

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

October 11, 2015

20th 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:** “His Name Is Wonderful” Hymnal #174

**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:** “O Rest in the Lord” from Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** “My Hope Is Built” (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #368

**++Invocation**

**Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus 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 October will go to **Feeder of the Pack.***

**Pastor Appreciation Presentation**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** “When We Walk with the Lord” by John Henry Sammis and Judith E. Partin

**++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:** Daniel 3:16-18

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** “In the King's Service” Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** “Trust and Obey” (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #467

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** “Gavotte” from J. S. Bach's Orchestral Suite #3 arr by S. N. Penfield

**++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able**

**11:15 a.m. Praise Service**

**Opening Singing**

**Greeting Each Other**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Pastor Appreciation Presentation**

**Giving Our Offerings**

**Songs of Worship**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Reading:** Daniel 3:16-18

**Sermon:** “In the King's Service”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
<b>Greeters</b>	Everett Blackwell and Pete Pederson	Judy Williams
<b>Liturgist</b>	Pam Graham	
<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	Brian Vincent
<b>Prayer Request Reader</b>	Stephanie Finke	Ed O'Donnell
<b>Acolytes</b>	Wesley Graham and Megan McNitt	
<b>Welcome Hostesses</b>	Caroline Pederson and Mimi Rice	
<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>	Jennifer O'Donnell	Katie Schwebel Stewart and Katrina Carnes
<b>Nursery Attendant</b>	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner</b>		

Stewardship and Attendance for October 4, 2015  
Traditional Service: 169; Praise Service: 60 ; Sunday School: 114  
Offering: \$3,249.50



**MUMC TRAIL DAY 2015  
TODAY, 2:00—7:00 p.m.**

Lake Murphysboro State Park  
Concession Area Shelter

2:00 p.m. Everyone gathers at park  
2:00 —4:00 p.m. Hiking, yard games, Bible  
bingo  
4:15—5:00 p.m. Fellowship and music

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.



**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.

**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.



**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.



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE  
NOVEMBER COMPASS is: Monday, October 19th!**



Can we talk? No, you don't have  
to ask the kids to leave the room.  
I want to discuss giving. Yes, that  
piece of the stewardship triad  
described as treasure. Giving  
money. I know it conjures up the

image of watching a show on PBS only to have it interrupted every few  
minutes to endure well-meaning folks asking for donations (I know, I've  
worked those phones in the studio). Relax, I'm not soliciting. I just want  
to share with you why I give to MUMC. I'll give you three reasons.

Well, stuff costs money. I recognize that in order to have our  
tremendous staff, maintain a historically registered building, support all of  
our programs (how 'bout that elevator and parking lot?), funding has to  
come from somewhere. I could quote "the Lord will provide" and  
conveniently pass the buck. Hard to do in my case for you see, the Lord  
has already provided. I've been blessed in so many ways. *So I give  
because I can.*

I guess it's been 17 years now that this group took in an itinerant GI  
experiencing his 39th change of address with his wife. We were accepted  
without pressure or imposed obligations--just love and companionship,  
and inclusion as we have been to this day. *So I give because I want to.*

And perched in my unique observation post in the choir loft I've  
experienced the joy of watching generations baptized, graduated and  
passed on. Some in the congregation catch my eye and smile back. I  
realize as has been said often, MUMC is more than a charitable  
organization; it is truly a church family: my church family. *So I give  
because it makes me feel good to do so.* ~Bill Slider



**MUMC Trunk or Treat - Fri., Oct. 31, 5 to 8pm**

How can you help? Donations of candy and trinkets  
can be left in the tubs at the top of the stairs in  
the education building. If interested in hosting a trunk, check the Trunk or Treat  
box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet as it passes. Hot dogs will be  
served free of charge. Costumes are fun, but not required. Please contact Lacey  
Brown at 618-525-5106 for further information and/or to answer any questions.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF  
MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?**

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be  
contacted, and include your phone number.



**All Saints Day**

On November 1 we will celebrate All Saints'  
Day in our morning worship services. We  
want to honor those loved ones who have  
passed on between November 2014 and now.  
We traditionally celebrate those lives with a  
lighted candle and the ringing of a bell. If you  
have a friend or family member whose name  
you would like included, please contact the  
church office (murphysboroumc@frontier.com or call 687-2317) by  
Monday, October 19th with that name and date of death.

**Prayer List**

Peg Schuster

Dan Horniacek

Jim Ritcheson

- ~ 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 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!!!



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.



**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP STICKY NOTE BOARD  
IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!!**

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**TODAY  
Oct. 25**

- \*Trail Day at Murphysboro Lake State Park—2:00 p.m.
- \*Youth Group Meets, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.-  
at Murphysboro Lake Park by the Concession Stand
- \*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.