

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

September 27, 2015

18th 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:** "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

**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:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr Matt Limbaugh (incorporates Bach's "Prelude in F")

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #89

**++Invocation**

**Loving God, in your light, we see light. Waters of pure joy wash over us. We are amazed by the abundance of your gifts. Your love transforms our despair into delight. Your Spirit has blessed this community with an abundance of gifts - gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing and love. You are ever faithful, ever just, and ever righteous. May we delight in you always. Amen.**

**++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "Give Me Jesus" arr by L. L. Fleming

**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:** Two Minuets from "The Musical Clocks" by F. J. Haydn

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

**Hymn:** "Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal #369

**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:** James 1:1-4

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Counting It Joy" Angie Baughman

**++Commitment Hymn:** "Joy to the World"

Hymnal #246

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "March" from "The Musical Clocks" by F. J. Haydn

**++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:** James 1:1-4

**Sermon:** "You've Got to Be *Kidding Me*: Counting It Joy" Angie Baughman

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Allison Vandenberg, and Adam and Ben Barringer	Brittany Nolan
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Vallino	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Little/Jenny Choo	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Mary Jane Williams	Kristi Miller
<b>Acolytes</b>	Drake Rogus and Ethan Finke	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Katherine Twenhafel and Arlene Bitner	
<b>Ushers</b>	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob and Trina Eaton, and Mark Twenhafel	Don Abbadusky and Matt Baughman
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Diane Schingel	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Emma McDaniel Morris</b>		

Stewardship and Attendance for September 20, 2015  
Traditional Service: 218; Praise Service: 56; Sunday School: 124  
Offering: \$4,101.00

The INVITATION

FREE

TODAY

Please join the Our Neighbor's Table Ministry Team TODAY at noon in Room 104 for a delicious meal and fellowship with old and new friends!

**Reminder: Couples Date Night**  
FRIDAY, OCT 2nd, 6:00 PM, Blue Boar in Cobden

Ever wonder if your life has the potential to make a huge difference in the world? Join us in October as we explore the significance of supporting characters in some of the treasured stories in the Old Testament.

**OCTOBER SERMON SERIES**

**MAJOR MINOR OLD TESTAMENT CHARACTERS**

*Fourth Annual*  
**Blessing of the Animals**

FREE EVENT  
FREE TREATS  
FREE BLESSING GIFT

EACH ANIMAL WILL RECEIVE AN INDIVIDUAL BLESSING

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 4, 2015**  
4:00 p.m. at Church Pavilion

All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes.  
This event is co-hosted by MUMC and St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education.  
Church contact: Trina Eaton, trina.eaton1@gmail.com, 687-3209

**UMM UNITED METHODIST MEN**

**BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, October 10, 7:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!  
Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

Two hundred seventy (270!) happy diners were served at the recent Apple Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to all who helped or came and enjoyed!!

**TEAM SUCCESS**


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.

**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.

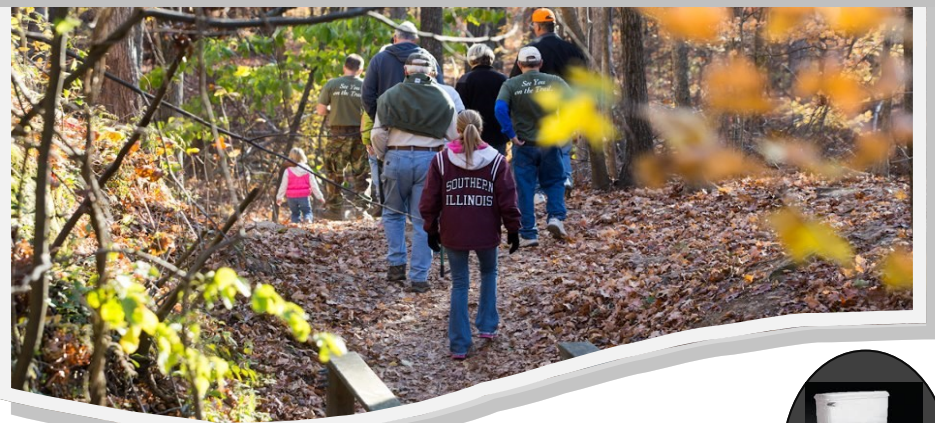


**MUMC TRAIL DAY 2015**

<b>October 11, 2:00—7:00 p.m.</b>	2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Everyone gathers at park Hiking, yard games, Bible bingo
Lake Murphysboro State Park Concession Area Shelter	4:15—5:00 p.m.	Fellowship and music
	5:00—7:00 p.m.	Picnic, fellowship, camp fire with S'mores

Wear Trail Day t-shirt (optional)  
Bring: lawn chairs, your own drinks, side dish (i.e., salad, dessert, veggie, etc.) . Provided: table service, cups, fried chicken and ice.

**Please check the MUMC Trail Day box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending this event.**



**THE TOILET IS BACK!**

Watch for details in both the October COMPASS and upcoming bulletins!




**Prayer List**

Martin Twenhafel      Peg Schuster

- ♦ Dan Horniacek, who is experiencing health issues.
- ~ 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.**  
**Prayer Emphasis for October is Feeder of the Pack.**  
Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.

*Rhonda Shands and Ruth Verbal want to thank everyone for their prayers and support following the recent death of Rhonda's husband, Glenn Shands. They appreciated the visits, calls, cards and gifts — anyone who helped in any way.*



**OCTOBER**

**Next Month's Worship Leaders**

**Traditional Service:** Jennifer Watson  
**Praise Service:** Ed O'Donnell—10/4, 10/11, 10/25 and Angie Baughman—10/18

Items for announcement by worship leaders should be emailed to: [mumcministries@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**THE RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .**

. . . celebrate the August 28th birth of **ETHAN WAYNE RUSHING**, son of Kendra and Gary, and baby brother to sister, Mya.

**Pastor Appreciation Date—Sunday, October 11th (Both Services)**

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**TODAY**      \*Youth Group Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.  
**Oct. 11**      \*Trail Day at Murphysboro Lake State Park—2:00 p.m.  
**Oct. 25**      \*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