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**WEEKLY BULLETIN
 DEADLINE
 Wednesday
 10:00 a.m.**



**SEPTEMBER
 Compass Deadline
 is AUGUST 17th
 THANKS!**

**Noisy Mission Offering
 in
 AUGUST
 is going
 towards
 LIBERIA PASTOR'S
 SALARIES**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I have no words to adequately express my thanks to the dozens of workers, volunteers and contributors who made this year's VBS another wonderful success. It is honestly difficult to know where to begin, and of course I'm just worried that I will leave someone or some group out, but I will try to catch everyone.

A BIG THANK YOU TO:

- ◆ Emily Hargraves, our VBS Director
- ◆ Our wonderful kitchen crew, feeding 80 to 90 people a night
- ◆ Opening/Closing crews Lacey Brown, and her fantastic youth helpers
- ◆ Crew leaders and helpers
- ◆ Learning station workers both inside and outside:
 Bible stories, recreation, scientific experiments, and music
- ◆ Our dedicated nursery workers
- ◆ And the many additional volunteers who decorated, helped serve, and did many other behind the scene tasks
- ◆ Everyone who gave a financial gift or other forms of support

I think every night over 50 children filled our church, laughing, singing, learning and playing. I asked dozens of children and parents if they were having a good time and everyone responded with a smile and a yes.

The below photo was taken of our closing program on Thursday evening, which we had to move from the north sanctuary to the south sanctuary to accommodate the number of children and guests attending.

It was a week of deeply investing in making disciples for Jesus Christ—
 Thanks to everyone who helped make it possible.

To God be the Glory,
Larry



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| 1 8:00 am Yard Sale | 12 2:00 pm Adult Spiritual Formation | 23 9:00 am Kroger Rewards Sign up |
| 10:00 am AA Meeting | 5:45 pm Choir Practice | 24 7:00 pm AA Meeting |
| 3 7:00 pm AA Big Book Meeting | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | 25 6:30 pm Praise Team |
| 4 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice | 6:30 pm Publicity and Promotion | Hospitality Team |
| 5 5:45 pm Choir Practice | 7:00 pm AA Meeting | 26 9:00 am Holy Folders |
| 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | 13 4:30 pm Girl Scouts | 5:45 pm Choir Practice |
| 6:30 pm Children Youth Spiritual Formation | 14 10:00 am Feeder of the Pack | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts |
| 7:00 pm AA Meeting | 15 10:00 am AA Meeting | 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Team |
| 6 6:00 pm Scouts Round table | 10:15 am Book Club | 7:00 pm AA Meeting |
| 8 7:30 am United Methodist Men | 16 1:30 pm Leadership Retreat | 27 4:30 pm Girl Scouts |
| 10:00 am AA Meeting | 17 MEALS ON WHEELS WEEK | 29 9:00 am Handbell Practice |
| 9 2:00 pm Youth Outing | 7:00 pm AA Big Book Meeting | 10:00 am AA Meeting |
| 10:00am AA Meeting | 18 6:30 pm Praise Team | 30 Noon Our Neighbor's Table |
| 10 1:00 pm Nurture and Care Meeting | 19 5:45 pm Choir Practice | 31 7:00 pm AA Big Book Meeting |
| 7:00 pm AA Big Book Meeting | 6:00 pm Boy Scouts | |
| 11 12:00 pm Young at Heart | 7:00 pm Staff Parish | |
| 6:00 pm Board of Trustees | Service and Missions | |
| 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice | AA Meeting | |
| 7:00 pm Finance Committee | 22 9:00 am Handbell Practice | |
| | 10:00 am AA Meeting | |

Results of the sale will be in next month's newsletter! Thanks for all your help and goods!



JANUARY-JUNE 2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

<u>Giving</u>	
Pledge	\$148,624
Non-Pledge	\$ 49,266
YTD Totals	\$197,890
Giving in 2015 up from 2014 by \$12,701	
<u>Expenses</u> \$209,753	
Expenses in 2015 up from 2014 by \$5,690	
Cash on Hand	\$ 4,507
Bills Payable	\$ 9,980
Contingency Fund	\$17,855
Total Account Balance	\$12,382
<u>Loans Payable:</u>	
Elevator	\$ 72,743
Renovation	\$ 23,684
Technology	\$ 4,627
	\$101,054
<u>Investments @Current Market Value (CMV)</u>	
Theiss-Kimmel	\$ 1,315
V. Parrish	\$ 48,395
Sabin, Others	\$ 75,044
Total	\$124,754*
*(Use of investments restricted by terms of donation.)	

Submitted by Perry H. Patterson-Treasurer 7/21/2015

Peggy Schuster's NEW Address is:
 The Glenwood Assisted Living
 17095 Division St #21
 Mahomet, IL 61853
 217-590-4720 landline
 618-521-0453 cell



CARING FOR KIDS
 by the numbers...

