

May 5, 2024

This is my *command*:

*Love* each other.

**"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.**

John 15: 9-10

**10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING SONG**                      “My Jesus”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Easter People, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

**Congregation: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

L: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

**C: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

L: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

**ALL: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

**PRAISE SONGS**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”      “One Thing Remains”

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**                      “The Church’s One Foundation”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**              John 15 : 9-17                      Marian Smyser

**SERMON**                              “Remain in My Love”                      Pastor Deb

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

The Invitation

Our Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**PRAISE SONG**                      “His Love Goes On Forever”

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE**



Each Week it takes many hands to prepare for worship.  
 Thank you to our Worship team who are serving this Month  
 and to those scheduled to serve next week!

	MAY	
ROLE	5	12
Preaching	Pr Deb	Pr Deb
Message Title	"Remain in My Love"	"To Be and To Believe: Together Sharing Christ"
Scripture	John 15: 9-17	John 17: 6-19
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Olivia Jones
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Phil Coler	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Stevens	Earl Smith
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Carolyn Bloom	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Kim Coler & Sue Lamma	Darlene Smith
Lector	Marian Smyser	Seth Lawton

## **LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS**

***Please use the Connection card to convey your prayer concerns. Prayer concerns are included with permission and by request only, to protect the privacy of individuals. Requests remain on the prayer list for one month, unless requested otherwise. Thank you for your passion for prayer!***

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Judy Waggoner, Dennis Byerly (Pastor Deb's father), Julie Wagner (Glenn Kimmel's cousin), Cathy Barrick

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Liz Lehman, Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Dick Lindsey, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

**GRIEF:** Our beloved Pastor Deb Dailey & Family of Gary Dailey, Family of Jeannie Wagner (Mary Jayne)

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:** Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:** 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).

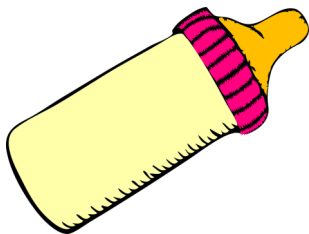
**NURSING HOMES:** Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh

**COG:** Jane Sunday

## **Susquehanna Conference of the UMC Circle of Prayer Churches For the week of May 5 - May 11**



First UMC, Old Forge  
First UMC, Mansfield  
Salem Hillcrest UMC, Blairs Mills  
New Hope UMC, Bellefonte  
Longstown UMC, York  
Charlton UMC, Harrisburg  
Trucksville UMC, Trucksville  
Tivoli UMC, Hughesville  
Breezewood UMC, Breezewood  
Freeburg UMC, Freeburg



## CAPC BABY BOTTLE BLAST

### AND WALK FOR LIFE

***Capital Area Pregnancy Center  
Donations accepted now through  
Father's Day (June 16th)***

Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC) provides services for those in need and saving lives! When you fill a bottle with currency or coins, you are helping many men, women and teens in the greater Harrisburg area with free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, maternity and baby clothes, furniture and diapers, as well as post-abortion counseling.

During this event, as you feel led, donations can be made through checks and online. ***If you are able to give above and beyond your regular weekly offering during this time, please consider supporting this important mission.***

**To donate by check:** please make your check payable to "MUMC" with Baby Bottle Blast noted in the memo line.

**To donate online:** please click the donate tab on our website and select a one-time gift for Capital Area Pregnancy Center.

***Donations may be made anytime through Sunday, June 16th.***

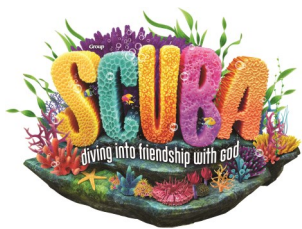
Thank you so much and if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact **Pam Dunkleberger at 717.249.2497 or 717.422.8756.**



Dear Friends of MUMC,

I am extremely grateful for all the love and support during this very difficult time when my husband Gary went to his eternal home. I have been so very blessed for all the meals you have brought to me as well as the many acts of kindness. This church truly is the hands and feet of Christ and I have felt Christ's love through you!

Many blessings to you all, Pastor Deb Dailey



## Vacation Bible School

June 23rd- 27th

We are getting ready for VBS and want you to be a part of it! If you are interested in volunteering in this formative event for your kids, Please sign up on your [connection card](#). More information is coming soon! Contact Carol Lawton by email at [kids@middlesexumc.com](mailto:kids@middlesexumc.com) for any questions.

## Honoring Our Graduates

If you or your child is graduating this year (from high school, college, or graduate school), please mark your Connection card. We want to honor and celebrate our graduates, their accomplishments, and their future plans! We plan to do this on a Sunday during our 10:00am worship service.



## New Member Orientation



Worshipping with MUMC for a while?  
Ready to take the next step and become a member? **Join us for a new member orientation in May. Date to be determined based on interest.**

This will be a relaxed and informative gathering to learn more about Middlesex's history and values and what it means to commit to MUMC as a member. Please sign up on your [Connection card](#) if you will attend.

## Confirmation Class: Starting this Spring



All Youth in **7th grade and older** are invited to join **MUMC's 2024 Confirmation Class** which will begin in June. We'll meet 2-3 times and study the scriptures, learn about the history and theology of the United Methodist Church, and discuss our own faith and what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It will be an exciting

adventure together! Those in the class will be confirmed and welcomed as members into the church (date to be determined), 2024. For more information, sign up on your [Connection card](#).

## May Celebrations

### ***Birthdays***

- 2 Pat Lindsey
- 2 Grace Stambaugh
- 7 Esther Ocker
- 9 Joyce Gochenauer
- 9 Mary Jayne
- 11 Ben Carney
- 11 Ella Lawton
- 13 Brian Moore
- 14 Donna Hockensmith
- 16 Jacob Haney
- 23 Stewart Lamma
- 23 Jeanne Sunday
- 25 Linda Lynch
- 28 Gayle Foltz
- 30 Connie Lebo

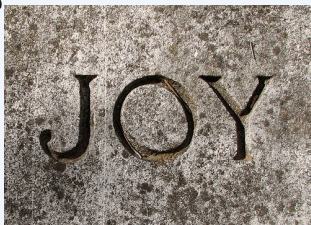
### ***Anniversaries***

- 2 Jim & Christine Cohick
- 14 Doug & Linda Preston
- 18 Jim & Mary Otey
- 23 John & Mary Jo Churlick
- 30 Stewart & Sue Lamma
- 30 Lonnie & Anne Marie McKillip





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## Middlesex United Methodist Church



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

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