

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

November 8, 2015

24th 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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "Here I Am, Lord" arr Douglas E. Wagner

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "This Is My Father's World"

Hymnal #144

++Invocation

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "The Lord's Prayer" by Sister Janet Mead

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: Reflection on "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Charles Callahan

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

Stewardship Moment: Emily Finke

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: Psalm 24 and John 1:1-5

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "What's Mine is Mine"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: "One Bread, One Body"

Hymnal #620

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: Toccata on "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Michael Burkhardt

++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

Stewardship Testimony: Emily Finke

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24 and John 1:1-5

Sermon: "What's Mine is Mine"

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Vern and Ken Cline	Don Abbadusky
Liturgist	Bill Slider	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Caroline Guthman	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Kyle Hargraves, Jennifer Watson, Lowell Heller, John Erbes and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Katie Schwebel and Katrina Carnes
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Sherry Lynn Watkins		

The white roses on the altar today are in memory of James Harlow (father of Greysen Harlow) who passed away on Oct. 24th and Hal Baggott (brother of Lee Rendleman) who passed away on Oct. 25th.



Stewardship and Attendance for November 1, 2015
 Traditional Service: 272; Praise Service: 58; Sunday School: 161
 Offering: \$20,876.50
 October **Money for Missions** Designated to Feeder of the Pack: \$378.05



Spirit of Christmas

For a number of years our congregation has participated in the Southern Illinois *Spirit of Christmas* project. Once again, we can help our less fortunate neighbors have a more joyous Christmas. See Gaye Auxier in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** after the Traditional Worship Service to get more information and to choose a gift list for this year's Christmas service project. Gaye will be available after the Praise Worship Service next Sunday, November 15th.

NOV 10th—THANKSGIVING 12:00 noon Fellowship Hall

Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, rolls, cranberry salad and pumpkin dessert



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

Menu - \$5.00 charge

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.

The church provides meat and drinks. Bring a side dish of vegetables, salad or dessert. Please come and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship!



CALLING ALL BAKERS!!!

Our Neighbor's Table team is requesting desserts of pumpkin bars and apple crisp for the Nov. 29th meal. Please notify Vern Cline at 303-2336 of your intention to provide one or the other. Thanks.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS



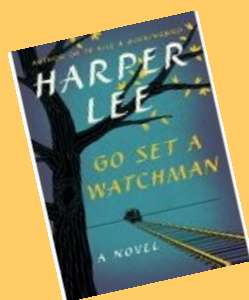
Three different devotional booklets will be available for Advent this year. One has activities for young children, one was designed for teens and adults, and one is for older adults. Devotional booklets will be available during the month of November on the library table in the upstairs hallway, and in the foyer at 15th and Pine.

Advent Sermon Series: "Christmas To Me Is..."

Would you like Jesus to be the focus of your Christmas? Be encouraged this Advent as Pastor Larry retells the stories of Christ's birth and helps us realize how we can draw closer to the Savior during this busy time of year.



First Sunday of Advent November 29th	"Christmas To Me Is...Hope" through the shepherds who kept watch
Second Sunday of Advent December 6	"Christmas To Me Is...Faith" through Joseph and Mary who had no room
Third Sunday of Advent December 13	"Christmas To Me Is...Me" through Herod who sought to kill the child
Fourth Sunday of Advent December 20	"Christmas To Me Is...Love" through God who sent the Savior and featuring our March to the Manger service
Candlelight Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.	"Christmas To Me Is...Joy!" through Elizabeth who was filled with the Holy Spirit



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

November 21st, 10:15 a.m., Library Rm. 110

Featuring many of the iconic characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Go Set a Watchman* perfectly captures a young woman, and a world, in a painful yet necessary transition out of the illusions of the past—a journey that can be guided only by one's conscience.

Book club will not meet in December.

On January 16th members will share a book of their own choosing.

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.



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
DECEMBER COMPASS IS: Monday, November 16th!**

Prayer List

Jim Ritcheson
Gabriel Weller

JoAnn Schirmer

Marie Quigley

- ◇ Katherine Twenhafel, who is experiencing health issues.
- ~ 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!!!

Couples Date Night

Patti's 1880's Settlement

Grand Rivers, KY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

The bus will leave at 1:15 pm. Please indicate your intent to participate by checking the 'Date Night' box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet. First come, first served: maximum 11 couples.



Thank You

Thanks to everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, love and concern while I have been sick. Also thanks to Pastor Larry and Michelle for their visits. The prayer blanket is beautiful and means so much. Thanks again for everything.

~JoAnn Schirmer

My family and I wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, love, and support we received from the church family during the time of the funeral for my husband, Bob Graeff. Special thanks to Pastor Larry for not only his pastoral care, but his friendship at our time of need. We would also be remiss if we did not thank those who provided the wonderful meal. It was just what we needed at the conclusion of the day.

~Midge Graeff and Family

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

**TODAY
Nov. 22**

*Youth Group Meets, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
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*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.