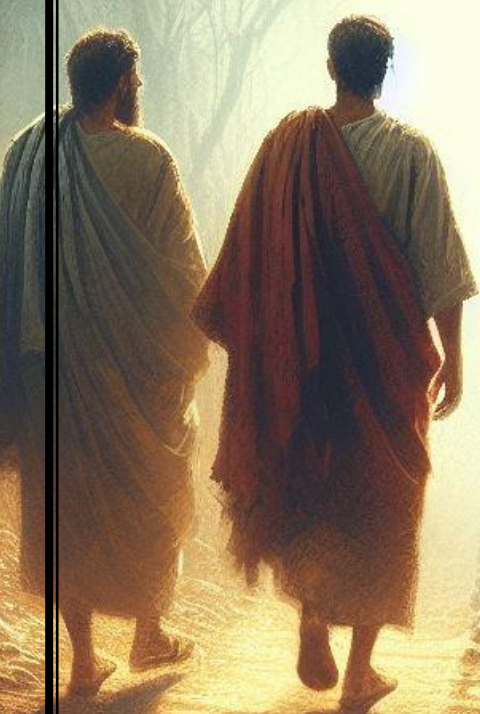


May 18, 2025  
*"Easter and Beyond"*



## **Welcome / Prayer**

Prologue: **Christ is arrested, tried, condemned and crucified**

**Matthew 27: 27-31 & Mark 15: 22-26**

**"The Old Rugged Cross"**

First Word: **Forgiveness**

**Luke 23: 33-34**

**"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."**

**"He Loved Them to the End" – MUMC Choir**

Second Word: **Salvation**

**Luke 23: 39-43**

**"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."**

**"Lord, I Need You"**

Third Word: **Relationship**

**John 19: 25-27**

**"Woman, behold, your son .... Behold, your mother."**

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

Fourth Word: **Abandonment**

**Mark 15: 33-34**

**"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"**

**"Were You There?" – MUMC Choir**

Fifth Word: **Distress**

**John 19: 28-29**

**"I thirst."**

**"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"**

Sixth Word: **Triumph**

**John 19: 30**

**"It is finished."**

**"The Wonderful Cross"**

Seventh Word: **Surrender**

**Luke 23: 44-46**

**"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."**

**"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"**

**Christ is buried**

**Luke 23: 50-56**

**The Resurrection!**  
**John 20: 1, 2, 11-18**  
**“Risen” – MUMC Choir**

**Jesus appears on the Road to Emmaus**  
**Luke 24: 13-35**

**Jesus appears to His Disciples – “Feed my sheep.”**  
**John 21: 1, 15b-17**  
**Offering – “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**The Ascension**  
**Acts 1: 3-11**

**Epilogue: He’s Coming Back!**  
**John 14: 2; John 3: 16 & 17; Matthew 28: 19 & 20**  
**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

**Benediction – “A Closing Prayer”**

	<b>MAY</b>	
<b>ROLE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
<b>organist/pianist</b>	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
<b>Praise Band:</b>		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
<b>Greeters:</b>		
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Carolyn Bloom	Linda Kimmel
<b>Bulletin</b>	Shelby Hockenberry	Becky Smith
<b>Ushers:</b>		
<b>Gathering/ Downstairs</b>	<b>Need</b>	Glenn Kimmel
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Need</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Laurie Barrick	Linda Eckenrode



**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!**



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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Gretchen Deel, Don & Mary Jayne, Wanda McDermond, Doug & Linda Preston,** Ambar, Michael, Coralina & Azpen Kiner, Elizabeth Peters, Kirk Weary, Heather Hertzler, Ginger Gines, Grace Wetzell, 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).

**OUR WORLD MISSIONS:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jady Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerard 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**

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC  
For the weeks of May 18 - 24 and May 25 - 31**

***There are no specific "Circle of Prayer Churches" for these weeks.***

*Instead for these weeks pray for:*

***All of our churches in our Conference ... Our Conference Camp Centers ... All of our Sierra Leone Partner Churches ... Our Bishop ... All of our United Methodist Brothers & Sisters around the World.***

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 Leadership Council**, wrote a prayer and want to share it with the whole congregation in hopes that everyone will use this prayer as part of their daily prayer life.



Nurturing and Loving Creator, We thank you for the blessing of being your church in this world. Help us to live and love fully and deeply in Your Light that we might be a beacon of hope and faith for this broken world. Guide us to be a haven of hope, love and acceptance that we will share your grace that is compelling, contagious and compassionate.

Inspire us with fresh ideas and renewed energy that we might be bold in our witness and steadfast in our mission. Empower us to meet people where they are as you grant us courage to step beyond our comfort zones. Open our eyes and our hearts that we might see you in others and see others through your eyes.

Let our worship be vibrant, our teaching be sound, our fellowship be genuine and kind. Equip us as Your church in this world to grow both spiritually and numerically. We ask all of these things that we might bring honor and glory to you as you help us strive and thrive in 2025.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen





*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



**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.**

## **CAPC BABY BOTTLE BLAST AND WALK FOR LIFE**

### ***Capital Area Pregnancy Center Donations accepted now through Father's Day (6/15)***



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 15th.***

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.**

## ***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***

**Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of &  
Thanks for the 25 new converts who founded the  
Middlesex Evangelical Church in 1872.**