

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

March 27, 2016—Easter Sunday  
 Easter - White

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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!

**Interested in Membership?**

Approximately once per quarter, Pastor Larry offers an informational meeting for those interested in learning more about the ministries of our church, and about the process to become a member of MUMC. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.



**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**

**Pre-Service Music:** "An Easter Celebration" arr. Joel Raney

**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:** "Let Music Fill This Place" by Joseph M. Martin

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal #327

**++Invocation**

**O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel and Bell Choirs:** "Thine is the Glory" arr. 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 March will go to the Little Grassy Camp.*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach

**++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:** I Corinthians 15:12-20

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "Resurrection Power and Proof" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn:** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal #304

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Jay Rouse

**++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**

**Songs of Worship**

**Scripture Reading:** I Corinthians 15:12-20

**Sermon:** "Resurrection Power and Proof" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Communion**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Rick Runge	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Trumpets	Rachel Brady and Jonathan Dauby	
Horn	Ethan Trimble	
Trombones	Steven Blair and Cameron Taylor	
Timpani	Chris Nichelson	
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Emily Finke
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Conner Twenhafel	
Welcome Hostesses	Vanessa Lirely and Sandy Herring	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Katie Schwebel and Patty Thrailkill
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale

**The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Nena Heape**

Stewardship and Attendance for March 20, 2016  
 Traditional Service: 216; Praise Service: 68; Sunday School: 115  
 Offering: \$5,953.00





So glad you're with us today!

Just a sampling of upcoming events that may interest you:

**April 3rd**—New Faithful Friends

Women's Study of *Soul Keeping* by John Ortberg;

**April 16th**—Saturday Morning Book Club discussion of *The*

*Presidents Club* by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy;

**April 17th**—The Pilgrimage (Adult Confirmation Series), Module 1;

**April 24th**—Our Neighbor's Table Free Community Meal (last Sunday of every month); and

**May 7**—8th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast.



**AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE**

**MINISTRY TEAM:** Please join us **TODAY** at noon in Rm 104 for a delicious Easter meal and great fellowship.



**BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, April 9, 7:30 a.m.**  
**At the Murphysboro Middle School to support Kiwanis Pancake Day.**

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP!

Tickets in advance: \$7; at door: \$8.

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

**THE PILGRIMAGE, 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.

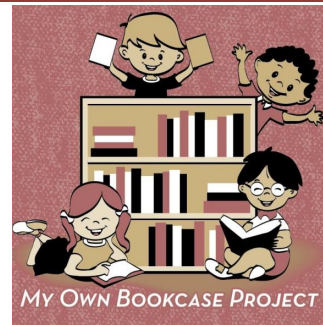


**THE PILGRIMAGE**, in its entirety, is comprised of five modules and two trips: one trip to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs and one trip to the United Methodist boards and agencies in Nashville, TN. This is basically an 'adult version' of the confirmation classes offered to junior high and high school 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.*

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.



The Service and Missions team is excited to announce the second year of our **MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT.**

This project, co-sponsored by our church and the Murphysboro Kiwanis, will provide 34 children in the Murphysboro Head Start program with their very own handmade bookcase and a starter set of books.

The goal of this project is to encourage parents to read to their children, and to improve literacy in the children in our community.

Last year we provided 30 Head Start children with a bookcase and books, and the look on the children's faces when they were presented their bag of books was priceless!!!

If you would like to help support this ministry, please pick up one of the flyers that are located either at the back of the sanctuary or by the doors to the education wing. Your generous support will make a positive and everlasting difference in the life of a child.

**New Study Begins Sunday, April 3rd in Faithful Friends Class:**

**SOUL KEEPING, by John Ortberg**

The health of your soul isn't just a matter of saved or unsaved. It's the hinge on which the rest of your life hangs. It's the difference between deep, satisfied spirituality and a restless, dispassionate faith.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME.

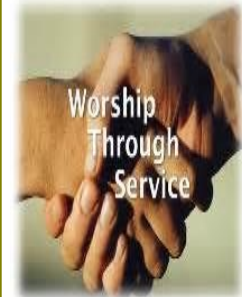
This study will be led by Teresa Gilbert in Rm. 204.



**CHURCH GREETERS NEEDED**

**"For ... I was a stranger and you invited me in,"**  
Matthew 25:35

Opportunities to live out this scripture await you! If you are interested in information on becoming a greeter, please check the greeter box on the Registration and Attendance sheet. Also indicate your preference of services in the event you become a greeter.



**Next Month's Worship Leaders**

**Traditional Service:** Mike Dreith, 4/17-Youth

**Praise Service:** Kristi Miller, 4/17-Youth

Items for announcement by worship leaders should be emailed to: [mumcministries@gmail.com](mailto:mumcministries@gmail.com). Those who do not use email but wish to submit an item for announcement by worship leaders during worship services may phone the church office at 687-2317.



**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.

**Prayer List**

Earl & Sandra Renshaw  
Sandie Schwebel  
Prince Alexander

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel  
Russell & JoAnn Schirmer  
Hardin Davis

- ~ 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](mailto: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.**  
**Prayer Emphasis for April is Senior Fest.**  
Please include these in your daily prayers.



**MUMC Job Opening: DESOTO MERGER PROJECT COORDINATOR**

Successful candidate will provide leadership for the effective merger of the development of ministries at the DeSoto site. This is a 15 hours per week, flexible hours position. A complete listing of duties and responsibilities, along with candidate qualifications can be found on the church website at: [www.murphysboroumc.com](http://www.murphysboroumc.com). Applicants should submit a resume and three letters of reference to:

Staff Parish Relations Committee,  
1500 Pine Street  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

*A background check will be done on successful candidate at time of hire.*

**ONE FOR THE CROSS**



A special collection will be taken NEXT WEEK to support Bald Knob Cross. This is an annual fundraiser the Cross has to support the community outreach that Bald Knob does through the many events that are held at this beautiful location throughout the year. The organizers of the fundraiser recommend a one dollar donation for every person

in the church. Hence, the name 'One for the Cross.' So bring a dollar or more and support Bald Knob Cross.

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**APR. 10**

\*Youth Groups Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

**APR. 24**

\*Youth Groups Meetings, 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.