

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 10, 2016—First Sunday of Epiphany
Baptism of Our Lord
Epiphany - 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: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal #334

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 Innocent Lamb of God" by J. S. Bach

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" Hymnal #67

++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

Special Music by Joseph Ryker: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" arr. by John Payne

Children's Moments

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in January will go to the Wesley Foundation.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Andante" by R. Schumann

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

Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Hymnal #496

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: Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:5-8

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Teach Us to Pray" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (vs 1,2) Hymnal #526

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "March" by F. Mendelssohn

++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: Luke 11:1-4, Matthew 6:5-8

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRaise SERVICE
Liturgist	Wilma Westerfield	
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	Ben Barringer and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Terri Yates and Vanessa Lirely	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. A. G. Werner		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 3, 2016
Traditional Service: 163; Praise Service: 61; Sunday School: 107
Offering: \$12,800.50


WANTED

OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE TEAM is in hot pursuit of three pans of brownies for the January 31st meal. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com to surrender your goods (baked goods, that is!). Thanks, partners!



The white roses on the altar today are in memory of:
BETTY HARTUNG-KUPCZAK, grandmother of Morgan and Blake Hartung, who passed away on December 27th and
CARL ROTHE, father of Carla (Bill) Quigley and grandfather of Nicholas and Kyle Quigley, who passed away on December 29th.

Where Are You Going? REMINDER (FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP)
A Precept Study of the Book of Jonah
TONIGHT plus Sundays, January 17 and 24
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Room 107
 Angie Baughman, Leader



JANUARY 12th
HAPPY NEW YEAR
 12:00 pm NOON
 Fellowship Hall - Room 104

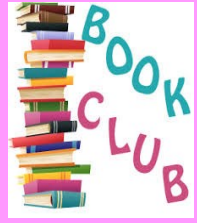
friends, fellowship, faith.
 Menu: Ham & beans with onions, cole slaw, spinach with vinegar, corn bread, and brownies. **Meals are \$5 a plate.**

Dr. Juliane Wallace, SIUC Assoc. Prof. of Kinesiology, who teaches Physical Activity and Exercise for Older Adults, and serves as the chairperson for the Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Advisory Board, will speak about Senior Health & Wellness in the New Year.

Please sign up on the attendance pad. If plans change and you cannot attend, please contact the church office by the Monday before. Otherwise YAH members must pay for the meal ordered for you. Thanks.

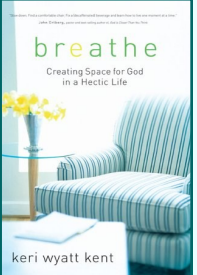
The MUMC Saturday Morning Book Club's January meeting is **Saturday, January 16th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Library.**

Each member is to have read a book of their own choosing and share about it with the group.
 READ AHEAD: February's Book is: *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan





DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE FEBRUARY COMPASS is: Monday, January 18th!

MOM'S GROUP BOOK STUDY
Breathe: Creating Space for God in a Hectic Life
 by Keri Wyatt Kent




Tuesdays, January 19 - March 22nd, 6 - 8 pm
Room 204, led by Jamie Green

Learn to focus on what is important and how to make space for God when you barely have time to Breathe! Multitasking is becoming the norm for many women who consistently find themselves trying to juggle kids, errands, church activities, jobs and relationships. For women who have become caught up in the hectic pace of everyday life, this book from MOPS author, Keri Wyatt Kent, offers help and hope. Each person is responsible for purchasing her own book. Childcare will be provided.




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!!!

Palette Party and Luncheon
 Sat., Jan. 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 MUMC Fellowship Hall



The senior high youth group Belize Planning Committee is hosting this activity. Participants will choose from painting a lighthouse landscape or a hummingbird in a garden. Additional information on the youth bulletin board. \$45 covers the cost of the canvas, supplies, instructor and lunch. Please contact Laurie Nehring in person or by email at nehringsfarm@hotmail.com to register by January 16th (maximum of 25 participants). All proceeds go to the youth mission trip to Belize.



POSITION OPENINGS
Murphysboro United Methodist Church

Children/Youth Ministry Coordinator—10 hours per week
 Responsibilities: Coordinate and assist with discipleship ministries for children and youth of all ages.

Technology Coordinator—8 hours per week
 Responsibilities: Coordinate and provide assistance and support in the areas of technology ministries for worship services, small group activities and special events.

For complete position descriptions and qualifications, visit www.murphysboroumc.com or call the church office at 618-687-2317. To apply, send a resume to Staff Parish Relations Committee, 1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro, IL 62966.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw	Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Prince Alexander	Jim Peterson Bob Clark
Marcia Waschenbach	Paul and Viola Parrish
Sandy Schwebel	

~ 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 January is the Wesley Foundation
 Please include the Foundation in your daily prayers.

OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN TWO CLASSROOMS: 2ND & 3RD GRADE AND SENIOR HIGH


Please consider becoming a part of this vital ministry. Mark your interest on the attendance pad to receive more information.

Worship Through Service

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
 Would you be willing to be a greeter on Sunday morning? Job duties include: smile, say welcome and good morning, and give a bulletin. Qualifications needed: willing heart and a desire to help people feel welcome. Please check the 'Greeter'

TOILET TURMOIL began on October 4th. We are charging \$5 per day or \$20 per week to have the toilet put in someone's yard. Don't want it in your yard? Never fear! We have insurance available for \$10. Unfortunately, if someone pays for the toilet before you pay for your insurance you are still going to receive it. Pick up a toilet request form or a toilet insurance form from the youth bulletin board or contact Emily Finke 618-967-0866 or Emma Nehring 618-534-9727.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY Jan. 24

- *Youth Groups Meet, 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.