



***April 12, 2026***

WELCOME/PRAYER		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
HYMN	<i>"Thine Be the Glory"</i>	UMH #308
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN	<i>"Love Divine All Loves Excelling"</i>	UMH #384
PRAISE SONG	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER		
PRAISE SONG	<i>"King of Kings"</i>	
SCRIPTURE	<i>John 20: 19-31</i>	Laurie Barrick
MESSAGE	<i>"From Locked Doors to Open Hearts"</i>	Elizabeth Peters
OFFERING/ OFFERTORY	<i>"Sanctuary"</i>	
PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH		Claire Cohick
PRAISE SONG	<i>"Graves Into Gardens"</i>	
BENEDICTION		
RESPONSE -	<i>"A Closing Prayer"</i>	

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:**

**JoElla Lawton (Seth's grandmother), Jim Zelenski (Tim/Sue Walsh's friend), Linda Eckenrode**, Tara Garman, Doug Preston, Sandi Lehman, Ray Cornman, Ginger Gines, Brother in law of Cinda Whistler, Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgette

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Doug Reed (Linda Kimmel's friend), Mike Ohler, Helen Lehner, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine.

**Grief**

**The family of Donald Chestnut (Christine Cohick's uncle)**

**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.**

**Jane Sunday**- Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

**Liz Rusnak**—Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Duncannon, PA 17020

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC  
April 12—18, 2026**

◆ Prayers for the congregations of the churches and the clergy who are experiencing reappointments this season.



## *April—June 2026 Preaching schedule*

### **April:**

- 5– MUMC Choir
- 12– Elizabeth Peters
- 19– Rev. Dilip Abayasekara
- 26– Rev. Jan Hughes

### **May:**

- 3– Rev. Kathy Kind
- 10– Dave Billman
- 17– Rev. Gary Weaver
- 24– Elizabeth Peters
- 31– Rev. Tom Willard

### **June:**

- 7– Rev. Tom Willard
- 14– Testimony Sunday
- 21– Dick Ocker
- 28– Dave Billman

**For Congregational Care  
Emergencies (i.e. major issues,  
hospitalizations, deaths)**

**Rev. Steve Salisbury is available at:  
Office 717-258-6704  
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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.*

**Our Discipleship Pathway/Action**

**Statement:**

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

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***Ministry Leaders / Support Staff***

Acting Facilities Director:

***George Bellish***

Custodian:

***Jenn Lopiano***

Director of Children's Ministries:

***Carol Lawton***

Director of Connections:

***Linda Kimmel***

Finance Administrator:

***Amy Hershey***

Office Administrator:

***Shari Bellish***

Preschool Director:

***Aimee Peele***

Preschool Teacher's Aide:

***Amanda Otto***

Worship Leader:

***Dave Billman***



**SERVING THIS WEEK**

<b>Sermon By:</b>	Elizabeth Peters
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O' Donnel
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Mary Groshans
<b>Bulletin greeter</b>	Darlene Smith
<b>Usher/Gathering</b>	Jim Cohick
<b>Usher/Sanctuary</b>	Earl Smith
<b>Lector</b>	Laurie Barrick



**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!**