



# MIDDLESEX

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2026

*So That They May Be One*

One in Christ.  
One in Faith.  
One in Love.

GROWING IN FAITH. SERVING WITH LOVE.  
SHARING HOPE IN CHRIST.



*I pray also that they  
may be one in us...  
so that the world  
may believe that  
you have sent me.*

JOHN 17:21

## MAY 17, 2026 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* UMH #545

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS *"Blessed Assurance"* UMH #369

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"Take My Life (Holiness)"*

SCRIPTURE *1 Peter 4: 12-14 & 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11* Marian Smyser

SERMON "So That They May Be One" Rev. Gary Weaver

OFFERING /OFFERTORY *"Grace Flows Down"*

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH Mike Peters

PRAISE SONG *"Hollow Grave"*

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *"A Closing Prayer"*

### May: preaching schedule

3– Rev. Kathy Kind  
10– Dave Billman  
17– Rev. Gary Weaver  
24– Rev. Chris Renner  
31– Rev. Tom Willard



**For Congregational Care Emergencies  
(i.e. major issues, hospitalizations, or  
deaths)**

**Rev. Steve Salisbury is available at:  
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### June: Preaching schedule

7– Rev. Tom Willard  
14– Elizabeth Peters  
21– Dick Ocker  
28– Dave Billman

*Bulletins This week are sponsored in Honor of  
Jim & Mary Otey's Anniversary*

**LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:**

**Ed & Evie Hair, Glenn Kimmel**, Gaylea Kelly, 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 JoElla Lawton (Seth's grandmother)

**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**

**May 17-23, 2026**

Covington UMC, Covington  
Cito UMC, McConnellsburg  
Lewisberry UMC, Lewisberry  
East Benton UMC, Dalton  
St. Paul's UMC, State College

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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.*

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***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**

<b>Message By:</b>	Rev. Gary Weaver
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dave Billman Seth Lawton Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O' Donnel
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Mary Groshans
<b>Bulletin greeter</b>	Dick & Esther Ocker
<b>Usher/Gathering</b>	Andy Groshans
<b>Usher/Sanctuary</b>	Tonya Clouse
<b>Lecter</b>	Marian Smyser
<b>Church prayer</b>	Mike 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!**