

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

January 24, 2016

Third 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:** "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393

**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:** "Prelude No. 23" by Frederic Chopin

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

**Light of Christ Enters**

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

**++Invocation**

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

**++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir:** "Fanfare and Concerto on 'Holy, Holy, Holy'" arr. by Jon Paige and Brad Nix

**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:** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" by J. Wyeth, arr. by J. Raney

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

**Hymn:** "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Hymnal #114

**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:** I Samuel 16:4-7, I Corinthians 12:4-11

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "With Our Gifts" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #593

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Postlude" by Theodore Salome

**++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:** I Samuel 16:4-7, I Corinthians 12:4-11

**Sermon:** "With Our Gifts" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Closing Song**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Bill Slider	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Conner Twenhafel	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Sauer and Julie Peterson	
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	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Harold W. Blacklock		

Stewardship and Attendance for January 17, 2016  
Traditional Service: 194; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 110  
Offering: \$6,171.00



Remember to bring brownies you are donating to **OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE** for next Sunday's meal. Any questions on your donation can be directed to Clara Kiser at [pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com](mailto:pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com). EVERYONE plan on enjoying the delicious (and free) meal in Rm 104 at noon. Thanks for your support!



Next Sunday, Pastor Larry will be preaching on taking a further step on the Trail through service. We would like to encourage everyone at MUMC to wear a t-shirt that is significant to a time you “stepped out” — mission trips, VBS, 5K walk/runs — anything you participated in that was important to you!



**GUEST CHALK ARTIST**  
Sunday, February 7, Both Services

Special guest, Randy Davis, will bring the message through original chalk drawings in both worship services on Sunday, February 7th. Come and enjoy!

LENTEN SERMON SERIES		"He Set His Face"	
Date	Topic		
Ash Wednesday Feb. 10, 7pm	"He Set His Face to Decision"	Jesus Goes to Jerusalem	
Sun., Feb. 14	"I Can't Because...I Don't Like It"	Jonah Disagreed with God	
Sun., Feb. 21	"I Can't Because...I Don't Understand"	Sarah Doubted God's Promise	
Sun., Feb. 28	"I Can't Because...It's Too Hard"	Moses Abused His Position	
Sun., Mar. 6	"I Can't Because...I'm In Charge"	Saul Violated the Lord's Command	
Sun., Mar. 13	"I Can't Because...I'm Not Enough"	Gideon Questioned His Abilities	
Palm/Passion Sunday Sun., Mar. 20	"He Set His Face to Completion"	Jesus Goes to the Cross	



**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.



Narration volunteers are needed for worship services during Lent. If you would be interested in being a reader during the worship services, please check the box on the attendance pad today and someone will contact you with more information.

**All Men are Invited to Breakfast on the Farm**

**SAT., FEB. 13TH** **BREAKFAST AT 7:30 AM**

**BIGHAM FARMS**

Breakfast will be catered at \$6.00/person and will include: eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, coffee, juice and milk. There will be a quick meeting, followed by a tour of the facilities. Everyone meet at the church by 7:00 a.m. [Watch future bulletins for opportunities to sign up.](#)

**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](http://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
Paul and Viola Parrish	Marcia Waschenbach
Sandy Schwebel	Carl Stoker

- ~ 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](mailto: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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**  
**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.



**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.*

New address:  
Earl and Sandra Renshaw  
The Villas of Hollybrook  
505 Rushing Drive., Apt. 8  
Carterville, IL 62918



**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**TODAY** \*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.