

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 17, 2016
Ninth 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: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" Hymnal #601

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: "Morning Has Broken" by E. Farjeon and Bunessan

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" Hymnal #128

++Invocation

O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any soiled spots on our face, so let us look to you in order to understand the things that we have done amiss. We are like a reed shaken in the wind; we are inexpressibly weak. Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music: VBS Kids

Caring for Kids Testimonial: Melinda Pierson

Caring for Kids Collection

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: "I Am Walking in the Light" by Martin Elliott

++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: John 8:12

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

Sermon: "I Am the Light of the World" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Hymnal #454

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: Chorus from "I Am Walking in the Light" by M. Elliott

++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: Melinda Pierson

Caring for Kids Collection

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: John 8:12

Sermon: "I Am the Light of the World" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Sharon Jones	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Dennis Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Brianna Carnes and Maggie Jenkins	
Welcome Hostesses	Candy Watt and Rindy Eisenhauer	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Katie Steward and Julie Wachtel
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mr. Theron A. Lollar		

Stewardship and Attendance for July 10, 2016
Traditional Service: 174; Praise Service: 58; Sunday School: 112
Offering: (not available)

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of
Julia Wood, mother of Carolyn (Bert) Ozburn, who passed
away on Tuesday, July 12th.





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

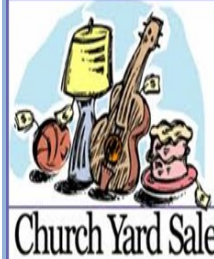


**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING
CELEBRATE THE 91ST BIRTHDAY
OF OLLIEBELLE RIDLEY. FROM SECRET ADMIRER G.T.**



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!!!

**YARD SALE EVENT WILL BE FRIDAY, JULY 22, 3 PM TO 6 PM
AND SATURDAY, JULY 23, 8 AM TO 12 NOON**



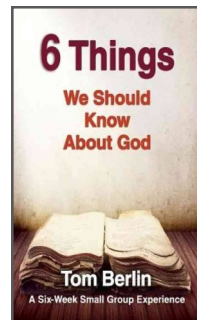
WORK HOURS WILL BE:

Mon., 7/18, Tues., 7/19 and Wed., 7/20 9 am to noon 1 to 4 pm 6 to 8 pm	Thurs., 7/21 9 am to noon 1 to 4 pm	Fri., 7/22 9 am to noon 1 to 6:30 pm	Sat., 7/23 8 am to 2 pm (Sale ends at noon. Then clean -up & set up classrooms for Sunday School)
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- Helpers are needed for all working hours and especially for Fri., July 22, 3 to 6 pm as this is the busiest time.
- **DROP-OFF TIMES WILL BE DURING THE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WORK TIMES.** Sat., 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 #)

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS STARTS NEXT WEEK, 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. Teresa Gilbert will facilitate this study.



THE DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST COMPASS: TOMORROW



Please pray for the youth and sponsors returning from the BELIZE MISSION TRIP on Tuesday!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEXT STEP ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?

An adult mission trip to Camp Restore is planned for September 25th to October 1st. Cost is \$300 per person with \$150 due by August 15th. The balance is due on September 15th. Deadline for signup is August 14th. Contact Gene Schwebel or Erin Mileur for more information. *You may also check the Camp Restore box on our Registration and Attendance sheet to receive additional information.*



Camp Restore is the only remaining organization in New Orleans still working on restoration. They have had over 45,000 volunteers in the 11 years since Katrina. There remains a lot in New Orleans still needing restoration. Last year seven from MUMC stepped up to repair a collapsing dining room ceiling for a mother and her three daughters. Our missionaries also removed foliage and debris to permit entrance to the family's beloved green house. A second project completed involved concrete removal and replacement in front of a small grocery store.

Prayer List

Earl & Sandra Renshaw	Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Sandie Schwebel	Prince Alexander
Sandy Lanzi	Tom Berry

- ♦ Augie Campanella, 95-year old cousin of Lee Sullivan, who suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital in St Louis.
- ~ 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.



The family of Theresa Mills is so thankful for all the cards, phone calls, and kind words during our loss. A special thank you to the kitchen crew and the Hospitality Team who provided such loving care to all who came for the services and meal. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Our Neighbor's Table Team is requesting donations of four 9" x 13" cherry cobblers for the July Neighbor's meal. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or text to 521-4299. Thank you very much!



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

TODAY: 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!!