

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

September 13, 2015

16th 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: “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” Hymnal #176

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: “Make Me a Channel of Thy Peace” (Prayer of St. Francis)

arr Douglas Wagner

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “Come, Thou Almighty King” Hymnal #61

++Invocation

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: “Hallelujah” from “Mount of Olives” by Beethoven

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: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” arr Carol Scott

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

Hymn: “Near to the Heart of God” Hymnal #472

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: I Timothy 2:1-4 and Hebrews 13:17

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: “You've Got to Be *Kidding* Me: Praying for Those in Authority”
Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: “It's Me, It's Me, O Lord” Hymnal #352

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “I Vow to Thee, My Country” (a British hymn) melody from
“The Planets” by Gustav Holst - see *Postlude Note on reverse*

++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: I Timothy 2:1-4 and Hebrews 13:17

Sermon: “You've Got to Be *Kidding* Me: Praying for Those in Authority”
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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	Terri Yates and Donna Horniacek	Brittany Nolan
Liturgist	Mary Slider	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little/Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Angie Baughman mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Conner Twenhafel and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton, and Mark Twenhafel	Don Abbadusky and Kristi, Kyle and Braden Miller
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Katie Schwebel and Katrina Carnes
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King, Ira Kimmel, Charles Kilby and Martha Kuehn		

Postlude Note: The hymn, "I Vow to Thee, My Country", describes earthly and heavenly rule, authority. Key lines are:
*I vow to thee, my country... the service of my love.
 And there's another country... we cannot see her King.
 Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
 And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
 And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

Stewardship and Attendance for September 6, 2015
 Traditional Service: 173; Praise Service: 39; Sunday School: 106
 Offering: \$8,048.00

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TODAY
 Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop **TODAY** at 1:30 p.m. in Rm 202. The next new member reception will be at both services on Sunday, September 20.

**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 this morning at the west church entrance door.



**2015 MURPHYSBORO
 APPLE FESTIVAL:**
The Magic of Appletime

MUMC will be walking in the Apple Festival parade **NEXT 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 in the bins near both main church entrances.

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.




Couples Date Night
FRIDAY, OCT 2nd, 6:00 PM
 BLUE BOAR RESTAURANT, Cobden
Please share your interest in attending this event by checking the Couples Date Night box on the Registration and Attendance sheet.

SUNDAY,
 OCTOBER 4
 AT 6:00 PM

**A
 JOYFUL
 NOISE**

FEATURING
 BAREFOOT
 ON SUNDAY
 AND THE
 MUSIC OF MUMC

Join us for an evening of music and fellowship and help raise funds toward the purchase of a new screen at the back of the sanctuary. Enjoy music from the Chancel Choir, the Praise Team and special guests, Barefoot on Sunday—a folk/gospel group. Dessert and fellowship will follow the music.



HELP US WELCOME NEWCOMERS
 When we have a guest in either service on Sunday morning, they receive a Newcomer Bag that has a "sweet gift," along with brochures and lots of information about our church and how to get connected. Sometimes we miss someone though. If you ever notice someone new in the service, and they have not received a Newcomer Bag, be sure to contact an usher or the Welcome Host that morning. Let's all work together to welcome our guests!

Prayer List

Earl Renshaw Martin Twenhafel

- ~ 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 September is Gum Drop Kids.
 Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

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!!!

PRAY
 for our PASTOR

Each Sunday morning before the 9:00 a.m. service, 2-3 people gather in the Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary with Pastor Larry to pray for him, for both worship services. We are developing a rotation of people, to avoid experiencing some Sundays with too many people, or some Sundays when no one comes. If you would like to occasionally join this little group to pray for your Pastor prior to the services, *please check the box on the Registration and Attendance sheet and someone will be in touch with you.*

THE COMPASS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
 OCTOBER COMPASS is: Monday, September 21!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY *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