

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

March 6, 2016
Fourth 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: "Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymnal #641

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: "Elevation" by Domenico Zipoli

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

Light of Christ Enters

Lenten Reading

++Hymn of Praise: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" Hymnal #128

++Invocation

Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Atonement" arr. by Tom Fettke based on "Sonata Pathetique" by Ludwig Van Beethoven

Children's Moments

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "O Spirit of the Living God" by Flor Peeters

++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, 1 Samuel 15:13-21

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "I Can't Because ... I'm in Charge" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

++Communion Hymn: "One Bread, One Body" Hymnal #620

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Fugue" by Johann Pachelbel

++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, 1 Samuel 15:13-21

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Mary Ellen Brown	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Emily Finke
Acolytes	Ethan Finke and Ali Bradford	
Welcome Hostesses	Carolyn Ozburn and Sharon Graff	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: David Ray		

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE March 17th

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Discuss and vote on the DeSoto Church Project.

Stewardship and Attendance for February 28, 2016
Traditional Service: 233; Praise Service: 74; Sunday School: 138
Offering: \$11,403.00
February Money for Missions Designated to Our Neighbor's Table:
See Next Week's Bulletin

**ATTENTION MEN - YOU ARE INVITED:
CACHE RIVER DISTRICT UMM RALLY!**
* * * **HOSTED BY MUMC** * * *

UNITED METHODIST



Men's Rally

- includes boys grades 5 and up -
TODAY at 6:00 p.m.

Murphysboro United Methodist Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th
READY FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Wear Green

12:00 pm NOON, Fellowship Hall



friends, fellowship, faith.

Menu: Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rolls, green salad and cupcakes with green icing. **Meals are \$5 a plate.**

Sonja Lallemand will present "Edible Arrangements"

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.



BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 12th, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

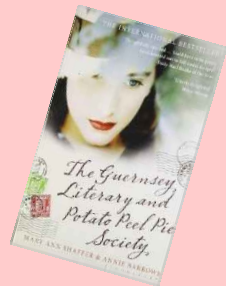
ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

MARCH 19th, 10:15 a.m., Room 110
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Written with warmth and humor as a series of letters, this novel is a celebration of the written word and of finding connection in the most surprising ways. April's reading: *President's Club*.



Are you available to bake any flavor of cupcakes for the Easter Our Neighbor's Table meal? We'd like to have some of them decorated with green coconut and topped with a few jelly beans. Please advise Clara Kiser of your plan to donate at: pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com.
~ Our Neighbor's Table Ministry Team



LITTLE GRASSY CAMP MATTERS

On Tues., Mar. 15th, Little Grassy Camp will be hosting a Master Planning Public Input Session. This session will be for the purpose of gathering ideas and dreams for camping and retreat ministries at Little Grassy. Kaleidoscope, the consultants that are putting together the new Master Plan for all of camping in the IGRC, will be at the session to share some of their ideas. This session is open to all interested in the camping and retreat ministries of Little Grassy United Methodist Camp. Refreshments will be served, and there will be opportunities to meet Little Grassy staff.

LITTLE GRASSY REGISTRATION DAYS

March 20th and April 3rd after each service

Camp brochures and pricing/registration information on table in back of Sanctuary. Questions? Call Christine Nolan, Fin. Sec., 687-2317.



EXPERIENCE A CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL on Thurs., March 24th, 6 p.m., Rm 104.

We will be guided through the process of a Passover Seder meal by United Methodist Pastor Ed Hoke. Seating is limited to the first 60 tickets. Tickets will be sold in the Fellowship Hall after each worship service **TODAY** and again on March 13th.

IT'S TIME TO FILL EASTER EGGS AGAIN!

Starting today, Easter eggs will be at the top of the stairs outside the north sanctuary doors and at the Pine Street entrance. Please take a bag...fill eggs with candy or treats of your choice...and return filled eggs by Palm Sunday, March 20th. If you prefer, you may bring individually wrapped candy by Palm Sunday, March 20th. Thank you for your help!



ALL CHURCH EVENT COMING UP ON APRIL 3rd!!

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER

MUMC Fellowship Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Dinner prepared by our friends from

Jesus es el Señor United Methodist Church, Cobden

Watch upcoming bulletins for opportunities to sign up.



MAUNDY THURSDAY - Thurs., Mar. 24, 6p
Seder Meal led by Rev. Ed Hoke
(Seating limited - tickets on sale today)

GOOD FRIDAY - Fri., Mar. 25, 7p
Requiem Featuring the Chancel Choir
with Orchestra Accompaniment

EASTER - Traditional Service at 9a
Praise Service at 11:15a
Holy Communion at Both Services
- No Sunrise Service -

Prayer List

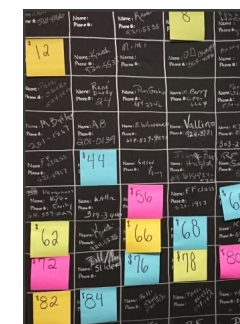
Earl & Sandra Renshaw	Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Sandie Schwebel	Carl Stoker
Russell & JoAnn Schirmer	Bob Winters
	Margie Held
	Prince Alexander

- ~ 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 March is Little Grassy Camp.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

BELIZE STICKY BOARD OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU!

Please consider supporting the senior high youth group's first international mission trip to Belize by visiting the Belize Sticky Board located at the second floor youth bulletin board. Choose a sticky note with the amount you would like to donate, write a check to MUMC and give the check to Stephanie Finke, Laurie Nehring or submit to the church office.



Substitute Teachers Needed



Substitute teachers are needed for our Senior High Sunday School Class. To learn more, please mark the attendance pad or contact Emily Hargraves or Diane Schingel.

Light Kids Conference

The CYF youth group will attend the Light Kids Conference in Marion, IL on March 12th. The Light Kids Conference is a one day event designed for children. The purpose of the Light Kids Conference is to get kids excited about the faith and the walk with Jesus.

If you are interested, please fill out a registration form and pay your \$2 **by TODAY**. A recent youth group permission slip is required to attend. If you have questions please call the church office and speak to Lacey Brown or Jennifer O'Donnell, or you may contact Irma Bigham or Jennifer Watson.



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Mar. 12 *CYF to The Light Kids Conference in Marion
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.