## Welcome to the **MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



## See You on the Trail!

February 21, 2016 Second Sunday of Lent Lent - Purple

1500 Pine Street, Murphysboro IL 62966 Phone: (618) 687-2317 Fax: (618) 687-2604 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor Gilbert's cell phone: (618) 201-2658 Pastor & Teresa Gilbert's mailing address: 2575 Edgewood Lane, Carbondale, IL 62901 Email: murphysboroumc@frontier.com Website: http://www.murphysboroumc.com

"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 You 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"

#### **Offering of Joys and Concerns**

#### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal #895

Hvmnal #451

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) Hvmnal #454

**Benediction** 

**Opening Singing Greeting Each Other Giving Our Offerings** Children's Time Lenten Reading Songs of Worship **Closing Song Sending Forth** 

**TODAY'S WORSH** Liturgist

**Organist/Pianist** 

Worship Leader **Music Leader** 

**Prayer Request R** 

Acolytes

Welcome Hostess

Ushers

**Children's Church** Volunteers

**Nursery Attendar** 

**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

#### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

++Postlude: "Amen" by Alexandre Guilmant

#### ++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

#### 11:15 a.m. Praise Service

- Welcome and Announcements
- Sharing Joys and Concerns
- **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**
- Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1 & 2, 9-15; Hebrews 11:1

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

TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
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Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Gaye Auxier	Ed O'Donnell
Caroline Guthman and Megan McNitt	
Kathy Blackwell and Marilyn Perry	
Todd Doody, John Erbes, Lowell Heller, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
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#### 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 greatgrandparents are Lee and Jim Rendleman. (We apologize that the rose and book were missing last week!)



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.



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, textmessaging, 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.



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 

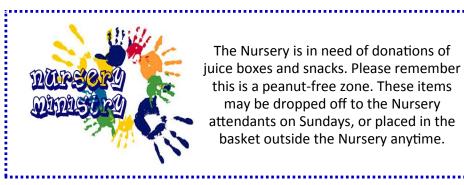


Sandie Schwebel

- Names will be published in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Please contact the office if you want a name to run longer.
- home.

Please help us

# Wishes!



TODAY Feb. 28 Mar. 12

Mar. 13

#### Praver List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw Katherine & Martin Twenhafel 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

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

Prayer Emphasis for February is Our Neighbor's Table. Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

#### Shower Prince Alexander with Birthday

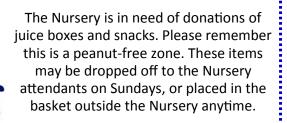


Prince is a long-time member of our MUMC family. He will turn 90 years old on April 1. He is currently in poor

health, so we want to lift his spirits! Send cards to Prince Alexander at:

### 405 Orchard Dr

Carbondale, IL 62901



#### YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

\*Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. \*Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m. 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! \*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.