

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**November 1, 2015
All Saints Sunday
Ordinary Time—White**

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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: “Larghetto” from ‘Adelaide, Op. 46’ by L. V. Beethoven

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: “For All the Saints” (vs 1,2,6) Hymnal #711

++Invocation

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Ritual of Baptism and Church Membership

Baptisms: Kendall Chaise, Harper Grace, and Cody William Ellermeyer
Church Membership: Cody William Ellermeyer

Chancel Choir: “Blessed Are They” by Ralph Karl Sydow

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in November will go to **Murphysboro Key Club**.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “Larghetto” from ‘Symphony No. 2’ by L. V. Beethoven arr by Friedrich Hermann

++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: Matthew 1:16

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: “A Family Thing”

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Bell Choir: “My Shepherd's Amazing Grace” arr by Karissa Dennis

Ritual of Remembrance

(As each name is read and the bell tolled, we invite family members to stand)

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: “Allegro molto” from ‘Adelaide, Op. 46’ by L. V. Beethoven

++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

Children's Time

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:16

Sermon: “A Family Thing”

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Recognition of Saints

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Vern and Ken Cline	Don Abbadusky
Liturgist	Vern Cline	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Maggie Jenkins	Ben Barringer and Alex Baughman
Welcome Hostesses	Sharon Graff and Pam Crews	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Teas		

Stewardship and Attendance for October 25, 2015
Traditional Service: 170; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 106
Offering: \$5,580.00

The white roses on the altar today are in memory of Virginia Lowe (daughter-in-law of Oma Lee Jacobs and widow of Bob Jacobs, Jr.) who passed away on Oct. 22nd and Robert Graeff [husband of Margaret (Midge) Graeff] who passed away on Oct. 23rd.



CACHE RIVER DISTRICT RALLY

TODAY, 6:00 p.m.

Aldersgate UMC, Marion, IL
 Music by Christian artist, Kateena LaForge
 Message presented by Rev. April Turner

NOV 10th—THANKSGIVING

**12:00 noon
 Fellowship Hall**



Turkey and dressing
 Mashed potatoes
 Broccoli with cheese
 Rolls
 Cranberry salad
 Pumpkin dessert

Menu - \$5.00 charge

Corine McDaniels will tell the group about the Quilt Code of the Underground Railroad

Please sign up on the attendance pad if you plan on attending. If you cannot attend after signing up, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise, YAH members must pay for the meal ordered for you. Thanks for your consideration.



BREAKFAST

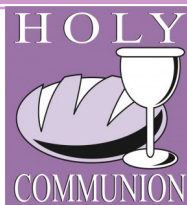
Saturday, November 14, 7:30 a.m.
 Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

We will be making plans for Dec. 6th Men's Banquet and doing setup of Fellowship Hall for Nov. 15th church-wide Thanksgiving.

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

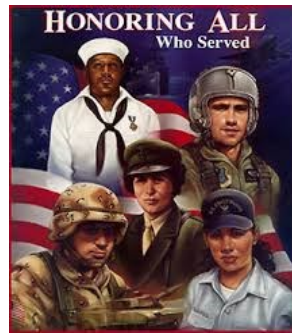
INTERESTED IN HELPING SERVE COMMUNION IN 2016??



New Communion Stewards are needed to SERVE communion during the worship services. This is separate from the communion prep teams we currently have. Teams will be formed for each service, traditional and praise. Training will be provided. *For more information please check the 'Interested in Helping Serve Communion' box on the Registration & Attendance sheet.*

SPECIAL NOVEMBER SERVICES

TODAY	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 today, as we recognize All Saints' Day. Thank you.



**- 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.



As I navigate life through our somewhat convoluted world, I find myself drawn to our church family for support, guidance and prayer. Our church is my anchor, my strength and my means to living through Jesus. No matter how small or how large the trial, MUMC's focus on the love of Jesus brings me to a place of forgiveness and peace. As I continue to seek Him, I find myself continuing to grow and finding even greater joy in the world around me. Walking down the trail defines my walk with Jesus and shows me the path to an even greater relationship with Him. As I give of myself to the Lord and to our church family, it is I who am truly blessed. With each step further down the trail, I feel a deeper desire to help others and greater satisfaction in watching others as they prosper and feel the love of God's work. 1 Peter 4:10 reads: "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

~Laurie Nehring

Prayer List

Jim Ritcheson JoAnn Schirmer Marie Quigley
 Gabriel Weller

- ◆ Families of James Harlow (father of Greysen Harlow) and Hal Baggott (brother of Lee Rendleman) who passed away on Oct. 24th and Oct. 25th, respectively.
- ~ 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 November is Murphysboro Key Club.

Please include this in your daily prayers.



Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up in the next few 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!!!

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.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Nov. 8** *Youth Group Meets, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22** *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.