

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**May 24, 2015  
Day of Pentecost  
Pentecost—Red**

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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.**

**Pentecost Reading:** Acts 2:1-21

**Congregational Chorus:** "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393

**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:** "Prelude on 'Holy Spirit, Light Divine'" (jazz tune by Louis Gottschalck) arr Alice Jordan

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

**++Invocation**

**God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. 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**

**Special Music:** Vincent Hale, "Ride On King Jesus" (spiritual)

**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:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" arr M.C. Bradshaw

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

**Hymn:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" Hymnal #67

**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:** Luke 14:16-24

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "The Ins and the Outs" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** "We Are the Church" (vs 1, 2, 5) Hymnal #558

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" arr Charles Callahan

**++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**

**Reading of the Pentecost Story**

**Songs of Worship**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 14:16-24

**Sermon:** "The Ins and the Outs" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRaise SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Marilyn and Ted Perry	Don Abbadusky and Frances Cochran
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rob Williams	
<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>/Music Leader</b>		Randy Auxier
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Earl Renshaw	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tiara Bradford and Ben Barringer	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, London Watson, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Matt Baughman and Rick Pierson
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Katie Schwebel	Katie Schwebel

**The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Erna V. Harsha**

Stewardship and Attendance for May 17, 2015  
 Offering (Combined): \$7,948.50  
 Traditional Service: 231; Praise Service: 46; Sunday School: 138

Come and share  
 in the  
 fellowship!

**AN INVITATION FROM  
 OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE  
 MINISTRY TEAM:**

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



**USHERS NEEDED  
 FOR PRAISE SERVICE**

Please check the Usher box on the  
 Registration and Attendance register if  
 you would be willing to serve as an usher  
 in praise service.



**NURSERY  
 ATTENDANT  
 NEEDED**

As Bridget Lewis and Tania Cruz  
 are no longer serving as our  
 nursery attendants, we are  
 currently accepting applications  
 for the position of nursery  
 attendant. Hours would be  
 Sunday morning and occasional  
 evenings. If you or someone you  
 know has a deep love for caring  
 for small children and would be  
 interested, send a resume and  
 three letters of recommendation  
 to: Staff Parish Relations  
 Committee, Murphysboro United  
 Methodist Church, 1500 Pine  
 Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966

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.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
 FOR  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 July 12-16

For information about volunteering for Vacation Bible School, please check the Vacation Bible School box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.



St. Francis of Assisi — perhaps best remembered for his love of animals and his belief that God cares about them in special ways too — was said to have lived with an exuberant "attitude of gratitude." He wrote, "Such love does the sky now pour, that whenever I stand in a field, I have to wring the light out when I go home."

As summertime approaches, what natural wonders amaze you and make you grateful: sweet-smelling grass? warm, gentle rain? blooming flowers everywhere? pristine, blue skies? Just for fun, write an exclamation like that of St. Francis, glorifying God for his creation.

**Prayer List**

Marie Quigley                      Betty Ward                      Gloria Stoker

- ◇ Brad and Cheri Grover for health issues and multiple life struggles
- ~ 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.

**JYF Camping Trip**  
**Friday, May 29**

Youth should be dropped off at Murphysboro Lake camp sites #5 - #8 at 5:00 p.m., and picked up at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Dinner, snacks and breakfast provided. Youth need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

Sign up with Laurie Nehring by **TODAY** at 618-303-2777 or Shannon Vincent at 618-525-4183. Cost is \$2.

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**TODAY**      Movie Night for all Three Groups, 5:00 pm - 7:15 pm  
**May 29**      JYF Camping Trip (see box above)  
**June 14**      Youth Group Welcome Picnic, 5:00 pm - 6:30 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

"How we walk with the broken speaks louder than how we sit with the great." —Zig Ziglar