

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent
Lent - Purple
Boy Scout Sunday

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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: "He is Lord"

Hymnal #177

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 in E Minor" by K. Deigendesch

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

Light of Christ Enters

Lenten Reading

++Hymn of Praise: "All Creatures of Our God and King"(vs 1,3,7)

Hymnal #62

++Invocation

God of signs and wonders, God of power and love, God of breath and life, You make no distinctions between us - distinctions of ethnic origin or race, gender or identity, riches or poverty. All who believe in You will be saved. In You, we learn to trust the changing seasons - giving thanks as winter turns to spring, as long, dark nights give way to brighter days. In You, we find the courage to turn away from all that is false, rejoicing, instead, in the constancy of Your love. You, who are our Rock and our Redeemer, save us from falling into temptation, as we turn our hearts to You. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Trust and Obey" arr. by Lloyd Larson

Children's Moments

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

Our Neighbor's Table

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Rest" by B. Harwood

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

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 9:51, Jonah 3:10 - 4:3

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "I Can't Because... I Don't Like It"

Angie Baughman

++Commitment Hymn: "Where He Leads Me" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #338

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet Overture" by P.

Tchaikovsky arr. by E. Lemare

++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

Lenten Reading

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:51, Jonah 3:10 - 4:3

Sermon: "I Can't Because... I Don't Like It"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Rob Williams	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Patti Shields and Thelma Pierson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, John Erbes, Lowell Heller, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Rick and Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Leonard Bartnek		



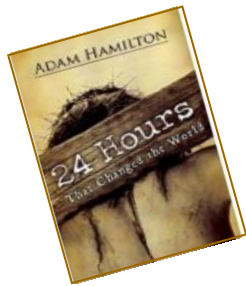
THE RED ROSE & CHILD'S BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY

... celebrate the February 6th birth of **ALENA MAE**

RENDELMAN. Parents are Samantha and Luke Rendleman. and great-grandparents are Lee and Jim Rendleman.

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

. . . to join the Seekers Sunday School class **TODAY** 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.



NEW PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays beginning Feb. 21 through Apr. 3 (skipping Easter), Room 202

You can trust God. Experience what it's like when God places His hand on the lives of His people in Ezra and Haggai to prove He is the promise-keeping God. 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 is **TODAY**.



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.

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!!!

Stewardship and Attendance for February 7, 2016
Traditional Service: 201; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 136
Offering: \$8889.00



MUMC has implemented the One Call Now electronic notification system to automate communication with our congregation. This system uses phone numbers and email addresses to send recorded messages via phone, text-messaging, or email. We would like to include people who regularly attend services here. This will allow us to notify everyone if a Sunday worship service is cancelled due to weather, and to reach other groups with specific messages when appropriate.

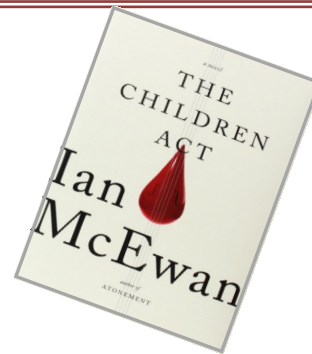
The only "all member" calls we expect to make would be if a Sunday service was cancelled. Most people will not be contacted unless they join a specific group at the church or ask to be included in the Grapevine.

If you would like to be included, please check the box on the attendance sheet and write in the phone number you want us to use and your email address in the spaces provided.

Saturday Morning Book Club

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

The Children Act by Ian McEwan
This novel about Fiona Maye, a high court judge in London, will keep readers enthralled until its last stunning page.



READ THE BOOK FOR MARCH:
The Presidents Club
Inside the World's Most Exclusive Fraternity
By Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy

The New York Times bestselling history of the private relationships among the last thirteen presidents—the partnerships, private deals, rescue missions, and rivalries of those select men who served as commander in chief.

The Presidents Club, established at Dwight Eisenhower's inauguration by Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover, is a complicated place: its members are bound forever by the experience of the Oval Office and yet are eternal rivals for history's favor. Among their secrets: How Jack Kennedy tried to blame Ike for the Bay of Pigs. How Ike quietly helped Reagan win his first race in 1966. How Richard Nixon conspired with Lyndon Johnson to get elected and then betrayed him. How Jerry Ford and Jimmy Carter turned a deep enmity into an alliance. The unspoken pact between a father and son named Bush. And the roots of the rivalry between Clinton and Barack Obama.

Time magazine editors and presidential historians Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy offer a new and revealing lens on the American presidency, exploring the club as a hidden instrument of power that has changed the course of history.



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 & JoAnn Schirmer

- ~ 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.

Save the DATE April 3rd at 5pm
ALL CHURCH
Authentic Mexican Dinner in the Fellowship Hall at
MUMC
Prepared by members of
Jesus es el Señor United Methodist Church




The Nursery is in need of donations of juice boxes and snacks. Please remember this is a peanut-free zone. These items may be dropped off to the Nursery attendants on Sundays, or placed in the basket outside the Nursery anytime.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY	*Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	*Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Mar 13	*Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

- *CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *YF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays every month.