

*January 4, 2026*





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**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAISE SONG** *"Morning Has Broken"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN** *"O Worship the King "* **UMH #73**

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"* **UMH #254**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER** **Rev. Kathy Kind**

**HYMN** *"What Child Is This"*

**SCRIPTURE** *Matthew 2:1-13* **Seth Lawton**

**MESSAGE** *"Why Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh?"* **Dave Billman**

**COMMUNION** **Rev. Kathy Kind**

**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS** *"Majesty"*

**PRAISE SONG** *"Faithful Now"*

**BENEDICTION** *"Covenant Prayer"* **UMH #607**

**RESPONSE** *"A Closing Prayer"*

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:**

**Ginger Hines, Jason Bunting**, Brother in law of Cinda Whistler, Clint Healy, Sherry Healy, Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgette, Sandi Lehman

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Mike Ohler, Helen Lehner, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine.

**GRIEF**

**The Family of Merle Zinn, The Family of Craig Yinger**

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jadyn Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerad Calaman (Air Force), Dylan Kupp (Navy), Justyn Padua, Brandon Padua, Dustin Jeardoe (Marine), Erin Driver (Army), John Durnin II (Marine).

**NURSING HOMES:**

**Let's remember our shut-in MUMC family this year by sending them notes, letters or visiting them. Addresses are provided below.**

**Jane Sunday-** Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

**Liz Rusnak—**Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Duncannon, PA 17020

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC  
January 4—10, 2026**

Bakers UMC, McClure

\*Albert Margai Memorial UMC, Gbambatoke - Sierra Leone

Clintondale UMC, Mill Hall

Mt Hope UMC, Newville

State Line UMC, State Line

First UMC, Berwick

Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro



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***Our Mission:***

*To honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

***Our Vision:***

*Alive in Christ in the Community  
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.*

***Our Discipleship Pathway/Action Statement:***

*We show our LOVE of God by how we LIVE and SHARE  
with our community.*

**To our faithful and humble servants.**

**It takes many hands to prepare and lead worship  
services each week, and we are so very grateful for  
each one of you!**



**Ministry Leaders / Support Staff**

Acting Facilities Director -George  
Bellish  
Custodian -Jenn Lopiano  
Director of Children's Ministries  
-Carol Lawton  
Director of Connections-  
Linda Kimmel  
Finance Administrator -Amy Hershey  
Office Administrator- Shari Bellish  
Preschool Director- Aimee Peele  
Preschool Teacher's Aide—  
Amanda Otto  
Worship Leader -Dave Billman

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

<b>Guest Pastor:</b>	Rev. Kathy Kind
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O' Donnel
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Mary Groshans
<b>Bulletin greeter</b>	Becky Smith
<b>Lector:</b>	Seth Lawton

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in memory of*

*Robert Smyser by Marian Smyser*