

Palm Sunday

Whoever serves me
must follow me; and
where I am, my servant
also will be. My Father
will honor the one
who serves me.

John 12: 20-33





10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, March 24, 2024

***OPENING TIME OF WORSHIP** "Your Love Never Fails" Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

TIME OF PRAISE "Attention " "Burning In My Soul"

CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: Lenten Travelers, We come to prepare for the Holiest of weeks.

Congregation: We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts.

L: Lift your heads up! Don't be afraid. Jesus leads us through this week. Let us choose to follow Him, for he is the life we long for. Jesus is the Word who sustains us.

C: We wave palm branches in anticipation; we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

L: Setting aside all power, glory and might he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God!



***MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 11:1-11*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Hosanna Pastor Deb

***HYMN** "Hosanna"

SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 14: 1-25*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 14:26-52*

A CALL TO CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 14:53-72*

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 15:1-32*

AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS *UMH #887*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 15:33-47*

***HYMN** "King of Kings"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

***HYMN** "Graves Into Gardens"

WE ARE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION

*** Stand as you are able**

*Bulletins are sponsored this week
in Memory of Paul and Sarah Hair
by Fred and Ruth Hair*

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: Julie Wagner (Glenn Kimmel's cousin), Cathy Barrick, Mr. Agostini (Cheryl Brady's neighbor), Helen Adams (Donna Hockensmith's mother), Gary Dailey, Todd Eckenrode, Liz Lehman (Sandi Lehman's DIL)

LONG TERM ILLNESS: Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), 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 Randy Clouse (Travis Clouse), Family of Glenn Linn (Amy Hershey's uncle), Family of Carolyn Jumper (Delores Coulson's sister), Family of Rhea Sheffler (Linda Kimmel'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 week of

March 24 - 30

Forkston UMC, Forkston Township

Grace Hummelstown UMC,

Hummelstown

New Bethel UMC, Lewisberry

McVeytown UMC, McVeytown

Concord UMC, Concord

Hickorytown UMC, Carlisle

Camptown UMC, Camptown

Jerseytown UMC, Jerseytown

Juniata Altoona UMC, Altoona

Roseville UMC, Mansfield

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

It's that time of year when appointment changes are beginning, here is a current list of those who will be making these transitions. Please be in prayer for these congregations, the pastors and their families, as they all transition with new appointments. Thank you for your passion for prayer!

- **Rev. Dr. Paul C. Amara** from Conference Superintendent, Williamsport Supervisory Area to Trucksville, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Susan L. Arnold** to Philipsburg/Osceola Mills Charge, State College Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. James P. Bohanan** from Christ Mountaintop, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Asbury York, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Kymberly A. Eichelberger** from Manor Hill Charge, Altoona Supervisory Area to Catawissa Parish, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Carol Folk** from Loyalville Extended, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Center Moreland, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Nancy J. Hale** from Sunbury Catawissa Avenue, Williamsport Supervisory Area to Roseville/Mainesburg Parish, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Patricia A. Hall** from Cito, Altoona Supervisory Area to Shade Valley Parish, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Susan L. Hardman-Zimmerman** from Poultney Charge and Rutland UMC, Green Mountain District, Vermont to Trinity, Walnut Bottom, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Karl R. Herman** from Neidig Memorial Extended, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to Waynesboro Christ, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Mira A. Hewlett** from Carlisle, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to First, Mechanicsburg, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Pastor John A. Hocker** from Farrandsville, Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area to Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Lenore C. Hosier** from Extension Ministry to Christ Community/Llyswen, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Laura M. Kincaid** from First, New Milford/South Montrose Community, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Messiah, Shippensburg, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Pastor William M. Klebe** from Berwick First Extended, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Woolrich/Caldwell, State College Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Brian L. Lucas** from Christ, Waynesboro, Altoona Supervisory Area to St. Andrew's Milton, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Rev. John F. Mackey** from Clarks Summit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Shepherdstown, Harrisburg Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Adam W. Miller** from Catawissa Parish, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Clarks Green/Clarks Summit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Martin L. Parr** from Jerseytown Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Pine Creek Charge, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Pastor George Price III** from Mehoopany Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Berwick First Extended, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Julie A. Rosensteel** from Greater Broad Top/New Hope Parish, Altoona Supervisory Area to South Montrose Community/First, New Milford, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Ethan T. Shearer** to St. Pauls Lewisburg, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Lillian Smith** from Cheverly, Baltimore-Washington Conference to Conference Superintendent, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Mark R. Terwilliger** from Asbury York, Harrisburg Supervisory Area to Chambersburg First, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Richard A. Wallace** from Lock Haven Parish, State College Supervisory Area to Clearfield Parish, State College Supervisory Area
- **Pastor Nathan E. Weaver** from Noxen and Kunkle, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area to Jerseytown Charge, Scranton Wilkes-Barre Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Dr. Joleen A. Willis** from Conference Superintendent, Altoona Supervisory Area to First, Hollidaysburg, Altoona Supervisory Area
- **Rev. Daniel L. Wilt** from Lewisburg St. Paul's, Williamsport Supervisory Area to Conference Superintendent, Williamsport Supervisory Area
- **Jenny J. Woods** to Manor Hill Charge, Altoona Supervisory Area

Spread the Love
Prayer Shawl Club



Save the date, Thursday, April 18th at

6:30 p.m. First meeting of the season.

