

***January 28, 2024***



***“Be Quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “what is this? A new teaching– and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him” Mark 1:25-27***

# **10:00 am Worship Service**

## **Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**\*OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP**    “Attention”    Worship Band

“10,000 Reasons”    “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”    “Step By Step”

**\*SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**    Mark 1:21-28    Pastor Deb

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**    “*Open my Eyes*”    UMH xxx

**SCRIPTURE READING**    *Deuteronomy 18:15-20*    Marian Smyser

**SERMON**    “*The Community Gift of Discernment*”

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**\*HYMN**    “Be Thou My Vision”    UMH xxx

**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:**

**Harry Schulz**, 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

### **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 28--February 3**

Center Moreland UMC,  
Center Moreland

Shiremanstown UMC,  
Shiremanstown

Huntsville UMC, Shavertown  
Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat  
Center, Weikert



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sew1251@gmail.com) or sign up on your [Connection card](#).

## SPECIAL MESSAGES



### "Winter is here "

With this year's winter 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](mailto: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. Please let us know if you want to discontinue using the envelopes as well. 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](mailto:office@middlesexumc.com).**



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**28** Tim & Kristen Lohr

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**2** Delores Coulson

**2** Harper Dagan

**2** Nathan Egolf

**6** Harry Priest

**10** Lonnie McKillip II

**10** Jane Palmer

**17** Lily Lawton

**19** Jim Weiss

**23** Julia Coler

**26** Jarett Crouse

**26** Bev Doorly

**27** Zachary Haney

**27** Makenzie Healey

**27** Seth Lawton



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	FEBRUARY	
ROLE	28	4	11
Acolyte	Needed	Needed	Needed
organist/pianist	Needed	Needed	Needed
Praise Band:			
			Brian Moore
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
Sound Team	Needed	Needed	Needed
Ushers:			
Gathering/Downstairs	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel	Rick Orner
Pastor/Sanctuary	Sue Walsh	Jim Cohick	Ed Shipley
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Shelby Hockenberry	Dick & Esther Ocker	Deb Shipley
Lector	Marian Smyser	Christine Cohick	Carolyn Bloom



# *Building The Kingdom of God*

**The Joy of Becoming**

**I'm listening?**

**"A Second Time"**

**"The Community Gift of  
Discernment"**

**Coming next week  
"Waiting on God"**

**Coming the following week  
"Crossing Over: Transitions"**