June 4, 2023

"The Waiting Game"

Middlesex United Methodist Church

Our Vision:
To be Alive in Christ in our Community so that our Community is Alive in Christ.
Serving Christ for over 150 years!

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Office hours
Monday - Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Opening Time of Worship
Passing of the peace
Children's message
Scripture Acts 1:1-11
Sermon The Waiting Game
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Giving of our Tithes and offering
Hymn *TFWS 2254*
"In Remembrance of Me"
Graduate Recognition
Offering with Offertory
Hymn *TFWS 2146*
"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Benediction
Postlude Hughes
"Glorious things of thee are Spoken"

Thank you to those Serving TODAY! June 4th:

Tech Team: *Joe O'Donnell*
Ushers: Gathering/Downstairs: *Glenn Kimmel*
Pastor/Sanctuary: *Jim Stevens*
Greeters: *Linda Kimmel and Barb Simpson*
Praise Band: *Bella Rose, Elizabeth* Peters, *Ben Carney,*
Organist: *Pat Brown*
Acolyte*: Katie Healey*
Lector: *George Bellish*
Children's Message*: Carol Lawton*
Sermon: Pastor Rachel Wong

Thank you to those Serving Next Week June 11th:

Tech Team: *Todd Eckenrode*
Ushers: Gathering/Downstairs: *Phil Coler*
Pastor/Sanctuary: *Clint Healey*
Greeters: *Linda Kimmel and Marian Smyser/Gwen Sorrentino*
Praise Band: *Bella Rose, Elizabeth* Peters, *Ben Carney*
Organist: *Pat Brown*
Acolyte*: Ella Lawton*
Lector: *Jolie Rankin*
Children's Message*: Pastor Rachel Wong*
Sermon: Pastor Rachel Wong

Interested in Serving in Worship?

Many gifts work together to make worship happen on Sunday morning. Is God calling you? Sign up on your connection card if you would like to **greet, usher, serve Communion, read Scripture, give the kid's message, serve in our nursery, teach Sunday School, light our candles, run our live stream or sound booth, or sing/play in the Praise Band or Choir.** There is a place for you!

CELEBRATIONS

JUNE Birthdays

2	Marian Smyser
4	Logan Clouse
4	Ryan Garner
7	Tracy Heiter
7	Erin Rose
10	Isaiah Jumper
13	Claire Cohick
14	Steve Kraft
15	Phil Coler
15	Tim Lohr
16	Reese Wong
18	Gabby Lamma Baron
21	Asonia Wolf
22	Tonya Couse
24	Ryan Carney

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

Farewell Reception for Pastor Rachel, is **Sunday, June 11th** right after church services in the Gym. Please join us for light refreshments , as we say our well wishes to the Wong family.

If you are interested in contributing refreshments for this occasion please contact the office 717-249-2449 or send an email to office@middlesexumc.com.

CLEANERS NEEDED- Join us **Saturday, June 17th at 9:30am** as we prepare for Pastor Deb to arrive, the parsonage will need some preparation as well. We are looking for a team of people to join us in cleaning the parsonage and making it a pleasant and presentable living space upon her and her husband's arrival. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the office at Office@middlesexumc.com or sign up on your connection card.

Family Informational Sheet- If you are unable to provide a picture for your family informational sheet for Pastor Deb, there will be someone available in the gathering area taking pictures after worship.

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS

Please use the Connection card to convey your prayer concerns to the body.

Prayer concerns are included with permission and
by request only, to protect the privacy of individuals.

Requests remain on prayer list for one month, unless requested otherwise.

Thank you for your passion for prayer!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Floyd Barnes (Healey's friend) Jerry Stuart, Charles Hollaway, Pat Fry (Barbara Preston's friend) Seth Lawton, Barb Elting, Amy (Linda Eckenrode co-worker) Angelina Thomas (Shari Bellish's friend), Huntlley Kimmel (Glenn/Linda Kimmel's grandson), Bill McQueen (Carol Lawton's father) Jenny Sunderwirth (Mary Groshan's sister). Teresa Bellish (George Bellish's step Mother) Debbie Marple (Donna Hockensmith's sister).

