The tune has a long history of expressing the stern, muscular joy of costly sacrifice, of Lenten preparation.*

**++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 14:1-2

**Sermon:** "Why Did They Hate Him?"

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

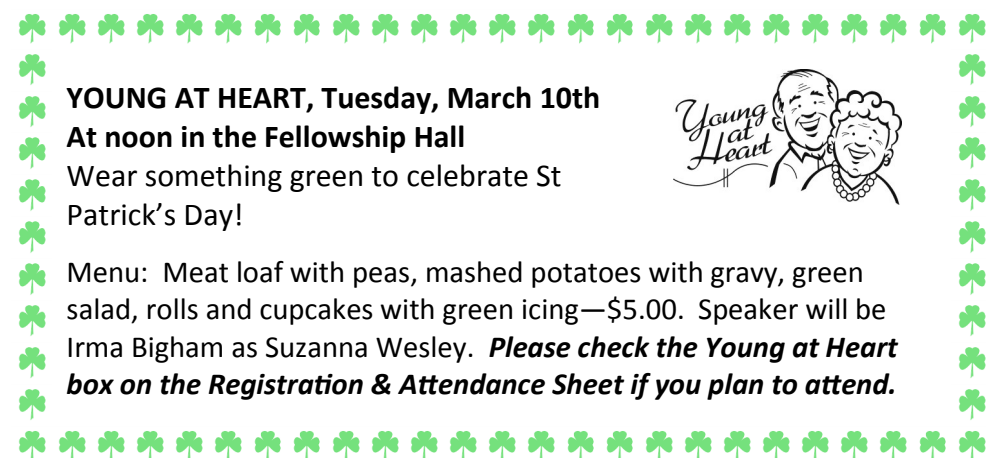
TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Rosie Wece and family	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
<b>Liturgist</b>	Asia Watson	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jennifer Watson jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com and Brittany Nolan
<b>Choir/Music Leader</b>	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Gaye Auxier	Angie Baughman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Megan McNitt and Cadence Brown	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Carolyn Ozburn and Kathy Blackwell	
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Allen and Lucas Bigham
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Jennifer O'Donnell	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis

**The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Wm. A. Akin**

**Stewardship and Attendance for March 1, 2015**

Offering (Combined): \$11,054.00

Traditional Service: 153; Praise Service: 51; Sunday School: 109



**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 deadline for submissions to the April *COMPASS* newsletter is: **Monday, March 16th!**

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



It's a **Baby Showzr** for the Church Nursery!

**TODAY!**

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.



**Saturday, March 21**  
**10:15 a.m. in the Church Library**

Group will be reading "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini. April 18th Book Club discussion will be on "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd.

**Prayer List**

Sue Cochran  
Mickey Jackson

Jerry Summers  
Ben Hill

Larry Miller

- ◆ Byron Lightfeldt of Herrin (brother-in-law of Cliff Buchholz) who is experiencing complications following back surgery.
- ~ 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 March is the Little Grassy Camp.**  
Please include this in your daily prayers.



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



OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE ladies will be tempting March 29th diners with a delicious cupcake tower! They will appreciate your donations of a dozen or so cupcakes. Also, they seek your inspiration on great dessert ideas they may use in the future. Please contact Clara Kiser at 521-4299 or [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com) with your commitments to donate and ideas. THANKS!

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

- Mar. 8** \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 21** \*CYF Light Kids Conference
  - Mar. 22** \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
  - Mar. 24** (Tentative Date) Gum Drop Kids (All three groups)
    - \*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