



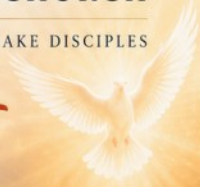
MIDDLESEX
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE GOD • LOVE PEOPLE • MAKE DISCIPLES

SUNDAY
MAY
24
2026

Pentecost

SUNDAY



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



MAY 24, 2026 • 10:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

PRAISE SONG *"Hollow Grave"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH #140

HYMN *"Spirit Song"* UMH #347

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"All Who Are Thirsty"*

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-21 & Romans 8: 5-11 Seth Lawton

SERMON *"Are We Living in the Spirit?"* Rev. Chris Renner

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Grace Flows Down"*

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH Linda Eckenrode

PRAISE SONG *"Rest On Us"*

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *"A Closing Prayer"*

UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE

MAY:

24 – Rev. Chris Renner
31 – Rev. Tom Willard

JUNE:

7 – Rev. Tom Willard
14 – Elizabeth Peters
21 – Dick Ocker
28 – Dave Billman



FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE EMERGENCIES

(i.e. major issues, hospitalizations, or deaths)

Rev. Steve Salisbury is available at:

📞 Office: 717-258-6704

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*This week's bulletins are sponsored
in memory of
Carol & Joanne-Dee Coulson's sisters*





LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS



LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:

Tim Walsh, Ed & Evie Hair, Glenn Kimmel, Gaylea Kelly, Jim Zelenski (Tim/Sue Walsh's friend), Linda Eckenrode, Tara Garman, Doug Preston, Sandi Lehman, Ray Corman, Ginger Gines, Brother in law of Cinda Whistler, Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband), Bob Midgett



LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Doug Reed (Linda Kimmel's friend), Mike Ohler, Helen Lehner, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolfs 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.



OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Eury, Haiti, Gideons.



THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jady 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

May 24 -30, 2026

Pleasant Mount UMC, Pleasant Mount

Pfoutz Valley UMC, Millerstown

*Roger's Memorial UMC, Bo - Sierra Leone

Pinecroft UMC, Pinecroft

St. Paul's Emmanuel UMC, Danville

Laurel Run UMC, Beech Creek

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

5th SUNDAY Fellowship

POTLUCK LUNCH

Better Together
ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

Middlesex
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH

TURNING POINT
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

SHARING FOOD. BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. GROWING TOGETHER.



We're delighted to announce a special new tradition: whenever a month has a **5th Sunday**, our church will host a **Potluck Lunch** together with our friends from Turning Point Pentecostal Church!

In December Turning Point began leasing space in the lower level of our church to hold their worship services and all other church activities.

As we share space with them, this is a wonderful chance to build relationships, create community, and enjoy a delicious meal as **one family in Christ**.



POTLUCK LUNCH DETAILS



Begins promptly after MUMC's worship service (approximately 11:30 AM)



Wraps up around 1:00 PM so that Turning Point can begin their worship service.



Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to share!

WHY 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCKS?



Build new friendships



Share fellowship and encouragement



Celebrate our shared faith in Christ



Strengthen the bonds between our church families

Let's use these 5th Sundays to get to know one another, celebrate our unity, and strengthen the bonds between our congregations.

UPCOMING
5TH SUNDAY
POTLUCKS

May 31st
&
November 29th

Mark your calendars—come hungry and ready to connect!



VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL

RAINFOREST
FALLS

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH
thru
THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH
6:30-8:30 PM

For more information contact Carol Lawton at
Kids@middlesexumc.com or 717-315-7899

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED,
PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECTION CARD
THAT IS INSERTED WEEKLY IN YOUR WORSHIP FOLDER.

You are valued. You are appreciated.

MEN OF MUMC

We Appreciate You!

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Women of MUMC



Saturday,
JUNE 20TH



9:00 AM



A WONDERFUL ARRAY
OF BREAKFAST ITEMS
WILL BE PRESENTED
BUFFET STYLE.



ENTERTAINMENT
to enjoy



GREAT CONVERSATIONS
to share



FELLOWSHIP
to build

Thank you for your leadership, your strength, and your example.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING YOU!

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

OUTDOOR Concert Night

Featuring
REFINER'S FIRE



**SATURDAY,
JUNE 27TH**



6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



**MIDDLESEX UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

118 N. Middlesex Rd,
Carlisle, PA 17013



Bring your own picnic, chairs, blankets,
and anything you need to *relax*
and *enjoy* the evening.



= Available at the event: =



DRINKS



DESSERTS



SNACKS



Come and sing along
or just sit back and *relax*
as you *enjoy* the music
and camaraderie of friends.



THIS IS A **FREE** EVENT

Donations are
appreciated!



*Come out, relax, and enjoy a
beautiful evening of music!*

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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.

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

 Message By:	Rev. Chris Renner
 Worship Team:	Dave Billman Seth Lawton
 Tech Team	Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel Joe O'Donnel
 Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel
 Bulletin Greeter	Kim Coler
 Usher/Gathering	Doug Preston
 Usher/Sanctuary	Phil Coler
 Lector	Seth Lawton
 Church Prayer	Linda Eckenrode

*Thank
you!*



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!