

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

September 6, 2015

15th 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:** "He Is Lord" (twice)

Hymnal #177

**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 Church's One Foundation" arr Robert Hobby

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "To God Be the Glory"

Hymnal #98

**++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**

**Children's Moments**

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in September will go to **Gum Drop Kids**.*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Arioso" ("Thanks Be to God") by G. F. Handel, arr Frank Asper

Asper

**++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:** Philippians 2:3-4

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Value Others First"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**++Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread"

Hymnal #640

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Trumpet Tune" by Johann Fischer, arr D. Wolff

**++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:** Philippians 2:3-4

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Value Others First"

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Carolyn Sauer and Patti Shields	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy McNitt	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Angie Baughman mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Stephanie Finke	Angie Baughman
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ali Bradford and Wesley Graham	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Vern Cline and Sandy Herring	
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Mark Twenhafel	Ron Moutardier and Don Abbadusky
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Tonya Walker	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring:</b> Walter and Ethel McCoy		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 30, 2015  
Traditional Service: 174; Praise Service: 55; Sunday School: 114  
Offering: \$5,555.50  
August **Money for Missions** Designated to Liberia Pastors' Salaries: \$418.48

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Glenn Shands, who passed away on Monday, August 31st .







### 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.



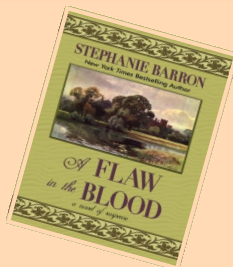
### BREAKFAST Saturday, September 12th, 7:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

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.



### NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Have you been considering becoming a member of the Murphysboro UMC? Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop **next week**, 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.*

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.



### Murphysboro Apple Festival Kids' Free Fair

MUMC has been asked to host a children's carnival-style game on Saturday, September 19th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. as part of the Kids' Free Fair. The church will provide everything you need. We just need someone to run the game. Please see or contact Kristi Miller if you're interested: 924-5535, [kbramm68@gmail.com](mailto:kbramm68@gmail.com).

### 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

Please contact the church office to purchase pancake breakfast tickets, or see Perry Patterson, Jay Graff, or Bob Eaton. Tickets will also be on sale at the west church entrance door on the mornings of September 6th and 13th.

### 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.

"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord!" That old camp song reminds us we're all one family in Christ. May God bless us as we gather for worship.



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!!!

### Prayer List

Earl Renshaw  
Martin Twenhafel

Peggy Schuster

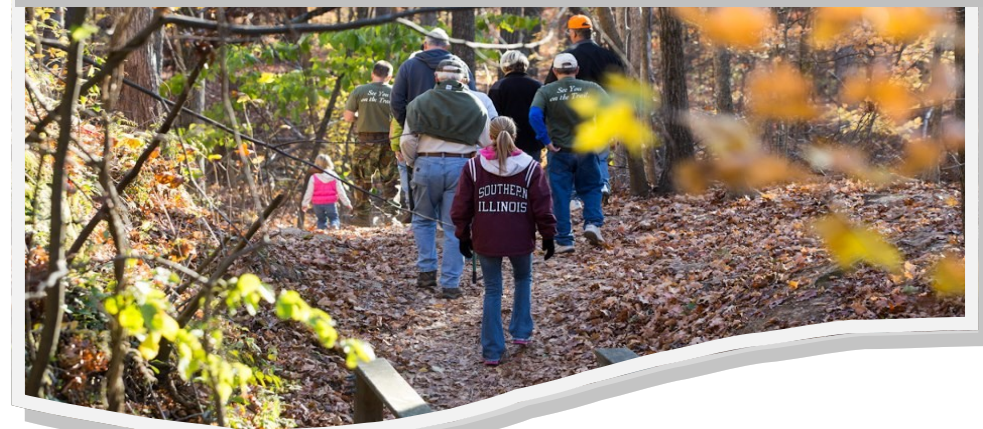
Gerald Ripley

- ♦ The family of Glenn Shands, including his wife Rhonda and mother-in-law Ruth Verbal. Glenn died Monday, August 31.
- ~ 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 September is Gum Drop Kids.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

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, campfire
Main Shelter		

*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).



### Couples Date Night FRIDAY, OCT 2nd, 6pm BLUE BOAR RESTAURANT, Cobden

Watch for attendance pad signup opportunities in upcoming bulletins.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

### 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