

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 30, 2015

14th 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 of the Living God” Hymnal #393

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: “Love Divine, All Love's Excelling” arr Dale Wood

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “We, Thy People, Praise Thee” Hymnal #67

++Invocation

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Nancy Fager: “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” by Civilla Martin

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: “The Gift of Love” (1 Corinthians 13) arr Edward Broughton

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

Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” Hymnal #451

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: Matthew 5:43-48 and Ephesians 6:10-12

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Love Your Enemies”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: “We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” (vs 1,4)

Hymnal #569

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Rejoice, The Lord is King” arr Adam Mason

++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: Matthew 5:43-48 and Ephesians 6:10-12

Sermon: “You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Love Your Enemies”

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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	Carolyn Sauer and Patti Shields	Don Abbadusky
Liturgist	Sally Moutardier	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Drake Rogus	
Welcome Hostesses	Vern Cline and Sandy Herring	
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	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Megan Gale	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 23, 2015
Traditional Service: 203; Praise Service: 62; Sunday School: 122
Offering: \$4,576.50

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

Please join us **TODAY** at noon in Room 104 for a scrumptious meal and great fellowship.



**SEPT 8th—APPLE FEST
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall**

Menu: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, rolls and apple dessert. \$5.00 charge.

Program: Sharon Douglas impersonating the first female soldier of the Revolutionary War.

If interested in attending this luncheon, please check the Young at Heart box on the Attendance and Registration Sheet.

Your Service and Missions team has made good progress toward an Emergency Preparedness Plan for the church. A plan has been developed for the annex building. Work on a plan for the church building will commence on Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m., Rm. 204. This would be a good time for new individuals to come onboard. If this important endeavor interests you, *please check the Emergency Preparedness box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.*



BREAKFAST

**Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N**

We will be doing final preparations for the Apple Pancake Breakfast (9/19) and also working on plans to feed the team (9/25).

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

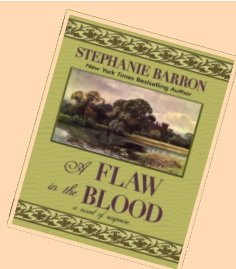
Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

September 12, 10:15 a.m., RM 110

"A Flaw in the Blood" by Stephanie Barron

Come join in on the discussion of this fascinating tale of pursuit, and the artful blend of period detail and electrifying intrigue that only the remarkable Stephanie Barron can devise. The book for October 17th is "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee.



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.



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.*

**5th Annual
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church
Apple Pancake Breakfast**



**Sat. Sept. 19th, 2015
7:00 am to 10:45 am
Murphysboro United
Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street**
*open hearts
open minds
open doors*
**Coffee, Milk or Juice
\$6.00**
(Child 5 & Under-Free)
Proceeds used to support Church Camp and Other Missions of the MUMC

**2015 MURPHYSBORO
APPLE FESTIVAL:**

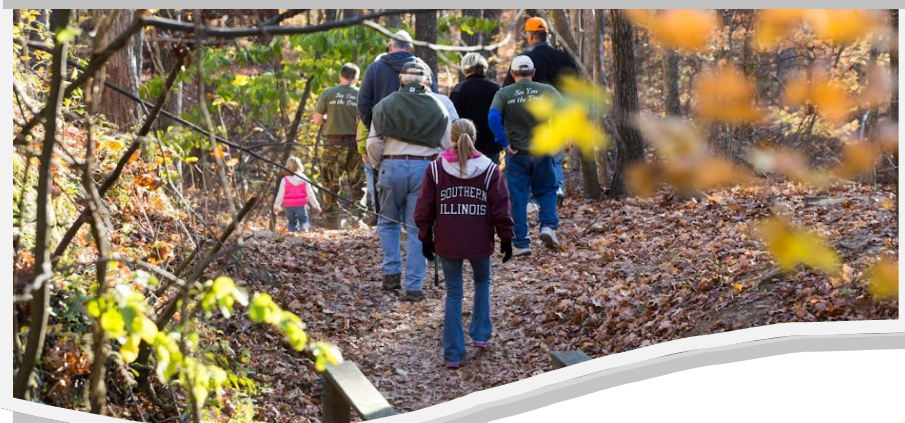
The Magic of Appletime



MUMC will be walking in the Apple Festival parade on Saturday, September 19th. Parade walkers are needed to walk alongside our church van to represent our church and help hand out candy. *Please mark your interest on the attendance pad.* Candy donations are also needed and can be dropped off starting today in the bins near both main church entrances.

MUMC TRAIL DAY 2015 2:00 p.m. Everyone gathers at park
October 11, 2015 2:00 —4:45 p.m. Hiking, games, fishing
Lake Murphysboro State Park 5:00 p.m. Dinner, fellowship, music,
Main Shelter campfire

Items provided: fried chicken, plates, napkins, silverware, drinks (water and orange drink), and cups
Items you need to bring, if possible: lawn chairs, fishing gear, any games you would like to set up, and a side dish. Wear your trail shirt (optional).



Prayer List

Earl Renshaw 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
- ~ 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.)
Prayer Emphasis for September is Gum Drop Kids**
Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

Youth for Understanding, a non-profit that arranges for foreign exchange students to be hosted by American families, is reaching out to our community on behalf of a blind girl named Vera. Vera is from Hungary and was scheduled to begin school at Murphysboro High School, but unfortunately her host family had to back out at the last minute. With school having started already, the non-profit is urgently trying to find a family to host Vera. If becoming a host family for Vera is something you might prayerfully consider, additional information is available on both the downstairs and upstairs bulletin boards (look for pink paper). Or, you can find additional information about both the exchange program and Vera under Current Happenings on our church website (www.murphysboroumc.com). Unanswered questions can be directed to Lisa Hudgens of Youth for Understanding, phone: 248-347-8848, email: lhudgens@yfu.org.



Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: Rosie Wece

Praise Service: Angie Baughman

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.

There is a family in our congregation whose children would appreciate twin beds and mattresses. Please call the church office at 687-2317 if you have either or both of these items to donate.

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