

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**April 26, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Easter—White**

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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: "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

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: "Have You Any Room for Jesus" arr Carl Staszkeski

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #158

++Invocation

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; 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: "Greater Is He That Is In Me" by Lanny Wolfe

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: "Peace Abiding" by G.F. Handel, arr Lani Smith

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

Hymn: "Abide with Me" (vs 1, 3 & 4) Hymnal #700

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 15:5-8; Galatians 5:22-23

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Staying Connected" Angie Baughman

++Commitment Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal #381

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Postlude" by J. Cramer

++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 15:5-8; Galatians 5:22-23

Sermon: "Staying Connected"

Angie Baughman

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Olliebelle Ridley and Margie Stillely	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Jon Lough	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mikedreith@jalc.edu	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com and Brittany Nolan
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Ann Lough	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tyler Doody and Ben Barringer	
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson and Mimi Rice	
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	Diane Schingel	Katie Schwebel and Olivia Graff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Nena Heape		

Stewardship and Attendance for April 19, 2015
Offering (Combined): \$4,855.50
Traditional Service: 194; Praise Service: 63; Sunday School: 129



Gather at the Murphysboro Lake Concession Area Shelter at 3:00 p.m. for games, music and fellowship. We will eat at 4:30 p.m. Hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, buns, condiments, lemonade and water will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us **TODAY** at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious dinner and great fellowship.



Watch for information about how to join a small group.

Coming to MUMC Four Weeks in June



Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: All month—Rick Runge, runge@frontier.com;
Praise Service: 5/03—Ed O'Donnell, eod@edodonnell.com;
 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 and 5/31—Kristi Miller, kbramm68@gmail.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.

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.

IS ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING?



If a member of your family will be graduating this year, please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our *Registration and Attendance Sheet*.

Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast scheduled on Sunday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please phone the church office (687-2317) **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 14th** with the number from your family who will be attending the breakfast.



Sunday, May 17th

Our church will be recognizing those children and youth who are moving up to the next level Sunday School Class. Recognition will occur in both Traditional and Praise services.

DO YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHEN PEOPLE MISS YOU?

MUMC has started sending "We're missing you" cards when regular attenders miss a few Sundays. How do we know you've not been in worship? The church is too large for everyone to know everyone, so we have to rely on the attendance pads. So if you attend worship, but do not sign the pad for several Sundays, you might receive a "we're missing you" card, even though you've been here. So sign in....let us know you were in worship! And if you notice someone that is missing who you think needs a card, write a note on the bottom of the attendance pad, or call the church office. Let's work together to let people know we miss them and want to share with them in worship.



Prayer List

Liz Ridgeway
Marie Quigley

Ruth Tindall

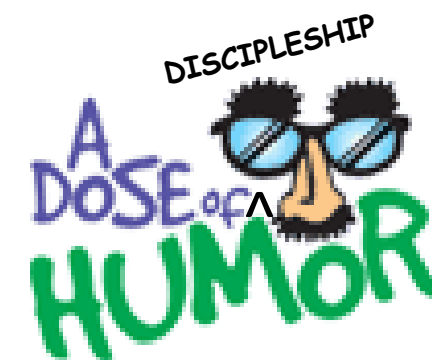
Ruth Verbal

- ◇ Gloria Stoker for shoulder replacement surgery on April 24th.
- ~ 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.
Prayer Emphasis for May is Relay for Life
 Please include these in your daily prayers.



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



"I'm going into all the world to make disciples of all nations. So I might be a little late for dinner."

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY NO YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS to enable youth and their families to attend the all-church picnic at Murphysboro Lake

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