

# Welcome to the MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## See You on the Trail!

April 17, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Easter - White  
Youth 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 and 11:15 a.m. Praise Services

### 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

### Light of Christ Enters

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

### Youth Sunday Opening Number: "Christ, Christ Saved Me"

by Rapper J. C. & DJ Mase

### ++Invocation

Lord, we are all your children. Yet somewhere along the path of life we forget about the youthful joy we once had and the excitement we had in serving you. Lead us closer to you that we may again experience the child-like faith and excitement that set our hearts on fire for you. Amen.

### ++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

### Special Music: "Holy Spirit" by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Allison Brown and Asia Watson

### Children's Moments

Julian Valliant and Todsheon Cole

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

### ++Congregational Song: "I Am"

Lyrics Projected

### Prayer Partner Invitation

Emma Nehring

### Offering of Joys and Concerns

### Prayer of Intercession and Blessing

### The Lord's Prayer

Confirmation Class

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.

### Message: "How Do You Eat a Kit Kat?"

Emma Bigham

### "God Is On the Move" Slide Show Starring Our Youth

### ++Closing Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lyrics Projected

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

### Benediction

### ++Congregation is invited to stand as you are able

Total donations designated to Jesus es el Senor Cobden United Methodist Church following the wonderful Mexican Dinner they prepared for MUMC: \$1,167.00.

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Greeters	Youth	Youth
Pianist	Alex Baughman	Alex Baughman
Guitarist	Brian Vincent	Brian Vincent
Worship Leader	Asia Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Asia Watson mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leaders	Allison Brown and Asia Watson	Allison Brown and Asia Watson
Prayer Request Readers	Mason Schingel and Andrew Pugh-Gordon	Mason Schingel and Andrew Pugh-Gordon
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Connor Twenhafel	
Welcome Hostesses	Rene' Doody and Caitlin Doody	
Ushers	Cole McNitt, Blake Niesporek, Mo Valliant, Hope Panepinto, James Pugh, Matthew Polz, Kiyee Hannemann, Caitlin Doody, and Aiden McNitt	Cole McNitt, Blake Niesporek, Mo Valliant, Hope Panepinto, James Pugh, Matthew Polz, Kiyee Hannemann, Caitlin Doody, and Aiden McNitt
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Helwig, Sr.		

## You Are Invited to Become a Prayer Partner

Support MUMC Youth by choosing a prayer partner during today's worship services. Pray for your partner from now until they return from their mission trip. These young missionaries need prayers for safe travel and health while they are on their missions. But they also covet prayers for guidance on how to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the people they meet. How can they best step out of their comfort zone and speak to strangers and make a difference for Christ? Pray for these young people and their chaperones to grow in their spiritual journey as they take this intensive on their next steps on the trail.



Stewardship and Attendance for April 10, 2016  
Traditional Service: 180; Praise Service: 57; Sunday School: 115  
Offering: \$4896.00

The Seekers' class announces a new Bible study to start **TODAY**. 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.

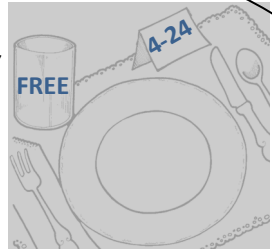
**REMINDER: NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION TODAY**  
1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 202

**REMINDER**

**THE PILGRIMAGE, MODULE 1** starts **TODAY** and continues April 24; May 1, 15 & 22, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., in MUMC Rm 202. Module taught by Pastor Larry Gilbert and Angie Baughman.



**AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:** Please join us **next Sunday, April 24th**, at noon in Rm 104 for a scrumptious meal and great fellowship.



**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.

**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 **LAST CHANCE TO RESERVE TICKETS: TOMORROW, APRIL 18TH**



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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**MY OWN BOOKCASE PRESENTATION CEREMONY**  
Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m.  
Murphysboro Elks Banquet Room



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!



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Meals on Wheels needs either a couple or two individuals willing to deliver meals on Thursday of the third full week each month. Please call Joan Bastien at 684-6005 for more information or to volunteer.



**Prayer List**  
Earl & Sandra Renshaw  
Sandie Schwebel  
Bill McMahon  
Katherine & Martin Twenhafel  
Lee and Alberta Sullivan

- ~ 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 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!!!

**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.**



**CLIFF BUCHHOLZ WISHES TO EXTEND A THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CALLS, CARDS AND PRAYERS ON HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY.**

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**  
**APR. 24** \*Youth Group 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 Groups will not meet in May.  
Summer meetings are June 12 and July 17.