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



OCTOBER  
 Compass Deadline  
 is September 21st  
 THANKS!

Noisy Mission Offering  
 in  
 SEPTEMBER  
 is going to  
 GUM DROP KIDS



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Teresa and I enjoyed a week's vacation last month with Matt, Angie and the boys at Williamsburg Virginia. We had never been to this area and found the historic triangle of Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown to be amazing.

The historical setting of Colonial Williamsburg is just before the Revolutionary War. Many of the exhibits not only display the various crafts and living arrangements of the day but the issues of the day which brought the movement of our colonial leaders to declare their independence.

During the days of touring these sites, I felt, over and over again, the incredible sacrifice of so many who believed in the cause of freedom and liberty. At times, I was deeply moved by experiencing anew the cost of the freedoms we enjoy everyday in this incredible country we call the United States of America.

At one of the many gift shops we visited, I noticed a small wallet-size copy of the Bill of Rights. As I read them I realized I had not actually read this document since High School and was mildly ashamed of that fact. I bought the document and then found a small brass souvenir cannon, which I also purchased.

When I got back to my office, I put the Bill of Rights on my desk and set the little cannon on it. I did this to remind me each day of the freedoms I enjoy and the enormous sacrifice made by so many to give them birth and to continue to protect them.

Each time we defend them in any way, we honor the sacrifice of those who have gone before us and give those who will follow us the opportunity to do the same.

To God be the Glory,  
 Larry

Pastor Larry's **Sermon Series** continues this month and is titled "**You've got to be kidding me!**" He is digging into the concepts of Christianity that are sometimes difficult to grasp in this world. Some of these topics are things like debt, keeping the Sabbath, faith—not works, and valuing others.

|           |          |                          |           |          |                            |           |          |                      |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|
| <b>1</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Cub Scouts               | <b>13</b> | 1:30 pm  | New Member Orientation     | <b>25</b> | 3:00 pm  | Feed the Team        |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Praise Team Practice     |           | 5:00 pm  | Youth Groups               |           | 7:00 pm  | NA Meeting           |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Nominations Team         | <b>14</b> | 5:00 pm  | Girl Scouts-Juniors        | <b>26</b> | 9:00 am  | Handbells            |
| <b>2</b>  | 9:00 am  | Worship Team             |           | 6:30 pm  | Girl Scouts-Cadets         |           | 10:00 am | AA Meeting           |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Choir Practice           |           | 7:00 pm  | AA Big Book Meeting        | <b>27</b> | Noon     | Our Neighbor's Table |
|           |          | Boy Scouts               | <b>15</b> | 6:00 pm  | Cub Scouts                 |           | 5:00 pm  | Youth Groups         |
|           | 7:00 pm  | AA Meeting               |           | 6:30 pm  | Praise Team Practice       | <b>28</b> | 5:00 pm  | Girl Scouts-Juniors  |
| <b>3</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Scouts Roundtable        | <b>16</b> | 9:00 am  | Nurture and Care Meeting   |           | 6:30 pm  | Girl Scouts-Cadets   |
| <b>4</b>  | 7:00 pm  | NA Meeting               |           | 6:00 pm  | Choir Practice             |           | 7:00 pm  | AA Big Book Meeting  |
| <b>5</b>  | 9:00 am  | Handbells                |           |          | Boy Scouts                 | <b>29</b> | 6:00 pm  | Cub Scouts           |
|           | 10:00 am | AA Meeting               |           | 7:00 pm  | Staff Parish               |           | 6:30 pm  | Praise Team Practice |
| <b>7</b>  | 7:00 pm  | AA Big Book Meeting      |           |          | Service and Missions       | <b>30</b> | 9:00 am  | Holy Folders         |
| <b>8</b>  | 12:00 pm | Young at Heart           |           |          | AA Meeting                 |           | 6:00 pm  | Choir Practice       |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Board of Trustees        | <b>18</b> | 7:00 pm  | NA Meeting                 |           | 6:00 pm  | Boy Scouts           |
|           | 6:00 pm  | Cub Scouts               | <b>19</b> | 7:00 am  | Apple Pancake Breakfast    |           | 7:00 pm  | AA Meeting           |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Praise Team Practice     |           | 9:00 am  | Handbell Practice          |           |          |                      |
|           | 7:00 pm  | Finance Committee        |           | 10:00 am | Walk Apple Festival Parade |           |          |                      |
| <b>9</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Choir Practice           |           |          | AA Meeting                 |           |          |                      |
|           |          | Boy Scouts               |           | 10:15 am | Book Club                  |           |          |                      |
|           | 6:30 pm  | Publicity and Promotion  | <b>21</b> |          | MEALS ON WHEELS WEEK       |           |          |                      |
|           |          | Emergency Preparedness   |           | 7:00 pm  | AA Big Book Meeting        |           |          |                      |
|           |          | Safe Sanctuaries Meeting | <b>22</b> | 6:00 pm  | Cub Scouts                 |           |          |                      |
|           | 7:00 pm  | AA Meeting               |           | 6:30 pm  | Praise Team                |           |          |                      |
| <b>10</b> | 5:00 pm  | Daisies & Brownies       |           |          | Church Council             |           |          |                      |
| <b>11</b> | 10:00 am | Feeder of the Pack       | <b>23</b> | 6:00 pm  | Choir Practice             |           |          |                      |
|           | 7:00 pm  | NA Meeting               |           |          | Boy Scouts                 |           |          |                      |
| <b>12</b> | 7:30 pm  | United Methodist Men     |           | 6:30 pm  | Youth Ministry Team        |           |          |                      |
|           | 9:00 am  | Handbell Practice        |           |          | Emergency Preparedness     |           |          |                      |
|           | 10:00 am | AA Meeting               |           | 7:00 pm  | AA Meeting                 |           |          |                      |
|           |          |                          | <b>24</b> | 5:00 pm  | Daisies & Brownies         |           |          |                      |



