

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 18, 2015

21st 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: "Traumerei" by Robert Schumann transcribed by Alexandre Guilmant

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

++Invocation

Lead us, Lord, in this time of worship. Make our paths straight and your presence clear. Guide us with renewed hope, that we may perceive the signs of life that spring forth from your creative love. With joy-filled trust, we pray. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "I Know I've Been Changed," an African-American spiritual arr by Damon Dandridge

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: "Prayer" by Alfred Hollins

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

Handbell Choir: "This Is My Father's World"

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: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Dedicated to the Lord"

Michelle Parker-Clark

++Commitment Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymnal #496

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "March" from 'Idomeneo' by W. A. Mozart

++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: 1 Samuel 1:1-20

Sermon: "Dedicated to the Lord"

Michelle Parker-Clark

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Everett Blackwell and Pete Pederson	Heather and Maddie Bean
Liturgist	Clara Kiser	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Angie Baughman mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Ben Barringer	
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson and Mimi Rice	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William B. Turner		

Stewardship and Attendance for October 11, 2015
Traditional Service: 186; Praise Service: 52; Sunday School: 110
Offering: \$3,970.00



**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE
WISHES TO THANK ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH
PASTOR APPRECIATION.**



Christian Meditation

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER PRACTICE BEGAN TODAY!

Folks who wish to join us may attend the second session on 10/25 at 8:00 a.m. in the Library (Rm 110). Additional sessions 11/1 & 8.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Please join Our Neighbor's Table Ministry Team **NEXT SUNDAY** at noon in Room 104 for a delicious meal and great fellowship.



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 TOMORROW, OCTOBER 19th** with that name and date of death.

MUMC Trunk or Treat - Sat., 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.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NOVEMBER COMPASS IS: TOMORROW, OCTOBER 19th!



I have come to realize through the years that stewardship is not just about tithing but much more than that. It also means to me a showing of gratitude for all that we have in our lives and, thus, is a call for all of us to take action.

Being a Christian has helped me to nurture my talents for the benefit of others—to cultivate a generosity of spirit and to be attentive to the needs of others. Stewardship as a way of life inspires us by sharing our time, talent and treasures in our daily lives.

"Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for the varied graces of God, put it at the service of others." 1 Peter 4:10
~ Candace Watt

You can support the MUMC youth group's mission trip to Belize by requesting this artistically decorated piece of art—aka toilet—to be placed in someone's yard for \$20 per week. Don't worry—if it arrives at your house, you can pay \$10 to have it removed ASAP or \$20 to have removed ASAP and be sent to beautify someone else's yard for a week. If you are opposed to having Toilet Turmoil in your yard, purchase toilet insurance for \$10; however, if someone already requested the potty to be placed in your yard, it will show up! Pick up a Toilet Turmoil delivery and insurance form from the youth bulletin board, fill it out, make a check payable to MUMC, and give the form and check to Laurie, Emma or Jacey Nehring, Stephanie or Emily Finke, Scott Ballard, Diane or Mason Schingel.



CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB!

Some of you may not be aware of the wonderful resources available to you on the church website. Just about all you need to know about our church, its programs and ministries can be found there. If you miss a sermon or just want to revisit the message, sermons are available also. (The awesome Pastor Appreciation video can be found under the Sermons heading as well.) You can also follow our church on facebook! Enjoy!

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Prayer List

Peg Schuster
JoAnn Schirmer

Dan Horniacek
Marie Quigley

Jim Ritcheson
Gabriel Weller

- ~ 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 October is Feeder of the Pack.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.



The high school youth group is holding a biscuit and gravy breakfast **TODAY, 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 = **NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 25TH!**



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

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Oct. 25

*Youth Group Hayride, 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Parents should drop off and pick up their children at Nehring Farms, 192 Nehring Farm Rd., Murphysboro (Directions on postcards sent, Facebook and bulletin board)

Nov. 8

*Youth Group Meets, 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.