

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

**March 13, 2016
Fifth 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: "Jesus Loves Me" (vs 1) Hymnal #191

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: "Fantasia" by Johann Pachelbel

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

Light of Christ Enters

Lenten Reading

++Hymn of Praise: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymnal #133

++Invocation

Reconciling God, you have ever been our guide and guardian. When we are enslaved by the forces of evil, you liberate us from bondage, and remove the stain of our disgrace. When we pray to you in times of trouble and seek refuge in your strong embrace, you come to us with songs of rescue. When we follow the desires of our worst selves and wander far from you, you welcome us home with open arms. When we need your wholeness and goodness, you remove our sin and reconcile us to yourself. Feed us again with your presence and grace, and reshape us into new creations in Christ. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Be Not Wise in Your Own Eyes" by Virgil T. Ford from Proverbs 3

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: "Wake Up, the Voice Calls Us" by J. S. Bach

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

Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #397

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, Judges 6:11-15

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "I Can't Because ... I'm Not Enough" Angie Baughman

++Commitment Hymn: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #462

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Oh Stay With Us, Lord Jesus Christ" by J. S. Bach

++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, Judges 6:11-15

Sermon: "I Can't Because ... I'm Not Enough" Angie Baughman

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Emily Hargraves	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Emily Finke
Acolytes	Caroline Guthman and Maggie Jenkins	
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	Jennifer O'Donnell	Rick & Scarlett Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lura Hart		


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Stewardship and Attendance for March 6, 2016
 Traditional Service: 170; Praise Service: 91; Sunday School: 117
 Offering: \$8,529.00
 February Money for Missions Designated to Our Neighbor's Table:
 \$413.02

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of
 Isabelle Dennis who passed away on Sunday, March 6th.
 Isabelle was the mother of Diane Schingel and
 grandmother of Mason Schingel.



LITTLE GRASSY CAMP MATTERS

This Tuesday, 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 are on the table in back of Sanctuary.
 Questions? Call Christine Nolan, Fin. Sec., 687-2317.



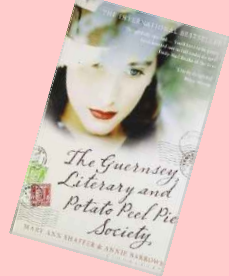
THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 17th
 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Come prepared to discuss and vote on the DeSoto Church Project.

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: *The President's Club*.




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 -

IT'S TIME TO FILL EASTER EGGS AGAIN!

Easter eggs are available 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!




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**.

ALL CHURCH EVENT COMING UP ON APRIL 3rd!!

Join us in fellowship with our friends from Cobden UMC, Jesus es el Señor United Methodist Church

AUTHENTIC MEXICAN DINNER
 Entertainment by their praise group MUMC Fellowship Hall, 5:00 p.m.

Please record your plan to enjoy this meal and fellowship by checking the Mexican Dinner box on the Registration and Attendance sheet.



Yumm!!



MODULE 1 is a 5-week study about the history and elements of worship—why is worship even important? High school and above are welcome to participate. Dates/time: April 17 & 24; May 1, 15 & 22, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., at MUMC Rm 202.

THE PILGRIMAGE, in its entirety, is comprised of five modules and two trips: one trip to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs and one trip to the United Methodist boards and agencies in Nashville, TN. This is basically an 'adult version' of the confirmation classes offered to junior high and high school youth. All five modules and both trips will be offered over the next two years. More info to come on future modules. Participants can attend all modules or only some modules, in any order. Pastor Larry and Angie Baughman will lead Module 1. Please indicate your interest in participating in Module 1 by checking the Pilgrimage Module 1 box on the Registration and Attendance sheet.

THE COMPASS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE APRIL COMPASS is: Monday, March 21st!

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw
 Sandie Schwebel
 Bob Winters

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
 Russell & JoAnn Schirmer
 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.

ADA'S TURNING 90 OPEN HOUSE

Ada & Lowell Heller's Home
 2210 Dewey Street, **TODAY**, 2-5p
 All my church family is invited to come celebrate! Please, no gifts.


Are you available to bake any flavor of cupcakes for the Easter (March 27th) 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




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.



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!!!



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY *Youth Groups Meet, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
MAR. 27 Youth Groups Meetings Cancelled for Easter

*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.