

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

August 16, 2015

12th 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:** "This Is the Day" Hymnal #657

**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:** "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" (early American hymn) arr Lani Smith

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "We Gather Together" Hymnal #131

**++Invocation**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Special Reading:** "The Day He Touched Jesus" by Richard Tierney

**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:** "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing" arr Healey Willan

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

**Hymn:** "Take Time to Be Holy" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #395

**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:** Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Practicing Sabbath"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymnal #496

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** Variations on "Ode to Joy" arr C. Callahan and A. Jordan

**++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**

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:27

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Practicing Sabbath"

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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
<b>Greeters</b>	Wilma Westerfield and Lee Rendleman	Don Abbadusky
<b>Liturgist</b>	Kathy Blackwell	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Mary Jane Williams	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ben Barringer and Maggie Jenkins	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Laurie Nehring and Kathy Blackwell	
<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>	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Megan Gale	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar</b>		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 9, 2015  
Traditional Service: 166; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 97  
Offering: \$7,581.00

**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. *Please check the box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend the Information meeting.*

**SAVE THE DATES**

**5th ANNUAL  
MUMC  
APPLE PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST  
Saturday, Sept. 19**



**MUMC  
TRAIL DAY 2015  
Sunday, Oct. 11**

“God made you as you are in order to use you as He planned.”  
—J.C. Macauley



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

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).



**Everyone be sure to place the Sunday, August 30th noon meal on your calendars! This gathering presents a wonderful opportunity to “walk across the room” and learn others’ stories!**

**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 **NEXT SUNDAY** 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                      Carl & Gloria Stoker                      Peggy Schuster  
Gerald Ripley

- ~ 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.



**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.

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**Sept. 13**                      \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.  
**Sept. 27**                      \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

\*CYF: Children’s Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)  
\*JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)  
\*SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

\*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month