



# MUMC Compass

March 2026

**Each Sunday from**  
**8:15 - 10:30**

*Stop in and register for a Coupon  
for a free Pie each month.*

**Coffee, Treats,  
& Fellowship**

**sign up to volunteer for Coffee Cafe by  
contacting Rosie or the Church Office**



Thank you all for visiting the Coffee Cafe! Please visit each Sunday as volunteers continue to bring new food options for you to enjoy! A donation box is posted in the coffee cafe if at any time you would like to make a donation to support the cafe. Forty-five people entered the pie coupon drawing, and Roger Twenhafel was the March winner. The next pie coupon drawing will be April 12th



# MUMC March 2026

1	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship	11	5:30pm	Choir	21	9:00am	Hand Bells
2				7:00pm	Wed Bible Study		10:00am	AA Meeting
3	6:00pm	Cub Scouts		7:00pm	NA Meeting		10:30am	Book Club
4	10:00am	Memory Care Cafe	12	7:00pm	GA Meeting	22		Youth Sunday
	5:30pm	Choir	13	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	23	6:00pm	Outreach Team
	7:00pm	NA Meeting	14	7:30am	UMM Breakfast	24	1:00pm	Creative Art Class
5	6:00pm	Scouts of the Round Table		9:00am	Hand Bells		1:00pm	Men's Bible Study
	7:00pm	GA Meeting		10:00am	AA Meeting		6:00pm	Cub Scouts
6	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	15	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship	25	5:30pm	Choir
7	9:00am	Hand Bells	16		Meals on Wheels Week		7:00pm	Wed Bible Study
	10:00am	AA Meeting	17	1:00pm	Creative Art Class		7:00pm	NA Meeting
8				6:00pm	SAS Meeting	26	7:00pm	GA Meeting
9	4:00pm	Bible Journaling		6:00pm	Cub Scouts	27	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie
	5:00pm	JCR\$L		6:00pm	Service & Mission		10:00am	Bunco
	5:45pm	YT Meeting	18	1:00pm	Women Share & Care		Noon	Bunco Lunch
	6:00pm	Outreach Team		5:30pm	Choir	28	9:00am	Handbells
10	1:00pm	Creative Art Class		7:00pm	Wed Bible Study		10:00am	AA Meeting
	1:00pm	Men's Bible Study		7:00pm	NA Meeting	29		Boxes of Love
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts	19	9:00am	Prayers & Squares		Noon	Our Neighbors Table
11	10:15am	Young at Heart		7:00pm	GA Meeting	30		
			20	9:00am	Stretching w/Rosie	31	6:00pm	Cubs

# HAPPY Anniversary

9	<b>Matt &amp; Elaine Hardwig</b>
18	<b>Jon &amp; Lou Anne Lough</b>



3	Willard Ellis	16	Patrick Yates
7	Brandie Bitner	18	Caitlin Doody
9	Gloria Likins	18	Fiona Fletcher
9	Wilma Westerfield	18	Marilyn Perry
10	Aaron Erbes	19	Marlene Gibbs
10	Sharon Medlen	19	Corey Zimmerman
10	Bill Slider	25	Pat Hall
10	Patti Thrailkill	25	Jacob Presley
12	Everett Blackwell	26	Everett Snyder
12	Brie Imhoff	27	Harper Ellermeyer
12	Todd Lirely	28	Ray Burroughs
13	Brad Fager	29	Lexi Robinson
14	Mary Ellen Brown	31	Kort Green



Date	Greeters	Liturgist	Usher Team	Scripture Reader
1st	<b>Terri Yates</b>	<b>Barb Hughes</b>	<b>Team #1</b>	<b>Graham Family</b>
8th	<b>Terri Yates</b>	<b>Vanessa Lirely</b>	<b>Team #1</b>	<b>Imhoff Family</b>
15th	<b>Thelma Pierson</b>	<b>Gene Schwebel</b>	<b>Team #3</b>	<b>Julie Peterson</b>
22nd	<b>Thelma Pierson</b>	<b>Cameron Taylor</b>	<b>Team #3</b>	<b>Donna Lynn</b>
29th	<b>Patty Thrailkill</b>	<b>Rosie Wece</b>	<b>Team #2</b>	<b>Graham Family</b>