...209 Books; 47 backpacks; numerous school supplies; \$1900 in gift cards & cash.
 Remember, if you haven't brought in your contribution, it isn't too late. Bring it to church on Sunday! If you prefer to donate money, 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.

Special guest, Doug Bitner will be at both services August 2nd speaking about "Because she walked across the room". The **Sermon Series** beginning **AUGUST 16th** is titled "You've got to be kidding me!" You won't want to miss any of it!

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

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, OCT 2ND
MUMC
COUPLES
DATE
NIGHT
 BLUE BOAR RESTAURANT
 DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN & NEXT MONTH'S COMPASS

Cache River District Basic Lay Servant Class

Lay Servants serve the local church or charge in any way in which their witness or leadership and service inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship. This includes the interpretation of scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the church.

Dates: Saturdays, September 12 & 19

Location: Trinity UMC; 304 North Sunnyslope; West Frankfort, IL 62896

Cost: \$40, Lunch is provided

Registration deadline: Monday, August 3, 2015

Instructors: Roberta DePuy and Mary Beth Woolard

Check should be payable to Cache River District and mailed to:

Mary Beth Woolard
903 North Cochran Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896

If you have questions, please email mb.woolard@mchsi.com or call 618-218-1291

AUG 11th
12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall

SUMMER PICNIC



Sloppy Joes
Hot Dogs
Chips
Baked Beans
Ice Cream with
Chocolate, Carmel or Strawberry sauce

Menu - \$5.00 charge

Please don't forget to
sign up on the attendance pad!
We will see you on the 2nd Tuesday
of every month for a delicious
meal and fun conversation.



Gladis Anel
Age 9

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

AUGUST 9, 2015
11-1PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
FREE WILL DONATION



Special Summer Schedule for Youth Meetings

August 9 Bigham Lake Outing- Vans leave at 2pm
Leave Bigham's at about 6:30

- ***CYF:** Christian Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
Leaders: Irma Bigham & Jennifer Watson
- ***JYF:** Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
Leaders: Laurie Nehring & Shannon Vincent
- ***SYF:** Senior Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)
Leaders: Lacey Brown & Stephanie Finke

In September, Youth Groups will return to meeting the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE



LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

DISCIPLE BUILDERS...

...is looking for people willing to participate in this team. They have assignments lined up and need manual labor workers. If you are willing to help, please



CONTACT DAN BRATTON AT 687-2460
TO SIGN UP OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO JOIN THE
SATURDAY MORNING
BOOK CLUB**

Saturday, AUGUST 15th at 10:15 a.m.
The Book for August is
The Hangman's Daughter by Oliver Pötzsch.



It's Germany, 1660: When a dying boy is pulled from the river with a mark crudely tattooed on his shoulder, hangman Jakob Kuisl is called upon to investigate whether witchcraft is at play. So begins *The Hangman's Daughter*—the chillingly detailed, fast-paced historical thriller from German television screenwriter, Oliver Pötzsch—a descendent of the Kuisls, a famous Bavarian executioner clan.

FUTURE READINGS ARE: September: **A Flaw in the Blood** by Stephanie Barron;
October: **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee; November: **Go Set a Watchman** by Harper Lee.

CHURCH LIBRARY

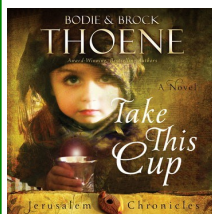
"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



THE LIBRARY CORNER:

SUMMER READING PICKS

Summer is passing by faster than a speeding locomotive! But you can still get in a little more summer reading—if you get right on it! To help with that, the library team members have some suggestions for you from the church library fiction section. So pour that glass of lemonade and relax for just a little while longer . . .



Suggested by Trina Eaton and Candy Watt:

Take This Cup (Jerusalem Chronicles) by Bodie and Brock Thoene.

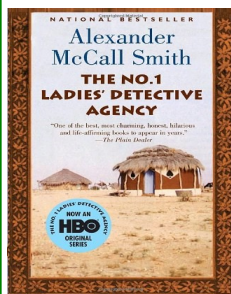
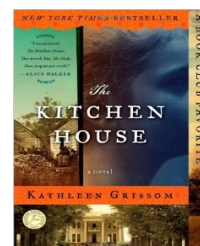
"Woven into the fabric of prophecy, a young boy named Nehemiah must choose to embrace his destiny as cupbearer to the King of Kings." If you like historical Christian fiction, check this one out.

By Reason of Insanity, by Randy Singer. "A series of unsolved murders. A woman who knows too much. A lawyer in over his head. Sometimes, insanity is the only way out." If you like John Grisham—you will want to try this one!

One Thousand White Women: The Journals of May Dodd by Jim Fergus. Based on an actual historical request by a Cheyenne Chieftain to President Grant for 1000 white women to intermarry with his tribe, this book imagines what might have happened had the request been granted. The diary entries describe the journey west and marriage to the Indian Chief. Fascinating descriptions of the West and of life as it was lived by the Indians are part of this riveting narrative.

