

Welcome to the
**MURPHYSBORO UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



See You on the Trail!

August 28, 2016
15th 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: "My Tribute"

Hymnal #99

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: "The angelic salutation" by J. Brahms/Karg-Elert

Light of Christ Enters

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

++Hymn of Praise: "Onward, Christian Soldiers (vs 1,2,3)" Hymnal #575

++Invocation

Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for thy spirit and thy love, that thou grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

++Time of Christian Fellowship and Greeting

Collection of Prayer Cards by Ushers

Special Music by Gaye & Randy Auxier

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: "For all flesh is as grass/German Requiem" by J. Brahms/Karg-Elert

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

Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs 1,3,4) Hymnal #139

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 17:25-33, 40-50

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

P: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: "The Battle is the Lord's"

Pastor Larry A. Gilbert

++Commitment Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymnal #580

Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Benediction

++Postlude: "Waltz No. 1, Op. 39" by J. Brahms/Karg-Elert

++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 17:25-33, 40-50

Sermon: "The Battle is the Lord's"

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Closing Song

Sending Forth

| TODAY'S WORSHIP | TRADITIONAL SERVICE | PRAISE SERVICE |
|---|---|--|
| Liturgist | Mary Ellen Brown | |
| Organist/Pianist | Jenny Kirby | |
| Worship Leader | Jon Lough mumcministries@gmail.com | Ed O'Donnell mumcministries@gmail.com |
| Music Leader | Joseph Ryker | Angie Baughman |
| Prayer Request Reader | Stephanie Finke | Ed O'Donnell |
| Acolytes | Ben Barringer and Tiara Bradford | |
| 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 | Diane Schingel | Scarlett and Rick Pierson |
| Nursery Attendant | Caitlyn Boyd | Megan Gale |
| The Memory Book is open to the page honoring: Mrs. Emma McDaniel Morris | | |

Stewardship and Attendance for August 21, 2016
Traditional Service: 178; Praise Service: 71; Sunday School: 90
Offering: \$5,148.00



THE RED ROSE and BOOK ON THE ALTAR TODAY . . .

... celebrate the August 14th birth of **CELIA LEONE RIPLEY**, daughter of John and Amanda Ripley and granddaughter of Gerald and Kathy Ripley and Frank and Leone Ryan (of DesPlains, IL).



LAST WEEK TO BRING CANDY!

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!



TRAIL DAY T-SHIRTS



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

AN INVITATION FROM OUR NEIGHBOR'S TABLE MINISTRY

TEAM: Please join us **TODAY** at noon in Rm 104 for a scrumptious meal and great fellowship.



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

The deadline for reserving tickets is **TODAY**. 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.

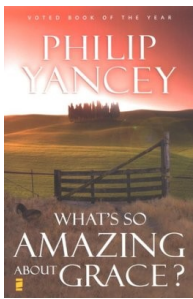
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

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 off 1 Hat or T-shirt OR \$5 off 1 Hooded Sweatshirt



New Study for Faithful Friends Class

Begins September 4th

What's So Amazing About Grace? by Phillip Yancey, gives us a probing look at grace and why only Christians can and must reveal the grace the world is searching for. This class for women of all ages meets in Room 204. Class led by Teresa Gilbert.



BREAKFAST

Sat., Sept. 10, 7:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall Rm 104N

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME!

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Have you been considering becoming a member of the Murphysboro UMC? Pastor Larry will be hosting a new membership orientation workshop on Sun., Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m., for anyone who would like more information about the church and becoming a member. Please check the New Member Orientation box on the attendance pad if you would like to attend this Information meeting.



6th Annual Murphysboro United Methodist Church Apple Pancake Breakfast



SAMPLE Sat. Sept. 17th, 2016 7:00 am to 10:45 am Murphysboro United Methodist Church 1500 Pine Street **TICKET**

open hearts
open minds
open doors
Coffee, Milk or Juice
\$6.00

(Child 5 & Under-Free)
Proceeds used to support Church Camp and Other Missions of the MUMC

APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM BOB EATON, RICK PIERSON AND RICHARD TIERNEY.

APPLE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

Greeters and table servers are needed for the Apple Pancake Breakfast on Sat., Sept. 17th. Two shifts available. Please request additional information by checking the Apple Pancake Breakfast box on the Registration and Attendance Sheet.

Blessing of the Animals



save the date

SUN., OCT. 2 4:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Lee and Alberta Sullivan
Barb Zimmerman

Sandie Schwebel
Steve Ticer

Prince Alexander

- ~ 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. Prayer emphasis for September is Gum Drop Kids. Please include these emphases in your daily prayers.



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

WHAT IS TRAIL DAY?

MUMC holds an annual 'Trail Day,' which is a fun-filled Sunday afternoon at a local picnic area, complete with food, fun, games, music and fellowship. Trail Day is an annual reminder that we are all on a "trail of discipleship," and that our goal is to always be open to the next step on the trail that God invites us to take. On Trail Day, we wear our trail day t-shirts (optional), bring some food to share, a lawn chair, and a desire to enjoy great fellowship in the great outdoors!

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

- Sept. 11** *Youth Groups Meetings, 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25** *Youth Group Outing to Bald Knob Cross Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.; return by 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!!