

I AM
FEARFULLY

AND

WONDERFULLY

MADE

June 2, 2024



10:00 am Worship Service

Sunday, June 2, 2024

WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH #496

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Psalmist declares, “Lord, You have searched me and known me.”

Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

Congregation: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

L: God searches you, knows you and loves you as God invites you to search to know God more. Will you seek the heart of God?

C: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.

L: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?

C: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of Love on all of creation.

L: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory. For it is you, O God, that creates and sustains all that was, all that is, and all that will be.

ALL: We gather today to enter the dance of life and faith in the mystery of the Trinity who is the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.

PRAISE SONGS

“Be Thou My Vision” “It Is Well “

UMH #451

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 139: 1-18, 23,24

Linda Eckenrode

PRAISE SONG

“I See You”

SERMON

“Search Me—The Mystery of Relationship”

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

The Invitation

Our Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

PRAISE SONG

“My Lighthouse”

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

	JUNE	
ROLE	2	9
Preaching	Pr. Deb	Pr. Deb
Message Title	"Search Me and Know""	"A Love Unchanging"
Scripture	Psalm 139	1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Olivia Jones
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Stevens	Cliff Jones
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Dick & Esther Ocker	Becky Smith & Olivia Jones
Lector	Linda Eckenrode	Laurie Barrick
Communion:		
bread maker	Barb Simpson	
servicing	Marian Smyser, Becky Smith	



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!

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)

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 June 2 - 8

Hyner UMC, Hyner
Quincy UMC, Quincy
Pine Creek UMC, Spring Glen
Gibson UMC, Gibson
New Albany UMC, New Albany
Wesley UMC, Tyrone
St Pauls UMC, Penns Creek
Eagles Mere Community UMC, Eagles Mere
Watts Memorial UMC, Belleville
First UMC, Mount Union



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.



Men's Appreciation Breakfast **Saturday, June 22nd at 9am**

The women of MUMC will be hosting a **breakfast buffet for the Men** of our congregation in an appreciation of them. **MEN** you are invited to sign-up on the connection card.

Ladies we are looking for volunteers to help serve these gentlemen, if you are interested in helping please let us know on the connection card as well.



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.



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](#).

June Celebrations



JUNE Birthdays

- 2 Marian Smyser
- 4 Logan Clouse
- 4 Ryan Garner
- 10 Isaiah Jumper
- 13 Claire Cohick
- 14 Steve Kraft
- 15 Phil Coler
- 15 Tim Lohr
- 18 Gabby Lamma Baron
- 21 Asonia Wolf
- 22 Tonya Clouse

JUNE Anniversaries

- 1 Clint & Sherry Healey
- 1 Earl & Darlene Smith
- 7 Robert & Gayle Foltz
- 18 Seth & Carol Lawton
- 19 Chuck & Heather Haney
- 30 Michael & Gaylea Kelly

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of
Vera Kimmel By Glenn & Linda Kimmel*

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so that the Community is Alive in Christ.***

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