

Welcome to the  
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**



*See You on the Trail!*

August 7, 2016  
Twelfth 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:** "Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641

**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:** "Abide With Me" by W. H. Monk

**Light of Christ Enters**

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

**++Hymn of Praise:** "We, Thy People, Praise Thee"

Hymnal #67

**++Invocation**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

**++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting**

**Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers**

**Children's Moments**

*As the children come down, please pass the red **Money for Missions** buckets in the pews. The noisy mission offering in August will go to **Liberia Pastors' Salaries (final year).***

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory:** "How Blest Are They Who Hear God's Word" by Flor Peeters

**++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 14:1-6

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

P: Thanks be to God

**Sermon:** "I Am the Way, Truth, Life"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

**Ritual of Holy Communion**

**++Communion Hymns:** "One Bread, One Body" and "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymnal #620  
Hymnal #402

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

**Benediction**

**++Postlude:** "The Family of God" by William and Gloria Gaither

**++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**

**Children's Time**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Songs of Worship**

**Scripture Reading:** John 14:1-6

**Sermon:** "I Am the Way, Truth, Life"

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**Communion**

**Sending Forth**

TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Michelle Parker-Clark	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Mike Dreith mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Kim Goforth
Prayer Request Reader	Gene Schwebel	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Maggie Jenkins and Wesley Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Julie Peterson and Marilyn Perry	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Tonya Walker	Scarlett and Rick Pierson
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
<b>The Memory Book is open to the page honoring:</b> Walter and Ethel McCoy		

Stewardship and Attendance for July 31, 2016  
Traditional Service: 176; Praise Service: 65; Sunday School: 101  
Offering: \$4,344.00  
July Money for Missions designated for School Supplies: \$585.23  
July Cash and Gift Cards designated for Caring for Kids: \$2,413.95



**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!





friends, fellowship, faith.

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.



PARTICIPANTS IN THE BELIZE AND MISSION PEORIA MISSION TRIPS WILL SHARE STORIES, PICTURES AND VIDEOS FROM THEIR RECENT TRIPS.

**THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 6:00-8:00 PM, RM 104**

Please mark the Attendance Pad if you plan to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST**



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. Please check the UMM box on the Attendance Sheet if you plan on attending.

OUR CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
AND FRIDAY.



**SATURDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB**

August 20th at 10:15 a.m.  
Church Library Room 110

Please come and join the Book Club in discussion about *A Beautiful Blue Death* by Charles Finch. This book vividly captures the essence of Victorian England while introducing readers to a unique sleuth, Charles Lenox, who possesses the deductive powers of Sherlock Holmes. Those wishing to read ahead can start reading September's choice: *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.



*New Study Begins Aug. 25th!*



**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.	*You must attend class sessions to go on trip. More info to come concerning trip costs and registration.
Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m.	
Two sessions during trip	

NOTE: It is **NOT** necessary that you participated in Module 1 to participate in Module 2. Please check *The Pilgrimage, Module 2* box on the Registration and Attendance sheet if you plan to participate. Child care is available if you will kindly check the request child care for Pilgrimage Study box on the attendance sheet.

**The Life of KING DAVID**

COMING SOON!

Join us in exploring the challenges faced by a man after God's own heart

**A Special Sermon Series**

Aug. 21: The Anointing	Sept. 11: The Friendship with Jonathan
Aug. 28: The Battle with Goliath	Sept. 18: The Conversation with Nathan
Sept. 4: The Trouble with Saul	Sept. 25: The Turmoil with Absalom

**Prayer List**

Lee and Alberta Sullivan	Sandie Schwebel	Tom Berry
Prince Alexander	Sandy Lanzi	Barb Zimmerman
Steve Ticer		

- ~ 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](mailto: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 Pastors' Salaries.**  
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR  
A NEXT STEP ON YOUR  
FAITHJOURNEY?



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 NEXT SUNDAY! 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.



**PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY  
Matthew Part I  
The King and  
the Kingdom of Heaven**

Two sessions: Sept. 27—Nov. 15 (Tuesdays), 9:00—10:30 a.m.  
Oct. 2—Nov. 20 (Sundays), 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Watch for additional details in upcoming bulletins!

**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 TODAY! 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!!