

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday - White

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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.

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service

Prelude: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr H. Willan

Opening Chorus: "He Is Lord" Hymnal #177

Procession into the Church and Placement of Worship Symbols

Greeting and Introduction

Opening Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1-4) Hymnal #302

Opening Prayer

Through your Son you have bestowed the light of life upon all the world. Sanctify this new light and grant that our hearts and minds also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, and to feast at the heavenly banquet; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Strife is O'er" arr L. Smith and L. S. Lohmeyer

Scripture: John 20:11-18

Sermon: "A New Life" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Closing Hymn: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal #304

Dismissal with Blessing

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

P: **We are sent in the power of Christ's resurrection. Alleluia!**

L: The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you always.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude: "Messiah" for Easter arr E. J. Lorenz

All are welcome to a light, continental breakfast served in the Fellowship Hall which is located on the lower level of our building.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service

The Greeting L: The Lord is Risen

P: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

L: Alleluia!

P: **Alleluia!!**

Sharing of Parish Opportunities

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: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr H. Willan

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1-4) Hymnal #302

++Invocation

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Chancel Choir: "Resurrection Victory" by Lloyd Larson

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 April will go to **Senior Fest.***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Strife is O'er" arr L. Smith and L. S. Lohmeyer

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

Bell Choir: "Lift High the Cross" by Sydney Nicholson, arr Sondra Tucker

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: John 20:11-18

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "A New Life"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

++Commitment Hymn: "Up from the Grave He Arose" Hymnal #322

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Messiah" for Easter arr E. J. Lorenz

++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

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: John 20:11-18

Sermon: "A New Life"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending Forth Song

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Arlene Bitner and Katherine Twenhafel	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Rick Runge	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mikedreith@jalc.edu	Ed O'Donnell eod@edodonnell.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Patti Shields	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Rick Pierson, Brant Wingerter and Matt Baughman
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Shannon Vincent
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: David Ray

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.

New Study — Faithful Friends Women's Sunday School Class

Guest Leader—Nancy Vallino

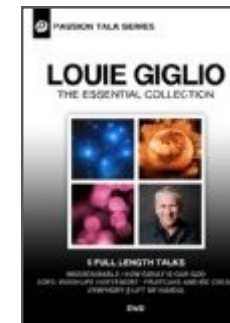
"How Great is Our God" by Louis Giglio

Your life is a miracle, and the Creator of the universe knows you by name. Come experience renewed strength, hope and love from the mighty God you serve.

NEXT WEEK through May 3

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

WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



**Tuesday, April 14th
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall**

MENU: Chicken casserole, broccoli with cheese, sunshine salad, rolls and lemon cake: \$5.00



friends, fellowship, faith.
WEAR PASTEL COLORS!!

Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance sheet if you plan on attending.

Stewardship and Attendance for March 29, 2015
Offering (Combined): \$6,597.50
Traditional Service: 227; Praise Service: 71; Sunday School: 122
Total March Money for Missions
Designated to Little Grassy Camp: \$497.38

Easter Egg Hunt




TODAY DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR
Children are to go to their Sunday School classes where they will be directed to "the hunt!"



PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT KIWANIS
Saturday, April 11th, 7:15 a.m.
Everyone meet in Fellowship Hall Rm 104N
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!
Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB
Saturday, April 18th, 10:15 a.m.
Church Library (Room 110)



The Book Club will be discussing *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. Sue Monk Kidd is the celebrated author of *The Secret Life of Bees*, a *New York Times* bestselling novel previously studied in Book Club.
The book for May is *Ghost Boy* by Martin Pistorius.

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

Prayer List

Joann Schirmer Ben Hill Jim Ritcheson
Sandra Renshaw

- ~ 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 April is the Senior Fest.
Please include this in your daily prayers.

The Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast
Women of Character
Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Tickets on sale beginning at 10:15 a.m. TODAY and every Sunday in APRIL in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$7 each. Tables of 8 may be reserved. Contact Rosie Wece at (618) 559-8167 or wece@wecefarms.com if you need more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS MORNING OF INSPIRATION, FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, MUSIC AND LIGHT BREAKFAST. HISTORICALLY, THIS EVENT SELLS OUT, SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY! CHILD CARE IS PROVIDED DURING THE EVENT.

Sponsored by Adult Spiritual Formation Ministry Team

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Apr. 12 *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Apr. 26 *Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
May 10 MOTHER'S DAY—NO YOUTH MEETINGS!

*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