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10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, October 20, 2024

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Dave Billman

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are his.

C: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

C: Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

L: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever.

All: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

SONG #1: "Come Now Is the Time to Worship"

INTRODUCTION OF 6 PRACTICES OF SPIRITUAL HEALTH

PRACTICE #1: Worship

Seth Lawton

PRACTICE #2: Pray

Lily Lawton & Josh Peters

SONG #2: "Down to the River to Pray"

PRACTICE #3: Study

Elizabeth Peters

CONFIRMATION of Lily Lawton & Zac Peters

Pastor Deb

SONG #3: "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH #277

PRACTICE #4: Share

Carol Lawton

SONG #4: "People Need The Lord"

MUMC Choir

PRACTICE #5: Give

Shari Bellish

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SONG #5: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

UMH #399

PRACTICE #6: Serve

Seth Lawton

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

SONG #6: "Lead On Good Shepherd"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Deb

POSTLUDE

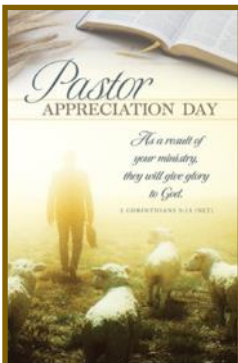
Each Week it takes many hands to prepare for worship.

Thank you

to our Worship team who are serving this Month and to those scheduled to serve this week!



	OCTOBER	
ROLE	20	27
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Need
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Linda Eckenrode	Earl Smith
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Sue Walsh
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Darlene Smith
Lector		Linda Eckenrode



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

we are inviting the congregation to show your appreciation for Pastor Deb with cards and notes of appreciation today and throughout the rest of October.

Members of the leadership council will be collecting them in the gathering space each Sunday of October.

**"God has given
each of you
a gift from
His great
variety of
spiritual gifts.
Use them
well
to serve
one another."
1 Peter 4:10 NLT**

**Have you ever wondered what
Spiritual Gifts are, and if so have you
wondered what yours might be?**

**If you are interested in learning more,
let us know by indicating your interest
on the connection card inside your
worship folder.**



**Welcome Fall by Joining a Life Group!
Life Groups at MUMC help us grow
in our faith and grow closer to one another.
You're invited to plug in with the one of our groups:**

Sunday School meets at 9:00am in Room 101

Wired Word Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in a local home and connects relevant news topics to our faith and the Bible today.

Tuesday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in Room 101 season 1 study of the Chosen, the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus.

Spread the Love Prayer Shawl Club is a group of knitters, crocheters, and crafters who meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in room B05 to make prayer shawls, blankets, and more for people in the community.



October Celebrations



ANNIVERSARIES

13- Jim & Dulcie Stevens

28- Steve & Deb Kraft

BIRTHDAYS

2- Kathy Campbell

15- Alverta Thrush

4- Kim Coler

18- Betty Witmer

5- Ginger Gines

21- Carolyn Bloom

6- Doug Preston

21- Steve Matrese

7- Darlene Smith

24- Charles Lynch

12 Sawyer Henson

24- Lucy Stambaugh

12- John Churlick

28- Mason Pretopapa

12- Jolie Rankin

29- Aimee Peele



Upcoming Events

November

- * 2nd **Community CARES** Breakfast
- * 3rd **All Saints Day** Service and **Memorial Brick service**
- * 3rd **Daylight Saving Time** (Turn clocks back)
- * 4th **Golden Lights** Luncheon 12pm– 2pm
- * 5th **Election Day**
- * 11th **Veterans Day**
- * 28th **Thanksgiving Day**

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chris Fine, Stacey Miller (Linda Kimmel's Niece) Linda Eckenrode, Warren Garman (Kimmel's family friend), Michael Alexander (Bellishes son), Pam Dunkleberger, Unborn baby to Heather & Mike Hertzler (Andy/Mary Groshans), Betty Witmer, Dick / Esther Ocker

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Liz Lehman, Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, 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).

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE: Jady Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerad Calaman (Air Force), Dylan Kupp (Navy), Justyn Padua, Brandon Padua, Dustin Jear doe (Marine), Erin Driver (Army), John Durnin II (Marine).

NURSING HOMES: Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh
COG: Jane Sunday

Prayer requests cards are now in each pew. Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the black offering box in the back of the sanctuary.



**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches October 20 –26**

Bald Eagle UMC, Tyrone
Spring Mills Faith UMC, Spring Mills
Christ Mountaintop UMC, Mountain Top
Fishing Creek Salem UMC, Etters
Good Shepherd Community UMC, Carlisle
Heshbon Park UMC, Williamsport
Ryde United UMC, McVeytown
Wesley Chapel Lewistown UMC, Lewistown
Trinity White Deer UMC, New Columbia
Nicholson UMC, Nicholson

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MUMC is in need of Tissues and Paper towels, donations can be placed in the gathering space. For more information contact Linda Kimmel or the church office.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!



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so that the Community is Alive in Christ.
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Upcoming Meeting Dates

October

- ◆ Sundays- **Choir practice** right after church service in room 101
- ◆ Tuesdays- **“Chosen”** bible study at 7pm room 101
- ◆ Wednesdays – **Women’s Bible study** at 9am– Barb Simpson’s home
- ◆ - **Zumba** at 6pm in church gym
- ◆ - **Praise Band** practice 7pm
- ◆ Thursdays—Little Lights 10am—11am in the Gym
- ◆ 24th—**Church Conference** held Otterbein UMC at 6pm
- ◆ 28th—**Community Engagement Team** mtg at 6:30pm room 101

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- ◆ 2nd- Men’s Breakfast at 9am at Sunnyside Diner
- ◆ 5th—“Chosen” Bible study
- ◆ 12th & 19th—Spiritual Gifts study @ 7pm in Room 101
- ◆ 20th—Spread the Love Club @ 6pm
- ◆ 25th—Community Engagement Team mtg @6:30pm in Rm 101