

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

February 7, 2016
Transfiguration Sunday
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: "His Name Is Wonderful" Hymnal #174

The Greeting

Sharing of Parish Opportunities and Attendance Ritual

*Please fill out the prayer request cards, if needed,
located in the pew Bibles.*

Prelude: "Pastorale" by H. Deshayes

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

Light of Christ Enters

++Hymn of Praise: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (vs 1&4)
Hymnal #64

++Invocation

Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Andante Moderato" by F. Mendelssohn

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

Introduction and Presentation of Randy Davis

Love Offering

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Postlude In G" by C. Cappelen

++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

11:15 a.m. Praise Service

Opening Singing

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Our Offerings

Chalk Artist Presentation—Randy Davis

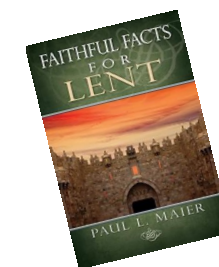
Closing Song

Sending Forth

Stewardship and Attendance for January 31, 2016
Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 64; Sunday School: 123
Offering: \$11,044.82
January Money for Missions Designated to the Wesley Foundation: \$393.04

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Acolytes	Ben Barringer and Ethan Finke	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Thelma Pierson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Wm. A. Akin		

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	



Be sure to pick up your copy of the **2016 Lent devotional booklets** (for both children and adults). Booklets will be handed out at the doors after services today.



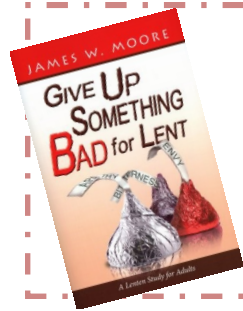
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

OPENINGS AVAILABLE IN TWO CLASSROOMS:

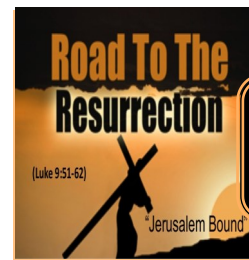
2ND & 3RD GRADE AND SENIOR HIGH

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

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE



New Faithful Friends Study Starts TODAY:
 "Give Up Something Bad for Lent"
 Lenten Study for Adults by James W. Moore
 Led by Teresa Gilbert, Rm 204
 Women of all ages are welcome!



Ash Wednesday Service
 February 10th, 7 pm

NEW PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays beginning Feb. 21 through Apr. 3 (skipping Easter), Room 202
 Cost is \$13.00. Scholarships available. All class sessions will be 5-7 pm except Apr. 3 will be 3-5 pm. Childcare will be available.
Please check the Ezra/Haggai Precept Study box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet if you plan on participating.
 Deadline for registration will be **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th.**



MEETINGS CANCELLED
 The Tuesday, February 9th Board of Trustees and Finance Committee meetings are cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

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!!!*

Spiritual Formation Retreat
 with Matthew Johnson
 This is what the Lord says:
 "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls."
February 19-20
\$40 Registration by Feb. 14
(\$60 per couple)
 Includes book, childcare & lunch

How is God working in my life? How am I being formed in the likeness of Christ? What practices will open me to God's leading? These questions are just a few of those to be addressed at this two-day retreat to be held at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Marion. More information and registration at www.marionaldersgate.org.

THE COMPASS
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE MARCH COMPASS is: Monday, February 15th!

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
 Sandie Schwebel Carl Stoker Margie Held

- ♦ Russell and JoAnn Schirmer, for health concerns.
- ~ 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 February is Our Neighbor's Table.
 Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.



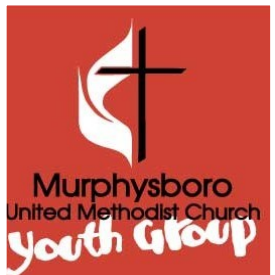
Carl Stoker thanks everyone for all the acts of kindness when he suffered the blood clot in his leg recently.



This is a JYF and SYF event. Sign up with Shannon Vincent no later than **TODAY**. Cost is \$2. Bring a friend (friend must also sign up by today and pay \$2). All participants must have a permission slip on file. Church will pay for tickets and give \$10 toward concessions. Bring extra money for additional snacks and merchandise. Dress appropriately for weather as group will be standing in line for hours.

YOUTH GROUP APPAREL

MUMC Youth Group T-shirts, hoodies and polos can be ordered **THROUGH TODAY!** Order forms can be found on the youth bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Feb. 13 Rock & Worship Roadshow, Cape Girardeau, MO
Feb. 14 *Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Feb. 28 *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.

FEBRUARY 9th
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY—Wear Red!
12:00 pm NOON—Fellowship Hall

Menu: It's AMOIRE' - Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad and Cherry Cheesecake. Meals are \$5 a plate.
Bob Hall from the Key Club will be sharing with the group. 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 that was ordered for you. Thanks.

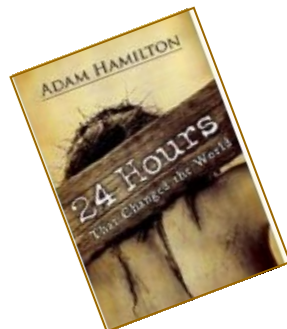


All Men are Invited to Breakfast on the Farm

SAT., FEB. 13TH **BIGHAM FARMS**
 Breakfast will be catered at \$6.00/person. There will be a quick meeting, followed by a tour of the facilities. Everyone meet at the church by 7:00 a.m.; breakfast at 7:30 a.m. *Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration and Attendance sheet if you will be attending.*

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

. . . to join the Seekers Sunday School class **NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th** as we begin a new study for Lent, *24 Hours That Changed the World*, by Adam Hamilton. This book takes a close look at the last events of Jesus' life, and helps us reflect on the meaning of these events for our own lives. Class meets in Room 109. Questions? Please see Susan Patterson.



Saturday Morning Book Club

February 20th at 10:15 a.m., Rm.110

This novel about Fiona Maye, a high court judge in London, will keep readers enthralled until its last stunning page. March's book will be *The Presidents Club* by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy.

