



We  
Purify Hope

**OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP**

**WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

“Standing On The Promises”

UMH #374

**CALL TO WORSHIP-**

Leader: Easter People, turn to Christ,

**Congregation: Who calls us here!**

L: Choose this day to place your trust in God!

**C: Who protects our lives.**

L: Allow yourselves to surrender as you lean into the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: COME, LET US WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!**

**TIME OF PRAISE**

“Mighty To Save”

“Lord, I Need You”

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**

“All My Hope”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 24: 36b-48

Carolyn Bloom

**SERMON**

“We Walk In Hope”

Elizabeth Peters

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**HYMN**

“Victory In Jesus”

UMH #370

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

	APRIL		
ROLE	14	21	28
<b>Preaching</b>	Elizabeth Peters	Pr Deb	Seth Lawton
<b>Message Title</b>	How Shall We Live Now: "We Walk In Hope"	How Shall We Live Now: "Abiding In Christ"	How Shall We Love?: "Bearing fruit"
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 24: 36b-48	1 John 3:16-24	John 15:1-8
<b>Acolyte</b>	Olivia Jones	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-Beddia
<b>organist/pianist</b>	Linda Kimmel		Linda Kimmel
<b>Praise Band:</b>			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
<b>Tech Team</b>	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
<b>Sound Team</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Gathering/Downstairs</b>	Phil Coler	Earl Smith	Glenn Kimmel
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>	Sue Walsh	Linda Eckenrode	Jim Otey
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Linda Kimmel	Darlene Smith	Mary Otey

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Dennis Byerly (Pastor Deb's father), Julie Wagner (Glenn Kimmel's cousin), Cathy Barrick, Mr. Agostini (Cheryl Brady's neighbor, Gary Dailey, Todd Eckenrode, Liz Lehman (Sandi Lehman's DIL)

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Dick Lindsey, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Jeannie Wagner (Mary Jayne), Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

**GRIEF:** Family of Randy Clouse (Travis Clouse), Family of Glenn Linn (Amy Hershey's uncle), Family of Carolyn Jumper (Delores Coulson's sister)

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:** Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:** Jacy 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:** Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh  
COG: Jane Sunday

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC  
Circle of Prayer Churches  
For the week of April 14 - April 20**



Forksville UMC, Forksville  
First UMC, Carbondale  
St Johns UMC, Dewart  
Mt Carmel UMC, Three Springs  
Mt Royal UMC, Dover  
Newelltown UMC, Bearington Branch



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and give up time from their lives to help our church continue to be faithful to God in our world.

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#### The GC Team and the Bishops

General conference takes a lot of people to help lead and make this gathering happen. We pray that God will use the gifts they offer up for the good of all.

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#### The Legislation

There are a lot of pieces of legislation to go through. We pray that the legislation would help us be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry with all the world.

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#### The United Methodist Church

General Conference will be wrapping up this week, while much will need to be decided, we take time to lift up the whole of our church and our call to make disciples.



## PRAY FOR OUR DELEGATES

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### LAITY

Christina McDermott, Carlisle UMC  
Milton Loyer, Shephardstown UMC  
Toni Oplinger, Bethlehem UMC, Codorus  
Cindy Weaver, Carlisle UMC  
Lisa Bender, Grace UMC, Harrisburg  
John Konieczny, Aldersgate UMC, Mechanicsburg  
Kim Shockley, Carlisle UMC (Alternate)  
Wesley Bealla, Elm Park UMC (Alternate)

### CLERGY

Tom Salsgiver, Fishburn UMC, Hershey

- **Rev. Dr. Paul C. Amara** from Conference Superintendent, Williamsport Supervisory Area to Trucksville, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Susan L. Arnold** to Philipsburg/Osceola Mills Charge, State College Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. James P. Bohanan** from Christ Mountaintop, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Asbury York, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Sarah M. Church** to Mehoopany Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Kymberly A. Eichelberger** from Manor Hill Charge, Altoona Supervisory Area to Catawissa Parish, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Carol Folk** from Loyalville Extended, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Center Moreland, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Craig C. Gommer** from Wilkes-Barre Cooperative Parish, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Christ Mountaintop, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Hale** from Sunbury Catawissa Avenue, Williamsport Supervisory Area to Roseville/Mainesburg Parish, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Patricia A. Hall** from Cito, Altoona Supervisory Area to Shade Valley Parish, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Susan L. Hardman-Zimmerman** from Poultney Charge and Rutland UMC, Green Mountain District, Vermont to Trinity, Walnut Bottom, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman** from Neidig Memorial Extended, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to Waynesboro Christ, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Mira A. Hewlett** from Carlisle, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to First, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Pastor John A. Hocker** from Farrandsville, Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area to Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Lenore C. Hosier** from Extension Ministry to Christ Community/Llyswen, Altoona



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- Supervisory Area to Denton, Walker, Town Hill, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
  - **Rev. Brian L. Lucas** from Christ, Waynesboro, Altoona Supervisory Area to St. Andrew's Milton, Williamsport Supervisory Area
  - **Rev. John F. Mackey** from Clarks Summit, Scranton Wilkes Barre Supervisory Area to Shepherdstown, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
  - **Rev. Adam W. Miller** from Catawissa Parish, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Clarks Green/Clarks Summit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor Martin L. Parr** from Jerseytown Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Pine Creek Charge, Williamsport Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor Mindy Petrovic** from Aldersgate, State College Supervisory Area to Juniata Charge, State College Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor George Price III** from Mehoopany Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Berwick First Extended, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor Julie A. Rosensteel** from Greater Broad Top/New Hope Parish, Altoona Supervisory Area to South Montrose Community/First, New Milford, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor Ethan T. Shearer** to St. Pauls Lewisburg, Williamsport Supervisory Area
  - **Rev. Dr. Lillian Smith** from Cheverly, Baltimore-Washington Conference to Conference Superintendent, Altoona Supervisory Area
  - **Rev. Mark R. Terwilliger** from Asbury York, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to Chambersburg First, Altoona Supervisory Area
  - **Richard A. Wallace** from Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area to Clearfield Parish, State College Supervisory Area
  - **Pastor Nathan E. Weaver** from Noxen and Kunkle, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Jerseytown Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area

# HOPE

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Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. Luke 24: 45-48

**Middlesex United Methodist Church**



***Our Vision: Alive in Christ in the Community  
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.***

***Serving Christ for over 150 years!***