Calling all knitters and crocheters no

matter your skill level, and crafters too! Meeting will be at the home of Carolyn Bloom. We will discuss project ideas including prayer shawls. For directions call Carolyn at 717-645-2818. Please sign up on the connection card.

Hope to see you on the 18th! Darlene Smith & Carolyn Bloom.

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 **April 6th 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.



Mondays with Golden Lights
(Seniors)

Join us Monthly from Noon to 2:00pm for lunch with presentations or entertainment. RSVP by phoning Shari, the Office Administrator at 717-249-2449.

A \$5 donation is appreciated. **2024 schedule; April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 8th, August 5th, September 9th, October 7th, November 4th, December 2nd.**

**Chair Yoga will restart on
Tues, March 26th at 11:30 am**



These sessions are for both men and women and will be gentle using chairs and standing poses. The classes are suitable for all ages and participants will feel results after their first session. Please wear clothing that is comfortable and suitable for exercising.

If you are interested, please contact our church office by phoning **(717) 249-2449** and indicating the number of people in your party. Bring your friends because all are welcome.

Payment may be made for all 5 sessions at the first class or individually if you are unable to make all the sessions.



Shoe collection

Friends we would like to collect shoes for Mission Central. All donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow business in countries such as

Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school. By donating shoes to Mission Central, you are giving someone a second chance and making a difference!

There will be a collection area in the gathering for these shoes. Thank you!

Saturday, June 22nd at 9am



Mark your calendars!

In appreciation to the Men of our congregation, the women of MUMC will be hosting a breakfast buffet for them. Watch for the sign-up on the connection card



The grass will be growing soon, and our Facilities Team is looking for more volunteers to help with cutting the grass. Many hands make light work so the saying goes! Currently there are 4 people sharing in this necessary task. Thank you Earl Smith, Jim Otey, Cliff Jones and Chris Fine!! If 4-8 more people would sign up to help, it's possible that each volunteer may only have to cut the grass 1 or 2 times total for the season. If you are interested in helping keep our church property beautiful through the season, or want more information please contact Earl Smith or sign up on your connection card.

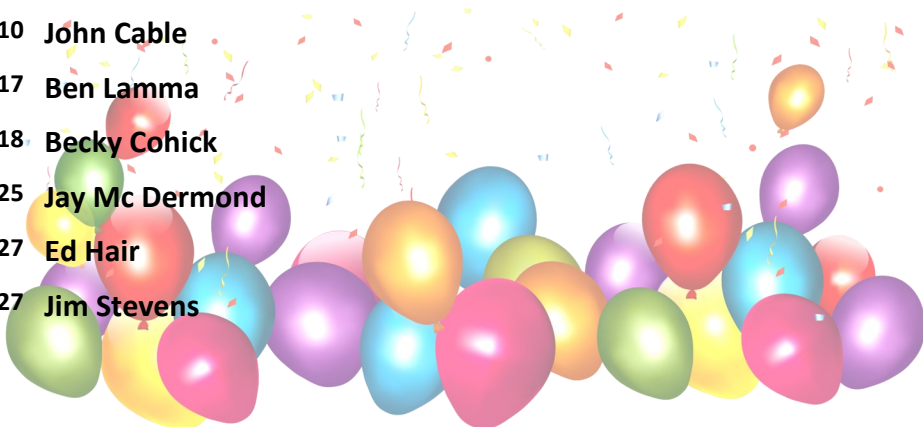
APRIL Celebrations

Birthdays

- 1 Cathy Barrick
- 3 Ruth Hair
- 7 Jessica Clouse
- 9 Jerry Stuart
- 10 John Cable
- 17 Ben Lamma
- 18 Becky Cohick
- 25 Jay Mc Dermond
- 27 Ed Hair
- 27 Jim Stevens

Anniversaries

- 1 Jack & Delores Coulson
- 24 Todd & Linda Eckenrode
- 24 Pat & Barb Simpson
- 28 Andy & Mary Groshans





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!

	MARCH	
ROLE	24	EASTER-31
Acolyte	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-Beddia
Praise Band:		
	Brian Moore	Brian Moore
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Gary Nygard	Rick Orner
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Ed Shipley
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Nancy Nygard	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Deb Shipley
Lector	Beth Peters	George Bellish

Thank you to our church family for all your cards, calls, prayers and condolences during the recent illness and death of my Mom, Rhea Schreffler! We will miss her presence with us but she is finally free from her physical disabilities with her new body in Heaven. Love, Glenn and Linda Kimmel



"Ignite" - MUMC Youth

6th through 12th Grade

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Join us **1st & 3rd Sundays at 6 pm–8pm (Sept. thru June)**

Email office@middlesex.com for information.

Follow Ignite MUMC Youth on Facebook & Instagram

Little Lights

When: Thursdays at 10am (**NOTICE this is a day change**)

Who: Ages Birth to Preschool

Location: Church Gym

What: Enjoy an hour of indoor fun with your child! We will supply the toys, a craft and circle time. This is an on-going event: no registration required.



