

***January 11, 2026***



**WELCOME**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**PRAISE SONG**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
**HYMN**

***"Faithful Now"***

***"Sweet Sweet Spirit"***  
***"Spirit Song"***

**UMH #334**  
**UMH #347**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
**CHILDREN'S TIME**  
**PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**  
**HYMN**

***"All Who Are Thirsty"***

**SCRIPTURE** ***Matthew 3:13-17***

**MESSAGE** ***"By water and the Spirit"***

**George Bellish**  
**Seth Lawton**

**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

***"Majesty"***

**PRAISE SONG** ***"Come Rest On Us"***

**BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE** ***"A Closing Prayer"***

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:**

**Sandi Lehman, Dan Smyser, Ray Cornman,** Ginger Hines, Jason Bunting, Brother in law of Cinda Whistler, Clint Healy, Sherry Healy, Kaylee & Joel Lai-son (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgette, Sandi Lehman

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Mike Ohler, Helen Lehner, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), 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, Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine.

**GRIEF**

The Family of Merle Zinn, The Family of Craig Yinger

**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  
January 11—17, 2026**

Catawissa Avenue UMC, Sunbury

Barry Salem UMC, Ashland

Moosic UMC, Moosic

Flemington UMC, Flemington

Doyleburg UMC, Doyleburg



## ***January—June 2026 Preaching schedule***

### **January:**

4— Rev. Kathy Kind & Dave Billman  
11— Seth Lawton  
18— Rev. Denny Keller  
25— Elizabeth Peters

### **February:**

1— Rev. Dilip Abayasekara  
8— Rev. Chris Renner  
15— Rev. Dilip Abayasekara  
22— Rev. Dilip Abayasekara

### **March:**

1— Rev. Kathy Kind  
8— Pr. Jay McDermond  
15— Service of Music  
22— Elizabeth Peters  
29— Rev. Dilip Abayasekara

**For Congregational Care  
Emergencies (i.e. major  
issues, hospitalizations,  
deaths)**

### **April:**

5— MUMC Choir  
12— Pr. Jay McDermond  
19— Rev. Dilip Abayasekara  
26— Rev. Jan Hughes

### **May:**

3— Rev. Kathy Kind  
10— Pr Jay McDermond  
17— Rev. Gary Weaver  
24— Elizabeth Peters  
31— Rev. Tom Willard

### **June:**

7— Rev. Tom Willard  
14— Pr Jay McDermond  
21— Dick Ocker  
28— Dave Billman

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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.*

**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  
Custodian -Jenn Lopiano  
Director of Children's Ministries  
-Carol Lawton  
Director of Connections-  
Linda Kimmel  
Finance Administrator -Amy Hershey  
Office Administrator- Shari Bellish  
Preschool Director- Aimee Peele  
Preschool Teacher's Aide—  
Amanda Otto  
Worship Leader -Dave Billman

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

<b>Message by:</b>	Seth Lawton
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O' Donnel
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Linda Kimmel
<b>Bulletin greeter</b>	Barb Simpson
<b>Lector:</b>	George Bellish

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in memory of*

*Paul & Sarah Hair*