

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

May 1, 2016—Sixth 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:** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Hymnal #328

**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:** "Bread of Heaven" arr. by Rawsthorne and Noble

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**++Hymn of Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymnal #140

**++Invocation**

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Chancel Choir with String Quartet:** "Bread of Heaven" arr. Faye Lopez

**Children's Moments**

As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in April will go to the **Relay for Life.**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "Theme from Finlandia" by J. Sibelius arr. by H.A. Fricker

**++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.**

**Bell Choir:** "Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore" arr. Douglas E. Wagner

**Children's Church Procession to Room 205**

**Scripture:** I Corinthians 11:23-26

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

**Sermon:** "With This Bread" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**++Communion Hymn:** "Take Our Bread" Hymnal #640

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**String Quartet:** "Notturmo" from String Quartet #2 by Alexander Borodin

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

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "Allegro Moderato from Brandenburg Concerto No. 5" by J. S. Bach, arr. Isaac [sic]

**++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 11:23-26

**Sermon:** "With This Bread" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Communion**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Susan Patterson	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Choo	
	Ben Bollero & Matthew Grammer, violins; Kira Browning, viola; Avery Kerley, cello	
String Quartet		
Worship Leader	Larry Gilbert mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Gaye Auxier	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Brianna Carnes and Wesley Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Caroline Pederson and Mimi Rice	
	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	
Ushers		Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Jennie & Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Dr Raymond E. Hatcher		

Stewardship and Attendance for April 24, 2016  
 Traditional Service: 172; Praise Service: 72; Sunday School: 119  
 Offering: not available - will report next week

**There are still a few tickets left for the 8th Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast**  
 to be held in the Fellowship Hall on May 7th. There will be great food, music, child care, an inspirational speaker, and fellowship for all! Tickets are \$7 each and may be obtained from Rosie Wece at 618-559-8167.



May 10th  
**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**  
 12:00 pm NOON  
 Fellowship Hall

Menu:  
 Chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

**Meals are \$5 a plate.**  
**Guest Speaker: Marie McCormick**  
 Marie, now a Murphysboro resident, is a World War II, German concentration camp survivor.

**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.**

*Young at Heart is a group of senior adults, that meet monthly, on the second Tuesday, for food, fellowship and a program.*



**BREAKFAST**  
 Saturday, May 14, 7:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

We will be finalizing our plans for the Graduate Breakfast.

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

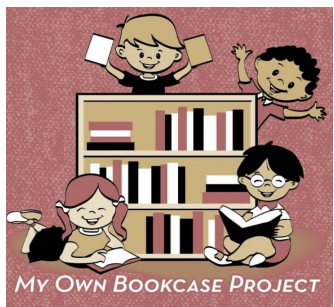
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**Prayer and Fasting for General Conference**  
 You are invited to join other members of the Cache River District in fasting and praying every Friday morning for the General Conference of the UMC, to be held May 10-20 in Portland, Oregon. The fast will be for Friday mornings only, and continues through May 20. Our goal is for God's will to be done and Jesus Christ glorified.



*You are cordially invited to attend the presentation ceremony for the*  
**MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT.**

Sunday, May 15, 2016  
 2:00 p.m.  
 Murphysboro Elks Lodge  
 1809 Shoemaker Drive  
 Murphysboro, IL 62966 .



**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.

**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 Katherine & Martin Twenhafel  
 Sandie Schwebel Lee and Alberta Sullivan

- ♦ Jeff Patterson, husband of Leah Patterson, for recent heart surgeries.
- ♦ Lee Rendleman, for recent eye injury.

~ 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 May is Relay for Life.**  
 Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

**Mother's Day Dessert & Flower Sale/Auction**  
 Sunday, May 8

*Whole cakes, pies, small packages of cookies, brownies, and MORE can be found at this sale and auction... plus flowers from McNitt's Nursery.*

*Items will be available after both worship services, in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Proceeds will support Mission Belize.*



**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**May** \*No Youth Groups  
 MAY 15th is Promotion Sunday. All students will be promoted to their next grade level as of this date.

**June 12th** is the Youth Welcome Picnic. under the MUMC Pavilion. All youth who will be 3rd grade and up in the fall are invited to attend.

- \*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.