

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

May 29, 2016
Second Sunday After 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: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" Hymnal #349

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: "Amazing Grace" arr. Gregg Sewell

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs 1,2,5)
Hymnal #57

++Invocation

God of hope and love, let Your love shine upon us this day. Let Your patience and kindness flow through us, inspiring us to new depths of love and hope. Transform our love, that we might overcome envy and resentment, and rejoice in justice and righteousness. Envelope us in your love, that believing, hoping, and enduring may become our way of life on the path of love. In loving hope, we pray. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Brian Vincent and Lacey Brown: "Even Me" by Jonathan Smith, Jason Ingram, Matthew Hein, Stephanie Kulla and Adam Palmer, arr. Erik Foster

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: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Charles Callahan

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

Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #400

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: Psalm 40:1-3; Hebrews 4:14-16

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Is There a Stapler in Your Backpack?" Angie Baughman

++Commitment Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vs 1,2,4) Hymnal #378

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Hal Hopson

++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: Psalm 40:1-3; Hebrews 4:14-16

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Ron Kiser	
Organist/Pianist	Judy Little	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Ethan Finke	
Welcome Hostesses	Kay Bozarth and Kathy Bratton	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Diane Schingel	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Elizabeth Lunsford, Willard Roux, and Leo Birkholz		

Stewardship and Attendance for May 22, 2016
Traditional Service: 197; Praise Service: 52; Sunday School: 118
Offering: \$8,882.00



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


. . . celebrate the April 15th birth of **ALEXIS MAE BROOKS**, daughter of Ron and Hillary Brooks, granddaughter of Curt and Cindy Presley, and great granddaughter of EttaMae Imhoff. Baby Alexis tipped the scales at 7.2 pounds and was 19 inches long at birth.



AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us **TODAY** at noon in Rm 104 for a scrumptious meal and great fellowship.


Let's join our youth for a Belize mission trip brunch **next Sunday** following each service (by donation). Proceeds will enable our youth to purchase and lay brick for their Belize church partner's building. You are also invited to donate Bibles, new or used, that the youth can provide to those in need.

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 **next Sunday**, June 5th, at 1:00 p.m. in Rm 202, for anyone who would like more information about the church and becoming a member. *Please check the 'New Member Orientation' box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend this information meeting.*

Precept Bible Study on 2 Peter: "HOW TO BE KEPT FROM FALLING"



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. This study is being offered by Angie Baughman.

Intro Session on Tuesday, June 7th, 9:00—11:00 a.m.; classes June 14-August 9: 9:00—10:30 a.m. discussion, 10:30—11:30 a.m. optional video, Room 202. No class on Tuesday, July 26. Cost is \$20 due at the first session. Childcare will be available.


If you will be attending this study, please check the Precept Bible Study Box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.



BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 11, 2016, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!
Please check the UMM Breakfast box on the Registration & Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

Belize Mission Trip Car Wash



When: June 12th, 9a-12:30p (during worship services)
Where: Church Parking Lot
Cost: By Donation

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Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: To Be Announced
Praise Service: Emily Finke

Items for announcement by worship leaders (including whoever is announced for Traditional Service Worship Leader) should be emailed to: mumcministries@gmail.com. Those who do not use email but wish to submit an item for announcement by worship leaders during worship services may phone the church office at 687-2317.

MUMC Job Opening:
DESOTO SITE LIVE-IN CARETAKER



Successful candidate will perform outside maintenance and provide program, volunteer, and worship assistance while providing a warm and invitational presence in the DeSoto community. Duties will be performed in exchange for rent-free residence in home adjacent to the church. A complete listing of duties and responsibilities, along with candidate qualifications can be found on the church website at: www.murphysboroumc.com. Applicants should submit a resume and three letters of reference to:

Staff Parish Relations Committee
1500 Pine Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

A background check will be done on successful candidate at time of hire.

Anyone wishing to become the new voice of the GRAPEVINE may check the 'Interested in Becoming Voice of Grapevine' box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet or call the church office at 687-2317.

Prayer List

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



~ 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.
Prayer Emphasis for June is Little Free Library
Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.

If you would like to be a greeter for either service, please check the 'Interested in Being a Greeter' box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

The committee for "An Afternoon with the Classics" would like to give a special "thank you" to: Pastor Gilbert, Church Council, Deb Severa and staff, Pat Sullivan, Lacey and Troy Brown, and Ed Thraikill. Thanks also to Mary Jane Williams who decorated the beautiful reception table, and to Janet Porter, Joan Bastien, and Jan Mandis for all your help. Appreciation and thanks go out to Myrri Burroughs for providing the beautiful table cloth which she donated to the church. Special thanks also to all who made and donated the cookies. All who attended received a "special" blessing. God bless, Kay Bozarth, Midge Graeff, and Alice Berry.

\$905.50 was donated for the Murphysboro Food Pantry.

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.