

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

October 4, 2015

19th 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:** "Seek Ye First"

Hymnal #405

**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:** "I Surrender All" by Winfield S. Weedon

*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**

**Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir:** "Just As I Am" arr by Gilbert M. Martin

**Children's Moments**

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in October will go to **Feeder of the Pack**.*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** Excerpt from "Fantasie on Themes from 'Faust'" by Clarence Eddy

**++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:** Ruth 1:20 & 21; Ruth 2:8 & 9

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** "Where You Go"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**++Communion Hymn:** "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal #618

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Minuet" by Frederic Handel

**++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:** Ruth 1:20 & 21; Ruth 2:8 & 9

**Sermon:** "Where You Go"

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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>	Allison Vandenberg, and Adam and Ben Barringer	Alex Baughman
<b>Liturgist</b>	Vanessa Lirely	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Jenny Choo	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Nancy Fager	Ed O'Donnell
<b>Acolytes</b>	Drake Rogus and Ali Bradford	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Katherine Twenhafel and Arlene Bitner	
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
<b>Children's Church Volunteers</b>	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harry Tindall</b>		

Stewardship and Attendance for September 27, 2015  
Traditional Service: 160; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 129  
Offering: \$3,249.50  
September **Money for Missions** Designated to Gum Drop Kids: \$426.02

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



**EACH ANIMAL  
WILL RECEIVE AN  
INDIVIDUAL  
BLESSING**

- FREE EVENT
- FREE TREATS
- FREE BLESSING GIFT

**TODAY** at 4:00 p.m., Church Pavilion  
All animals must be brought in carriers or on leashes.

**TODAY**  
At 6:00 PM

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DESSERT & FELLOWSHIP WILL FOLLOW MUSIC

# A JOYFUL NOISE

FEATURING  
BAREFOOT ON SUNDAY  
AND THE  
MUSIC OF MUMC



**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.*

**MUMC TRAIL DAY 2015**

October 11, 2:00—7:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.	Everyone gathers at park Hiking, yard games, Bible bingo
Lake Murphysboro State Park	4:15—5:00 p.m.	Fellowship and music
Concession Area Shelter	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 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.



**OCT 13th Ghostly Lunch**  
**12:00 noon**  
**Fellowship Hall**



Potato Bar with Fixings  
Chili with Crackers  
Chocolate Dessert  
\$5.00 charge

Young at Heart is a group of senior adults that meet once a month (2nd Tuesday) for food, fellowship and a program. October's program is the Cherry Food Pantry.

*Please check the Young at Heart box on Registration and Attendance sheet if you plan on attending this lunch.*

Trunk or Treat will be Friday, October 31st

Donations of wrapped candy or trinkets and persons willing to provide trunks are needed. Of course costumes are encouraged! Tubs for candy are at the top of the stairs in the education building. Please contact Lacey Brown at 618-525-5106 for more information or questions.


**Christian Meditation**

Offered Sundays in the Library, Rm 110  
Oct. 18 & 25 and Nov. 1 & 8, 8:00 a.m.

This four-Sunday prayer practice, offered by Judy Little, is open to men and women, alumnae as well as new folks. *Please indicate your interest in participating in this prayer practice by checking the Christian Meditation box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.*

**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB**  
October 17th, 10:15 a.m., RM 110  
"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee

Come join in on the discussion of this masterpiece of American literature. The book for November 21st is "Go Set a Watchman" by Harper Lee. Book Club will not meet in December.




**Prayer List**

Martin Twenhafel      Peg Schuster      Dan Horniacek

- ~ 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 October is Feeder of the Pack.**  
Please include this 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!!!



The high school youth group is holding a biscuit and gravy breakfast on Sunday, October 18th, 11:00 a.m.—12:45 p.m., as a fundraiser for their mission trip to Belize. The cost will be by donation; come enjoy a good meal and support our youth.

If you are a part of a business and would like your business' name on the back of the high school youth group's mission trip t-shirts worn during fundraisers and the trip itself, please make a monetary donation with Emily Finke or Emma Nehring. Deadline = 10/25.



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

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

<b>Oct. 11</b>	*Trail Day at Murphysboro Lake State Park—2:00 p.m.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	*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