

May 11, 2025



“Traveling Home: People of Living Water”

GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH *Revelations 7:9-12, 15a-17*

PRAISE SONG *"Salvation Belongs to Our God"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

HYMNS *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* UMH #381

"His Name Is Wonderful" UMH #174

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"Always Only Jesus"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 10:22-30* Jolie Rankin

SERMON *"Traveling Home: People of Living Water"* Pastor Deb

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

HYMN---Giving Ourselves and Our Gifts *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

WE ARE SENT FORTH *"Lead On Good Shepherd"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"A Closing Prayer"*



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!

	MAY		
ROLE	11	18	25
Preaching	Pr Deb	Pr Deb	Pr Deb
Acolyte	Holden Clouse- Beddia	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
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
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Barbara Preston	Shelby Hockenberry	Becky Smith
Ushers:			
Gathering/ Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Need	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Need	Need	Need
Lector	Jolie Rankin	Laurie	Linda Eckenrode

Prayer Page

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ambar, Michael, Coralina & Azpen Kiner, Elizabeth Peters, Kirk Weary, Heather Hertzler, Ginger Gines, Amy Hershey, Grace Wetzell, Brenda Webb Lester, Mary Groshans, Liz Rusnik

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).

Grief:

The family of Gail O. Young
The Family of Jay F Clouse (Travis Clouse's grandfather)
Family of Liz Lehman (Sandi Lehman's DIL)

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.

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 May 11– May 17**

Orbisonia UMC, Orbisonia
Zion York UMC, York
Mifflinville UMC, Mifflinville
Grace Lemoyne UMC, Lemoyne
Lake Como UMC, Lake Como
Spring Hill UMC, Wyalusing
Mt Zion Dillsburg UMC, Dillsburg
Pleasant Gap UMC, Pleasant Gap
Lake Street UMC, Woodland

May

Anniversary & Birthday Celebrations

- 2 Pat Lindsey
- 2 * Jim & Christine Cohick
- 7 Esther Ocker
- 9 Joyce Gochenauer
- 11 Ella Lawton
- 14 Donna Hockensmith
- 14 * Doug & Linda Preston
- 18 * Jim & Mary Otey
- 23 Jeanne Sunday
- 23 * John & Mary Jo Churlick
- 25 Linda Lynch
- 28 Gayle Foltz
- 30 Connie Lebo
- 30 * Lonnie & Anne Marie McKillip



*Bulletins are sponsored this week in Honor of
Donna Hockensmith's Birthday by Shari Bellish*

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



Save the Date

True North VBS

June 16 - 19

Volunteers needed to help make this the
best week ever for our kids! Sign up on
connection card or see Carol Lawton.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

As we approach May- We invite you the congregation to take part in a meaningful way to bring faith and mental wellness together.

The American Mental Wellness Association has provided bulletin inserts that can be used each week in May to encourage reflection, conversation, and care surrounding mental health in our churches and communities, and self. Mental health is a vital part of the whole person—body, mind, and spirit. As followers of Christ, we are called to bear one another's burdens and extend compassion to those who are hurting, even when those wounds are unseen.

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