

A close-up photograph of several pink tulips with green stems, set against a soft, warm-toned background. The tulips are the central focus, with one in the foreground being particularly sharp and detailed. The overall mood is gentle and celebratory.

March & April

**2026 MUMC Information
and Announcement Folder**

Welcome to the MUMC Announcements & Information Folder

Welcome the MUMC Announcements and Information Folder. This folder will be printed Bi-monthly, available on the last Sunday of every other month, to help us be fiscally responsible. If you have news or announcements for next month's edition, please complete and submit the (yellow paper) "Announcement request Form" by the third Sunday 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. Next edition available 4/26/2026 (May & June)

UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS

2026 Leadership Council Meetings:

all meetings are at 6:30pm on a Monday

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 22nd—Staff/Council Retreat (Saturday)

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December 14th

** All Leadership council meetings are open to the congregation to attend, with exception when the meeting transitions to Executive session or SPRC (staff parish relations committee) session.*





5th Sunday Potluck Lunches!

We're delighted to announce a special new tradition: whenever a month has a 5th Sunday, our church will host a Potluck Lunch together with our friends from Turning Point Pentecostal Church! In December Turning Point began Leasing space in the lower level of our church to hold their worship services and all other church activities. As we share space with them, this is a wonderful chance to build relationships, create community, and enjoy a delicious meal as one family in Christ.

Potluck will begin promptly after MUMC's worship service approximately 11:30 and wrap up around 1pm so that Turning Point can begin their worship service.

Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Let's use these 5th Sundays to get to know one another, celebrate our unity, and strengthen the bonds between our congregations. Mark your calendars for the next 5th Sunday—come hungry and ready to connect!

March 29th—May 31st— August 30th— November 29th

Exciting News: Christian Counseling Now Available!

We are thrilled to announce that Elizabeth Peters is now offering professional Christian Counseling services right here at our church! Elizabeth warmly welcomes both church members and non-members to take advantage of this compassionate and faith-based support. Whether you're seeking guidance, healing, or simply someone to talk to, Elizabeth is here to help you on your journey.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Elizabeth Peters** at **412-260-4474** or **elizabethp79@gmail.com**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to find hope and renewal!

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.



New Thursday Volleyball & Pickleball Night!

Get ready for some fun and fellowship—our church is excited to launch a brand-new activity: Volleyball and Pickleball **every Thursday at 7:00 PM!** Join us in the church gym on the lower level for an evening of energetic games and great company.

Everyone is welcome, no matter your skill or experience level. Come solo or bring friends; no registration is required—just show up and play! We can't wait to see you on Thursday nights for some friendly competition and laughter.



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.

Meeting Dates for CET:

All meetings are on the 3rd Wed. of each month at 4pm, rm 101
March 18th * April 15th * May 20th * June 17th * July 15th * August 19th *
September 16th * October 14th * November 18th * December 16th



MUMC's Youth Group for 6th 12th graders

Meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 6-8 pm

January– 1/11 Painting/Crafting, 1/25 Movie Night

February—2/8 Pajama Party, 2/22 Service Project

March– 3/8 Scavenger Hunt, 3/22 Intergenerational Event

April– 4/12 Game Palooza, 4/26 Sports Emporium

May– 5/17 End of Year Celebration

Save The Date

VBS - Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God

Sunday, June 7th thru Thursday, June 11th 6:30-8:30 pm

Volunteers needed, please sign up on your connection card that is inserted weekly in your worship folder.





Come join us . . .

feeling lonely with those long winter days....

want to share a cup of coffee with some friends.... need some cheering up... want to play games.... reminisce.....

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month (January—March)

Time: 9AM to 11AM

Where: Room 101 (upper level at MUMC)

Men's Ministry

Come Join Us the **1st Saturday of each month**
@ **Sunnyside Diner at 9:00am.**

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



Women's Breakfast Ministry



Come join us
the **1st Wednesday of each Month @**
Sunnyside Diner at 8:00am.

Please sign up on the connection card or
contact the church office at
office@middlesexumc.com or call
717-249-2449

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

Nourish Every Part of Your Wellbeing!

HEALTHY LIVING

WORKSHOPS

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

Relationships: **March 8, 2026— come discover your spiritual gifts**

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.





JOIN US FOR HAPPY FEET!!! Save the Date!

We are excited to announce our annual

Happy Feet from Head to Toe Event

***March 27th 5 pm to 8pm at the Carlisle Kohl's &
March 28th 9:30 am to 12:30pm at the Mechanicsburg Kohl's***

What is Happy Feet? We partner with our local

Middlesex Elementary school to provide children in need, a new pair of shoes, an outfit. In addition, a pack of socks, and a pack of underwear will be provided if possible. All of this is for FREE! Please begin to think of some ways you can participate with this year's event such as volunteering to shop with families, assembling goodie bags or helping to organize.

Please contact the office at office@middlesexumc.com for more information or sign up on your Connection card to join us for this fantastic event.

KOHL'S



**Monday,
April 13th**

REFINER'S FIRE



Register by phoning
(717) 249-2449
or sign up on the
Connection card
In Sunday's

Lunch 12:00-1:00 pm
Music 1:00-2:30 pm

presented by

Golden Lights Senior Adult Ministry
Middlesex United Methodist Church
118 N Middlesex Road, Carlisle, PA
717-249-2449

GREAT MUSIC...GREAT FOOD...GREAT PEOPLE!

A \$5 donation is appreciated but not required.

Eggstravaganza



Event Details

This year, Turning Point Pentecostal Church will be hosting the Eggstravaganza event, and we will be joining them by offering our help and volunteering. The location and time are still to be determined. More information will be provided in your worship bulletin as details become available.

Save the Date

Eggstravaganza Event on **Saturday, April 4th.**



March 8th is Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead, we don't want you to miss church!





*MARCH BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES*

- 5 Amber Earhart**
- 5 Keith Hershey**
- 9 *Gary & Cinda Whistler**
- 14 Holden Beddia**
- 14 Earl Smith**
- 19 Ruth Smith**
- 20 Jim Cohick**
- 22 Jackie Weary**
- 23 Jack Coulson**
- 28 Jo Gelbaugh**
- 30 George Bellish**
- 30 Jennifer Lopiano**

*APRIL BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES*

- 1 Cathy Barrick**
- 1 * Jack & Delores Coulson**
- 3 Ruth Hair**
- 7 Jessica Clouse**
- 10 John Cable**
- 18 Becky Cohick**
- 24 * Todd & Linda Eckenrode**
- 24 * Pat & Barb Simpson**
- 27 Ed Hair**
- 27 Jim Stevens**
- 28 * Andy & Mary Groshans**





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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.*



It's Easter Flower Ordering time again!!

envelopes with order forms are available in the gathering area.
Starting This Sunday, February 22nd. Order forms are due by Sunday,
March 15th.