

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**May 31, 2015
Trinity Sunday
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.**

Congregational Chorus: "His Name Is Wonderful" Hymnal #174

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: "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Psalm 84) by Johannes Brahms, arr Norman Warren

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #77

++Invocation

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, for ever and 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 by Praise Team: "Your Hands" by J. J. Heller

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: "Nicea" arr Lois Hill

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

Hymn: "He Lives" Hymnal #310

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 25:14-30

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "A Return on Investment" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal #399

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Recessional" by Frank Asper

++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 25:14-30

Sermon: "A Return on Investment"

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
Greeters	Asia Watson and Rob Williams	Don Abbadusky
Liturgist	Paula Chapa	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge rrunge@frontier.com	Kristi Miller kbramm68@gmail.com
/Music Leader		Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tyler Doody and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Patti Shields	
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	Diane Schingel	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Carmen Chapa	Carmen Chapa
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dr. Raymond E. Hatcher		

Stewardship and Attendance for May 24, 2015
Offering (Combined): \$4,048.00
Traditional Service: 143; Praise Service: 41; Sunday School: 110

Come and share
in the
fellowship!

**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.



friends, fellowship, faith.

**JUNE 9TH
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall**

*Menu: Fettuccine with chicken,
cauliflower with cheese,
tossed salad, and rolls. \$5.00*



Wear white in honor of all June brides!

Jim Rasor, WSIL TV Meteorologist, will be speaking.

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



ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Sunday, June 14th
2:00—4:00 p.m.
Church Pavilion

Want a great way to cool off in June? Join us under the church pavilion on June 14th at 2:00 p.m. for an all-church ice cream social.

We will have homemade ice cream, toppings, cookies, drinks, music and games. Let's celebrate Flag Day together. Wear red, white, and blue if you'd like. *Please check the Ice Cream Social box on the Registration & Attendance sheet if you plan on attending.*

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.



The MUMC *Holy Folders* are looking for a few good hands. Volunteers are needed the last Wednesday of every month at 9 am. to fold and label the MUMC newsletter.

They also help with other mailings and projects from time to time. Please sign up on the attendance pad. or call Ruth Verbal for more information. at 687-3587.



**USHERS NEEDED
FOR PRAISE SERVICE**

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



Prayer List

Marie Quigley Betty Ward Brad and Cheri Grover

- ◇ Robert Kinslow, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall last Sunday. Please send cards to Robert at 507 North St in Murphysboro.
- ◇ Dianna Pierson, sister-in-law of Bill & Thelma Pierson and Richard & Lynn Pierson, who was recently diagnosed with an advanced stage of cancer.
- ◇ Jack and Sue Cochran, for health issues.
- ~ 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
Prayer Emphasis for June is Little Free Library**
Please include these in your daily prayers.



Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: All month—Rosie Wece, gwece@wecefarms.com; and
Praise Service: All month—Angie Baughman, angie_baughman@hotmail.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.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings:

- June 14** Youth Group Welcome Picnic, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- July 26** Youth Groups, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- August 9** Youth Outing to be announced

- *CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

In September, the Youth Groups will return to meeting the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.