

MUMC Worship Service on April 13th, 2025



Then they led the donkey to Jesus. They put some of their clothes on its back and helped Jesus get on. And as he rode along, the people spread clothes on the road in front of him. When Jesus started down the Mount of Olives, his large crowd of disciples were happy and praised God because of all the miracles they had seen. They shouted, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God."

A *Parade* of *Passion*

Luke 23:33-34~When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."



PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 118:1-2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, we join Jesus in the final ascent to Jerusalem, knowing the depths we will descend on our journey through Holy Week.

Open the gates of righteousness, that we may come worship God!

We join the disciples in declaring that Jesus, riding on a donkey, is our Ruler, the One who will bring peace and salvation for all.

Open the gates of peace, that we may come worship God!

We join with the bystanders who questioned and wondered who this Jesus really is, who feared the consequences of angering the powers that be.

Open the gates of truth, that we may come worship God!

The journey through Holy Week brings us face-to-face with the stark reality of sin and God's faithfulness to save.

Open the gates of salvation, that we may come worship God whose steadfast love never fails!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Hosanna Loud Hosanna"

UMH #278

"All Glory Laud and Honor"

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SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER SHAWL DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER /OUR LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE

"Salvation Belongs to Our God"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

Sue Billman

HOMILY

"A Parade of Passion"

Pastor Deb

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"Freely, Freely"

WE OFFER PRAISE

"King of Glory"

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"A Closing Prayer"

	APRIL		
ROLE	13	20	27
Acolyte	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse- Beddia	Ella Lawton
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	Todd Eckenrode	Joe O'Donnell	Todd Eckenrode
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Pam Dunkleberger	Deb Shipley	Barb Simpson
Ushers:			
Gathering/ Downstairs	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel	Phil Coler
Pastor/ Sanctuary	Jim Stevens	Ed Shipley	Glenn Kimmel
Lector	Sue Billman	Ed Beleck	Elizabeth Peters



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:

Sandi, Brian, & Liz Lehman, 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), 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).

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.

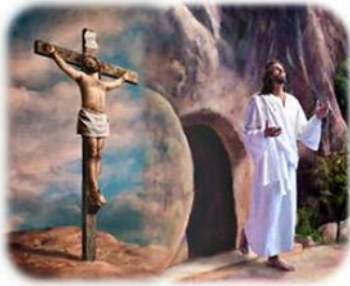
Awaken our hearts, Lord that we may be a beacon of light and hope to each other, our community and our world. Ignite a fire and passion in MUMC so that we may grow in our desire to know and love and serve you more. Empower us to welcome and encourage people from all walks of life. Give us the wisdom 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 13-19**

First Shickshinny UMC, Shickshinny
Moosic UMC, Moosic
Mapleton Trinity UMC, Mapleton Depot
Salona UMC, Mill Hall
Calvary Waymart UMC, Waymart
Otterbein Emigsville UMC, Emigsville
Doylesburg UMC, Doylesburg
Larryville UMC, Larryville
Reward UMC, Millerstown
Mill Creek UMC, Mill Creek

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



Our Upcoming **Women's Retreat has been **postponed** until further notice. Please stay tuned for more information.**

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 3/30–4/5

Worship Attendance– 52

Online Worship Attendance– 89

Number of Life Groups-11

Total Persons in Life Groups-106

Sunday School-15