

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 19, 2015

8th 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: "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: "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr Martha Sobaje

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #154

++Invocation

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. 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

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: "Echo Voluntary on 'Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me'" by Dennis Janzer

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

Caring for Kids Testimonial: Trina Eaton—Little Free Library

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: "Healing the Sick and Injured" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Special Music: Kids of Everest Vacation Bible School

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr James Denton

++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: Trina Eaton—Little Free Library

Caring for Kids Collection

Children's Time

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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	Marcia Butler and Gene Schwebel	Allison and Cadence Brown
Liturgist	Mike Dreith	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Ricardo King	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Ann Lough	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Wesley Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson and Marilyn Perry	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Randall J. McColpin		

Stewardship and Attendance for July 12, 2015
Traditional Service: 189; Praise Service: 52; Sunday School: 119
Offering: July 5—\$5,292.00; July 12—\$8,746.50
June Money for Missions Designated to Little Free Library: \$352.54

**NEW FAITHFUL FRIENDS WOMEN'S STUDY
BEGINS TODAY!**

"Making Sense of the Bible" by Adam Hamilton
Two class times: 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., Room 204
Cost of hardback book is **\$15.00** (donation basis) and will be available the first day of class. Women of all ages welcome!
Teresa Gilbert, Class Leader, pathways@teresagilbert.com

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

Please join us **NEXT SUNDAY** at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious meal of chicken and dumplings, along with great fellowship.



DON'T MISS IT!

On Sunday, August 2, we will have a special guest in both worship services, sharing a story about how someone "walked across the room" and changed his life and the life of his family.



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.

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
Today—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.

Prayer List

Peggy Schuster Virginia Lowe Prince Alexander
Marlene Gibbs Olliebelle Ridley

- ♦ Julia Wood, Carolyn Ozburn's mother, will celebrate her 100th birthday on July 23rd. Cards are welcome (Century Living, 703 S. Lewis Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901), or greet her in person on July 23rd between 4-6 p.m. at 2230 Dewey.
- ~ 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.

**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.*



Pastor Larry will share details about the purchase of the new church bus during the worship services on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND**. On **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH** a special offering will be collected to be applied toward the purchase of this new bus. Come and take part in learning more about this exciting new tool for ministry at MUMC!



Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings

- July 26** Youth Groups, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
- August 9** Picnic/Swimming at Bigam 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.



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 TOMORROW, JULY 20th!

Cache River District
Illinois Great Rivers Conference
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

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 or call 618-218-1291

Thought for the day: "Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."
~ Charles M. Schulz