

October 19, 2025



Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. 2 Timothy 4:2

GREETING/PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH

Jeremiah 31:31-34

HYMN

"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"

UMH #601

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Power In The Blood"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:1-8

Becky Smith

SERMON

"Hang In There!"

Pastor Deb

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

"Our Prayer"

Gracious God, Lead us by Your Spirit as we seek to grow Your church. May our actions reflect Your love, and may Your will be done through us. Open hearts to Your message and unite us in faith and purpose, so that many may know Your grace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"We Are Hungry"

HYMN

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

UMH #526

BENEDICTION

"A Closing Prayer"

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Sue Billman, Rachel (LeeAnn Grove's friend) Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgette, Mike Ohler, Sandi Lehman, Jo Ella Lawton, Amanda Kammer (Linda Eckenrode's niece), Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister)

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's son), Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend) , 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), Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine

GRIEF:

The family of Vera Egolf, The family of Ivan Kerns (very first board president for Community CARES), The family of Ryan Church (Shari Bellish's cousin)

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., Duncannon, PA 17020

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC

October 19-25, 2025

Christ Community UMC, Selinsgrove

Black Oak UMC, Port Matilda

Violet Hill UMC, York

Faith UMC, Sunbury

Stewart Memorial UMC, Old Forge



Middlesex United Methodist Church Connection Card – October 19, 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 _____

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:

____ I'm interested in learning more about MUMC's e-giving option. ____ I'd like to meet with Amy Hershey.

____ 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 (See Becky Smith in the gathering space)

____ Altar Flowers

____ Offering Envelopes

To 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.

(minor repairs, maintenance, mowing)

Events:

___ I will serve on the Community Engagement Planning Team, next meeting will be **Wednesday, 10/29 At 4:00 pm in rm 101.**

___ I will volunteer for the **Hayride to Bethlehem.**

___ I am interested in volunteering in the area of:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Actors (speaking/non-speaking) | ___ costume assistant |
| ___ Set Builder | ___ Narrators |
| ___ Tech team (lighting/sound) | ___ Wagon hosts |
| ___ Greeters | ___ parking attendants |
| ___ set-up/tear-down | ___ refreshment hosts |

___ I will bake cookies for the event and put in individual bags.

___ I Will attend Golden Lights Luncheon on Mon. **11/3**, 12- 2pm

CONNECT & GROW:

Healthy Living Workshops: ___ will attend **11/9 @3pm** to 5pm in the lower level of the church.

Men's group Breakfast : ___ will attend **11/2 @ 9am**

Season **3** of the "**Chosen**" series: ___ will attend the **Tuesday** nights starting **9/23 at 6:30pm** in rom 101.

Season **1** of the "**Chosen**" series: ___ will attend **Wednesday** mornings starting in **October** in the nursery.

Women's bible study: ___ will attend **Thursday** Mornings at Barb Simpsons house, studying Max Lucado's "**Embraced by God**"

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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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!

OCTOBER	
ROLE	19
Acolyte	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:	
	Elizabeth Peters
	Seth Lawton
Greeters:	
Hospitality Greeter	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Fred & Ruth Hair
Ushers:	
Gathering/Downstairs	Andy Groshans
Lector	Becky Smith



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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.*

Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of
Betty Witmer by Pam Dunkleberger

Ministry Leaders and Support Staff

Acting Facilities Director
Assisting Pastor
Custodian
Director of Children's Ministries
Director of Connections
Finance Administrator
Office Administrator
Pastor
Preschool Director
Preschool Teacher's Aide
Worship Leader

George Bellish
John Zimmerman
Jenn Lopiano
Carol Lawton
Linda Kimmel
Amy Hershey
Shari Bellish
Deb Dailey
Aimee Peele
Amanda Otto
Dave Billman