



MUMC Compass

July 2025

Murphysboro United Methodist Church
VBS July 13-17 5pm - 8pm

**Catch the Fun with Food, Music,
Games, Crafts, and learn about
the Amazing Love of God.**



**Sign up using the QR code
or email
murphysboroumc@gmail.com**

1500 Pine Street



Dear Family,

At VBS, your child/children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

The students will participate in a variety of activities: making their own art projects, singing new songs, exploring the wonders of creation, playing games, and enjoying tasty treats. They'll hear about the love of Jesus in a fun, safe, and nurturing environment.

Let's go! Join us at Murphysboro United Methodist Church on July 13th through July 17th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. To register or to find out more about VBS, call the church office at 618-687-2317.

Sincerely,
Your MUMC VBS Team



The Saturday Book Club
Church Library
July 19th, 10:00 a.m.

Three Ordinary Girls: The Remarkable Story of Three Dutch Teenagers Who Became Spies, Saboteurs, Nazi Assassins and World War II Heroes By Tim Brady

May 10, 1940. The Netherlands was swarming with Third Reich troops. In seven days it's entirely occupied by Nazi Germany. Joining a small resistance cell in the Dutch city of Haarlem were three teenage girls: Hannie Schaft, and sisters Truus and Freddie Oversteegen who would soon band together to form a singular female underground squad.

Smart, fiercely political, devoted solely to the cause, and "with nothing to lose but their own lives," Hannie, Truus, and Freddie took terrifying direct action against Nazi targets. That included sheltering fleeing Jews, political dissidents, and Dutch resisters. They sabotaged bridges and railways, and donned disguises to lead children from probable internment in concentration camps to safehouses. They covertly transported weapons and set military facilities ablaze. And they carried out the assassinations of German soldiers and traitors—on public streets and in private traps—with the courage of veteran guerrilla fighters and the cunning of seasoned spies.

In telling this true story through the lens of a fearlessly unique trio of freedom fighters, historian Tim Brady offers a little-known perspective of the Dutch resistance during the war.



During the month of July the Seekers Adult Sunday School Class will be studying the Max Lucado ECPA CHRISTIAN BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER - *Grace More Than We Deserve Greater Than We Imagine*. We often talk about grace, but do we really understand it? Grace comes after you. It rewires you. In this book, you will learn: 1) Grace is everything Jesus; 2) You belong to Jesus; 3) Jesus lives in you; 4) You will increasingly grow more like Jesus; 5) There is nothing you can do to get grace - grace gets you. Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off. Have you been shaped, emboldened, and softened by grace? Let's make certain grace gets you. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend for a time of study, fellowship, and prayer.



1	11:00am	Staff Meeting	13	5:00pm	VBS	22		
2	Evening	Bikers 4 ALZ	14	5:00pm	VBS	23	9:00pm	Savvy Care Givers
	7:00pm	NA Meeting	15	5:00pm	VBS		7:00pm	NA Meeting
3		Office Closed in Observance of 7/4		6:00pm	Service & Mission	24	7:00	GA Meeting
	7:00pm	GA	16	9:00am	Savvy Care Givers	25	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie
4		4th of July		1:00pm	Women's Share & Care		10:00am	Bunco
5	10:00am	AA Meeting		5:00pm	VBS		Noon	Bunco Lunch
6	5:00pm	Youth Fellowship		7:00pm	NA Meeting	26	10:00am	AA Meeting
7	4:00pm	Bible Journaling	17	5:00pm	VBS	27	Noon	Our Neighbors Table
9	10:30am	Young @ Heart		7:00pm	GA Meeting	28		
	7:00pm	NA Meeting	18	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	29		
10	7:00pm	GA Meeting	19	10:00am	AA Meeting	30	9:00am	Savvy Care Givers
11	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie		10:30am	Book Club		7:00pm	NA Meeting
12	7:30am	UMM Breakfast	20	500pm	Youth Fellowship	31	7:00pm	GA Meeting
	10:00am	AA Meeting	21		Meals on Wheels Week			

The Week of July 14th—17th the Office is open by appointment only due to VBS Week and Staff vacations.



HAPPY Anniversary

14	Richard & Sharon Graff
16	Dan & Donna Lynn Hornacek
17	Loyd & Ruth Ebersol
21	Gary & Rosie Wace
26	Marty & Dolores McNitt



3	Tassie Doellman	19	Bert Ozburn
3	Loyd Ebersol	20	Willa Addison
3	Bill Martin	21	Barbara Griffin
4	Ruth Ebersol	21	Jim Hughes
5	Jacob Schwerner	22	Lillie Academese
6	Deborah David	22	Judith Williams
6	Viola Parrish	23	John Imhoff
7	Richard Graff	24	Jennifer O'Donnell
8	Asia Watson	28	Paul Chapman
12	Gene Schwoebel	29	Kendall Eller Meyer
13	Sharon Jones	30	Francis Addison
15	Pam Crews	30	Ethan Sunny
17	Eugene Stewart	31	Debbie Chapman
18	Olivia Academese	31	Tag Green
18	Jacob Stewart		

Date	Greeters	Liturgist	Scripture Reader	Usher Team
6th	Kathy Ripley	Erin Mileur	Erin Mileur	Team #3
13th	Kathy Ripley	Gene Schwebel	Julie Peterson	Team #3
20th	Sharon Jones	Vanessa Lirely	Snyder Family	Team #2
27th	Sharon Jones	Cameron Taylor	Hernan Family	Team #2

Date	Friday Volunteer
4	Sandy Herring
11	Janet Porter
18	Nancy Fager
25	Sharon Jones

YOUNG AT HEART on the ROAD

2nd Wed., of each month.
Watch your Bulletin & Newsletter
for time and locations.

