

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
 METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 24, 2016
 Tenth 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: "Something Beautiful" Hymnal #394

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: "Gavotte" from 'English Suite No. 3' by J. S. Bach

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #127

++Invocation

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Shannon, Landrie and Tage Green: "One Thing Remains" by Christa Black-Gifford, Brian Johnson, and Jeremy Riddle

Children's Moments

As the children come down, 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: "Now praise, my soul, the Lord" by Johann Pachelbel

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

Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal #381

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 10:1-10; followed by Psalm 23 done as responsive reading from projection on screens.

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "I Am the Good Shepherd" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" (vs 1,2) Hymnal #474

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Variation 1" from 'Goldberg Variations' by J. S. Bach

++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 Collection

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Songs of Worship

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10; followed by Psalm 23 done as responsive reading from projection on screens.

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Nancy Fager	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Stephanie Finke	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Megan McNitt and Caroline Guthman	
Welcome Hostesses	Susan Patterson and Nancy Tillett	
Ushers	Todd Lirely, Scott Ballard, Sandy Herring, Ralph Bastien, Dick Graff and Vanessa Lirely	Ricky Pierson and Brant Wingerter
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: Theron and Alta Lollar		

Stewardship and Attendance for July 17, 2016
 Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 81; Sunday School: 109
 Offering: \$4,246.00
 Offering for July 10th: \$6,462.00

The white roses on the altar today are in memory of:
 John Robert "Bob" Eaton, father of Bob (Trina) Eaton, who passed away on Friday, July 15th, and
 Bob Clark, father of Mike (Michelle) Clark, who passed away on Thursday, July 21.





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

NEW STUDY IN FAITHFUL FRIENDS CLASS

STARTS TODAY, 10:10 a.m., Rm 204

6 Things We Should Know About God, written by Tom Berlin. Teresa Gilbert will facilitate this study.



AN INVITATION FROM THE NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:
Please join us **NEXT SUNDAY** at noon in Rm 104 for a delicious meal and great fellowship.

FALL WALK TO EMMAUS

Men's Walk—October 13-16

Women's Walk—October 20-23

Camp Jericho between Marion and Goreville

Are you interested in learning more about the three-day spiritual retreat called Walk to Emmaus? Please check the 'Emmaus' box on the Registration and Attendance pad or call the church office. You will be contacted with more information.



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!

Please pray for the youth and sponsors leaving on the **MISSION PEORIA TRIP** on Monday!

Interested in Becoming a Member of Murphysboro United Methodist Church?

Please mark the attendance pad if you'd like to be contacted, and include your phone number.

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

- ♦ Family of Augie Campanella, 96-year old cousin of Lee Sullivan, who passed away on 7/19.
- ♦ Mike and Michelle Clark and their family, following the passing of Mike's father Bob Clark on 7/21.
- ~ 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.

Thank You!

I just want to thank the many VBS volunteers, adults and youth, who worked so hard to make this year's Vacation Bible School a wonderful success. Thanks for all you do, and may God richly bless each of you.

~ Pastor Larry

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Aug. 14 Outing to Bigham Lake. Bus transportation available. Meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. Bus returns by 7:00 p.m. \$2 registration needed by August 7th. See Youth bulletin board for full details.

- *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!!