

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 5, 2015

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Ordinary Time—Green

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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: “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Hymnal #641

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: Partita on “Fairest Lord Jesus” by Robert Lau

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

Hymnal #277

++Invocation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through 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

“Caring for Kids” Testimony—Sponsoring International Children:

Kyle and Emily Hargraves

Children’s Moments—“Caring for Kids” through Sponsoring

International Children: The Guthman Family

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Children of the Heavenly Father” setting by Robert Lau

++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: Ezekiel 34:4

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “Caring for Kids”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

++Communion Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymnal #618

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “This Is My Father’s World” setting by Robert Lau

++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

“Caring for Kids” Testimony—Sponsoring International Children:

The Pierson Family

Caring for Kids Collection

Children’s Time—“Caring for Kids” through Sponsoring

International Children: The Green Family

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:4

Sermon: “Caring for Kids”

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	Imogene and Jim Tedrow	Debbie Chapman
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Organist/Pianist	Sidney G. Smith	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O’Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader		Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Earl Renshaw	Ed O’Donnell
Acolytes	Ali Bradford and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Rindy Eisenhauer and Candy Watt	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ron Moutardier and Don Abbadusky
Children’s Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Megan Gale

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Edwin G. McDowell

Stewardship and Attendance for June 28, 2015
 Offering (Combined): \$4,350.50
 Traditional Service: 209; Praise Service: 65; Sunday School: 135

UMM BREAKFAST
 UNITED METHODIST MEN
Saturday, July 11, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N
 We will be doing pancake breakfast planning.

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!
 Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

At Young Heart
 friends, fellowship, faith.

JULY 14th
12:00 noon - Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chef Salad with Crackers, Mac and Cheese, Red, White and Blue Cake with Blueberries. \$5.00

Wear red, white and blue to recognize Independence Day!
 Fun games, bingo, etc.

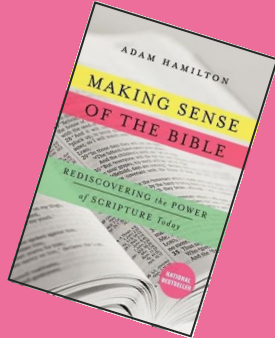
Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration & Attendance sheet if you plan on attending.

NEW STUDY SCHEDULED FOR FAITHFUL FRIENDS WOMEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Room 204

"Making Sense of the Bible"
 by Adam Hamilton begins July 12th
 Two class times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday mornings
 Book cost \$11.00 and will be available first day of class.


Adam Hamilton, one of the country's leading pastors and Christian authors, addresses the hot-button issues that plague the church and cultural debate, and answers many of the questions frequently asked by Christians and non-Christians alike.

Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader, pathways@teresagilbert.com
 Women of all ages welcome!




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 white rose on the altar today is in memory of Jack Cochran who passed away on Mon., June 29th



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:
 This week—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.



Camp Restore
 Restoring Faith, Home and Community

Looking for a way to take the next step on the trail of your faith journey?

Consider participating in the next adult mission trip. We are planning a return trip to Camp Restore in New Orleans. Tentative date is the week of September 27th, leaving on Sunday, September 27th and returning on Saturday, October 3rd. Pastor Larry is going, so join him and others on this trip. Cost is \$300, and we need to know if you are going by the end of July. If you are interested in this, please let Gene Schwebel, Trina Eaton, or Erin Mileur know as soon as possible. It is a blessing to serve others, and in the process, you yourself will be blessed!

Prayer List

Peggy Schuster Virginia Lowe JoAnn Schirmer
 Prince Alexander

- ◆ Sue Cochran and family upon the passing of Jack Cochran on June 29th.
- ◆ Marlene Gibbs following shoulder surgery.

~ 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 July is School Supplies
 Please include this in your daily prayers.


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!!!



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB
JULY 18th, 10:15 a.m., RM 110
"The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins

Come join in on the discussion of this compulsively readable, emotionally immersive, Hitchcockian thriller! The book for August is "The Hangman's Daughter" by Oliver Pötzsch.



Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings

July 26 Youth Groups, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
August 9 Picnic/Swimming at Bigham Lake. Watch for details.

*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.