

# Welcome to the MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## See You on the Trail!

May 15, 2016 - Day of Pentecost  
Pentecost - Red

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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:** "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star" by J.S. Bach

### Light of Christ Enters

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

**++Hymn of Praise:** "We Are the Church" (vs 1,2,5) Hymnal #558

### ++Invocation

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world, and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze: We need your strength and wisdom. Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may understand what you have taught us. Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without shame. Amen.

### ++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

### Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

**Chancel Choir:** "Spirit Come Down" by Mark Hayes

### Recognition of Promotion Sunday

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:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. A. Organ

**++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.**

### Children's Church Procession to Room 205

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-8

L: The Word of God for the people of God.  
P: Thanks be to God

**Sermon:** "A New World" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**++Commitment Hymn:** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" Hymnal #420

### Taking the Light of Christ into the World

### Benediction

**++Postlude:** "We Are the Church" by R. Avery and D. Marsh

**++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

### Sunday School Promotion

### Children's Time

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Songs of Worship

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 2:1-8

**Sermon:** "A New World" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

### Closing Song

### Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Barb Hughes	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Ben Barringer and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Adrienne Will and Julie Peterson	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Patty Thrailkill and Theresa Mills
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Robert Hardy		

Stewardship and Attendance for May 8, 2016  
Traditional Service: 210; Praise Service: 55; Sunday School: 107  
Offering: \$7102.00



### **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.



The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Dean Shields, who died in his sleep Tuesday morning, May 10th. Dean was the husband of Patti Shields.



Don't forget - **Today's the Day** - Help Finish the Fight! Relay for Life fried chicken dinner at K of C Hall next to St. Andrews, 11 am - 1 pm. \$15.



You are cordially invited to attend the presentation ceremony for the

**MY OWN BOOKCASE PROJECT**

**TODAY** at 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 for 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.



**THE DEADLINE FOR JUNE COMPASS: MAY 16th**

**(that's TOMORROW)**

New Sermon Series starting May 22:  
*"How Sweet the Sound"*  
This sermon series will remind us of God's promises found in the songs we sing.

May 22: Celebrate the music of Fanny Crosby in Traditional service and Chris Tomlin in Praise service.

May 29: We Sing Grace

June 5: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

June 12: Heart of Worship

June 19: Here I Am, Lord

June 26: Lift High the Cross

*An Afternoon with the Classics*

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**

Lyn Strothmann  
Tracy Strothmann Garrett  
Vanessa Strothmann  
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**COOKIE DONATIONS STILL 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!

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!!!



**Prayer List**

Earl & Sandra Renshaw	Katherine & Martin Twenhafel
Sandie Schwebel	Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Jeff Patterson	Lee Rendleman

- ♦ Patti Shields and family, on the death of Dean Shields.
- ~ 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 in May is Relay for Life.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

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.

**Precept Bible Study on 2 Peter: "How to be Kept From Falling"**

Tuesdays, June 7 - August 9, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.  
Room 202 (Chapel)

In a day when false teachers are leading countless people astray, to live effectively for Christ we need to know the truth. Learn to live effectively and grow in spiritual discernment.

**Save the dates for this new study, to be offered by Angie Baughman.**

Signup begins next week. Cost is \$20, due at the first session.

**YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR**

**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.