

June 8, 2025



The Coming of the Holy Spirit

On the day of Pentecost all the Lord's followers were together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from heaven like the sound of a mighty wind! It filled the house where they were meeting. Then they saw what looked like fiery tongues moving in all directions, and a tongue came and settled on each person there. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone, and they began speaking whatever languages the Spirit let them speak.

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GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH

Acts 2:1-15

OPENING PRAISE

"Rest On Us"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.

We are children of God, heirs of grace.

Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.

We are children of God, co-creators in grace.

Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God's steadfast love for God's people.

We are children of God, witnesses to grace.

Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.

We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

"Holy Spirit"

SIGNS OF PEACE

WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW MEMBERS

Lou Ann & Michael Williams

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Happy Birthday"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG

"Sweet Sweet Spirit"

UMH #334

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:8-17

Seth Lawton

SERMON

"Becoming One: A New Understanding"

Pastor Deb

Annual Conference Report

Seth Lawton

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"Be Still"

WE ARE SENT FORTH

"King of Kings"

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	8	15
Preaching	Pr Deb	Pr Deb
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Pam Dunkleberger	Barb Simpson
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Need
Pastor/Sanctuary	Need	Need
Lector	Seth Lawton	Sue Billman

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.



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

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), Jadyn 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 June 8 - 14**

New Albany UMC, New Albany

Grazierville UMC, Tyrone

Mount Joy UMC, Clearfield

New Creation Community UMC, Dover

*Bishop Bangura Memorial UMC, Motema - Sierra Leone Franklin Forks
UMC, Montrose

Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

*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



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.

The sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering space, or call Linda Kimmel with the dish/dishes you will be bringing. 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.**

True North VBS

June 16 - 19

Decoration for VBS will be Saturday, June 14, 9am to 12pm. Looking for helpers to make our Alaskan wilderness come alive!



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