



June 1, 2025

I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. God will bless all who have washed their robes. They will each have the right to eat fruit from the tree that gives life, and they can enter the gates of the city. ~Revelation 22:13-14

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GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

Revelation 22:12-14

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE ROOTS OF THE TREE OF LIFE RUN DEEP INTO THE SACRED SOIL.

THE LIMBS OF THE TREE OF LIFE REACH OUT TO EMBRACE THE GOODNESS OF ALL CREATION.

THE TRUNK OF THE TREE OF LIFE STANDS STRONG IN THE FACE OF HATRED AND MALICE TOWARD THE LEAST, THE LONELY, THE LEFT OUT.

THE BRANCHES OF THE TREE OF LIFE STRUGGLE TOWARD THE HEAVENS, HOPING TO BRING ABOUT GOD'S REIGN OF JUSTICE AND LOVE FOR ALL.

THE WINDS OF THE SPIRIT BREATHE THROUGH THE TREE OF LIFE, BRINGING RENEWAL AND HOPE.

MAY OUR WORSHIP THIS DAY BE A WORTHY OFFERING THAT SUPPORTS THE TREE OF LIFE AND BRINGS THE GOODNESS OF THE SACRED TO OUR

WORLD. *WRITTEN BY SALLY JOHNSON, UNITED METHODIST CREATION JUSTICE MOVEMENT*

HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH #154

"How Great Is Our God"

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"They'll know We Are Christians By Our Love"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:44-53

Marian Smyser

SERMON

"Becoming One"

Pastor Deb

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

HYMN---Giving Ourselves and Our Gifts *"Be Still"*

WE ARE SENT FORTH

"Send Me Out"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Closing Prayer"

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!



	JUNE		
ROLE	1	8	15
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Fred & Ruth Hair	Pam Dunkleberger	Barb Simpson
Ushers:			
Gathering/Downstairs	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel	Need
Pastor/Sanctuary	Need	Need	Need
Lector	Marian Smyser	Seth Lawton	Sue Billman
Communion:			
bread maker	Marian Smyser		
serving	George/Shari Bellish/ Ed Beleck		



Prayer requests cards are now in each pew. Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the black offering box in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Doug & Linda Preston, Gretchen Deel, Don & Mary Jayne, Wanda McDermond, Doug & Linda Preston, Ambar, Michael, Coralina & Azpen Kiner, Elizabeth Peters, Kirk Weary, Heather Hertzler, Ginger Gines, Grace Wetzel, Liz Rusnik

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish' son), Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jady Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerard 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.

Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

Jane Sunday

Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Dunacannon, PA 17020

Liz Rusnik

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
For the week May 25 - 31**

There are no specific "Circle of Prayer Churches" for these weeks.

Instead for these weeks pray for:

All of our churches in our Conference ... Our Conference Camp Centers ... All of our Sierra Leone Partner Churches ... Our Bishop ... All of our United Methodist Brothers & Sisters around the World.

In response to the truth that it is important for all of God's people to pray for Christ's church in this world. The Leadership Council would like you to pray for MUMC each day. **The Leadership Council**, wrote a prayer and want to share it with the whole congregation in hopes that everyone will use this prayer as part of their daily prayer life.

Nurturing and Loving Creator, We thank you for the blessing of being your church in this world. Help us to live and love fully and deeply in Your Light that we might be a beacon of hope and faith for this broken world. Guide us to be a haven of hope, love and acceptance that we will share your grace that is compelling, contagious and compassionate.

Inspire us with fresh ideas and renewed energy that we might be bold in our witness and steadfast in our mission. Empower us to meet people where they are as you grant us courage to step beyond our comfort zones. Open our eyes and our hearts that we might see you in others and see others through your eyes.

Let our worship be vibrant, our teaching be sound, our fellowship be genuine and kind. Equip us as Your church in this world to grow both spiritually and numerically. We ask all of these things that we might bring honor and glory to you as you help us strive and thrive in 2025.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen

Honoring Our Graduates

If you or your child is graduating this year (from high school, college, or graduate school), please mark your Connection card. We want to honor and celebrate our graduates for their accomplishments, and their future plans!

We plan to do this on **Sunday, June 15th** during our 10:00am worship service.

June



Anniversary & Birthday Celebrations

1	* Clint & Sherry Healey	13	Pastor Deb Dailey
1	* Earl & Darlene Smith	13	Claire Cohick
2	Marian Smyser	15	Phil Coler
4	Logan Clouse	15	Tim Lohr
4	Ryan Garner	18	* Seth & Carol Lawton
7	* Robert & Gayle Foltz	21	Asonia Wolf
10	Isaiah Jumper	22	Tonya Clouse
		30	* Michael & Gaylea Kelly

POTLUCK DINNER CELEBRATION

WHO: All are invited to attend following the completion of our VBS celebration in our 10am worship service.

WHAT: Join us to celebrate the culmination of VBS and visit with one another during a POTLUCK DINNER.

WHEN: Sunday, June 22, 2025, at 11:30 following our time of worship

WHERE: Middlesex United Methodist Church (MUMC) fellowship hall/gym area.

WHY: To celebrate the completion of Vacation Bible School, but do we really need a reason to get together for a time of food, fellowship and fun.

DETAILS: We all know at MUMC if you feed them, they will come. We are asking everyone to bring a covered dish or two to share with others.

Linda Kimmel is getting together a list of dishes to bring to share with one another. The list will be available next week. For those attending MUMC, please sign up on the connection card. For those who are attending VBS, please let those at the registration desk know how many in your family will be attending. We want to make sure we have enough tables set up to accommodate everyone.

NOTE: Please clearly mark any dishes that are gluten free or contain nuts or peanut butter so we can alert those who have allergies to specific items.

CAPC BABY BOTTLE BLAST AND WALK FOR LIFE

Capital Area Pregnancy Center
Donations accepted now through
Father's Day (6/15)



Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC) provides services for those in need and saving lives!

When you fill a bottle with currency or coins, you are helping many men, women and teens in the greater Harrisburg area with free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, maternity and baby clothes, furniture and diapers, as well as post-abortion counseling.

During this event, as you feel led, donations can be made through checks and online. ***If you are able to give above and beyond your regular weekly offering during this time, please consider supporting this important mission.***

To donate by check: please make your check payable to “MUMC” with Baby Bottle Blast noted in the memo line.

To donate online: please click the donate tab on our website and select a one-time gift for Capital Area Pregnancy Center.

Donations may be made anytime through Sunday, June 15th.

Thank you so much and if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact **Pam Dunkleberger at 717.249.2497 or 717.422.8756.**



Save the Date

True North VBS

June 16 - 19

Volunteers needed to help make this the best week ever for our kids! Sign up on connection card or see Carol Lawton.

Ministry Leaders and Support Staff

Acting Facilities Director	George Bellish
Assisting Pastor	John Zimmerman
Custodian	Jenn Lopiano
Director of Children's Ministries	Carol Lawton
Director of Connections	Linda Kimmel
Finance Administrator	Amy Hershey
Office Administrator	Shari Bellish
Pastor	Deb Dailey
Preschool Director	Aimee Peele
Preschool Teacher's Aide	Amanda Otto
Social Media Coordinator	Amber Earhart
Worship Leader	Dave Billman

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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

Wanted

MUMC is seeking a donation of a sturdy, 3' or 4' wide by 5' tall shelving unit. This shelving unit will be used for a "sharing shelf" in the gathering space. The sharing shelf will be filled with non-perishable food to share with those who enter our worship place and may have a need for something on that shelf. Please contact the church office if you would like to donate a shelving unit.