

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

July 31, 2016
Eleventh 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 of the Living God" Hymnal #393

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: "Ave verum corpus" by W. A. Mozart, arr. E. Stapf

Light of Christ Enters

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

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

++Invocation

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Mission Peoria Photo Musical Montage

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: "Adagio in C" by W. A. Mozart

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

Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Hymnal #297

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 15:1-8

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "I Am the True Vine" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #382

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Laudate dominum" by W. A. Mozart

++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 15:1-8

Sermon: "I Am the True Vine"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

Closing Song

Sending Forth

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Candy Watt	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Jennifer Watson mumcministries@gmail.com	Kristi Miller mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Lacey Brown
Prayer Request Reader	Nancy Fager	Kristi Miller
Acolytes	Tiara Bradford and Wesley Graham	
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	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: William Lowe		

Stewardship and Attendance for July 24, 2016
Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 58; Sunday School: 108
Offering: \$7,417.00



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



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

August 9th Summer Picnic
12:00 pm NOON, Fellowship Hall



Menu: Sloppy Joes or hot dogs, chips, baked beans, Ice cream with toppings. **Meals are \$5 a plate.**

MUMC Youth will report on their recent mission trip to Belize.

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.



Spaghetti Dinner AND YOUTH MISSION TRIPS PRESENTATIONS!

PARTICIPANTS IN THE BELIZE AND MISSION PEORIA MISSION TRIPS WILL SHARE STORIES, PICTURES AND VIDEOS FROM THEIR RECENT TRIPS.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:00-8:00 PM, RM 104
Please mark the Attendance Pad if you plan to attend

2016 YARD SALE was a huge success, raising almost \$4000 due to wonderful donated items and a very hard-working group of women and men. Thanks to all for a great week!

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The next monthly breakfast meeting will be held Saturday, August 13th, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30 a.m. Ed Hoke, Minister of Mission Expansion, Illinois Great Rivers Conference, will speak. Also, UMM will be cleaning church entrances. Please bring long-handled scrub brushes and buckets for use on the project. Questions should be directed to Jay Graff at 618-967-9848.
All men of the church are invited to attend.

Save these Dates!

The Pilgrimage
A Journey on the Trail of Discipleship

Module 2: WHO IS JESUS?
An in-depth look at the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, and how that influences our spiritual journey. Study led by Pastor Larry.

CLASS SESSIONS	OPTIONAL TRIP TO PASSION PLAY Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Thurs., Aug. 25, 6:30 p.m.	September 19-21
Wed., Aug. 31, 7:00 p.m.	
Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.	
Two sessions during trip	

You must attend class sessions to go on trip. Watch for additional details and sign-up opportunities in future bulletins.

AUGUST IS CANDY DRIVE MONTH!

Fall parades and Trunk-or-Treats are coming soon. This year we will participate in events at both the Murphysboro and DeSoto sites. Please bring your donations of wrapped candy on Sundays in August. Candy can be placed in the bin located in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your contributions to these outreach events!



Prayer List

Lee and Alberta Sullivan Sandie Schwebel Tom Berry
Prince Alexander Sandy Lanzi

- ◆ Barb Zimmerman and Steve Ticer, for recent surgery.

~ 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 August is Liberia Pastor's Salaries.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

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.



Welcome AUGUST

Worship Leader Announcements
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

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!!