**SUPPORT MUMC BY BRINGING CANDY TO CHURCH TO PASS OUT DURING THE APPLE FESTIVAL PARADE. TUBS ARE AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES WALKERS ARE ALSO NEEDED...SIGN UP ON THE ATTENDANCE PAD!**



**THE RECENT YARD SALE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

To start off the process our youth groups cleared the Fellowship Hall of chairs, set up tables, and carried in all of the stored items. Volunteers were able to begin placing and pricing the donated items on Monday morning and continued doing so throughout the week. Youth group participants were present for the opening of the sale on Friday July 31 and were a tremendous help in carrying items to checkout tables for our customers and then to their autos.

Saturday morning we began the sale with a \$1 bag of clothing and one-half price on most other items. We were blessed to have someone bring an enclosed trailer to haul away the unsold items and on Sunday afternoon our youth packed and carried boxes to the trailer. Monday the delivery was to Neighbor-to-Neighbor in Energy, Illinois. This organization provides clothing and household items to flood, fire, and storm victims and those who are otherwise in need. Appropriate clothing items were taken to a local nursing home.

Thanks to all who helped with the sale in any way. The proceeds, totaling \$3790, will be distributed by the Service and Missions Committee.

Lynn Pierson and the Yard Sale Team

**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**



**A JOYFUL NOISE**  
featuring Special Guest  
**BAREFOOT ON SUNDAY**  
and the music of MUMC  
**CHANCEL CHOIR AND PRAISE TEAM**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 6:00 PM**

Come Enjoy and Evening of Music and Fellowship  
Join us in the Sanctuary for an evening of music and help us raise funds towards the purchase of a new screen at the back of the sanctuary. Enjoy music from the Chancel Choir, the Praise Team and our special guests Barefoot on Sunday - a folk/gospel group.



Dessert and fellowship following the music in the Fellowship hall



*Barefoot on Sunday*

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




Meat Loaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Waldorf Salad  
Rolls  
Apple Dessert

**Menu - \$5.00 charge**

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

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.**


A moment for a local mission...  
**Bald Knob Cross of Peace** is interdenominational and available to all to visit and reflect on God's beauty. It is a not-for-profit corporation whose purpose is to provide activities to enhance and promote the Christian faith.



The Service and Missions team has sent a small donation to THE ONE FOR THE CROSS campaign at Bald Knob and invites you to support this worthwhile local inspiration as well. The idea is for everyone to give a dollar. You may place your contribution in the offering and mark it for "The Cross" or mail it directly to:

**Bald Knob Cross of Peace**  
PO Box 35  
Alto Pass, IL 62905  
[www.baldknobcross.com](http://www.baldknobcross.com)

**ARE YOU NEW TO MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?**



Do you have questions or just want to know more about the church? This is for you!


**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**  
September 13th 1:30 pm—3:00 pm  
in Room 202  
Sign-up on the Attendance Pad or call the church office at 618-687-2317.  
Child care is provided.



