

September 7, 2025

Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.

Psalm 139:4



WELCOME/PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH *Luke 14:28-33*

SONGS *"This Is My Father's World"*
"The Stand"

UMH #144

CALL TO WORSHIP

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SONG *"How He Loves"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 139*

SERMON *"Search Me: Counting The Cost"*

Pastor Deb

STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed*

UMH #881

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"There's Something About That Name"

PRAISE SONG *"In the Secret"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Closing Prayer"*

** Next Week's worship service (9/14/25) will be held at the outdoor chapel
and presented by a guest speaker for a special revival service.*

Prayer Page

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Barbara Preston, LeeAnn Grove, Jo Ella Lawton, Stacy Miller (Kimmel's niece), Maddie O'Mara (friend of the Walsh's), Keith Hershey, Amanda Kammer (Linda Eckenrode's niece), Darlene Smith, Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister)

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's son), Todd Eckenrode, 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)

GRIEF:

The Family of Mary Lamma (Sue & Stuart Lamma's mother), The Family of Bruce Van Mater (Kelly Fine's uncle), The Family of Mike Kelly,

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., Dunacannon, PA 17020

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC

September 7—13, 2025

Osceola Mills UMC, Osceola Mills

Mount Zion Wyoming UMC, Harding

Klinesgrove UMC, Sunbury

Wolfsburg UMC, Bedford

Hopewell Cumberland UMC, Newburg



Middlesex United Methodist Church Connection Card – September 7, 2025

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are so glad you are joining us today!

Please complete and place in the designated container. Thank you!

Name _____

Children _____

Guest: 1st time _____ 2nd time _____ 3rd time _____ Regular Attender _____ Member
o ***Please complete the following if you are a guest; or if your information has changed.***

Age Group: _____ under 20 _____ 20s _____ 30s _____ 40s _____ 50s _____ 60s _____ 70s and up

Birthday (month/day) _____

Mailing Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

** We are always excited when we meet new friends! How did you hear about Middlesex UMC?*

INFORMATION REQUEST:

_____ Looking to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ

_____ Life Groups/ Sunday School

_____ Baptism / Church Membership

_____ Would like a visit/conversation with a Pastor

_____ Ways to *Plug-In* at MUMC

_____ Sign up for MUMC's weekly E-note

Sponsorship opportunities

_____ Sunday's Bulletin (Contact the church office for available dates)

_____ Altar Flowers

_____ Offering Envelopes

SERVE: Here I am Lord

Worship:

___ I would like to help with worship Services by:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ___ Reading scripture | ___ Serving communion |
| ___ Preparing communion | ___ Ushering/Greeting |
| ___ Acolytes | ___ Tech/sound team |

Missions:

___ I will help serve breakfast for Community CARES ___ I will provide food for the Community CARES breakfast 1st Saturday of each month.

Congregational Care:

- ___ I would like to help with visitation of shut ins.
___ I will provide Meals for the Meal Ministry

Facilities:

___ I would like to serve on the Facilities team

Events:

_____ I will serve on the Community Engagement Planning Team, next meeting will be **Wednesday, 9/17 At 4:00 pm in rm 101.**

_____ I Will attend Golden Lights Luncheon on Mon. **9/8 @ 12pm to 2pm**

_____ I would like to volunteer for the **Fall Festival on 9/20 @ 12pm to 4pm**

CONNECT & GROW:

My child _____ will attend Ignite 1st and 3rd Sunday's @ 6pm to 8pm

_____ will attend the Men's group Breakfast **9/6 @ 9am**

_____ will attend Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays @ 11:30am, rm 101**

Prayer Request Card

(Your Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.)

Name of person making the request: _____

o I would like this prayer request added to the MUMC Prayer Sheet.

o I need a prayer shawl/chemo cap

for _____

Prayer Requests/Comments

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P R A Y E R

R E Q U E S T S

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!



	SEPTEMBER	
ROLE	7	14
Acolyte	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-Beddia
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Dick & Esther Ocker	Kim Coler
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Jim Otey	Phil Coler
Pastor/Sanctuary		
Lector	Sue Billman	Becky Smith
Communion:		
bread maker	Marian Smyser	
serving	George/Shari Bellish	



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Serving Christ for over 150 years!

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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 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

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in memory of
Robert Preston by The Preston Family*