

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

April 3, 2016—2nd Sunday of Easter
Easter - White
Confirmation Sunday

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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

Call to Worship

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus: "Spirit of the Living God" Hymnal #393

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: "Abiding Love" by Gloria Roe, arr. by Bob Rollins

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #163

++Invocation

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:
Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

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 Senior Fest.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "The Blessed Christ is Risen" by J. S. Bach

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

Hymn: "He Lives" Hymnal #310

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: II Timothy 4:5-8

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Keeping the Faith" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Service of Confirmation Hymnal #33

++Commitment Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" (vs 1&2) Hymnal #419

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Toccata in D" 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

Recognition of Confirmand

Children's Time

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 4:5-8

Sermon: "Keeping the Faith" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Richard Tierney	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Caroline Guthman	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
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: Dorothy Sherrard		

Stewardship and Attendance for March 27, 2016
Traditional Service: 286; Praise Service: 86; Sunday School: 104
Offering: \$10,274.00
March Money for Missions Designated to Little Grassy Camp: \$442.32

ONE FOR THE CROSS



A special collection will be taken **TODAY** 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. **Please use the 'Bald Knob Cross' envelopes scattered on the pews to place your special gift in the offering plate.**

LITTLE GRASSY SUMMER camps

REGISTRATION DAY **TODAY** after each service

Camp brochures and pricing/registration Information are on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Questions? Call Christine Nolan, Financial Secretary, 687-2317.

REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO SIGNED UP:

Mexican Dinner prepared by Jesus es el Señor (Cobden UMC), 5:00 p.m. **THIS EVENING** in the MUMC Fellowship Hall. There will be musical entertainment and great fellowship. Love donations go to the Cobden UMC.



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.

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.

Substitute Teachers Needed



APRIL 12th

Celebrate Spring
12:00 pm NOON
Fellowship Hall



Menu: Baked Chicken, Broccoli w/Cheese, Sunshine Salad, Rolls
Lemon Cake

**Meals are \$5 a plate.
The group will take a tour to
John A. Logan Museum.**

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.

THE PRESIDENTS CLUB

INSIDE THE WORLD'S MOST EXCLUSIVE FRATERNITY

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

April 16th, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 110

Join The Club in discussion of April's reading, *The President's Club*, by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy. This *New York Times* bestselling history of the private relationships among the last thirteen presidents is sure to intrigue you. Learn of the partnerships, private deals, rescue missions, and rivalries of the men who served as our Commanders-in-Chief.

May's reading will be *Brooklyn* by Colm Tóibín.

Book club is open to all!



UNITED METHODIST FAMILY DAY
AT BUSCH STADIUM
Saturday, June 18, 2016



St. Louis Cardinals vs Texas Rangers
Game Time: 3:15 p.m.

Tickets: Left Field Pavilion—All Seats \$20 (regularly \$76)

- Prairie Farms Ice Cream Sunday Starts 2 hours before game.
- Arrive by 1:00 p.m. and enjoy the pre-game festivities.
- All proceeds from the game will benefit Great River Illinois Conference.

Those interested in tickets for this June game should contact the office by

MONDAY, APRIL 11th.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw	Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Sandie Schwebel	Russell & JoAnn Schirmer
Prince Alexander	Hardin Davis

- ♦ Lee and Alberta Sullivan, for health concerns
- ~ 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 April is Senior Fest.
Please include this emphasis 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. 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.

May 7th

Prayer Breakfast at Tiffany's

Tickets will go on sale next week after both services!



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.