

Welcome to the MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



See You on the Trail!

May 8, 2016—Seventh 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: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" Hymnal #204

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: "The Fairy Garden" from Mother Goose Suite by M. Ravel

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymnal #110

++Invocation

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Chancel Choir: "A Mother's Prayer" arr. by Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi; with Diane Schingel, soloist and Ben Bollero, violin

Children's Moments

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by A. Dvořák, arr. E. Schütt

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

Hymn: "Happy the Home When God Is There" (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #445

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: John 2:8-11

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "A Christian Home" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1,3,4)

Hymnal #418

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "All God's Children" by Gaither and Millhuff

++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: John 2:8-11

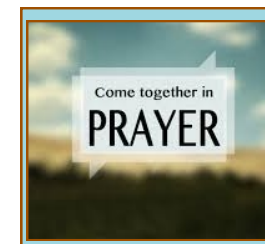
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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Pam Graham	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Brandon Ottwell and Conner Twenhafel	
Welcome Hostesses	Arlene Bitner and Susan Patterson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Jennifer O'Donnell	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lloyd Hewitt		

Stewardship and Attendance for May 1, 2016
Traditional Service: 193; Praise Service: 43; Sunday School: 114
Offering: 4/24: \$4023.00; 5/1: \$10,045.00
April Money for Missions Designated to Senior Fest: \$309.66



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 continues through May 20. Pray for God's will to be done and for Jesus Christ to be glorified.

Mother's Day Dessert & Flower Sale/Auction
TODAY!



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.

May 10th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

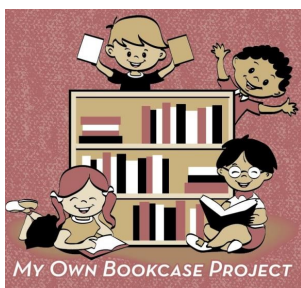
12:00 pm NOON, Fellowship Hall

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

Meals are \$5 a plate.

Guest Speaker: Marie McCormick, a Murphysboro resident and 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.



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.



SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

Saturday, May 21, 10:15 a.m., Rm. 110

Join the book club in May's discussion of **Brooklyn** by Colm Tóibín. This *New York Times* bestselling novel is about a young Irish immigrant in Brooklyn in the early 1950s. The book for June 25th meeting is **Good Omens** by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman.

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 weekly Grapevine phone call is taking a break. The "voice" of the Grapevine, Paula Chapa, is stepping down from this ministry. We are grateful for Paula's long-time dedication to sharing the weekly scripture and sermon information, as well as upcoming events, with Grapevine subscribers.

Before we attempt to recruit someone to continue this ministry, we will assess its value to the church family. People who are signed up for the Grapevine calls have been asked to express their preferences. A decision will be made after the results have been considered.



The family of Carol (Anderson) Wood has shared Carol's passing on April 25th at the age of 84. Carol was an active member of MUMC from 1979-1990. Obituary and memorial details are available from the church office.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw
Sandie Schwebel
Jeff Patterson

Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Lee Rendleman

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

An Afternoon with the Classics



Lyn Strothmann
Tracy Strothmann Garrett
Vanessa Strothmann Hebrank

For the last eight years, this mother/daughters trio has performed benefit concerts around the Lake of the Ozarks area, raising thousands for charities and food banks in the community. At the MUMC concert they will perform some of the world's most well-known classics, from classical music to Broadway to beloved pop favorites. A freewill offering for the Murphysboro Food Pantry will be collected.

Sunday, May 22nd 2 pm
Reception to Follow in the Fellowship Hall

COOKIE DONATIONS NEEDED



Small, homemade cookies are needed for the reception to follow *Afternoon With the Classics* concert. Please mark the *Registration and Attendance Sheet* if you are willing to provide homemade cookies for this event. Thanks!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

May 15 Promotion Sunday. All students will be promoted to their next grade level as of this date.

June 12 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.

LAST CHANCE!

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.



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.



THE DEADLINE FOR JUNE COMPASS: MAY 16th