


“I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.” Ezekial 37: 14



May 19, 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

— **These Bones Will Live** —

WORSHIP SERIES

10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, May 19, 2024

WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” UMH #384

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “Breathe On Me Breath of God” UMH #420

PRAISE SONG “Breathe”

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Acts 2:1-21

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG “Graves Into Gardens”

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekial 37 : 1-14 Becky Smith

SERMON “These Bones Will Live” Elizabeth Peters

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

PRAISE SONG “Days of Elijah”

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 | |
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| ROLE | 19 | 26 |
| Preaching | Elizabeth Peters | Elizabeth Peters |
| Message Title | "These Bones Will Live" | "Showing Up" |
| Scripture | Ezekial 37:1-14 | Isaiah 6:1-8 |
| Acolyte | Zac Peters | Holden Clouse-Beddia |
| organist/pianist | Linda Kimmel | Linda Kimmel |
| Praise Band: | | |
| | Dave Billman | Dave Billman |
| | Elizabeth Peters | Elizabeth Peters |
| Tech Team | Joe O'Donnell | Tim Walsh |
| Ushers: | | |
| Gathering/Downstairs | Glenn Kimmel | Glenn Kimmel |
| Pastor/Sanctuary | Ann Carney | Sue Walsh |
| Greeters: | | |
| Hospitality Greeter | Linda Kimmel | Linda Kimmel |
| Bulletin | Barbara Preston | Shelby Hockenberry |
| Lector | Becky Smith | Beth Peters |

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: Deb Shipley, Judy Waggoner, Dennis Byerly (Pastor Deb's father), Julie Wagner (Glenn Kimmel's cousin),

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

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

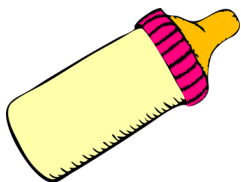
THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE: Jady Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerad Calaman (Air Force), Dylan Kupp (Navy), Justyn Padua, Brandon Padua, Dustin Jeardoe (Marine), Erin Driver (Army), John Durnin II (Marine).

NURSING HOMES: Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh
COG: Jane Sunday



Susquehanna Conference of the UMC Circle of Prayer Churches week of May 19 - May 25

St Pauls UMC, Berwick
Cowanesque UMC, Cowanesque
O'Shanter UMC, Clearfield
Prompton Community UMC, Prompton
Bethlehem UMC, Codorus
Hope UMC, Mechanicsburg
South Williamsport UMC, South Williamsport
Center UMC, Three Springs
Milroy UMC, Milroy
Shiremanstown UMC, Shiremanstown



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.**



**Saturday, June 22nd
at 9am**

*Men's appreciation
Breakfast*

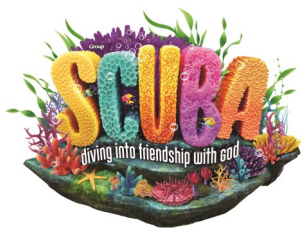
Mark your calendars!

In appreciation to the Men of our congregation, the women of MUMC will be hosting a breakfast buffet for them.

Watch for the sign-up on the connection card.

MUMC office is looking for part time help over the summer with communications, publications and general office tasks. The hours are Mon.—Thurs. from 9am to 3pm. For more information contact the office at 717-249-2449 or office@middlesexumc.com.





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 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](#).

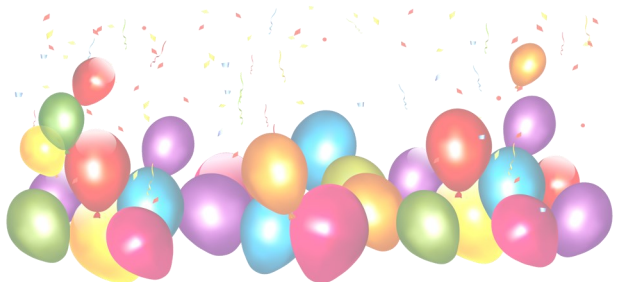
May Celebrations

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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*Our Vision: Alive in Christ in the Community
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.*

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