

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

June 26, 2016
 Sixth Sunday After 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: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

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: "Arietta" from Piano Sonata No. 32 by L. v. Beethoven

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "Lift High the Cross" Hymnal #159

++Invocation

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Notturmo" from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by

F. Mendelssohn/J. Frederiksen

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

Special Music by Jenny Kirby: "Bridal March" by R. Wagner

Anniversary Recognition

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 3:13-15

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Lifted Up" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" (v 1) Hymnal #424

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Wedding March" from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by

F. Mendelssohn/P. Gouin

++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

Anniversary Celebration

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: John 3:13-15

Sermon: "Lifted Up"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	John Erbes	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	Emily Finke mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Emily Finke
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Megan McNitt	
Welcome Hostesses	Janis Crews and Sally Moutardier	
Ushers	Rick Runge, Kyle Quigley, Jim Hughes, Bob Eaton, Trina Eaton and Jay Graff	Matt Baughman and Don Abbadusky
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: Dr. Ralph Koons		

Stewardship and Attendance for June 19, 2016
 Traditional Service: 201; Praise Service: 66; Sunday School: 97
 Offering: \$5,950.00



THE RED ROSE and BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

... celebrate the June 4th birth of **MASON AUGUST THIES**, son of Michelle and Terrin Thies. Mason joins a big sister, Mila. He weighed 8 lb 3 oz and was 21" 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.

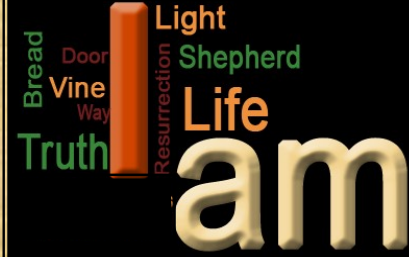


DeSoto Worship & Updates Event

TODAY, 6:00 p.m., DeSoto Site

Everyone is invited to the DeSoto site for a time of worship and updates on what is happening at the DeSoto church.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



"I AM" SAYINGS OF JESUS SERMONS

July 10	I AM the Bread of Life
July 17	I AM the Light of the World
July 24	I AM the Good Shepherd
July 31	I AM the True Vine
Aug. 7	I AM the Way, Truth, and Life
Aug. 14	I AM the Resurrection and Life



BREAKFAST
Saturday, July 9, 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.



SURF'S UP!
JULY 10-14, 5:00-8:00 PM
FOR AGES 3 - 10

Come and join us at the Surf Shack and
 . . . experience God's amazing love
 . . . explore God's mission for your life
 . . . encounter powerful water stories from the Bible
 . . . discover ways to live out God's amazing love

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Father, show us the gifts and talents you have given to us. Let us learn to use them for Your glory. 1 Peter 4:10



- Our Funeral Ministry is needing volunteers willing to prepare either a vegetable (covered dish), salad or dessert. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please check the "Food for Funeral Meals" box on the *Registration and Attendance sheet* or call Joan Bastien, 684-6005.
- Transportation Ministry: 6-7 volunteers are needed to provide transportation to and from church for those who otherwise would not be able to attend. *Please check the "Transportation Ministry" box on the Registration and Attendance sheet* if you are interested in obtaining more information on this very worthwhile ministry.
- Traditional Service Children's Church: A second adult is needed to help with Children's Church. Once a month commitment. No teaching/leading or preparation required. *Please check the 'Children's Church' box on the Registration and Attendance sheet* or contact Emily Hargraves (ehargraves88@gmail.com) to receive more information.
- Sunday School Teachers: Teaching opportunities are available beginning late summer/early fall 2016 for Preschool (Co-Teacher) and 2nd/3rd grade (Co-Teachers). *Please check the 'Sunday School Teacher' box on the Registration and Attendance sheet* or contact Emily Hargraves (ehargraves88@gmail.com) to receive more information.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw Lee and Alberta Sullivan
 Sandie Schwebel Carol Russell, wife of IGRC Supt.
 Prince Alexander

- ~ 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@gmail.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 June is Little Free Library.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

Caring for Kids: Sundays in July



During July, we ask you to show your support for the schools and organizations that assist our community children with basic needs. This year we are collecting:

- * Cash or Walmart gift cards
- * Chicken or beef ramen noodles
- * New or gently-used children's books
- * Backpacks
- * School supplies

Children will be collecting the items from our congregation during the Children's Moments time in worship services throughout July.

Next Month's Worship Leaders

Traditional Service: 7/3 Ed O'Donnell;
7/10 Rick Runge; 7/17,24,31 Jennifer Watson
Praise Service: Kristi Miller



Items for announcement by worship leaders 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.

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

JULY 17th: Youth that signed up in advance will attend *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at McLeod Theater at SIU. Please meet at church at 1 pm.

- *CYF: Children's Youth Fellowship (3rd - 5th grade)
- *JYF: Junior Youth Fellowship (6th - 8th grade)
- *SYF: Senior High Youth Fellowship (9th - 12th grade)

*Youth meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sundays, September through April, with monthly events in the summer months.
FOOD, FUN and GAMES!! Bring a Friend!!