

January 21, 2024



***“Called Again! The God Who
Never Gives Up”***

10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, January 21, 2024

***OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP**

Worship Band

“Follow You” “River of Life” “I Will Follow”

***SIGNS OF PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Mark 1:14-20

Carol Lawton

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “*Come To Me*”

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-5,10

Beth Peters

SERMON “*Called Again! The God Who Never Gives Up*”

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

***HYMN** “He Leadeth Me”

Worship Band

BENEDICTION

*** Stand as you are able**

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS

Please use the Connection card to convey your prayer concerns. Prayer concerns are included with permission and by request only, to protect the privacy of individuals. Requests remain on the prayer list for one month, unless requested otherwise. Thank you for your passion for prayer!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Tim Hansen, Todd Eckenrode, Michael Ohler, Randy Clouse (Travis Clouse), Cheryl Lauks, Liz Lehman (Sandi Lehman's DIL)

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend) Jenny Sunderwirth (Mary Groshan's sister), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Dick Lindsey, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Jeannie Wagner (Mary Jayne), Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

GRIEF:

Family of Gladys Swinehart (Linda Kimmel's Aunt), Family of Mary Brandt (Ann Carney's mother), Family of Jason Cromer, Family of Jim Koontz

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

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:

Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh COG: Jane Sunday

Susquehanna

Conference of the UMC

Circle of Prayer Churches

For the week of

January 21-27

Church of Christ Uniting, Kingston
Camp Hill UMC, Camp Hill
Walnut Street UMC, Burnham
Hopewell UMC, Hopewell
Mt Union UMC, Fayetteville
The Pathway, Towanda
Catawissa Avenue UMC, Sunbury
Broad Top UMC, Broad Top
Herrickville UMC, Herrickville
Dunmore UMC, Dunmore



Women's Bible Study



Weekly on Wednesday Morning at 9:00am

This study is led by a rotation of facilitators and meets at the home of Barb Simpson.

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

Men's Ministry

Come Join Us the First Saturday of each month. Our next meetings will be **January 6th, February 3rd, March 2nd at 9:00am at Sunnyside Diner**. Please contact the office at office@middlesexumc.com, 717-249-2449, or sign up on your [Connection card](#) if you will be attending.



SERVING OUR BELOVED COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY CARES BREAKFAST



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,**

on the first **Saturday of each month at 8:00am; January 6th, February 3rd, March 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd, December, 7th**. If you have questions, please email

Sue Walsh at sew1251@gmail.com or sign up on your [Connection card](#).

SPECIAL MESSAGES

"Winter is here "



With this weekend's weather, we wanted to inform you that if there is ever an instance that church would need to be canceled you can check our Facebook page, Website, and we will send out an email blast to those on our email list. In addition to that we also have someone prepared to make phone calls to those who don't have access to social media. Please stay safe and stay warm this winter!

Save the date Saturday, February 10th

Women's Appreciation Dinner

Back by popular demand, 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.

2024 Offering Envelopes

Due to last year's supply chain issues with our church envelope provider and an effort to reduce costs, we have decided to print the offering envelopes in house. We will provide 36 envelopes at a time for those who use them. If you should need additional envelopes, please contact the office at any time. We plan to have them available the first Sunday of February, until then please feel free to use the pew envelopes.

Church Office:

717-249-2449 or email office@middlesexumc.com.



ANNIVERSARIES

26 Richard & Ruth Smith
"60 Years"

BIRTHDAYS

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



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 next week!

	JANUARY	
ROLE	21	28
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
organist/pianist	Needed	Needed
Praise Band:		
	Brian Moore	Brian Moore
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
Sound Team	Needed	Needed
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Jim Otey
Pastor/Sanctuary	Cliff Jones	Sue Walsh
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Mary Otey
Bulletin	Sandi Lehman & Olivia Jones	Shelby Hockenberry
Lector	Beth Peters	Marian Smyser

Building The Kingdom of God

The Joy of Becoming

I'm listening?

"A Second Time"

**Coming Next Week
"Among Your Own People"**

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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