

February 4, 2024

*Lifted Up:
Waiting On God*



10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, February 4, 2024

***OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP** “Everlasting God” Worship Band

“Trading My Sorrows “In Jesus Name” “As The Deer”

***SIGNS OF PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Isaiah 40:21-31 Carol Lawton

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/ LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “*Eagle Wings*” UMH 143

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:29-39 Christine Cohick

SERMON “*Lifted Up: Waiting On God*”

COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION

THE GREAT COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

***HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

BENEDICTION

*** Stand as you are able**

*Bulletins are sponsored this week
in Honor of Glenn Kimmel's birthday by Linda Kimmel.*

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:

Haley Stevens (Jim Stevens daughter) 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 Jenny Sunderwirth (Mary Groshan's sister), Family of Ricky Stitt (Donna Hockensmith's grandsons father) Family of Gladys Swinehart (Linda Kimmel's Aunt), Family of Mary Brandt (Ann Carney's mother),

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 weeks of

February 4 - 10 &

February 11 - 17

There are no specific "Circle of Prayer Churches" for these weeks.

Instead for these weeks pray for:

**All of our churches in our Conference ...
Our Conference Camp Centers ... All of
our Sierra Leone Partner Churches ... Our
Bishops ... Our Global Church**



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 **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;**

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](#).

“Attention” we have an urgent need for more contributions of food on these mornings. Lately there haven't been enough food for everyone at the Center.

Women's Appreciation Dinner Saturday, February 10th at 5:00 PM

The MUMC men are making final preparations for the appreciation dinner for the women in our church. For anyone interested in helping with the dinner or to attend the dinner, please sign up on the [connection card](#) the **deadline to sign up for this event is Wednesday February, 7th.**

Any questions please call the office at 717-249-2449 or email at office@middlesexumc.com.

Your 2024 Offering Envelopes are available

For those of you who ordered offering envelopes they are available in the gathering space. If you haven't indicated yet that you would like to have offering envelopes, please contact the office at any time, or feel free to use the pew envelopes. **Church Office:**
717-249-2449 or email office@middlesexumc.com.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

28 Tim & Kristen Lohr



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Delores Coulson

19 Jim Weiss

2 Harper Dagan

23 Julia Coler

2 Nathan Egolf

26 Jarett Crouse

6 Harry Priest

26 Bev Doorly

10 Lonnie McKillip II

27 Zachary Haney

10 Jane Palmer

27 Makenzie Healey

17 Lily Lawton

27 Seth Lawton



F.I.R.E. EVENT
(Families Inviting Relating Encouraging)

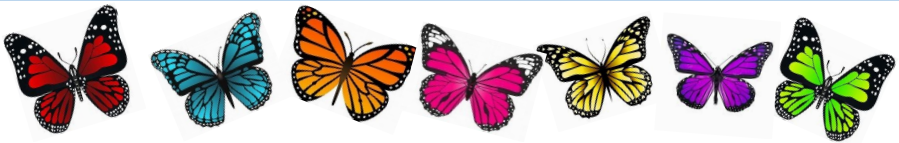
FAMILY PAINT FUN

DATE: February 24th

TIME: 3 – 5 pm

LOCATION: Church Gym

Learn the basics of mixing colors and blending acrylic paints. Please be sure to sign up on your connection card, so that we have enough supplies for everyone. **This event is open to everyone!** A \$5 donation is appreciated.



MUMC Event “A Butterfly Celebration”

Saturday, March 23rd 10 am to 12 pm

Come experience the amazing transformation of a caterpillar into a butterfly. There will be a photo booth, games, crafts, and science fun. This event is free and no registration needed. **Looking for volunteers to help with new event.**



February 11th is Souper Bowl Sunday

MUMC Youth will be collecting food for our free pantry. Food collection will be in the gathering area. Please consider bringing food to donate for our community.



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!

	FEBRUARY	
ROLE	4	11
Scripture	Isaiah 40:21-31 Mark 1:29-39	2 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 9:2-9
Acolyte	Needed	Needed
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Needed
Praise Band:		
		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	Andy Groshans
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Ed Shipley
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Barb Simpson
Bulletin	Dick & Esther Ocker	Deb Shipley
Lector	Christine Cohick	Carolyn Bloom

Building The Kingdom of God

The Joy of Becoming

I'm listening?

"A Second Time"

**"The Community Gift of
Discernment"**

"Waiting on God"

**Coming next week
"Crossing Over: Transitions"**