Little Hearts & Souls
PRESCHOOL

Little Hearts and Souls

is enrolling Beginning March 1st!

If you have a child who is ready for preschool or know of someone that does, please check out our wonderful Preschool.

Pre K—Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00—11:30am, \$150 Monthly (Child must be 4 years old by August 31, 2023)

3 year olds—Tuesday, Thursday 9-11:30am, \$125 Monthly (child must be 3 years old by August 31, 2023)

\$35 Registration Fee

Contact LH & S (717) 249-1311 September -May

Contact Church office (717)-249-2449 June- August

Email the director Aimee Peele for more information at

preschool@middlesexumc.com



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*Our Vision: Alive in Christ in the Community
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.*

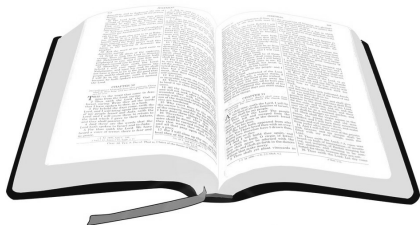
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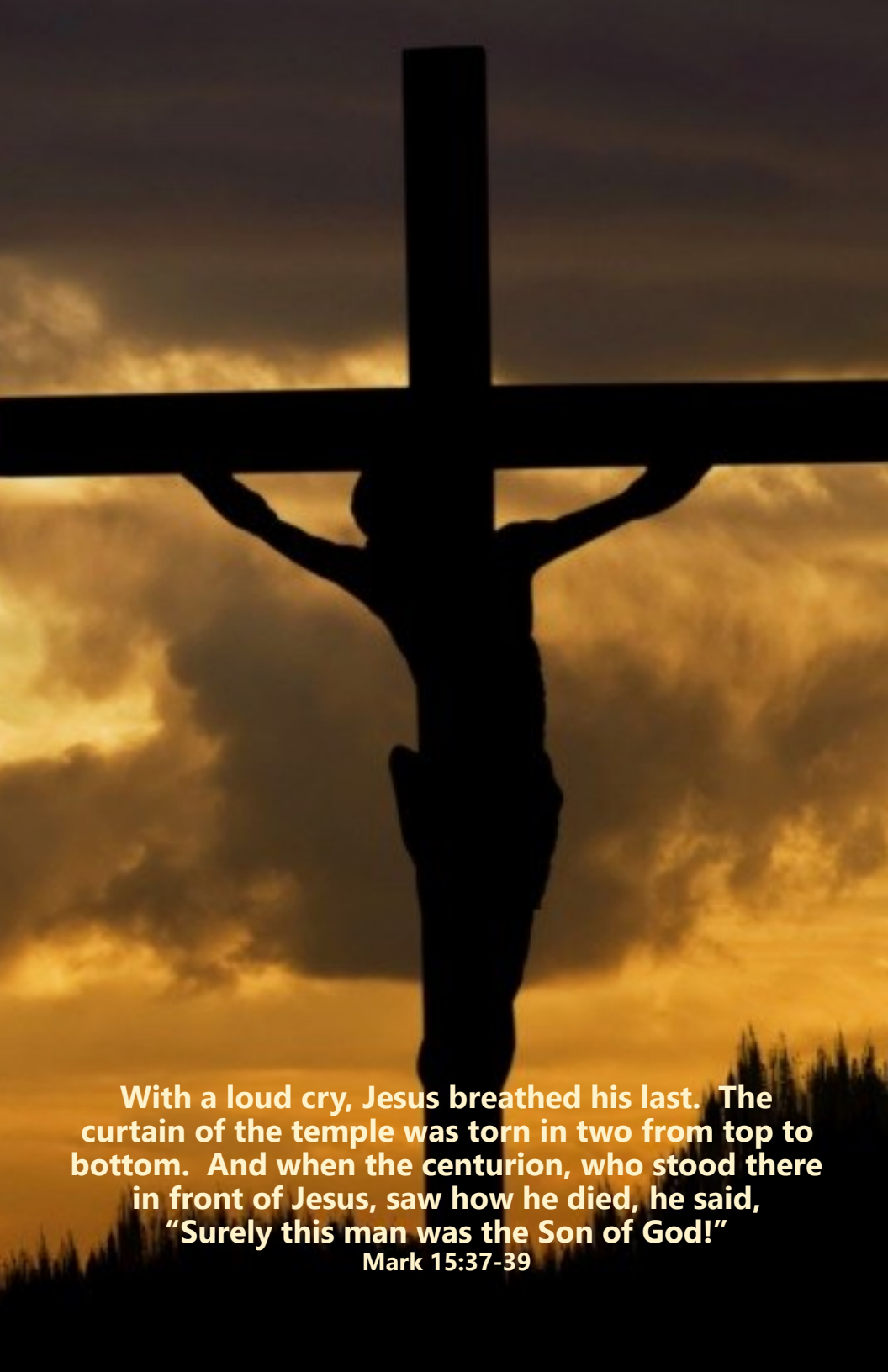
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My Sermon Notes





With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Mark 15:37-39