

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**May 3, 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Easter—White**

1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro IL 62966
Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Pastor Gilbert's cell phone: (618) 201-2658
Pastor & Teresa Gilbert's mailing address: 2575 Edgewood Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901
Email: murphysboroumc@frontier.com
Website: <http://www.murphysboroumc.com>

“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: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Hymnal #334

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: “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” (tune from Scottish Psalter, 1615) arr George Blake

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “The Church's One Foundation” (vs 1, 2 & 4) Hymnal #545

++Invocation

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. 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: “In Heavenly Love” by John Ness Beck

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in May will go to **Relay for Life.***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Spirit of the Living God” arr Emma L. Diemer

++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 23:25-28

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Religious Woes” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Communion Hymn: “One Bread, One Body” Hymnal #620

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Voluntary in C” by G. F. Handel

++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: Matthew 23:25-28

Sermon: “Religious Woes”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Asia Watson and Mimi Rice	Don Abbadusky and Cadence Brown
Liturgist	Trina Eaton	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Ed O'Donnell eod@edodonnell.com
Choir/Music Leader	Ricardo King	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Drake Rogus and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson and Mimi Rice	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Stephanie Finke and Emily Finke
Children's Church Volunteers	Amanda Wingerter	Theresa Mills and Mary Ann Hinchcliff
Nursery Attendant	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dorothy Sherrard		

Stewardship and Attendance for April 26, 2015

Offering (Combined): \$5,316.50

Traditional Service: 186; Praise Service: 70; Sunday School: 122
Total April Money for Missions Designated to Senior Fest: \$345.57



Saturday, May 9, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N
 There will be a small work project.

*Last chance for
 early bird rate for
 THE MAIN EVENT!*

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.



Mother's Day Dessert Auction
Sunday, May 10th

Yum, yum!! On Sunday, May 10th the Methodists on a Mission are holding their annual dessert silent auction. What a perfect way to support a good cause and treat the special mom in your life to a delicious homemade dessert. This year we

are holding two separate auctions—one for the Traditional worship service and one for the Praise service. The first auction will begin before the 9:00 a.m. service and continue until Sunday School dismisses at 11:00. The second auction to accommodate the Praise service will continue until that service dismisses at 12:15 p.m. All desserts must be paid for and picked up that day. There will be cakes, pies, and cookies available for bids from some of our best bakers in the church. All money raised goes to the American Cancer Society to help "Finish the Fight" against this dreaded disease that affects everyone in our congregation—be it friend or family.

Tuesday, May 12th 12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall
Theme: Mom's Comfort Foods



friends, fellowship, faith.

MENU: Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls, and strawberry short cake. \$5.00

PROGRAM: Mike Jones on Memorial Days

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



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 the past? If you think we may not have your special days on file,

please write them on the Registration & Attendance Sheet, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!

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.



Thursday, May 14th at 6:00 pm

At Pat's BBQ off N 14th Street in Murphysboro.
Please sign up on the attendance pad if you plan on joining in on the fun, food and fellowship!

WHEN: Saturday, May 16, 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Rm 110

Book to be discussed is **Ghost Boy** by Martin Pistorius. Next month's book is **Gray Mountain** by John Grisham.

SATURDAY MORNING



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.



Have you been putting off your estate planning?

A well-conceived estate plan is essential to preserving and stewarding assets you've worked hard to accumulate during your lifetime. On Sunday, May 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Rm. 104), Rev. Keith

Anderson, Certified Financial Planner, UMC Illinois Great Rivers Conference, will help us navigate the ins and outs of estate planning. Mr. Dan Nolan, Investment Representative, Edward Jones, will add to discussion and answer questions. Refreshments will be served, and child care will be provided. *Please reserve your seat at our FREE church-sponsored seminar by checking the MUMC Estate Planning Seminar box on the Attendance and Registration sheet.*

Prayer List

Liz Ridgeway
 Marie Quigley

Ruth Tindall
 Gloria Stoker

Ruth Verbal

- ~ 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 May is Relay for Life.
 Please include these in your daily prayers.



Coming to MUMC

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 TUESDAY, MAY 12th** with the number from your family who will be attending the breakfast.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- May 10** MOTHER'S DAY—NO YOUTH MEETINGS!
 - May 24** Movie Night for all Three Groups, 5:00 pm
 - *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