

HELLO
September

MUMC Information and Announcement Folder



Information

Welcome to the MUMC Announcements & Information Folder

We are pleased to introduce the first edition of the MUMC Announcements and Information Folder. This new folder will be printed monthly, available on the first Sunday of each month, to help us be fiscally responsible. If you have news or announcements for next month's edition, please complete and submit the "Announcement request Form" by the last Monday of the month.

Forms and folders can be found in the Greeting Area. For more information contact Shari Bellish at office@middlesexumc.com or call the church office at 717-249-2449.



Bountiful Harvest Table

Do you have extra garden produce?

Your extras can be put on the

Produce Table in the Gathering Space.

We have friends here in our own congregation as well as at Country Manor West who would enjoy your veggies. Gardeners always like to share their summer garden bounty and this is a wonderful way to help our neighbors out with healthy food options.

UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS & EVENTS

Leadership Council Meetings:

October 13th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 10th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

September 20—Middlesex Township Fall Festival 12pm –4pm

October 5th— World Wide Communion

October 12th— Laity Sunday

October 12th— Healthy Living Workshop 3pm to 6pm

November 15th— Church Conference 6:30pm at Carlisle UMC



Worship

Share Your Gifts, Serve Our Congregation

We're looking for volunteers to help with offering counting, scripture reading, preparing and serving communion, greeting and ushering, tech and sound, and acolyte duties.

No experience needed—just a willing heart! All ages welcome. To sign up, contact or visit the church office.

Be a part of something meaningful. Join our team today!

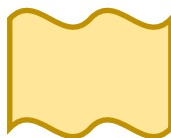
Bulletin Sponsorships Available

Would you like to honor or remember someone?

Sponsorship forms are available in the Greeters space or call the Church Office 717-249-2449.

Cost: \$15.00 per sponsorship.

Thank you for your support.



New Ministry:

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor” Campaign

We are excited to announce our new “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” ministry, reaching out to our community through door-to-door visits and the distribution of encouraging door hanger tracts. If you’d like to volunteer or learn more, contact the church office or Pastor Deb. Please join us as we share Christ’s love with our neighbors!



Missions

Serve Community CARES breakfast

1st Saturday every month-Join us as we serve breakfast to residents of the Resource Center!
You are invited to join us inside or drop items off at 50 West Penn Street, Carlisle, at 8:00am. If you have questions, please email Sue Walsh at sew1251@gmail.com or sign up on your Connection card.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

*Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm to 7pm in the nursery on the lower level of the church, beginning on **9/17/25**.*

Knitting, Crocheting, Card Making, Sewing, Etc. Any craft to serve the community is Welcomed!

Congregational Care



Caring and sharing corner

We are delighted to introduce our Caring and Sharing space, located in the corner of our gathering space—a place where generosity blossoms and compassion is at the heart of our community. With collection bins and shelves dedicated to local ministries, this space welcomes anyone in our congregation or visiting to both give and receive. Let's come together to support one another: offer what you can and embrace the gifts you need.

Together, we can make a difference.





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES

- 4- Shelby Hockenberry
- 5- Gary Whistler
- 6- Alyssa Henson
- 6- Bob Wade
- 8- Kaylee Andrews
- 11- Katie Healey
- 17- John Campbell
- 17- Frank Rankin
- 18- Landon McKillip
- 20- Mike Sunday
- 21- Dorna Thorpe
- 22- Joyce Boykin
- 22- Sandi Lehman
- 25- * Michael & Elizabeth Peters
- 29- Ed Beleck

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS
&
ANNIVERSARIES

- 2- Kathy Campbell
- 4- Kim Coler
- 5- Ginger Gines
- 6- Doug Preston
- 7- Darlene Smith
- 12- John Churlick
- 12- Jolie Rankin
- 13- *Jim & Dulcie Stevens
- 21- Carolyn Bloom
- 21- Steve Matrese
- 24- Charles Lynch
- 29- Aimee Peele



Events

Community Engagement Team

Have a heart for our community? Love the events we host throughout the year? Gifted in organization and team building? This team will work together to coordinate our community events, and will play a pivotal role in coordinating and organizing volunteers for and during Vacation Bible School by working with our Children's Director. It is essential that this team be an active part of the MUMC community. For a full description and more details, email the church office at office@middlesexumc.com.

Connect & Grow



1st Saturday of the month

Men's Ministry

Come Join Us the First Saturday of each month.
Sunnyside Diner at 9:00am .

Please contact Church office at office@middlesexumc.com or 717-249-2449, or sign up on your [Connection card](#) if you will be attending.



