

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**May 10, 2015  
Sixth 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:** "My Tribute" Hymnal #99

**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:** "Jesus Loves Me" arr Carl Staszkeski

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Happy the Home When God Is There" Hymnal #445

**++Invocation**

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. 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**

**MUMC and Grace UMC Mens' Choirs and Others:** "There Is No One Like Jesus," a traditional East African song arr Joseph M. Martin

**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.***

**Bell Choir:** "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, arr by Joel Raney

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Sleep Song" from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck, arr Andrew Gant

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

**Ritual of Confirmation:** Drew Stokes

**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 12:41-44

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "Unnoticed Not Unimportant"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Jubilate" ("Come Christians, Join to Sing") arr Alice Jordan

**++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:** Mark 12:41-44

**Sermon:** "Unnoticed Not Unimportant"

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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>	Terri and Roger Twenhafel	Don Abbadusky and Frances Cochran
<b>Liturgist</b>	Allison Barringer	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little/Micah Mayes	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com and Brittany Nolan
<b>Choir/Music Leader</b>	Ricardo King	Dennis Goforth
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Megan McNitt and Wesley Graham	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Sharon Graff and Pam Crews	
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Stephanie Finke and Emily Finke
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Tonya Walker	Shannon Vincent
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Tania Cruz	Bridget Lewis
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar</b>		



Stewardship and Attendance for May 3, 2015  
 Offering (Combined): \$10,138.00  
 Traditional Service: 189; Praise Service: 30; Sunday School: 99



Methodists on a Mission  
 Mother's Day Dessert Auction  
 TODAY

The first auction began before the 9:00 a.m. service and will 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 today.

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



friends, fellowship, faith.

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

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

PROGRAM: Mike Jones on Memorial Days

**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.



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 the north end of the sanctuary.



You are cordially invited to attend the Presentation Ceremony for the

**"My Own Bookcase" Project**

**When:** Sunday, May 17, 2015  
**Where:** Murphysboro Elks Lodge  
 1809 Shomaker Drive  
 Murphysboro, IL 62966  
**Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



NEXT WEEK!

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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO JUNE COMPASS = Monday, May 18th!

**Prayer List**

Liz Ridgeway  
 Gloria Stoker

Ruth Verbal

Marie Quigley

- ◇ Betty Ward who is experiencing health issues.
- ◇ Chuck Higgs, son-in-law of Kay Bozarth, for health concerns.

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



**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE** team requests five donations of fruit cobblers (9" x 13") for the May 31st meal. So sort through your peach, apple, cherry or berry cobbler recipes, bake your favorite, and delight our guests with the fruit of your labor. Please contact

Clara Kiser at 521-4299 or at [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com) to donate.

For information about volunteering for Vacation Bible School (July 12-16), please check the Vacation Bible School box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.



FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**Call for BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

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!!!

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

- TODAY** 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