

A photograph of a glass of red wine on a wooden table. A clear pitcher is pouring water into the glass, creating a white foam on top of the dark red wine. The background is a blurred purple and green foliage.

The Path to

Peace

**What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. John 1:11**

## MUMC Worship Service on January 19th, 2025

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"Our God"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshiping in this time and place, God is here.

**In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

God *IS* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**

HYMNS *"There's Something About That Name"* Hymn #171

*"Majesty"* Hymn #176

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART: Children's Christmas Play

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 2:1-11* Becky Smith

HOMILY It's All About Jesus Pastor Deb

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS *"Step by Step"*

SONG OF PRAISE *"In Christ Alone"*

BENEDICTION



**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.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Donna Hockensmith, Mike Ohler, Chris Fine, Betty Witmer, Mike Ohler, Betsy Herron (Mary Jo Churlick's sister), Kelly Fine's stepfather, J Glen Vandermark (Pastor Deb's son)

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's son), Liz Lehman, Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, 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).

**GRIEF:**

The family of Loretta Calaman

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jady 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.**

Thorwald Home: 442 Walnut Bottom Rd, Carlisle, PA 17013

***Pauline Hollenbaugh***

Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

***Jane Sunday***

Sarah Todd Memorial Home: 1000 W. South St., Carlisle, PA 17013

***Betty Witmer***

Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Dunacannon, PA 17020

***Liz Rusnik***



# Anniversary and Birthday Celebrations

## JANUARY

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|----|-------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Zachary Peters    | 17 | Becky Smith            |
| 1  | Ed Valentine      | 18 | Clint Healey           |
| 5  | Barb Simpson      | 18 | Pam Lebo               |
| 12 | Evie Hair         | 19 | Todd Eckenrode         |
| 13 | Nathaniel Stevens | 20 | Elijah Jumper          |
| 14 | Malene Chilson    | 23 | Donna Wade             |
| 15 | John Cable        | 25 | Delilah Matrese        |
| 15 | Sherry Healey     | 26 | * Richard & Ruth Smith |
| 16 | Shari Bellish     | 29 | Glenn Kimmel           |
| 16 | Bety McCorkel     | 29 | Jane Sunday            |

\* **Anniversaries**

## MUMC's 3rd Annual

### Women's appreciation dinner

The MUMC men will be holding an appreciation dinner for the women in our church. More information will be coming soon. For anyone interested in helping with the dinner or to attend the dinner, please sign up on the [connection card](#). Any questions please call the office at 717-249-2449 or email at [office@middlesexumc.com](mailto:office@middlesexumc.com).

Saturday, February 15th At 5:00pm



## Come join the **BREW CREW**...

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.....

Join us every Tuesday starting January 7th 9am-11am at Middlesex United Methodist Church in our Gathering Area for a time of fellowship. Loneliness is a challenge for many of our seniors especially during the winter months.

Looking forward to sharing some java with you.

## ATTENTION

If you have lost something recently, please check the lost and found box located in the **gathering space on the bench**. Items in this box will be removed at the end of each month.





## BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Tuesday evenings at 7pm  
starting January 28th.

Discover what it means to **Belong** to and be  
**Blessed** by God!

*What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? This study parallels each episode, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. It includes:*

- A deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of His followers (including us!)
- Script excerpts, quotes, and illustrations from the show
- Guiding questions for groups or individuals

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications—although it says even more about the Chooser than the chooses. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people.

*What does it actually mean to be Chosen? To answer that question, we're going Old school—Testament that is—which leads us back to the New. Which always leads us directly to Jesus.*

**If you are interested in Participating in this very rewarding study, please sign up on the connection card or contact the church office.**

**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

**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



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!

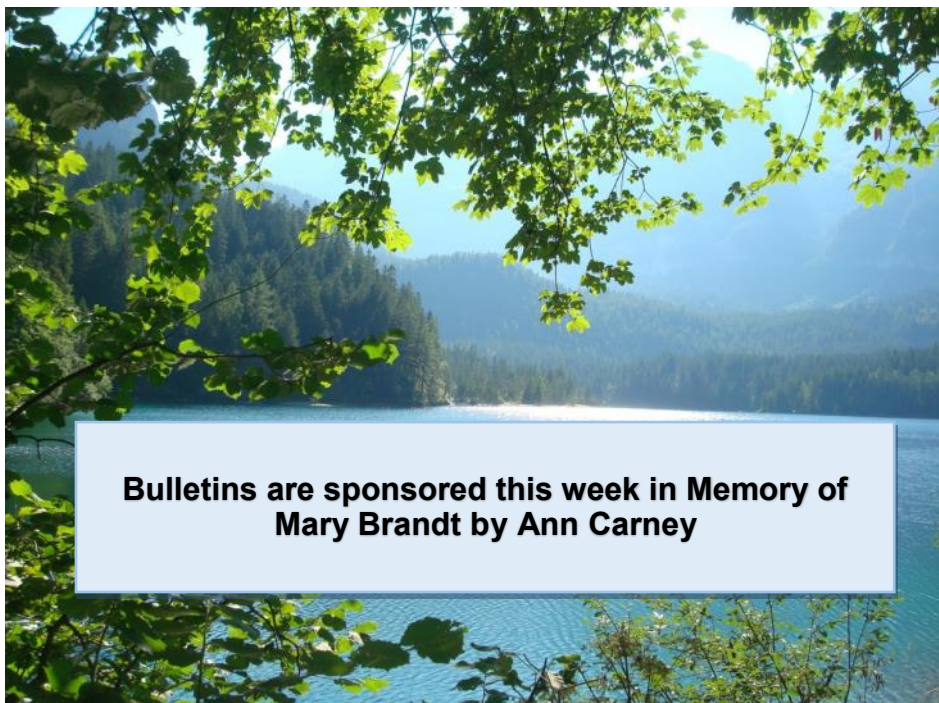
	JANUARY
ROLE	19
Acolyte	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:	
	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters
	Jaden Peet
	Travis Clouse
Tech Team	Todd Eckenrode
Greeters:	
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Barb Simpson
Ushers:	
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Ann Carney
Lector	Becky Smith



## *Middlesex United Methodist Church*

*Our Vision: Alive in Christ in the Community  
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.  
Serving Christ for over 150 years!*

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Mary Brandt by Ann Carney**