

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 2, 2015

**10th 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: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Hymnal #328

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: “Immortal, Invisible” arr Carlos Staszkeski

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #57

++Invocation

**Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:
Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

Church Bus Presentation

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 August will go to **Liberia Pastors' Salaries (3rd yr.)***

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” arr Paul Manz

++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: John 1:43-46

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “When We Walk Across the Room” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

++Communion Hymn: “One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal #620

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Dance” by Arcangelo Corelli

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Opening Singing

Greeting Each Other

Welcome and Announcements

New Bus Presentation

Giving Our Offerings

Songs of Worship

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: John 1:43-46

Sermon: “When We Walk Across the Room” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Sending Forth

| TODAY'S WORSHIP | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | PRAISE SERVICE |
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| Greeters | Joan Bastien and Thelma Pierson | Don Abbadusky |
| Liturgist | Candy Watt | |
| Organist/Pianist | Judy Little | |
| Worship Leader | Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com | Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com |
| Music Leader | Ricardo King | Dennis Goforth |
| Prayer Request Reader | Nancy Fager | Kristi Miller |
| Acolytes | Drake Rogus and Ali Bradford | |
| Welcome Hostesses | Jennifer O'Donnell and Patti Shields | |
| Ushers | Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green | Matt Baughman, Allen Bigham and Paul Chapman |
| Children's Church Volunteers | Tonya Walker | Katie Schwebel |
| Nursery Attendant | Megan Gale | Megan Gale |
| The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Vernon T. Kupel | | |

Stewardship and Attendance for July 26, 2015
Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 56; Sunday School: 103
Offering: \$6,568.50
July Money for Missions Designated to School Supplies: \$482.07



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 dates on file, please write them on the Attendance Sheet, and we'll get them on the newsletter calendars!!!

Potluck

Carbondale Grace UMC cordially invites our congregation to join them for a potluck/reception to honor and say goodbye to:

Ricardo King

Where: Grace UMC, 220 N. Tower Road, Carbondale

When: TODAY, 11:45 a.m.

Please bring a potluck dish to share if you are able, but please come regardless!



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 NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015 11-1 P.M. FELLOWSHIP HALL FREE WILL DONATION



Gladis Anel, Age 9



AUG 11th
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall

SUMMER PICNIC MENU: Sloppy Joes, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, ice cream with chocolate, carmel or strawberry sauce. \$5.00 charge.

Please check the Young at Heart box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

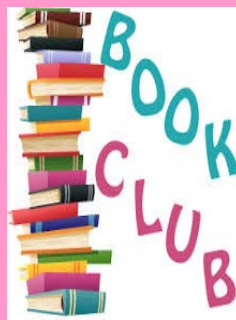
OUR CHURCH IS IN NEED OF JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

This does not have to be an every Sunday commitment—a flexible schedule is available. Please mark the attendance pad to receive more information.



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.

CARING FOR KIDS by the numbers...
...209 Books; 47 backpacks; numerous school supplies; \$2000 in gift cards & cash. Remember, if you haven't made a contribution, it isn't too late. Please place in the offering plate and mark it "Caring for Kids." Thank you all for your donations!! We are making a difference in the lives of children.



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

August 15th, 10:15 a.m., RM 110

"The Hangman's Daughter" by Oliver Pötzsch

Come join in on the discussion of this chillingly detailed, fast-paced historical thriller by Pötzsch, a German television screenwriter.

The book for September 12th is "A Flaw in the Blood" by Stephanie Barron.

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.

Prayer for other worshipers here today: You know their needs and burdens, Jesus. If I can help someone, show me what to do. Amen.

Prayer List

Marlene Gibbs

Earl Renshaw

- ♦ 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 August is Liberia Pastors' Salaries (3rd yr.)
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

On **SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH** a special offering will be collected to be applied toward the purchase of our new bus. Prayerfully consider supporting this exciting new tool for ministry at MUMC!



DRIVERS NEEDED FOR PICK UP AND RETURN OF THOSE WHO NEED TRANSPORTATION TO WORSHIP SERVICES

If interested in this ministry, please check the Transportation Ministry box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet or contact the church office at 687-2317.



Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings

August 9 Picnic/Swimming at Bigham Lake. Details:

- 2:00 p.m. Church van leaves for Bigham Lake
- 3—5 p.m. Swimming and games on the beach
- 5—5:45 p.m. Eat
- 5:45—6:15 p.m. Devotion
- 6:15—6:30 p.m. Pack up. Van leaves lake site.

- *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.