

MUMC Worship Service on April 6th, 2025



Let Us Tear Down the Wall That Divide Us

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace.

Ephesians 2:14-15

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

GALATIANS 3:26-29

Seth Lawton

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Sung in unison*)

Oh God our creator, be present to us, as we pray in the name of your word, our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us your Holy Spirit, that we may live in your love, forever, Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Not to Us" "Oh How I Love Jesus"

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PASTORAL PRAYER /OUR LORD'S PRAYER

WITNESS OF LOVE

Deitrich BonHoffer (1906– 1945)

SONG OF PRAISE

"More Love More Power"

ACCLIMATION TO WELCOME THE GOSPEL/GOOD NEWS

(refrain: Bring us the word of life)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:13-22

Sue Billman

HOMILY *"Let us Tear Down the Walls That Divide Us"*

Pastor John

WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION

UMH Pgs 15-16

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*refrain sung in unison*)

let us open our hearts to one another, not afraid to be who we really are, let us tear down the walls that divide us. And strengthen the bonds of love.

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

Bev Doorly

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"Freely Freely"

WE OFFER PRAISE

"My Jesus"

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"A Closing Prayer"

	APRIL		
ROLE	6	13	20
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-Beddia
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Todd Eckenrode	Joe O'Donnell
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Groshans	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Pam Dunkleberger	Deb Shipley
Ushers:			
Gathering/ Downstairs	Andy Groshans	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Rick Orner	Jim Stevens	Ed Shipley
Lector	Sue Billman	0	Ed Beleck
Communion:			
bread maker	Linda Eckenrode		
serving	Sue Billman/ Becky Smith		



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!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ginger Gines, Amy Hershey, Grace Wetzel, Brenda Webb Lester, Mary Groshans, Owen Engle (Mary Groshan's nephew), Liz Rusnik, Alesha Hollinger, Mike Ohler

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish' 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 Conner Martinez (CV student)

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

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

Liz Rusnik

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.



In response to the truth that it is important for all of God's people to pray for Christ's church in this world. The Leadership Council would like you to pray for MUMC each day. The women of the Wednesday morning bible study, wrote a prayer to get us started and want to share it with the whole congregation in hopes that everyone will use this prayer as part of their daily prayer life.

Awaken our hearts, Lord that we may be a beacon of light and hope to each other, our community and our world. Ignite a fire and passion in MUMC so that we may grow in our desire to know and love and serve you more. Empower us to welcome and encourage people from all walks of life. Give us the wisdom to prayerfully embrace new ideas that we might truly have open minds, hearts, and doors. Amen

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches for the week of April 6-12**

Standing Stone UMC, Wysox
Evangelical Middletown UMC, Middletown
Greenwood Altoona UMC, Altoona
Embury Scranton UMC, Scranton
St Johns Elimsport UMC, Allenwood
Lewisberry UMC, Lewisberry
Hope Eternal UMC, Newport
Milesburg UMC, Milesburg
Stevens Chapel UMC, Brezewood
Forty Fort UMC, Forty Fort
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY

MUMC Children

Our Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
will once again be
Directly after the Easter Sunday
worship Service.



Family Sunday School

March 9 - April 20

Join us at 9:30 am in the Nursery as we rediscover the Easter story, enjoy yummy treats and play fun games. The whole family is encouraged to attend. Hope to see you all there!

Save the Date

True North VBS

June 15 - 19



ATTENTION WOMEN

Upcoming Women's Retreat

Save the dates **April 25th and 26th** for our annual Women's Retreat!

This year, the retreat will be led by Pastor Deb Dailey and Pastor Sue Zimmerman. We are excited to announce that Pastor Sue's church will be joining us as well. The event will be held at **Camp Joy El in Greencastle, PA.**

Please note, there are only 25 available spaces for this retreat, so be sure to sign up on the connection card as soon as you can.

More information about this retreat will be coming soon. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth!

April Anniversary & Birthday Celebrations



- 1 Cathy Barrick
- 1 * Jack & Delores Coulson
- 3 Ruth Hair
- 7 Jessica Clouse
- 10 John Cable
- 18 Becky Cohick
- 24 * Todd & Linda Eckenrode
- 24 * Pat & Barb Simpson
- 27 Ed Hair
- 27 Jim Stevens
- 28 * Andy & Mary Groshans

Ministry Leaders and Support Staff

Acting Facilities Director	George Bellish
Assisting Pastor	John Zimmerman
Custodian	Jenn Lopiano
Director of Children's Ministries	Carol Lawton
Director of Connections	Linda Kimmel
Finance Administrator	Amy Hershey
Office Administrator	Shari Bellish
Pastor	Deb Dailey
Preschool Director	Aimee Peele
Preschool Teacher's Aide	Amanda Otto
Social Media Coordinator	Amber Earhart
Worship Leader	Dave Billman

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Our Mission:

To honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision:

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

Our Discipleship Pathway/Action Statement:

We show our LOVE of God by how we LIVE and SHARE with our community

MUMC Vital Signs– Week of 3/23–3/29

Worship Attendance– 59

Online Worship Attendance– 96

Number of Life Groups-11

Total Persons in Life Groups-124

Sunday School-18