Suggested by Kathy Bratton:

The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom. This is the story of a young white girl who is orphaned on her passage from Ireland. Scared and alone she arrives at a tobacco plantation in Virginia. She is placed under the care of the slaves, where she sees up close the heartbreak of slavery while finding love and acceptance with her new family.



Suggested by Susan Patterson:

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, by Alexander McCall Smith. Precious Ramotswe runs the only detective agency in the entire African country of Botswana. She takes this bold step because she wants to "help people with the problems in their lives." Using her wits, her knowledge of her country and her people, and her experiences with the waywardness of the human heart, she tracks down answers to the problems that are brought to her. But when it comes to a missing eleven year old boy, she is up against something wicked.

This is the first book in a series that has both charm and wisdom. The series, which was also made into a TV series on HBO, includes titles like **Morality for Beautiful Girls**, and **The Kalahari Typing School for Men**.

AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICE SERVANTS		
TRADITIONAL		PRAISE
Worship Leaders mumcministries@gmail.com		
AUG	Mike Dreith	Kristi Miller
Welcome Hostesses		
2	Jennifer O'Donnell & Patti Shields	
9	Candy Watt & Patti Shields	
16	Laurie Nehring & Kathy Blackwell	
23	Laurie Nehring & Kathy Blackwell	
30	Vern Cline & Sandy Herring	
Greeters		
2	Joan Bastien & Thelma Pierson	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
9	Joan Bastien & Evelyn Jackson	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
16	Wilma Westerfield & Lee Rendleman	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
23	Wilma Westerfield & Lee Rendleman	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
30	Carolyn Sauer & Patti Shields	Teresa Gilbert & Candy Watt
Acolytes		
2	Drake Rogus & Ali Bradford	
9	Connor Twenhafel & Megan McNitt	
16	Ben Barringer & Maggie Jenkins	
23	Ethan Finke & Wesley Graham	
30	Tiara Bradford & Drake Rogus	
Prayer Request Readers		
2	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
9	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
16	Earl Renshaw	Kristi Miller
23	Lou Ann Lough	Kristi Miller
30	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Children's Church Leaders		
2	Tonya Walker	Katie Schwebel
9	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill & Katrina Carnes
16	Lacey Brown & Rene' Doody	Rick & Scarlett Pierson
23	Diane Schingel	Ben & Jennie Snyder, & Katrina Carnes
30	Diane Schingel	Patty Thrailkill & Theresa Mills
Liturgists		Music Leaders
2	Candy Watt	Dennis Goforth
9	Julie Peterson	Lacey Brown
16	Barb Hughes	Brian Vincent
23	Gaye Auxier	Angie Baughman
30	Sally Moutardier	Dennis Goforth
Ushers		
Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, Shannon Green		Matt Baughman, Allen Bigham, Paul Chapman
Sunday Stewards		
Bob Eaton & Ralph Bastien		



AUGUST			
1	Sally Moutardier	18	Marty McNitt
2	Gaye Auxier		Allison Brown
	Logan Wingerter	20	Emily Allen
3	Bob Eaton		Abigail Wingerter
5	Ricky Pierson	21	Kasey Doerner
	Elias Guthman		Charles Crews
6	Dean Shields		Jerry Miller
7	Randy Auxier	22	Erin Niesporek
8	Preston Fletcher		Tonia Purcell
10	Matthew Baughman	23	Jade Caraway
11	Katrina Carnes	25	Lance Carnes
	John Wachtel		Donna Hert
14	Gary Likins	28	Brooke Guthman
	Ruth Verbal	29	Jacey Nehring
15	Trey Rush		Maggie Stewart
16	Kim Goforth	30	Hillary Brooks
	Wade Poole		Wesley Graham
17	Carmilee Donahue		Wes Will
	Grant Ticer	31	Deana Twenhafel

*Best Wishes
on your Anniversary*

If your anniversary or birthday does not appear in the Compass, please contact the Church Office at 687-2317.

3	Willa & Francis Addison
6	Cecela & Bill Crawshaw
7	Evelyn & Mickey Jackson
11	Jamie & Shannon Green
12	Sally & Ron Moutardier
13	Joan & Ralph Bastien
15	Angie & Matthew Baughman
16	Kathy & Gerald Ripley
19	Theresa & John Mills
25	Imogene & Jim Tedrow

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MUMC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Phone: 618-687-2317 Fax: 618-687-2604
E-Mail: murphysboroumc@frontier.com

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

Ministers The Congregation
Pastor Larry A. Gilbert
Young At Heart Coordinator..... Earl Renshaw
Discipleship Coordinator Teresa Gilbert
Interim Minister of Visitation Michelle Parker-Clark
Financial Secretary Christine Nolan

Church Secretary Deb Severa
Ministry Support Assistant..... Lacey Brown
Custodian Pat Sullivan
Organist Judy Little
Choir Director..... Ricardo King
Nursery Attendant..... Megan Gale