

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

**August 9, 2015**

**11th 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:** “There's Something About That Name” Hymnal #171

**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:** “The Heavens Are Telling” (Psalm 19) by Joseph Haydn

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymnal #140

**++Invocation**

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Children's Moments:** Michelle Parker-Clark, MUMC Visitation Minister  
*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:** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” arr David Lowe

**++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:** Romans 8:18-39

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** “The Faithfulness of God” Reverend Roger Russell, District Supt., Cache River District, UMC Illinois Great Rivers Conf.

**++Commitment Hymn:** “We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder” (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #418

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” arr Franklin Ritter

**++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**

**Children's Time:** Michelle Parker-Clark, MUMC Visitation Minister

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 8:18-39

**Sermon:** “The Faithfulness of God” Reverend Roger Russell, District Supt., Cache River District, UMC Illinois Great Rivers Conf.

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Joan Bastien and Evelyn Jackson	Don Abbadusky
<b>Liturgist</b>	Julie Peterson	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Nancy Fager	Lacey Brown
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Conner Twenhafel and Megan McNitt	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Candy Watt and Patti Shields	
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Matt Baughman, Allen Bigham and Paul Chapman
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill and Katrina Carnes
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Megan Gale	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Little</b>		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 2, 2015  
Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 61; Sunday School: 93  
Offering: \$9,022.50

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

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up in the next months? Do you remember seeing your date/s 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!!!



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER COMPASS IS: Monday, August 17th!

NEW SERMON SERIES  
STARTS NEXT SUNDAY



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.



Green Christian  
Stewards of God & the Earth

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR  
MUMC RECYCLING TEAM**

Involves both collection and delivery of church recyclables to a recycling facility. Please indicate your interest in this important stewardship ministry by checking the MUMC Recycling Team box on the Attendance and Registration sheet.

**CALLING ALL DESSERT MAKERS** to assist Our Neighbor's Table ministry team with desserts for the August 30th meal. They plan to serve brownies and lemon fluff (a recipe will be provided). Please let Clara Kiser know of your interest in helping by phoning her at 618-521-4299, or you may email her at [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com).



**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 List**

Earl Renshaw  
Gerald Ripley

Carl & Gloria Stoker

Peggy Schuster

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** a

special offering will be collected to be applied toward the purchase of our new bus. Please 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**

**TODAY** 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.