



MUMC Compass

October 2025

Dear MUMC Church Family,

Trunk or Treat is a community outreach event in which the Murphysboro United Methodist Church has been participating for the past 15 years, and it is always great fun for kids and adults alike. For the past two years we have served around 800 people - 800! And, even though Halloween falls on a Friday night this year, we are preparing to serve that many again. In addition to trunks full of candy, we will also be passing out bottled water, popcorn, and hot dogs - lots of hot dogs! There will also be an area decorated with bales of straw, pumpkins, and other fall decorations which is perfect for families to have their pictures taken together.

So, what do we need? We are asking that you help us make Halloween a safe and fun event for the kids in our community by donating candy - the collection bin is by the Welcome Center, or you can drop off your donation at the church office. We also need people who are willing to decorate their trunks and hand out candy - please keep your trunk themes and decorations fun, not scary. And, finally, we need volunteers to serve the hot dogs, and pass out popcorn and bottled water.

Please consider being part of our biggest community outreach event of the year. You may contact Diane Schingel or Rene' Doody to sign up to help, or if you have any questions about volunteering. Let's make this the biggest and best Trunk or Treat ever!

Thank you in advance.

Pastor Michelle



1	10:00am	Memory Cafe	13	4:00pm	Bible Journaling	22	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	5:30pm	Choir Practice		5:00pm	Outreach Team		7:00pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	NA Meeting		5:45pm	SS Team		7:00pm	NA Meeting
2	7:00pm	GA Meeting	14	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	23	5:00pm	Food Safety
3	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie		1:00pm	Men's Bible Study		7:00pm	GA Meeting
4	9:00am	Hand Bell Practice		6:00pm	Cub Scouts	24	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie
	10:00am	AA Meeting	15	1:00PM	Share & Care	25	9:00am	Handbells
5	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship		5:30pm	Choir Practice		10:00am	AA Meeting
6				7:00pm	NA Meeting	26		
7	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study	16	7:00pm	GA Meeting	27	6:00pm	Outreach Team
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts	17	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	28	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
8	10:30am	Young at Heart	18	9:00am	Hand Bells		1:00pm	Men's Bible Study
	5:30pm	Choir Practice		10:00am	AA Meeting		6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Bible Study		10:30am	Book Club	29	5:30pm	Choir Practice
	7:00pm	NA Meeting	19	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship		7:00pm	NA Meeting
9	7:00pm	GA Meeting	20		Meals on Wheels Week	30	10:00am	Bunco
10	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie		5:00pm	Food Safety Class		Noon	Bunco Lunch
11	7:30am	UMM Breakfast	21	1:00pm	Women's Bible Study		7:00pm	GA Meeting
	9:00am	Hand Bells		6:00pm	SAS Meeting	31	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie
	10:00am	AA Meeting		6:00pm	Service & Mission		5:00pm	Trunk or Treat
12				6:00pm	Cub Scouts			
13		Columbus Day/Office Closed						



Sundays at 10:15AM
Room 107

The Book of Acts, also known as the Acts of the Apostles, is the historical narrative of the early Christian church, continuing the story from the Gospels and detailing the spread of Christianity from Jerusalem to the Roman Empire, beginning with the ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit. Please join the Seekers Adult Sunday School Class as they continue their in-depth study of this powerful Book of the New Testament. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend for a time of study, fellowship, and prayer.

Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm
September & October
Women's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study
with Pastor Marty

2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Last Friday
Bunco!
LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

MUMC Fellowship Hall
Last Friday of each Month
10am - Noon ~ Bunco
Noon - 1 ~ Lunch

Prizes (no money) and Good Times will be had by all.

Must sign up on the attendance pad or call the church office.

No Experience Needed!

DATE CHANGE FOR OCTOBER ONLY!!!
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH SAME TIME!

HAPPY Anniversary

5	Kyle & Emily Hargraves
5	Richard & Lynn Pierson
5	James & Sheila Stewart
11	Todd & Robin Sievert
15	Bill & Carla Quigley
16	Harold & Marlene Gibbs
26	Roger & Sharon Medlen



1	Jaylah Maynor	16	Dawn Wiwchar
2	Rosella Young	18	Andy McNitt
7	Jennifer Watson	21	Jennie Snyder
8	Ellen McNitt	22	Gary Wece
9	Lora Bitner	23	Leland Hernan
9	River Hughes	24	Mary Ann Hinchcliff
9	Carolyn Ozburn	25	Julie Peterson
9	Hanna Wece	26	Nicci Graff
9	Susan Wirth	28	Eloise Hernan
11	Leslie Clark	28	Ben Snyder
12	Elizabeth Lovell	28	Barb Zimmerman
12	Rick Runge	30	Kyle Quigley
15	MaryJane Williams	30	London Watson

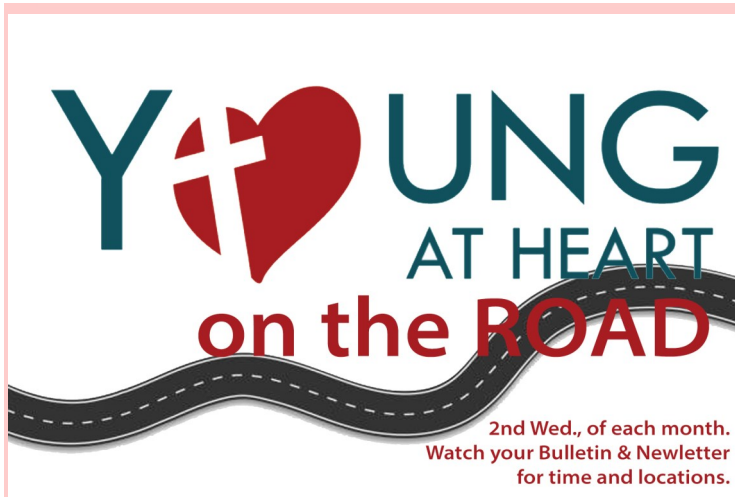
Date	Friday Volunteer
3	Sandy Herring
10	Janet Porter
17	Nancy Fager
24	Sharon Jones
31	Sandy Herring

