Easter Sunday ~ Love Wins!!! April 20, 2025 Worship Service

Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of Frank Brandt by Ann Carney

CENTERING WORDS

One Voice: Instead of death, there is new life, rich and abundant for Christ is Risen!				
All Voices: Christ Is Risen Indeed!				
GOD'S WORDS OF LIFE Psalm 118: 14-24				
WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER				
CALL TO WORSHIP				
One Voice: Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!				
All Voices: Alleluia! Alleluia!				
One: Earth and heaven in chorus say:				
All Voices: Alleluia! Alleluia!				
One; Love's redeeming work is done.				
All Voices: Alleluia! Alleluia!				
One: Christ has opened paradise.				
All Voices: Alleluia! Alleluia!				
HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #3	02 VS. 1-4			
MUMC CHOIR "Risen"				
WORDS OF HOPE John 20: 1-18				
PASSING OF THE PEACE				
TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART Some Good News!				

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THE WITNESSES -				
MARY MAGDALENE		Elizabeth Peters		
PETER		George Bellish		
PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYE	R			
PRAISE SONG	"Нарру Day"			
THE WITNESSES (CONT.)	-			
JOHN THE BELOVED		Travis Clouse		
MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS Pastor		Pastor Deb		
WORDS OF PROMISE	1 Corinthians 15: 19-26	Ed Beleck		
STATEMENT OF BELIEF -	UMH #883			
A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIESMAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN				
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING -				
DOXOLOGY	"Praise God From Whom All Bles	sings		
Flow" UMH	#95			
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	I			
God of life and love, we are grateful for your promise of resurrection and				
new life. Your love is stronger than the powers of evil and injustice. With				
joy, we bring our gifts this day asking that you would bless them to enable				
us to proclaim Christ's triumph over death!				
MUMC CHOIR	"Easter Song"			
HYMN "Crowi	n Him with Many Crowns"	UMH #327		
BENEDICTION - "A CLOSING PRAYER"				
EASTER FLOWER PICKUP As a reminder, if you ordered Easter Flowers for today, please pick up your Easter Flowers after the 10:00am service. All flowers are labeled so please check carefully to be sure you take home what belongs to you. Thank you for purchasing flowers this Easter.				

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kirk Weary, Heather Hertzler, 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:

Family of Liz Lehman

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Samantha Orner (Air Force), 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:

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 20-26

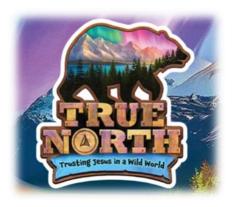
Fishburn UMC, Hershey Congress Hill UMC, Frenchville Trout Run UMC, Trout Run Central Honesdale UMC, Honesdale New Creation Community UMC, Dover First Catawissa UMC, Catawissa Mackeyville UMC, Mackeyville Maple Grove UMC, Hunlock Creek Kerr Addition UMC, Clearfield Salem Community Church, Hamlin Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

MUMC Children

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will once again be Directly after the Easter

after the Easter ' Sunday worship Service.





Save the Date True North VBS June 15 - 19

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Anníversary & Bírthday Celebratíons



- 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

Considering Joining a Life Group?

Life Groups at MUMC help us grow in our faith and grow closer to one another. You're invited to plug in with the one of our groups:

Sunday School meets at 9:00am in Room 101

Wednesday afternoon book study meets at 2:30pm in Room 101

	APRIL		
ROLE	20	27	
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton	
organist/pianist	Julia Coler –Organist Linda Kimmel– Pianist	Linda Kimmel	
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Todd Eckenrode	
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom	
Bulletin	Deb Shipley	Barb Simpson	
Ushers:			
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Phil Coler	
Pastor/Sanctuary	Ed Shipley	Glenn Kimmel	
Lector	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!



Spread the Love Prayer Shawl Club

Save the date, Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. Calling all knitters and

crocheters no matter your skill level, and crafters too! Meeting will be in the nursery on the lower level of the church. Please sign up on the connection card.

Hope to see you! Darlene Smith & Carolyn Bloom.

If Dancing is more your style...Join Lisa Lynch on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in the gym here at MUMC!





COMMUNITY CARES BREAKFAST

Join us as we serve breakfast

to residents of the Resource Center!

You are invited to join us inside or drop items off

at 50 West Penn Street, Carlisle,

on the first Saturday of each month at 8:00am.

If you have questions, please email **Sue Walsh** at **sew1251@gmail.com** or sign up on your <u>Connection card</u>.

<u>"Ignite" - MUMC Youth</u> 6th through 12th Grade



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

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.



Join us on the first Monday of each month (April thru December) from Noon to 2:00pm for lunch with presentations or entertainment. RSVP by phoning Shari, the Office Administrator at 717-249-2449 or sign up on the connection card.

A \$5 donation is appreciated.

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am in Room 101.

If you have wanted to try yoga but had reservations about getting down on the floor to do the movements and motions, you might be excited to learn about chair yoga. Chair Yoga, as it's name implies, involves breathing, stretches, twists and balance exercises done while seated in a chair. It is a gentle activity that allows people with mobility issues or disabilities that make it challenging to take part in traditional yoga. Sign up on your connection card or just come. Suggested donation of \$5



Bulletin sponsorship

Do you have someone you want to honor/memory of or a special occasion? We still have a few open spots for the remainder of the year. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin week contact the church office for available weeks.



ATTENTION

If you have lost something recently, please check the lost and found box located in the gathering space on the bench.

Items in this box will be removed at the end of each month.



SERMON NOTES

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Little Hearts and Souls

is now enrolling for 2025/2026

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

Ministry Leaders and Support Staff

Acting Facilities Director Assisting Pastor Custodian Director of Children's Ministries Director of Connections Finance Administrator Office Administrator Pastor Preschool Director Preschool Teacher's Aide Social Media Coordinator Worship Leader George Bellish John Zimmerman Jenn Lopiano Carol Lawton Linda Kimmel Amy Hershey Shari Bellish Deb Dailey Aimee Peele Amanda Otto Amber Earhart 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 4/6-4/12

Worship Attendance– 52 Online Worship Attendance– 89 Number of Life Groups-11 Total Persons in Life Groups-106 Sunday School-15