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Terry Sanderson (Dawn Gutshall), Mike Ohler, Dallas Gelbaugh, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Dick Lindsey, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Brad Ocker, Steven Hair, Levi Potteiger (Harry and Marta Foltz), Jeannie Wagner (Mary Jayne), Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

***OUR WORLD MISSIONS*:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

Pastoral (Re)appointments

Pastor Rachel Wong & Family, Pastor Deb Dailey & Family, Congregation of MUMC, Congregation Linglestown Life UMC, Congregation of Centre Hall Grace UMC.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE: Joshua Swartzlander (Air Force), 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*:** Thornwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh; Sarah Todd: Evelyn Carpenter; COG: Jane Sunday; Cumberland Crossings: William Kann.

***Grief*:**

The family of Margaret Langdon (Sandy Stuart's mother)

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches
June 4— June 10

**Jaggard First UMC, Altoona
**Milroy UMC, Milroy
**West Nicholson UMC, Nicholson
**Christ Community UMC, Selinsgrove
**The Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC, Bellefonte
** Damascus Manor UMC, Damascus
**Mount Asbury Camp & Retreat Center, Newville
**Ridge Street UMC, Bloomsburg
**Walnut Grove UMC, Newport
**Grace UMC, York
**Third Street UMC, Williamsport

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Please be in prayer for these congregations, the pastors and their families, as they all transition with new appointments

- Gatchelville-Crossroads, York
- Paxton, Harrisburg
- Cocalamus, Lewisburg
- Newburg, Harrisburg
- Bellefonte Trinity, State College
- Bellefonte Trinity/ Milesburg, State College
- St. Paul's Associate, State College
- Wesley Selinsgrove, Lewisburg
- Fawn Grove, York
- St. Thomas-Edenville/ Ft. Loudon, York
- Christ Selinsgrove, Lewisburg
- Trinity Roaring Spring, Altoona
- Bald Eagle Valley Community/Milesburg, State College
- Catawissa Avenue, Sunbury, Lewisburg
- McConnellsburg, Altoona
- Centenary-Wesley Charge, Harrisburg
- Beach Lake, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Christ/Wesley Tyrone, Altoona
- Lycoming Parish, Williamsport
- Wellsboro, Williamsport
- Trinity, Marysville, Harrisburg
- to Hope/Christ Circuit, Lewisburg
- Wellsville Parish, York
- Lehman-Idetown, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Philipsburg Trinity, State College
- Clearfield Trinity, Altoona
- Altoona Greenwood/ Tipton, Altoona
- Albright Bethune, State College
- Albright Bethune/ Fairbrook Charge, State College
- Mechanicsburg Wesley, Harrisburg
- Christ-Otterbein, Harrisburg
- Clearfield Center Grove/ Curwensville, Altoona
- Duncannon, Harrisburg
- Berwick, Bethany, Lewisburg
- Lewistown First, State College
- Mapleton Parish, Altoona
- McConnellsburg, Altoona
- Shermansdale/Youngs Charge, Harrisburg
- Witmers Extended, Lewisburg
- Centenary-Wesley, Harrisburg
- Marysville Wesley, Harrisburg
- Peach Bottom Charge, York
- Red Lion Bethany Extended, York
- Brewton First, Brewton, Alabama
- Camp Hill, Harrisburg
- Philipsburg Trinity, State College
- Curwensville, Altoona
- Port Treverton, Lewisburg
- State College: Mt. Nittany, State College
- Hawley, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Beach Lake, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- York Messiah, York
- Fishing Creek Salem, York
- Duboistown/Oval, Williamsport
- Lehman-Idetown/Maple Grove Circuit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
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- Lehman-Idetown/Maple Grove Circuit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Bald Eagle/Grazierville, Altoona
- Daleville/Maple Lake, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Altoona Christ Community/Llyswen, Altoona
- Hawley, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- New Visions Parish, Williamsport
- Rome/North Orwell, Williamsport
- Daleville-Maple Lake, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Millersburg Hebron-County Line, Harrisburg
- New Bloomfield Parish Extended, Harrisburg
- New Bloomfield-Dellville Parish Extended, Harrisburg
- Rhodes Memorial/Lake Park, State College
- Lewistown Parish, State College
- Wellsboro, Williamsport
- Extension Ministry, Navy Chaplaincy
- Everett/Breezewood, Altoona
- White Deer Charge, Lewisburg
- Wesley-Mt. Olivet Circuit, Harrisburg
- Calvary Waymart/ Prompton Community Circuit, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Duryea Brick/Bethel Avoca, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Crever/Huntingdon First, Altoona
- Mapleton Parish, Altoona
- Orange/Mt. Zion, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Pleasant Gap/New Hope, State College
- Longstown, York
- Pleasant Waters Charge, York
- Marshfield: Wesley, North Central District, Wisconsin Conference
- Altoona Christ Community/Llyswen, Altoona
- Interim, Bald Eagle Valley Community, State College
- McConnellstown/Mill Creek, Altoona
- Clearfield Centre Grove/ Trinity, Altoona
- Calvary Waymart/ Prompton Community, Scranton Wilkes-Barre
- Crossroads, York
- Windsor Emmanuel, York
- Wellsville Parish, York
- 12th Street Huntingdon, Altoona
- McConnellstown/Mill Creek/12 Street, Altoona

