

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

June 21, 2015

4th Sunday after 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.

**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: "Aria" from 'Goldberg Variations' by J. S. Bach**

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1, 2, 3)**

Hymnal #89

**++Invocation**

**Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do you will; 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**

**MUMC and Grace UMC Women's Choirs: "His Name So Sweet"**  
arr Ricardo King

**Children's Moments**

As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Mission** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in June will go to **Little Free Library.**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: "Comfort Ye" from 'Messiah' by Handel**

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

**Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs 1, 2, 3) Hymnal #156**

**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: I Peter 3:15**

L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: "The Power of Story"**

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"**

(vs 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal #569

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude: "Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted" from 'Messiah' by 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: I Peter 3:15**

**Sermon: "The Power of Story"**

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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
Greeters	Joan and Ralph Bastien	Heather Bean
Liturgist	Emma Bigham	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader		Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Janis Crews and Adrienne Will	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Ron and Sally Moutardier
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Katie Schwebel
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Ethel Hanson		

Stewardship and Attendance for June 14, 2015  
Offering (Combined): \$13,011.61  
Traditional Service: 192; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 122





## THE RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

. . . celebrate the June 3rd birth of **RUBY CLARE MURPHY**, daughter of Francis and Hillary Murphy, granddaughter of Paul and Sandra Atwood and Francis Sr. and Priscilla Murphy.

### BOOK CLUB REMINDER:

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH, 10:15 A.M.**

**CHURCH LIBRARY (ROOM 110)**

Group will be reading *Gray Mountain* by John Grisham.

The book for July 18th is *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

### 5th Annual Children's Story Time

**Tuesdays, June 9th, 16th, & 23rd  
10:00 – 10:45 am, Church Pavilion**

Children with a parent or other caregiver are invited to come and enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and refreshments. Children and accompanying adults all will have a good time! Questions? See Susan Patterson, Trina Eaton, Candy Watt or Lacey Brown.

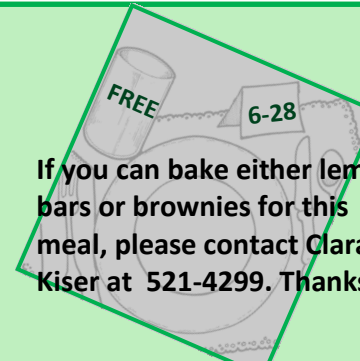


The church schedule of activities and meetings is available on our website at [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com) under "About MUMC" and on the weekly calendar sheets hung outside meeting rooms. A limited number of printed copies can be found on the table at the north end of the sanctuary.

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

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

If you can bake either lemon bars or brownies for this meal, please contact Clara Kiser at 521-4299. Thanks!



**ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES TEAM** would like to thank everyone who made ice cream, brought cookies, provided music or games, and attended the ice cream social. What a blessing to have had this time of fellowship for the entire church!

### WE ARE PREPARING FOR THE CLIMB!

EVEREST VBS is coming soon! The VBS crew would like to borrow your hiking and camping supplies. Monetary donations are also accepted and can be placed in the offering plate with a notation of "VBS." For more information, please contact Emily Hargraves at 618-559-0329 or [ehargraves88@gmail.com](mailto:ehargraves88@gmail.com).



### Prayer List

- Dianna Pierson      Peggy Schuster      Sue and Jack Cochran  
JoAnn Schirmer
- ◆ The family of Helen Hale, who died on June 15. Helen was Nancy Fager's aunt.
  - ~ 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 June is Little Free Library

Please include this in your daily prayers.

### Our Interim Visitation Minister is ready to serve your needs.

Please contact **Michelle Parker-Clark** to arrange hospital, home, or shut-in visitation. You can reach Michelle at (618) 922-3587, or by email at [mpclark@siu.edu](mailto:mpclark@siu.edu).

July

### Sermon Series

### "TAKING CARE OF OTHERS" (Ezekiel 34:4)

Exploring our role as spiritual leaders in our community through:

- Caring for Kids (July 5)
- Strengthening the Weak (July 12)
- Binding the Injured (July 19)
- Bringing Back the Strayed (July 26)

### Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings

- 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.

**JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH AT MUMC**

Supporting the children in our community with school supplies, backpacks, and more! Special collection emphasis each Sunday:

- July 5—Wal-Mart gift cards
- July 12—Backpacks
- July 19—New or gently used children's books
- July 26—School supplies

All items can be dropped off throughout the month. If you prefer to donate money, please place in the offering plate and mark it "Caring for Kids." For additional info, contact Trina Eaton at 618-713-6041.