

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

April 10, 2016—Third Sunday of Easter
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

Call to Worship

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

P: And also with you.

Congregational Chorus: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Hymnal #334

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: "Nocturne in G" by F. Chopin

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

++Invocation

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "Fulfill, O Church, Thy Mission" by Eugene Butler

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: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. by Walter Reynolds

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

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #420

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 John 4:7-16

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "Why?" Rev. Ed Hoke

++Commitment Hymn: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" (vs 1&2) Hymnal #715

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Toccatà" 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

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-16

Sermon: "Why?"

Rev. Ed Hoke

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Gene Schwebel	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Wesley Graham and Ethan Finke	
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	Jennifer O'Donnell	Scarlett and Ricky Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar		

Stewardship and Attendance for April 3, 2016
Traditional Service: 182; Praise Service: 53; Sunday School: 94
Offering: \$11,313.00



**THE RED ROSE AND CHILD'S BOOK ON
THE ALTAR TODAY . . .**

. . . celebrate the March 31st birth of **KORT JAMES GREEN**, son of Jamie and Shannon Green, brother to big sister, Landrie, and big brother, Tage. Kort is the grandson of Sheila and Jim Stewart and Debby and Gary Green. Baby Kort weighed 8 pounds and was 19.5 inches long at birth.

APRIL 12th
Celebrate Spring
12:00 pm NOON
Fellowship Hall



Menu: Baked Chicken, Broccoli
w/Cheese, Sunshine Salad, Rolls and 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!

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.*

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Have you been considering becoming a member of the Murphysboro UMC? Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop on Sunday, April 17th, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., in Rm 202, for anyone who would like more information about the church and becoming a member. The next date for receiving new members is April 24th. *Please check the box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend the Information meeting.*

The Seekers' class announces a new Bible study to start on Sunday, April 17th. We will be reading and discussing the Acts of the Apostles, using a study guide by N. T. Wright. After Jesus' resurrection, what happened next? Acts tells the story! We meet in Room 109 downstairs. Questions? See Susan Patterson.



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

NEW DEADLINE DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 18TH



IS ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY GRADUATING?

If a member of your family will be graduating this year, please write the graduate's name and level of graduation (8th grade, high school, college, or grad school) in the body of our *Registration and Attendance Sheet* or phone the church office at 687-2317 **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 10th.**

2016 GRADUATE CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Graduates and their parents, siblings, and grandparents are invited to a celebration breakfast scheduled on Sunday, May 15th, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please phone the church office at 687-2317 **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 10th** with the number from your family who will be attending the breakfast.

Tickets for the May 7th
8th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast
"Breakfast at Tiffany's"

will be on sale today in the Fellowship Hall after Traditional and Praise Worship Services. This is usually a sell-out event, so get your tickets early!



Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw
Sandie Schwebel
Lee and Alberta Sullivan

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
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
- ~ 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.



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!!!

Hospice Foundation of America

23rd Annual National Living With Grief Program

This year's FREE DVD program will be *Managing Conflict, Finding Meaning—Supporting Families at Life's End*. It emphasizes strategies to support families as they are dealing with a family member who is dying, and grief after a death. Program will be held at John A. Logan College on May 17th, 12:30 p.m. (Registration) - 4:30 p.m. Full details, including info on CE credits, and registration forms can be found on bulletin board or picked up at church office.

The Annex was re-keyed due to a broken doorknob. Anyone who has a key to either door of the Annex will need to come to the church office to pick up a new key.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE
MAY COMPASS IS: MONDAY, APRIL 18TH!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

**TODAY
APR. 24**

- *Youth Groups Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
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- *CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

Youth Groups will not meet in May.
Summer meetings are June 12 and July 17.