

Middlesex United Methodist Church

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December 21, 2025 4th Sunday of Advent



LOVE

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(Please be sure to be seated by 9:55am , so as not to disrupt our special advent service elements)



WELCOME

LIGHTING OF 4th ADVENT CANDLE

Doug & Linda Preston

CALL TO WORSHIP *"No Room in the Inn"*

MUMC CHOIR *"Welcome to Our World"*

HYMN *"The First Noel"* UMH #245

"Love Came Down at Christmas" UMH #242

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME *Interactive (see insert)* Ella Lawton/Holdon Clouse-Beddia

PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *"Silent Night Holy Night"*

SCRIPTURE **Matthew 1:18-25** Laurie Barrick

SERMON *"King of Kings—Enthroned by Love"*

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN *"Prayer For Our Church"*

GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS *"Emmanuel"*

HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

BENEDICTION *"What Child Is This?"*

Bulletins are sponsored this week in memory of

Rev. J Roy & Jean Bower by Fred & Ruth Hair

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:

Mary Groshans, Brother in law of Cinda Whistler, Chris Fine, Helen Lehner, Clint Healy, Sherry Healy, Sue Billman, Rachel (LeeAnn Grove's friend) Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgett, Mike Ohler, Sandi Lehman, Amanda Kammer (Linda Eckenrode's niece),

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend) , John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, 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.

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
December 21—27**

Snow Shoe UMC, Snow Shoe

Wesley UMC, Marysville

Mt Union Allenport UMC, Mt Union

Dorranceton UMC, Kingston

St Johns-Newberry UMC, Williamsport



TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers Needed: Church Undecorating

We are looking for volunteers to help remove and store our Christmas decorations on Sunday, **January 4th, immediately following the worship service**. Many hands make light work! If you are able to stay and lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated as we transition our sanctuary for the new season.

Thank you for serving our church!

**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!**



Ministry Leaders / 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
Worship Leader -Dave Billman

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Band:	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
Tech Team	Joe O' Donnel
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin greeter	Shelby Hockenberry
Ushers:	Glenn Kimmel
Lector:	Laurie Barrick