

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 26, 2015

9th 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: "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: "He Leadeth Me" arr Alice Jordan

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymnal #580

++Invocation

Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. 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: 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 July will go to **School Supplies.***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Lord Is My Shepherd" arr R. Knight

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

Caring for Kids Testimonial: Tracy and Saul Muñoz from Jesus Es El Señor UMC, Cobden, IL

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: "Bring Back the Strayed" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Bringing In The Sheaves" (On the Overhead Screens)

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr Hal Hopson

++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: Tracy and Saul Muñoz from Jesus Es El Señor UMC, Cobden, IL

Caring for Kids Collection

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:4

Sermon: "Bring Back the Strayed"

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	Marcia Butler and Gene Schwebel	Teresa Gilbert and Candy Watt
Liturgist	Thelma Pierson	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Nancy Fager	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Tiara Bradford	
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	Diane Schingel	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Megan Gale

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dr. Ralph Koons

Stewardship and Attendance for July 19, 2015
Traditional Service: 185; Praise Service: 54; Sunday School: 120
Offering: \$3,938.00

Please join Our Neighbor's Table team TODAY at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious meal of chicken and dumplings, along with great fellowship.

Church Yard Sale

IT'S CHURCH YARD SALE TIME!

Friday, July 31 (3-6 p.m.) and

Saturday, August 1, 8-noon

Drop-off schedule—Sunday, July 26:

2-6 p.m.; Monday, July 27, Tuesday, July 28, and Wednesday, July 29th: 9 a.m.—noon, 1-4 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.

Volunteers needed for the above times to set up and price items, during the sale, and after the sale. Please contact Lynn Pierson at 684-3601 if you are interested in volunteering. Monday, August 3 beginning at 9 a.m. volunteers will pack up and disburse the unsold items.

"BECAUSE SHE WALKED ACROSS THE ROOM"

On August 2nd Doug Bitner will be a special guest in both worship services to do a Q & A with Pastor Larry about his faith journey. He will share with the congregation about how someone "Walked Across the Room" and helped him find his way to Jesus through the ministries at MUMC.

SPECIAL GUEST



BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 8th, 7:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME FOR BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP!

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

THE HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS HAVING A PANCAKE BRUNCH FOR THEIR SPONSORED CHILD FROM MEXICO

AUGUST 9, 2015

11-1 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

FREE WILL DONATION



Gladis Anel, Age 9



JULY IS CARING FOR KIDS MONTH AT MUMC

Supporting the children in our community with school supplies, backpacks, and more!

Today's emphasis is : school supplies
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.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-2016!!



Re-enrollment will be August 1—August 31. If you have previously enrolled in the Community Rewards program, you will need to re-enroll during the month of August for the MUMC to continue to receive the benefits. We will be having a Re-enrollment Sunday on August 23rd after both services. Christine will be on hand to help you with the process. If you would like to re-enroll or enroll for the first time before the 23rd, please feel free to call Christine at the church office (687-2317) any time in August. Remember, this is **FREE** money we receive from just shopping at Kroger. The more people we have signed up, the more money we can receive.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Have you been considering becoming a member of the Murphysboro UMC? Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop on Sunday, September 13, 1:30 p.m., for anyone who would like more information about the church and becoming a member. The next new member reception will be at both services on Sunday, September 20. Check the box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend the Information meeting.



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.

Prayer List

Virginia Lowe
Olliebelle Ridley

Prince Alexander

Marlene Gibbs

- ♦ Earl Renshaw, for health concerns.
- ♦ Continue to remember Peggy Schuster in your prayers. Peggy has moved back to Mahomet, IL. Address: The Glenwood Assisted Living, 17095 Division St., #21, Mahomet, IL 61853.
- ~ 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
Prayer Emphasis for August is Liberia Pastors' Salaries
Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.



Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: Mike Dreith

Praise Service: Kristi Miller

Items for announcement by worship leaders should be emailed to: mumcministries@gmail.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.

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

TODAY 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.