

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**March 15, 2015
 Fourth 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: "There's Something About That Name" Hymnal #171

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: 'Reflection on "Faith of Our Fathers"' by Alice Jordan

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (v 1-4) Hymnal #155

++Invocation

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lenten Reading and Extinguishing the Candle

++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

Sacrament of Baptism

Samuel Preston Sievert

Hymnal #39

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: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr David Schack

++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: Matthew 26:14-16

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "The Betrayer"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (v 1 & 2)

Hymnal #378

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Andante in G Minor" by Antonio Vivaldi, arr S. D. Wolff

++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 and Extinguishing the Candle

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:14-16

Sermon: "The Betrayer"

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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	Rosie Wece and family	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
Liturgist	John Erbes	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson jwatsonla1982@yahoo.com	Angie Baughman angie_baughman@hotmail.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Ethan Finke	
Welcome Hostesses	Vern Cline and Sandy Herring	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Allen and Lucas Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Leonard Bartnek		

Stewardship and Attendance for March 8, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$6,575.00

Traditional Service: 182; Praise Service: 45; Sunday School: 108



A RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY

... celebrate the February 22nd birth of **MILA JAYNE THIES**, daughter of Terrin and Michelle Thies, granddaughter of Linda Gibbs, Terry Thies, Tom and Jane Mansfield, and great granddaughter of Omer Rieckenberg.

A SECOND RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY



... celebrate the March 1st birth of **NATHANIEL SHANE GREGORY**, son of Michael and Connie Gregory; brother of Cora Nadine Gregory, and grandson of Larry and Teresa Gilbert and Donny and Patti Gregory.



TODAY NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 204

Pastor Larry will be receiving new members into the church during worship services **NEXT WEEK** in both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services (as requested).

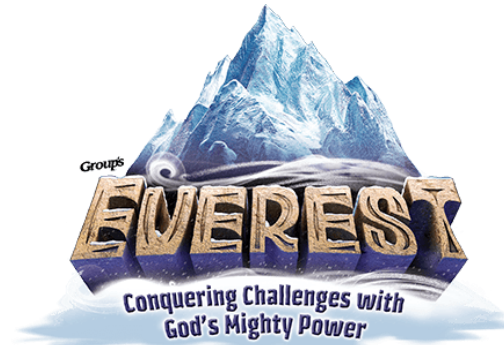
OUR New ADDRESS

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

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



SAVE THE DATES!
MUMC Vacation Bible School
July 12 - 16

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 discussing "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
Ben Hill

Byron Lightfeldt

Joann Schirmer

- ♦ Jim Ritcheson, and his wife Dana, related to his health issues. Requested by Katherine Twenhafel.
- ♦ The family of Floyd Norton, who died March 7. Requested by Katherine Twenhafel.
- ~ 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.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY 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 with your commitments to donate and ideas. THANKS!



OUR NEIGHBORS TABLE DINNER

Sunday, March 29th, Noon
Fellowship Hall Rm. 104
Special Easter menu: ham, cheesy potatoes, vegetable, cupcake and beverage

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- 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