Date	Greeters	Liturgist	Scripture Reader	Usher Team
5	Sandy Herring	Nancy Fager	Imhoff Family	Team #3
12	Sandy Herring	Rosie Wece	Hernan Family	Team #2
19	Janet Porter	Thelma Pierson	Julie Peterson	Team #2
26	Janet Porter	Rick Runge	Graham Family	Team #1



THANK YOU

Volunteers



Young at Heart will be back on the road on Wednesday, October 8, traveling to the Southern Illinois Airport for a tour of Crucial MRO, an aircraft maintenance company. We will depart the MUMC parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and the tour will begin at 11:00 a.m. lasting approximately one hour. From

there we will take a short walk over to St. Nicholas Brewing Company for noon reservations. St. Nicholas is a casual eatery serving American comfort fare and is the only brewery/restaurant sitting right on the Southern Illinois Airport runway. YAH on the Road focuses on unique venues close to home and great food and fellowship. Please join us for

another fun trip and don't forget to invite a friend.



The YAH on the Road group in September on our trip to the CUMC.

Fri., Oct. 31st

Trunk OR Treat



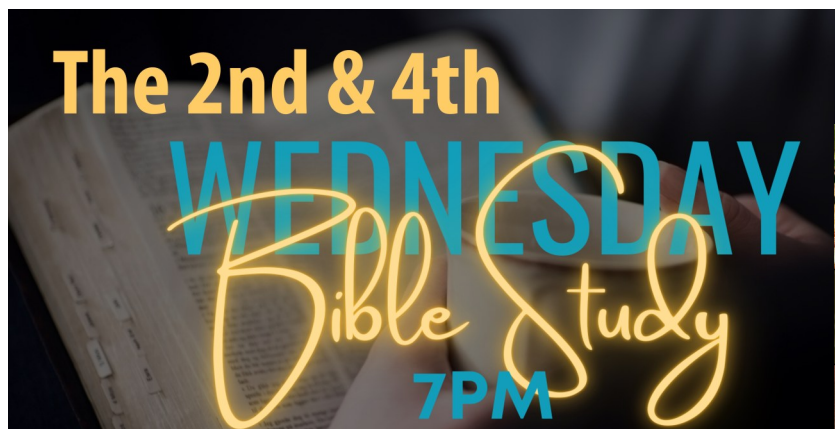
3 Ways to Participate!

1. Donate Candy or Treats
2. Host a Trunk
3. Help Cook and distribute Hot Dogs

Contact Diane Schingel, the Church Office or Signup on Attendance Pad

Apple Pancake Breakfast Prep!





The Family of Perry Patterson thanks the church family for all the love and support we have received as we mourn the loss of Perry-- husband, father, and grandfather.

We also want to be sure and say thank you to those who used their technical skills to make the service go smoothly and provide the live stream for those who could not come. It was much appreciated. And thank you to those who acted as hosts for family and guests during that long morning. Your hospitality is so important.

And finally, a special thank you to the "funeral dinner ladies" who provided a delicious dinner for us. Family and friends were able to visit with one another while they enjoyed that lovely meal. What a gift you gave all of us.



**Food Safety 5yr
Managers Serve Safe Class**
October 20th & 23rd
5-9pm

**Cost of the Class is \$125
(payable to teacher)**

**Call or email the church office
to sign up. 618-687-2317 or
murphysboroumc@gmail.com**

**Murphysboro United Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street**

**1st Wednesday of each month,
Starting August 6th! 10 -
11am**



A social and educational gathering for people
w/memory loss, their caregivers, family, and
friends.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Murphysboro United Methodist Church
1500 Pine Street

What is a Memory Cafe'? A Memory Cafe' is a social gathering for people with memory loss and their caregivers, friends, and family. Memory Cafes are a safe and supportive place to connect with others, share concerns, and learn more about dementia and supportive services and resources. The Memory Cafe' begins on Wednesday, August 6 and continues monthly on the first Wednesday of each month.

REVIVAL THROUGH...



STEWARDSHIP

**Sermon
Series
Starting
October
5th**



The Saturday Book Club
Church Library
October 18th, 10:00 a.m.

The Book Thief By Markus Zusak

The beautiful, soul-searing story of the power of books. In the heat of Hitler's Germany, terror and death are everywhere. In an effort to provide some semblance of happiness to the unfortunate souls hiding and clinging to life, young Leisel brings books. And sometimes, a good book is all you need to find hope.

When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still.

Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

In superbly crafted writing that burns with intensity, award-winning author Markus Zusak, author of I Am the Messenger, has given us one of the most enduring stories of our time.



Save the Dates!

Creative Christian Art Classes!

Nov. 4th - Jewelry

Nov. 11th - Card Making

Nov. 18 - Barn Quilt House

Tues. 1pm

Number

Contact Rosie Wece for more information.

Sign up for each class by calling or
emailing the church office.

MURPHYSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1500 PINE STREET

MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966

OFFICE HOURS AT MUMC

Monday 9am—Noon

Tuesday—Thursday 9am to 2pm

Worship with us at

9:00am each Sunday

Email: murphysboroumc@gmail.com

Www.crossandflamesministries.com

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