Young at Heart will be back on the road on Wednesday, July 9. We will be traveling to Tower Square Pizza in Marion, IL, a casual pizza parlor with a buffet, salad bar, and thin-crust pies. Afterwards we will visit the First United Methodist Church Marion for dessert and a time of fellowship including music by FUMC pianist and soloist, Rita Pearce, and a quilt display by Cindy

Parks. The church bus will be leaving the MUMC parking lot at 10:30 am for 11:30 am reservations. Please join us for another fun adventure with YAH on the Road, and don't forget to invite a friend!



The YAH on the Road group in June on our trip to the Red Onion!

A Shout Out to the Ladies who worked the Summer Children Food Program, who spent their time when not serving food to area youth took it upon themselves to clean our kitchen sink. Look at that shine!



Dear mumc Family,
Thank you for the kind words,
your hugs, Thoughtful
gifts, and cards. All are
very appreciated.
It has been a blessing to have
met so many wonderful caring
people. I am so grateful for the
opportunity to serve the congregation
as custodian for these
past 12 years.

Sincerely,

The Lord bless you,
because you have
shown this kindness.

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Thank You





Some of our members who participated in the May 31st Relay for Life 5K in Murphysboro this year.



**July 16th, 23rd, & 30th
from 9 - 11am.**



**SAVVY
CAREGIVER**

Class for anyone currently in a caregiving role!

**Murphysboro United Methodist Church
1500 Pine St.**

**Contact Michelle Parker-Clark 618-922-3587
for more information**

Stop to consider the situation you find yourself in. This probably is different from any other situation you have experienced. Looking at that difference is a key first step in appreciating the work you have undertaken as a caregiver. The Savvy Caregiver program is meant to help you develop, strengthen, and master the skills that will help you in this ongoing balancing act that defines your caregiving work. This class is open to anyone currently in a caregiving role with a family member or friend.

13 individuals attended the June 13th Bible Study that was co-led by Rev. Angie Lee, IGRC East District Superintendent, & Pastor Michelle Parker-Clark,

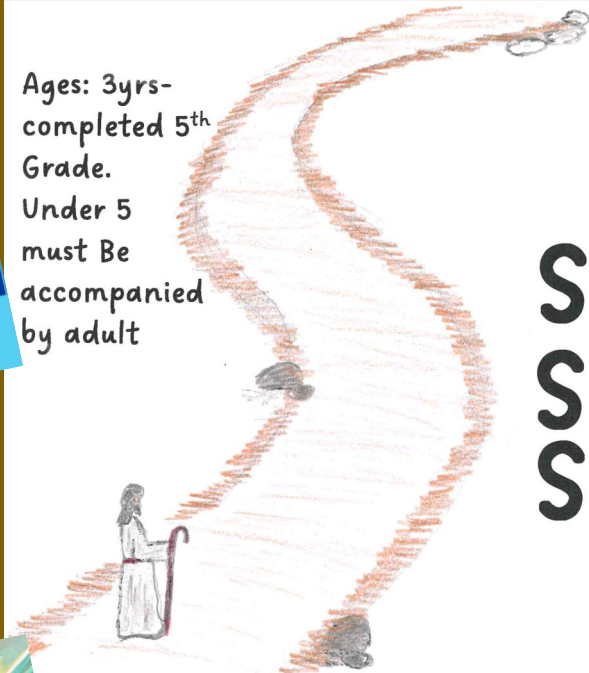


BAPTISM
Sunday

September 21st

Ages: 3yrs-
completed 5th
Grade.
Under 5
must Be
accompanied
by adult

Super
Summer
Saturdays



Walking with Jesus

July 12, 19 & 26 12-2pm lunch included
Grace United Methodist Church
220 Tower Rd, Carbondale
618-457-8785

Coming Soon!
Creative Christian
Art Classes!
Tuesdays 1pm in Nov.

Save the Dates!

Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm
September &
October

Women's Bible Study



Donations delivered to The Salvation Army in Marion for the May 16th Tornado victims.



MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1500 PINE STREET
MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966

OFFICE HOURS AT MUMC
Monday 9am—Noon
Tuesday 9am to 2pm
- Thursday

*Worship with us at
9:00am each Sunday*

Email: murphysboroumc@gmail.com
www.crossandflamesministries.com

God

Bless

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