

**November 16, 2025**



**GREETING/PRAYER**

**PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH**

**Isaiah 12**

**HYMN**

*"Unstoppable God"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMN**

*"Joyful Joyful We Adore You"*

**UMH #89**

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

**UMH #377**

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

**MUMC CHOIR**

*"I Believe"*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Isaiah 65:17– 25**

**Marian Smyser**

**SERMON**

*"Rejoicing In The New Thing"*

**Pastor Deb**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN** *"Prayer For Our Church"*

**GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

*"Give Thanks"*

**PRAISE**

*"Better Is One Day"*

**BENEDICTION**

*"A Closing Prayer"*

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Chris Fine**, Helen Lehner, Clint Healy, Sherry Healy, Warren Garmon, 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 Harry Priest

### **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**

**November 16-22, 2025**

**White Pine UMC, Trout Run**

**Saxton UMC, Saxton**

**Mehoopany UMC, Mehoopany**

**\*Mt Olivet UMC, Mechanicsburg**

**\*Gandorhun UMC, Gandorhun -**

**Sierra Leone Tunkhannock UMC, Tunkhannock**



# Middlesex United Methodist Church Connection Card – November 16,

***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:** 1<sup>st</sup> time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> time \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

\_\_\_\_ 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 11/19 At 4:00 pm in rm 101.**

\_\_\_ I will volunteer for the **Hayride to Bethlehem. Costume fitting** for actors will be on Sunday, Nov. 9th right after worship service.

\_\_\_\_\_ 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. **12/2**, 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 **12/6 @ 9am**

**Women's bible study:** \_\_\_\_\_ will attend **Thursday** Mornings at Barb Simpsons house, studying Max Lucado's "**Chosen Season 5**"

# 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

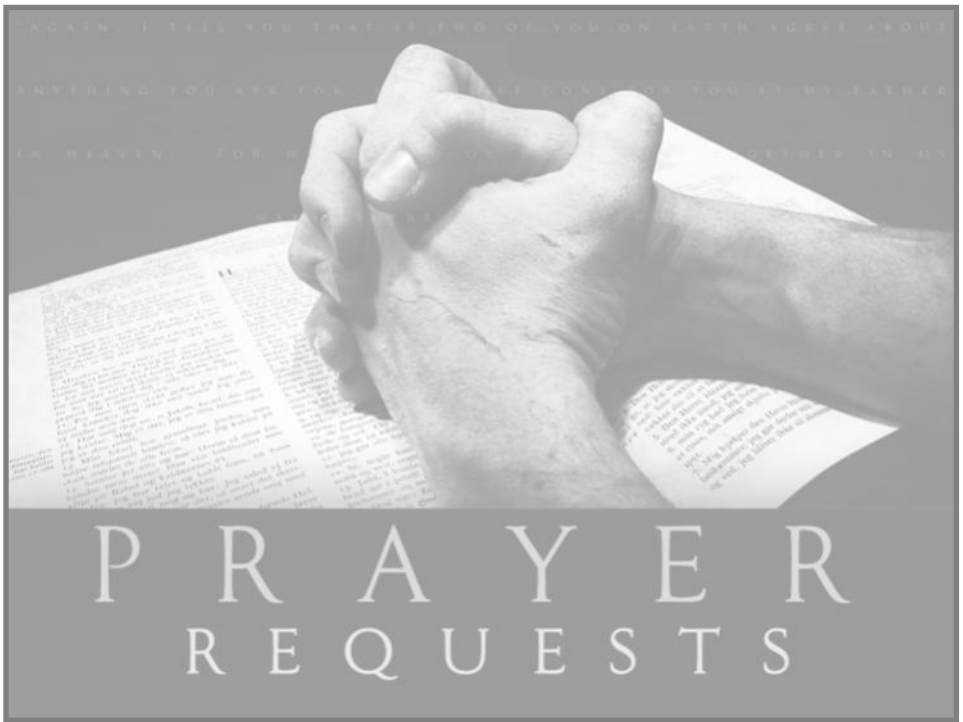
***o I would like this prayer request added to the MUMC Prayer Sheet.***

*o I need a prayer shawl/chemo cap*

for \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests/Comments

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*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.*



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!

	NOVEMBER		
ROLE	16	23	30
<b>Acolyte</b>			
<b>organist/pianist</b>	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
<b>Praise Band:</b>			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
<b>Sound Team</b>			
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom
<b>Bulletin</b>	Dick & Esther Ocker	Kim Coler	Deb Shipley
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Gathering/ Downstairs</b>	Jim Otey	Phil Coler	Glenn Kimmel
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>			Ed Shipley
<b>Lector</b>	Marian Smyser	Seth Lawton	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.*

**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