Little Lights

When: Wednesdays at 10am

Who: Ages Birth to Preschool

Location: Church Gym

What: Enjoy an hour of indoor fun with your child! We will supply the toys, a craft and circle time. This is an on-going event: no registration required.



AFRICAN ADVENTURES

Speaker: Tom Willard

The Golden Lights team hopes that you will join us for a delicious homemade meal prepared on site, then following we will hear our presented speaker. We do ask that you RSVP by calling the church office, 717-249-2449, or sign up on the church connection card in the Sunday bulletin, so we may have an accurate count for food at the event. Thank you.

**Middlesex United
Methodist Church**

118 N Middlesex Rd,
Carlisle, Pennsylvania
17013



\$5 donation appreciated but not expected to attend event



Connect & Grow

Chair Yoga

The chair yoga sessions will be paused for the month of September, but will resume again in October.

Bible Studies coming this Fall

- * Tuesday night @ 7pm **Season 3** of the "**Chosen**" Series beginning 9/23/25, lead by Becky Smith in rm 101
- * Wednesday Morning @ 9am **Season 1** of the "**Chosen**" Series, lead by Pastor Deb in the nursery on the lower level
- ♦ Thursday morning @ 9am Max Lucado's "**Embraced by God**", lead by Pastor at Barb Simpson's house (this is the formerly known as Wednesday morning women's bible study, is now moving to Thursday morning.)

New Family Night ministry coming soon

A monthly family night will begin on **Thursday, Sept. 18th from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm** and held in the gym.

Each month will have a theme. September's theme will be craft night. For more information contact Carol Lawton.



Connect & Grow

HEALTHY LIVING

WORKSHOPS

Join Us for Monthly Mind-Body-Soul Living Workshops!

Nourish Every Part of Your Wellbeing!

Are you ready to embark on a journey toward healthy, balanced living? We warmly invite you—and encourage you to bring a friend!—to our enriching monthly workshops focused on mind, body, and soul wellbeing at : **Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013.**

Why Attend?

Connect and Grow: Explore a rich tapestry of topics that weave physical and mental health with spirituality in a welcoming setting.

Holistic Approach: Each session integrates nutrition, practical activities, and inspiring Discussions for whole-person wellness.

Community Spirit: Enjoy fellowship and fresh perspectives culminating each meeting with a heartwarming potluck meal.

Workshop Schedule & Topics

Spirituality: October 12, 2025

Finance: November 9, 2025

Body: January 11, 2026

Mind/Soul: February 8, 2026

Relationships: March 8, 2026

Serving: April 12, 2026

What to Expect

When: Second Sunday of each month, 3 pm – 5 pm (workshop), followed by a potluck meal from 5 pm – 6 pm.

Where: Middlesex UMC
118 N. Middlesex Rd.,
Carlisle, PA 17013

Food & Fellowship: Please bring a dish to share—each dish should include an ingredient or recipe card to add a delicious educational twist!

Nutrition: Every gathering will spotlight nutrition, blending it with the monthly topic for practical, tasty learning.



Events

MIDDLESEX FALL FESTIVAL

will be held on

Saturday, September 20th

from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm.



There are many ways for you to take part:

- ♦ **Bake something for the bake sale** (please label, individually wrapped package, (nothing that needs to be chilled please) and deliver to the church no later than **Friday, September 19th**)
- ♦ **Monetary** donations are also acceptable to cover the cost of food items.
- ♦ **Volunteer in the MUMC tent** to facilitate yard games, or chat with folks
- ♦ **Help with transporting items** to the park, set up, tear down, and/or clean up
- ♦ **Serve food in the concessions**

**If you would like to volunteer, please
sign up on your [Connection card](#).**

WE'RE HOSTING OTHER CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Join Us for an Informational Meeting on **Sunday, September 14th**
at 3pm in Room 101! We are welcoming members of a couple of
area churches and a couple of Christian schools.

We warmly invite members of our congregation to join us as we host an informational meeting about the Hayride to Bethlehem event. Help us to thank them for offering to join us on with annual event. Let's share some warm memories and help answer questions they may have.

We also encourage you to invite friends from other churches and local Christian schools who may be interested in joining us and lending a hand. Whether you have helped in the past or are considering participating for the first time, your involvement is invaluable.

Together, with hearts and hands united, we can make this year's Hayride to Bethlehem a blessing for our community.

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to share the true meaning of Christmas!



Donations Needed Help Our Church Restock

Our church is running low on paper towels and tissues. If you're able, please consider donating these items to help keep our spaces clean and welcoming. For more details or to coordinate a donation, contact Linda Kimmel.

Thank you for supporting our community!





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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.*