**MUMC COUPLES DATE NIGHT**

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

*Sign-up on the attendance pad*




**Youth Group**

Sept 13th Youth Group 5pm  
Sept 27th Youth Group 5pm

- \*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

Youth Groups meet the 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.

**Fourth Annual Blessing of the Animals**




**CO-HOSTED BY:**  
Murphysboro United Methodist Church  
and  
St. Francis Community Animal Rescue and Education  
A FREE EVENT FOR PETS & THEIR PEOPLE  
*Each animal will receive an individual blessing.*

MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PAVILION ON 16<sup>TH</sup> & PINE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015  
4:00 P.M.

All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 618-687-3200

☛ TREATS FOR ALL - COMPLIMENTS OF MARIO'S MAMA PET BAKERY  
☛ Free Blessing Gift

**OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE**



**FREE**

**9/27**

**Chicken & Dumpling Dinner  
Dessert & Beverage**

**LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**



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

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12th at 10:15 a.m.

The Book for SEPTEMBER is

**A Flaw in the Blood** by Stephanie Barron

Windsor Castle, 1861. For the second time in twenty

years, Irish barrister Patrick Fitzgerald has been summoned by the Queen. The first time, he'd been a zealous young legal clerk, investigating what appeared to be a murderous conspiracy against her. Now he is a distinguished gentleman at the top of his profession. And the Queen is a woman in the grip of fear. For on this chilly night, her beloved husband, Prince Albert, lies dying.

From the streets of London to the lush hills of Cannes, from the slums of St. Giles to the gilded halls of Windsor Castle, A Flaw in the Blood delivers a fascinating tale of pursuit, and the artful blend of period detail and electrifying intrigue that only the remarkable Stephanie Barron can devise.

FUTURE READINGS ARE:

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: For the Children in Your Life**

One of the pleasures of Children's Moments at our worship services in recent weeks has been seeing Pastor Larry read Bible stories to the children. He holds the book, complete with pictures, and tells them a story from the life of Jesus.

Now, sometimes it is a little hard to capture every child's attention! They may not always get every bit of the story, but that is where the rest of us come in, as we read and discuss Bible stories with our children and grandchildren.

Many may have already found Bible story resources to use with kids, but if you would like to look at other resources, there is a variety of items in the church library to "try out" with the children in your life. Resources are available for the very young up to the teen years. Some examples:

**My First Read and Learn Bible** (board book)

**Noah's Ark Pop-Up Book, The First Rainbow, Baby Jesus is Born** (all board books)

**Little Children's Bible Story Book**

**Read 'n' See DVD Bible**

Other DVD Bible stories such as **Veggie Tales: Gideon, Tuba Warrior, and Heroes of the Bible**

**Illustrated Bible – New Testament** (illustrated comic book style)

**Deep Blue Kids Bible** (this is the new Common English translation)

**NIV Teen Study Bible**



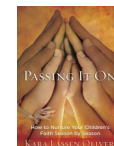
And here is one last item, for the kids, which may be the most popular of all-- the **Brick Bible**. Yes, you are reading right. We have both Old and New Testaments with Lego illustrations! It's fascinating to children and adults alike.

And finally, there are two new resources to help parents and grandparents enrich the faith of the children in their lives. Have a look at these:



**Scrambled Starts: Family Prayers for Morning, Bedtime, and Everything in Between.** Jenny Youngman tells about her family's adventures in making prayer a regular part of their family life. In this book there are familiar prayers and new ones too—all designed to support your efforts to enrich the lives of the whole family.

**Passing It On: How to Nurture Your Children's Faith** by Kara Lassen Oliver. This book addresses important times of the year in the life of families and the church—Advent, Lent, summer, and back to school. Each of these sections offers easy to follow suggestions on ways to nurture your child's faith, season by season.



Try some of these out—they will be on display on the library table upstairs, and downstairs in the library.



| SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERVICE SERVANTS   |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| TRADITIONAL  |  | PRAISE  |
| <b>Worship Leaders</b><br><a href="mailto:mumcministries@gmail.com">mumcministries@gmail.com</a> |  |   |
| SEPT   | Rosie Wece   | Angie Baughman  |
| SEPT   | <b>Welcome Hostesses</b>                           |   |
| 6  | Vern Cline & Sandy Herring                         |   |
| 13   | Carolyn Ozburn & Barb Giffin                       |   |
| 20   | Carolyn Ozburn & Barb Giffin                       |   |
| 27   | Katherine Twenhafel & Arlene Bitner                |   |
| SEPT   | <b>Greeters</b>                                    |   |
| 6  | Carolyn Sauer & Patti Shields                      | Please Contact Lacey Brown in the Church Office, 687-2317 if able to serve. |
| 13   | Terri Yates & Donna Horniacek                      | Please Contact Lacey Brown in the Church Office, 687-2317 if able to serve. |
| 20   | Terri Yates & Donna Horniacek                      | Please Contact Lacey Brown in the Church Office, 687-2317 if able to serve. |
| 27   | Allison Vanderberg, Adam Barringer, & Ben Baringer | Please Contact Lacey Brown in the Church Office, 687-2317 if able to serve. |
| SEPT   | <b>Acolytes</b>                                    |   |
| 6  | Ali Bradford & Wesley Graham                       |   |
| 13   | Conner Twenhafel & Megan McNitt                    |   |
| 20   | Maggie Jenkins & Ben Barringer                     |   |
| 27   | Drake Rogus & Ethan Finke                          |   |
| SEPT   | <b>Prayer Request Readers</b>                      |   |
| 6  | Stephanie Finke                                    | Angie Baughman  |
| 13   | Nancy Fager  | Angie Baughman  |
| 20   | Gene Schwebel                                      | Angie Baughman  |
| 27   | Mary Jane Williams                                 | Angie Baughman  |
| SEPT   | <b>Children's Church Leaders</b>                   |   |
| 6  | Tonya Walker                                       | Rick & Scarlett Pierson   |
| 13   | Jennifer O'Donnell                                 | Katie Schwebel & Katrina Carnes   |
| 20   | Lacey Brown & Rene' Doody                          | Ben & Jennie Snyder   |
| 27   | Diane Schingel                                     | Rick & Scarlett Pierson   |
| SEPT   | <b>Liturgists</b>                                  | <b>Music Leaders</b>  |
| 6  | Nancy McNitt                                       | Lacey Brown   |
| 13   | Nancy Vallino                                      | Brian Vincent   |
| 20   | Willa Addison                                      | Dennis Goforth  |
| 27   | Mary Slider  | Angie Baughman  |
| <b>Ushers</b>  |  |   |
| Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton, Jim Hughes, & Mark Twenhafel                   |  | Contact Ron Moutardier at 618-303-0697, if able to serve.                   |
| <b>Sunday Stewards</b>   |  |   |
| Todd Lirely, Rick Pierson, Ricky Pierson, & Francis Addison                                      |  |   |

| SEPTEMBER |                   |    |                       |
|-----------|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1         | Nancy Vallino     | 19 | Betty Heape           |
|           | Hal Zimmerman     | 20 | Sid Boucher           |
| 2         | James Bean        |    | Dan Jarrett           |
| 4         | Erin Mileur       |    | Betty Kiel            |
| 6         | George Sauer      | 21 | Megan Blackwell Brown |
| 7         | Amanda Ripley     | 22 | James Stewart         |
| 8         | Phyllis Barnes    |    | Oma Lee Jacobs        |
| 9         | Taylor Moutardier | 26 | Robert Kinslow        |
| 10        | Cole McNitt       |    | Brenda O'Connor       |
| 11        | Robin Sievert     | 27 | Maurice Valliant      |
|           | Amanda Wingerter  |    | Lowell Heller         |
|           | Tena Bigham       | 28 | Rob Graeff            |
|           | Ron Kiser         |    | Conner Twenhafel      |
|           | Kellee Ticer      | 29 | Curt Presley          |
| 16        | Bill Crawshaw     | 30 | Sandra Renshaw        |
|           | Stephanie Finke   |    | Ashley Runge          |
| 17        | Maurice Barnes    |    | Ryan Guthman          |

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

*Best Wishes on your Anniversary*

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 2  | Mary Jane and Rob Williams |
| 10 | Barb and Jim Hughes        |
| 13 | Julie and John Erbes       |
| 14 | Sharon and Mike Jones      |
| 28 | Beverly and Dan Jarrett    |

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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](mailto:murphysboroumc@frontier.com)

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:10 a.m.  
Praise Service: 11:15 a.m.

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Ministers ..... The Congregation  
Pastor ..... Larry A. Gilbert  
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  
Pianist..... Jenny Choo  
Choir Director..... Joseph Ryker  
Nursery Attendant..... Megan Gale

**SAVE the DATE:**  
**TRAIL DAY 2015**  
**SUNDAY, OCT 11th, 2-5 pm**  
**Lake Murphysboro Main Shelter**

