

Welcome to the MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



See You on the Trail!

July 3, 2016
Seventh 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: "Spirit Song"

Hymnal #347

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: "Prelude" by Arthur Foote

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Hymnal #277

++Invocation

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Caring for Kids: Barb Hughes

Please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in July will go to **School Supplies**.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: "Blessed be the God and Father" by Samuel Wesley

++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: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "The Challenge of Generations"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Ritual of Holy Communion

++Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "America the Beautiful" by Samuel Ward

++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

Caring for Kids Moment: Barb Hughes

Caring for Kids Collection

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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Communion

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Vanessa Lirely	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Angie Baughman
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Ben Barringer and Wesley Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Janis Crews and Sally Moutardier	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Vernon T. Kupel		

Stewardship and Attendance for June 26, 2016
Traditional Service: 171; Praise Service: 55; Sunday School: 72
Offering: \$5,096.00
June Money for Missions, designated for Little Free Library: \$331.14

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of
Theresa Mills, who passed away peacefully in her sleep on
Thursday morning, June 30th.



NEW SERMON SERIES
Starts next week

Bread Vine Way Truth
Light Shepherd Life
Resurrection am

"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

UMM UNITED METHODIST MEN
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.

VBS 2016 Cokesbury's SURF Shack
Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love

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

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR HOME PAGE
WWW.MURPHYSBOROUMC.COM

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

Each evening begins with a light supper.
Closing program in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm on Thursday.
Everyone invited!

July 12th
Independence Day
12:00 pm NOON
Fellowship Hall

At Heart
friends, fellowship, faith.

Menu: barbeque sandwiches, chips, cole slaw, and red, white and blue cake w/blueberries. Meals are \$5 a plate.
Come and enjoy the toe-tapping sound of the Sleepy Hollow String Band, playing traditional and patriotic music.

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.

SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB
July 16th at 10:15 a.m.
Church Library Room 110

Please come and join the Book Club in discussion about *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Doerr is a highly acclaimed, multiple award winning author. This beautiful, stunningly ambitious *New York Times* bestseller is about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. Want to read ahead? August 20th book selection is *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch.

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS
Begins Sunday, July 24th, 10:10 a.m., Rm 204

6 Things We should Know About God, written by Tom Berlin, addresses the questions: What are God's qualities, and what effect do they have on us? In this simple, inspiring study, pastor and author Tom Berlin introduces us to the living God and urges us to respond.

Caring for Kids: Sundays in July

Please donate any of the following: cash or Walmart gift cards; backpacks; chicken or beef ramen noodles; school supplies; and new or gently-used children's books

Prayer List


Earl & Sandra Renshaw
Sandie Schwebel
Prince Alexander

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Carol Russell, wife of IGRC Supt.

- ♦ Sandy Lanzi for knee surgery scheduled for July 7th.
- ~ 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 July is School Supplies.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

Yard sale event will be Friday, July 22, 3 pm to 6 pm and Saturday, July 23, 8 am to 12 noon.
Work hours will be:

 Church Yard Sale	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 am to noon 1 to 4 pm 6 to 8 pm	Thursday 9 am to noon 1 to 4 pm	Friday 9 am to noon 1 to 6:30 pm	Saturday 8 am to 2 pm (Sale ends at noon. Then clean-up & set up classrooms for Sunday School)
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- **DROP-OFF TIMES WILL BE DURING THE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WORK TIMES.** Saturday, July 16 drop-off times can be arranged by appointment ONLY by calling 618 684-3601. Furniture items may be brought on Friday morning before the sale.
- All items should be clean and in good working order. Please do not bring large TVs, cell phones, or outdated computer equipment/printers. Please be aware that some phones, computers and fax/printers may have stored information that should not be shared -- delete personal info. Lynn Pierson, 618-684-3601 (cell #)

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH

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!!