Date	Friday Volunteer
6th	<b>Janet Porter</b>
13th	<b>Nancy Fager</b>
20th	<b>Sharon Jones</b>
27th	<b>Sandy Herring</b>



During the month of March, and throughout the season of Lent, the Seeker's Adult Sunday School Class will be studying Adam's Hamilton's 24 Hours That Changed the World. In his best-selling book, pastor and popular Christian author, Adam Hamilton helps readers relive the one day in history that changed everything - the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Adults of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend the class for a time of study, discussion, fellowship, and prayer.

## Young at Heart on the Road

On Wednesday, March 11, YAH on the Road will be traveling to Anna, IL, to The Kitchen on Lafayette. They offer a unique dining experience with something new every day, crafted with care, and designed to satisfy. After lunch there will be time for shopping at the Annabelle Market, a unique boutique just a short walk from the restaurant, and we will also offer transportation to Farmstead Market (offering baked goods and Amish made products). We will depart the church parking lot at 10:15 a.m. for 11:00 a.m. reservations. Please join us for another fun outing where the focus is on good food and good fellowship, and don't forget to invite a friend.

The Saturday Book Club  
Church Library  
March 21st, 10:00 a.m.

Solito: a Memoir  
By Javier Zamora

A young poet tells the inspiring story of his migration from El Salvador to the United States at the age of nine in this "gripping memoir" (NPR) of bravery, hope, and finding family.



Javier Zamora travelled from his small town in El Salvador, through Guatemala and Mexico, and across the U.S. border. He left behind his beloved aunt and grandparents to reunite with a mother who left four years ago and a father he barely remembers. Traveling alone amid a group of strangers and a "coyote" hired to lead them to safety, Javier expects his trip to last two short weeks, but instead takes two months. A memoir as gripping as it is moving, Solito provides an immediate and intimate account not only of a treacherous and near-impossible journey, but also of the miraculous kindness and love delivered at the most unexpected moments.

Read ahead book for April: Three Days in June by Anne Tyler

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!**  
 murphysboroumcprayerchain@gmail.com

*Prayer Chain Ministry*

Please delete the old yahoo address and add the new one to your contact list to ensure the emails go to your inbox.

To be added to the list contact the Church office or send an email to the above address.



**In Memory/Honor of  
 Easter Lilies  
 on Sale March 8th -  
 March 29th.**

Order forms in the Bulletin  
 or the Church Office.

**Cost is \$15  
 each.**



The Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry is up and sewing again! Whether you are an experienced quilter, or someone who has always wanted to learn, you are welcome and encouraged to join us in the MUMC Fellowship Hall on Thurs, March 19 at 9:00 a.m., and then continuing on the third Thursday of each month at the same place and time. We will focus on a variety of quilting projects including lap quilts, fidget blankets, etc. Please make sure you stop by the Welcome Center for the next few weeks as quilting kits and fidget blankets will be available for viewing. We are excited to restart this ministry opportunity for our church and look forward to seeing you on the 19th!

**Easter Candy Drive**  
 Requesting Donations of  
 Individually Wrapped Easter Candy  
 for our Egg Hunt on April 5th.

Place Candy in Welcome Center Easter Basket  
 or the office.

Please join us to stuff the Eggs on  
 Sun., March 29th after our morning service.



**April  
 5th**

**EASTER  
 EGG  
 HUNT**

During our  
 Sunday School  
 Hour.





# Card

CLASS

March 10th

1pm

Cost \$10

**Sign up on Attendance Sheet or email the office**



# Paint

CLASS

March 17th

1pm

Cost \$25

**Sign up on Attendance Sheet or email the office**

# Easter Candle

CLASS

March 24th

1pm

Cost \$10

**Sign up on Attendance Sheet or email the office**

