

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 21, 2016
14th 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: Theme from "Var. on a Theme by R. Schumann" by J. Brahms

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "God of Grace and God of Glory (vs 1,3,4)" Hymnal #577

++Invocation

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Joseph Ryker (Bassoon Solo): Psalm 23 from "Chichester Psalms" by Leonard Bernstein

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: "O Dearest Jesus" by J. Brahms/L. Miller

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

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" (vs 1,2,3) Hymnal #398

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: I Samuel 16:1-13

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

P: Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Hearing God's Call" Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymnal #580

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: Var. 10 from "Var. on a Theme by R. Schumann" by J. Brahms

++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: I Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon: "Hearing God's Call"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert


Closing Song

Sending Forth


TODAY'S WORSHIP	TRADITIONAL SERVICE	PRAISE SERVICE
Liturgist	Kathy Blackwell	
Organist/Pianist	Jenny Kirby	
Worship Leader	Rick Runge mumcministries@gmail.com	Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com
Music Leader	Joseph Ryker	Brian Vincent
Prayer Request Reader	Lou Anne Lough	Ed O'Donnell
Acolytes	Briana Carnes and Wesley Graham	
Welcome Hostesses	Laurie Nehring and Barb Giffin	
Ushers	Todd Doody, Jennifer Watson, Kyle Hargraves, John Erbes, Lowell Heller and Shannon Green	Paul Chapman and Allen Bigham
Children's Church Volunteers	Lacey Brown and Rene' Doody	Jennie and Ben Snyder
Nursery Attendant	Caitlyn Boyd	Megan Gale
The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Lora Vaughn, Lenore Wells, Paul Allen and Elizabeth Brizzell		

Stewardship and Attendance for August 14, 2016
Traditional Service: 155; Praise Service: 82; Sunday School: 90
Offering: \$6,029.00

A white rose on the altar today is in memory of David Carvell who passed away on Wednesday, August 10th. David was the son of John Carvell.



A second white rose on the altar today is in memory of Eileen Auxier who passed away on Tuesday, August 16th. Eileen was the wife of Dave Auxier and mother of Randy (Gaye) Auxier.





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!



New Study Begins August 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
THIS THURSDAY , 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. Cost per person for double occupancy in hotel room is \$185; single occupancy is \$235.
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 Study box on the Registration and Attendance sheet if you plan to participate. You may reserve child care by checking the Pilgrimage Study child care box on the attendance sheet.*

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY TEAM:

Please join us **NEXT WEEK** at noon in Rm 104 for a scrumptious meal and great fellowship.



Our Neighbor's Table Team is requesting 10 dozen medium-sized cookies for the August 28th meal. Please contact Clara Kiser at pontiac@egyptianpontiac.com or text to 521-4299. Thank you!



TRAIL DAY T-SHIRTS

Trail Day t-shirt orders will be taken in the Fellowship Hall (Rm 104N) after both services **TODAY**



and next week (Aug. 28th). Sizes for adults, youth and children will be available. For all sizes, short sleeve shirts are \$10, and long sleeve shirts are \$15. Payment is due at the time you place your order.



Invite you to join them for Saluki Football FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT! Sept. 10, 6 pm.

UPDATE: only five (5) tickets must be sold to qualify for \$10 tickets! The deadline for reserving tickets is Sunday, August 28th. Contact Jay Graff for ticket information at 618-967-9848 or jgraff4@yahoo.com OR insert the number and type of tickets you'd like in the Faith & Family Night box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

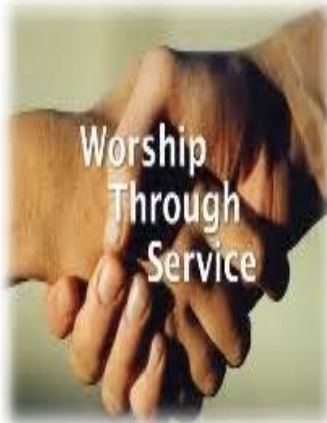
AT SALUKI STADIUM #RUNWITHUS vs. SEMO | 6 P.M.



SALUKI FOOTBALL

FIRST-DOWN PACKAGE: Discounted Sideline Tickets, Group Recognition-\$10/ticket
TOUCHDOWN PACKAGE: Discounted Sideline Tickets, Group Recognition, ID Holder, Food/Beverage Vouchers* & 710 Coupon**- \$20/ticket
*Hotdog, Brat, Nacho, or Pretzel & Sm Drink
**\$3 ff 1 Hat or T-shirt OR \$5 off 1 Hooded Sweatshirt

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE



Would you be willing to be a greeter for either worship service on Sunday morning? Job duties include: smile, say welcome and good morning, and give a bulletin. Qualifications needed: willing heart and a desire to help people feel welcome. *Please check the 'Greeter' box on the attendance pad if you would like to serve in this way!*

THE WEEKLY DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS IS WEDNESDAY AT 10:00 A.M.

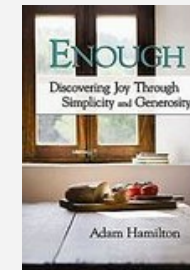
Prayer List

Lee and Alberta Sullivan Sandie Schwebel Prince Alexander
Barb Zimmerman Steve Ticer

- ♦ The family of David Carvell, who passed away on 8/10.
- ♦ The family of Eileen Auxier, who passed away on 8/16.

- ~ 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 Pastors' Salaries.
Please include this emphasis in your daily prayers.



A Church-Wide Study

ENOUGH: DISCOVERING JOY THROUGH SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY by Adam Hamilton

Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. In recent years, many of us ignored the wisdom of the past when it came to managing and spending our money. *Enough* is an invitation to rediscover the Bible's wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear, and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This book could change your life, by changing your relationship with money. Two study sessions will be offered: Oct. 2 - 30 (Sundays during Sunday School time in the Fellowship Hall) led by Angie Baughman and October 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3 (Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 pm, Rm 202) led by Pastor Larry. Child care will be available for both sessions (by request on Thursdays). The cost of Adam Hamilton's book is \$10. *Please indicate your plan to participate in this study by checking either the Sunday or Thursday box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet OR by contacting Sue Wirth at wirths@myfrontiermail.com or 618-893-4875. You may reserve child care for Thursdays by checking the Child Care box on the sheet. The deadline for sign up for both the study and child care on Thursdays is September 18th.*

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

Sept. 11 *Youth Groups Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Sept. 25 *Youth Groups Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

*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!!