

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

January 17, 2016
Second Sunday of Epiphany
Epiphany - 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: "La fille aux cheveux de lin" by C. Debussy

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "We Gather Together" Hymnal #131

++Invocation

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "In the Sanctuary" by Kurt Carr; solo by Hayden Schubert

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: "On Eagle's Wings" by Michael Joncas

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

Hymn: "We Are the Church" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #558

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: Romans 16:1-6, 17-19; Psalm 122:1

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "With Our Presence" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (vs 1,4) Hymnal #557

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Oh, that I had a Thousand Voices" by J. Konig

++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: Romans 16:1-6, 17-19; Psalm 122:1

Sermon: "With Our Presence" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Mary Slider	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Angie Baughman mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Angie Baughman
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Caroline Guthman	
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	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Walter King		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 10, 2016
Traditional Service: 145; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 122
Offering: \$5,003.00

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Roger Cavness who passed away on January 8th.



Roger was the father of Nathan & wife Diana Smith, and the grandfather of Amber and Justin Smith.

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!



Palette Party and Luncheon

Sat., Jan. 23rd, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Registration deadline is TODAY!

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 nehingsfarm@hotmail.com to register no later than TODAY (maximum of 25 participants). All proceeds go to the youth mission trip to Belize.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION



Have you been considering becoming a member of the Murphysboro UMC? Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop on Sunday, January 31, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., in Room 202, for anyone who would like more information about the church and becoming a member. The date to receive new members into the church is to be determined. *Please check the box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend the information meeting.*

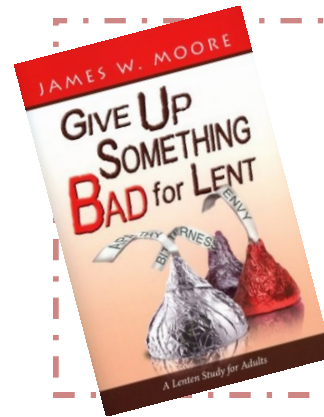
MUMC BELIZE MISSION TRIP TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, February 6, 7-10 p.m.

Enjoy a fun night out and support our youth by attending the MUMC Belize Mission Trip Trivia Night. Event and registration details can be found on the youth bulletin board.



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



NEW STUDY FOR FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS:

"Give up Something Bad for Lent"
- A Lenten Study for Adults -
by James W. Moore
Begins Sunday, February 7th, Rm 204
Led by Teresa Gilbert

Women of all ages are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE FOR BREAKFAST ON THE FARM

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UNITED METHODIST MEN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
BIGHAM FARMS
All men are welcome!
Watch future bulletins and the *Compass* for more details!

YOUTH GROUP APPAREL

MUMC Youth Group T-shirts, hoodies and polos can be ordered through February 7th. Order forms can be found on the youth bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



POSITION OPENING

Murphysboro United Methodist Church

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
Jim Peterson	Paul and Viola Parrish
Marcia Waschenbach	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.

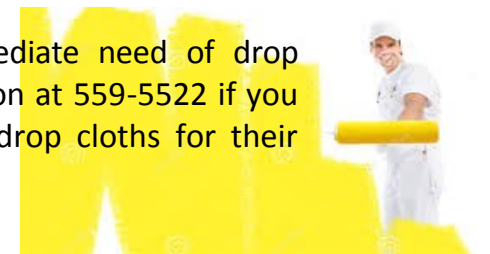


MOM'S GROUP BOOK STUDY REMINDER

Breathe: Creating Space for God in a Hectic Life
by Keri Wyatt Kent

This study starts this coming Tuesday, January 19th and will continue on Tuesdays through March 22nd, 6 - 8 pm, Rm 204.
Led by Jamie Green.

DISCIPLE BUILDERS are in immediate need of drop cloths. Please phone Dan Bratton at 559-5522 if you would be willing to loan your drop cloths for their short-term use.



The church office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

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| Jan. 24 | *Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 14 | *Youth Groups Meet, 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. |