

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

October 25, 2015

22nd 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: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

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: "Air" from 'Goldberg Variations' by Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,2,5) Hymnal #139

++Invocation

Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. In you, O God, we move and have our being. Be the foundation of our strength, as we seek to bring your kingdom here on earth. Be the foundation of our courage, as we proclaim your glory for all to hear. We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Let the River Run" by Carly Simon

Stewardship Testimony: Stephanie Hill

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: "Air russe" from 'Moments Musicaux' by Franz Schubert

++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: Esther 4:12-17

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: "Such A Time As This" Angie Baughman

++Commitment Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" (vs 1, 3, 4) Hymnal #156

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Ev'ry Valley shall be Exalted" from 'Messiah' 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

Stewardship Testimony: Stephanie Hill

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Esther 4:12-17

Sermon: "Such A Time As This"

Angie Baughman

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Carla Quigley and Barb Hughes	Allison Brown
Liturgist	Rob Williams	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Conner Twenhafel	
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Pam Crews	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: John E. Moulton		

Stewardship and Attendance for October 18, 2015
Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 40; Sunday School: 117
Offering: \$6,443.00

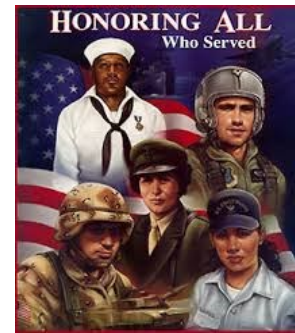
It's okay to sleep in a little next Sunday
Daylight Savings Time ends November 1.



I would like to offer my deepest appreciation of the wonderful 40th year of ministry celebration given for me by the church on October 11th. I cannot begin to tell you how many times I have read the cards, reflected on the words chosen, and been browsing at Lowe's. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way. You are a wonderful congregation and a blessing to Teresa and myself. We are honored to serve you.
~Pastor Larry

SPECIAL NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sunday, November 1	All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 8	Stewardship Sunday
Sunday, November 15	Consecration Sunday
Sunday, November 22	Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday, November 29	First Sunday of Advent



We will be having our third annual "MUMC Veterans' Wall of Honor" for November. If you have not submitted a photo in the past, please give a COPY of a service picture to either Allison Vandenberg or the church office. We need the name, years of service and branch of military with the photo. Please submit your photo and information no later than Tuesday, November 3rd.

The November celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be on Sunday, November 8th due to the extra worship elements on Sunday, November 1 as we recognize All Saints' Day. Thank you.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

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



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Tuesday, October 27th, 6:00 p.m.
MUMC Rm 202

The primary responsibilities of the charge conference in the annual meeting shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church.
Open to all who desire to attend.

CACHE RIVER DISTRICT RALLY

Sunday, November 1, 6:00 p.m.
Aldersgate UMC, Marion, IL
Music by Christian artist, Kateena LaForge
Message presented by Rev. April Turner

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



Organizers are still accepting donations of candy and trinkets for Trunk or Treat. Please deposit in the tubs at the top of the stairs in the education building. Anyone can join in the fun. Costumes are optional. Hot dogs will be served free of charge. Please contact Lacey Brown at 618-525-5106 for further information and/or to answer any questions.



- SAVE THE DATE -
ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
Sunday, November 15, 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate a turkey, turkey breast or ham, call Rob Williams at 713-0843 or the church office at 687-2317. Please contact Rosie Wece at 559-8167 if you would like to help with the dinner.

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 = **TODAY!**



Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: Rick Runge
Praise Service: Kristi Miller
Items for announcement by worship leaders should be emailed to: 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.

Prayer List

Jim Ritcheson
Gabriel Weller

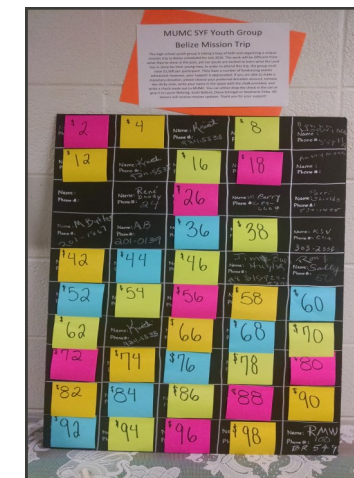
JoAnn Schirmer

Marie Quigley

- ~ 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.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE DECEMBER 13TH MIMI RICE NATIVITY OPEN HOUSE AT 501 PUMP HOUSE RD., MURPHYSBORO, 1-4 P.M. COOKIES AND PUNCH WILL BE SERVED. OVER 400 NATIVITIES WILL BE ON DISPLAY. THE GARAGE DISPLAY CONTINUES NIGHTLY THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 6:00 P.M.—7:30 P.M.



MUMC Belize Sticky Board

Please consider supporting the senior high youth group's first international mission trip to Belize by visiting the Belize Sticky Board just outside the Fellowship Hall. Choose a sticky note with the amount you would like to donate, write a check to MUMC and give the check to Stephanie Finke, Laurie Nehring or submit to the church office. We ask for you to keep this group in your prayers as they not only prepare financially, but most importantly, spiritually. Isaiah 6:8 reads: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?"

And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me." The youth group and sponsors sincerely thank those who have already made a donation.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY

*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.