

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent
Lent - Purple

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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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

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: "Prélude Lent" by Alphonse Schmitt

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

Light of Christ Enters

Lenten Reading

++Hymn of Praise: "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (vs 1,2,3,) Hymnal #715

++Invocation

Govern all by thy wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving thee as thou dost will, and not as I may choose. Do not punish me, I beseech thee, by granting that which I wish or ask, if it offend thy love, which would always live in me. Let me die to myself, that I may serve thee; let me live to thee, who in thyself art the true life. Amen

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Put Your Hand in the Hand" by Gene McClellan

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: "Petit Offertoire" by César Franck

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

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #451

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: Genesis 18:1 & 2, 9-15; Hebrews 11:1

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "I Can't Because... I Don't Understand" Rev. Larry Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" (vs 1,2) Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Amen" by Alexandre Guilmant

++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: Genesis 18:1 & 2, 9-15; Hebrews 11:1

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Nancy Vallino	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Rosie Wece mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Kathy Blackwell and Marilyn Perry	
Ushers	Todd Doody, John Erbes, Lowell Heller, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thraikill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale

The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Scott Adkins and David Maloney

Stewardship and Attendance for February 14, 2016
Traditional Service: 122; Praise Service: 46; Sunday School: 63
Offering: \$4438.00



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

... celebrate the February 6th birth of **ALENA MAE RENDLEMAN**. Parents are Samantha and Luke Rendleman. and great-grandparents are Lee and Jim Rendleman. (We apologize that the rose and book were missing last week!)

ATTENTION MEN - YOU ARE INVITED:

CACHE RIVER DISTRICT UMM RALLY!

*** * * HOSTED BY MUMC * * ***

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Men's Rally -

FREE includes boys grades 5 and up

Sunday, March 6, 2016

6:00 p.m.

FU Murphysboro

United Methodist Church



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.

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



Attention Ladies:

Mark your calendars now for the

8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

which will be held on

Saturday, May 7th, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the MUMC Fellowship Hall. Watch for more information in the April Bulletins and Compass

The Cherry Family Invites you to an Open House at



607 E College St, Carbondale, IL 62901

Wednesday, February 24th

10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

For a come and go lunch

Stop by and get a first hand view of all this ministry is doing to reach those in need in Southern Illinois.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us NEXT SUNDAY at noon in the Fellowship Hall-Room 104



for a scrumptious dinner and great fellowship.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Sandie Schwebel Carl Stoker Margie Held
Russell & JoAnn Schirmer
♦ Bob Winters, who had open heart surgery last Friday.

- ~ 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.

Please help us

Shower Prince Alexander with Birthday Wishes!

Prince is a long-time member of our MUMC family. He will turn 90 years old on April 1. He is currently in poor health, so we want to lift his spirits! Send cards to Prince Alexander at:

405 Orchard Dr
Carbondale, IL 62901



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. 12 CYF to The Light Kids Conference in Marion
Leave 8 a.m. / Return by 5 p.m.
Watch for details - must sign up by March 6!
Mar. 13 *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.