

The Most Important Question

John 21:1-19

How Would **You** Answer It?



April 19, 2026

WELCOME / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"A Charge to Keep I Have"* UMH #413

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"* UMH #430

PRAISE SONG *"Mighty to Save"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"You Are My Wholeness"*

SCRIPTURE *John 21: 1-19* Becky Smith

SERMON "The Most Important Question" Pastor Dilip

OFFERING *"Sanctuary"*

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH Andy Groshans

"For Such a Time As This"

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *"A Closing Prayer"*

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**

- ◆ Stevens Chapel UMC, Breezewood
 - ◆ Nicholson UMC, Nicholson
 - ◆ Mifflinburg UMC, Mifflinburg
 - ◆ Farrandsville UMC, Farrandsville
 - ◆ St. Mary's UMC, Newville



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:
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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.*

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

Sermon By:	Pastor Dilip Abayasekara
Worship Team:	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
Tech Team	Joe O' Donnel
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin greeter	Barb Simpson
Usher/Gathering	Andy Groshans
Usher/Sanctuary	Tonya Clouse
Lecter	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!**