

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

July 12, 2015

7th Sunday after Pentecost  
Ordinary Time—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:** "Something Beautiful" Hymnal #394

**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:** From "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Ritter

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,4,5) Hymnal #139

**++Invocation**

**O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; open my ears that I may hear their cries; open my heart so that they need not be without succor; let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. 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:** Gaye and Randy Auxier

**Children's Moments**

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:** "It is Well with My Soul" arr. W. Held

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

**Caring for Kids Testimonial:** Mindy Pierson, Social Worker, Carruthers School

**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:** "Strengthening the Weak" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #377

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "The Rejoicing" from "Royal Fireworks Music" by G. F. Handel, arr. L. Smith

**++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:** Mindy Pierson, Social Worker, Carruthers School

**Caring for Kids Collection**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading:** Ezekiel 34:4

**Sermon:** "Strengthening the Weak" 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>	Imogene and Jim Tedrow	Asia Watson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Barb Hughes	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Nancy Fager	Lacey Brown
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Conner Twenhafel and Ben Barringer	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Rindy Eisenhauer and Candy Watt	
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Jennifer O'Donnell	Katie Schwebel
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Megan Gale	Megan Gale

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe, Sr.

Stewardship and Attendance for July 5, 2015  
 Traditional Service: 133; Praise Service: 67; Sunday School: 90



**JULY 14th**  
**12:00 noon - Fellowship Hall**

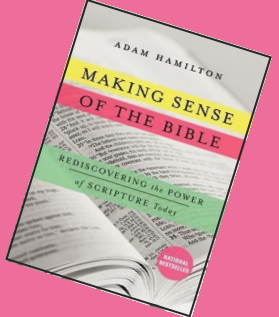
*Menu: Chef Salad with Crackers, Mac and Cheese, Red, White and Blue Cake with Blueberries. \$5.00*

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.

**PLEASE NOTE REVISED START DATE DUE TO DELAY IN RECEIVING BOOKS**

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

**"Making Sense of the Bible"**  
 by Adam Hamilton **begins July 19th**  
 Two class times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.  
 Cost of hardback book is **\$15.00** (donation basis) and will be available the 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](mailto:pathways@teresagilbert.com)  
 Women of all ages welcome!

**CACHE RIVER DISTRICT BASIC LAY SERVANT CLASS**  
**Dates:** Saturdays, September 12 and 19  
**Location:** Trinity UMC, 304 North Sunnyslope, West Frankfort, IL  
**Cost:** \$40, Lunch is provided  
**Registration deadline:** Monday, August 3, 2015  
**Instructors:** Roberta DePuy and Mary Beth Woolard  
 Check should be payable to Cache River District and mailed to Mary Beth Woolard, 903 North Cochran Street, West Frankfort, IL 62896. Questions? Email [mb.woolard@mchsi.com](mailto:mb.woolard@mchsi.com) or call 618-218-1291

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?**  
 Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

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.



**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:  
 Last week—Wal-Mart gift cards  
 This week—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.




**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!



**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE AUGUST COMPASS IS: Monday, July 20th!**

**Prayer List**

Peggy Schuster	Virginia Lowe	JoAnn Schirmer
Prince Alexander	Marlene Gibbs	

 Olliebelle Ridley will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 16th. Greetings can be sent to 7 Westwood Lane, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

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

**OUR CHURCH IS IN NEED OF JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.** This does not have to be an every Sunday commitment—a flexible schedule is available. Please mark the attendance pad to receive more information.




**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.