Community Announcements

CAPC BABY BOTTLE BLAST AND WALK FOR LIFE

Capital Area Pregnancy Center Donations accepted now through Father's Day (June 18th)

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 18th.*** 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.**

Children and Youth Ministry Announcements

Vacation Bible School– June 25th-29th

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 our 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.

Attention Graduating Seniors and present College Students!!

Here at MUMC we have a college ministry of sending students encouragement cards, holiday cards and special treats as a way of letting them know that we are thinking of them while away at college. If you know someone that would like to be added to our list please let us know. We will need their name, where they are attending college, the address, and what year they are attending by the end of August. We will mail them things through out the year. Christine Cohick has done this for the past couple of years and her own daughters have enjoyed receiving mail while away from home. To add your student to this ministry please contact Christine Cohick at 717-385-4636 or email her at c.cohick@embarqmail.com

Senior Ministry Announcements

Golden Lights Senior Adult Ministry is hosting:

The Oldie-Wed Game

MONDAY JUNE 5, 2023

12:00 NOON 2:30 PM

ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOMEMADE MEAL PREPARED BY THE GOLDEN LIGHTS TEAM AND JOIN IN THE LAUGHTER AS FOUR COUPLES TRY TO MATCH THEIR SPOUSES' ANSWERS IN THE OLDIE-WED GAME.

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RSVP CHURCH OFFICE 717-249-2449

OR

SUNDAY BULLETIN CONNECTION CARD

A $5 DONATION IS CERTAINLY APPRECIATED—BUT IT S NOT REQUIRED.

HELP NEEDED

New Staff Position:

Community Event Coordinator

Have a heart for our community? Love the events we host throughout the year? Gifted in organization and team building? Consider applying for our new Community Event Coordinator position. This seasonal staff member will coordinate our four largest community events of the year: Eggstravaganza at Country Manor West, Trunk or Treat, Happy Feet Head to Toe, and Hayride to Bethlehem, while also playing a pivotal role in coordinating and organizing volunteers for and during Vacation Bible School with our Children's Director. It is essential that this person be an active part of the MUMC community. For a full job description and more details, email Pastor Rachel at rwong@susumc.org.

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