

# Middlesex United Methodist Church

*Serving Christ for over 150 years!*

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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.*

### 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

 Message By:	Elizabeth Peters
 Worship Team:	Dave Billman Seth Lawton
 Music:	Elizabeth Peters Linda Kimmel
 Tech Team:	Joe O' Donnell
 Hospitality Greeter:	Carolyn Bloom
 Bulletin greeter:	Darlene Smith
 Usher/Gathering:	Earl Smith
 Usher/Sanctuary:	Linda Eckenrode
 Lecter:	Laurie Barrick
 Church prayer:	Amy Hershey



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!

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LOVE • LIVE • SHARE

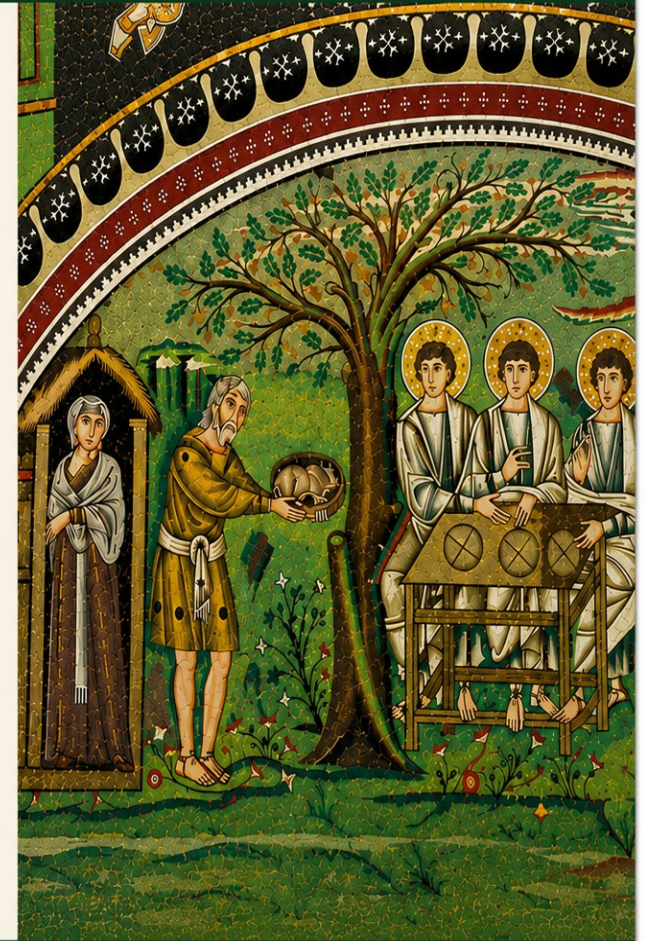
Sunday,  
June 14, 2026



*Welcome!*

We're so glad you  
worship with us today.

May you experience  
the love of God  
and the joy of  
God's people.



*we show our LOVE of God  
by how LIVE and SHARE with our community.*

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Love • Live • Share

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 14, 2026 • 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

## WELCOME / PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG *"Light the Fire"*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* UMH #454

HYMN *"Hymn of Promise"* UMH #707

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Seth Lawton

## PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG *"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7* Laurie Barrick

MESSAGE "The Miracle of Laughter" Elizabeth Peters

OFFERING *"God Is So Good"*

## OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH Amy Hershey

PRAISE SONG *"Awesome God" / "Graves Into Gardens"*

## BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG *"A Closing Prayer"*

### PREACHING SCHEDULE

June: 14- Elizabeth Peters  
21- Dick Coker  
28- Dave Billman

July: 5- Rev. Dilip Abayasekara



**FOR CONGREGATIONAL CARE EMERGENCIES**  
(i.e. major issues, hospitalizations, or deaths)

**Rev. Steve Salisbury is available at:**

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THIS WEEK'S BULLETINS ARE SPONSORED IN HONOR  
*Our Grandchildren* by Gary & Cinda



## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS:

Bruce Houk (Sue Billman's brother), Fred Urich (Pam Dunkleberger's cousin), Bill Varner, Greg Weary, Linda Eckenrode, Tim Walsh, Ed & Evie Hair, Gaylea Kelly, Jim Zelenski (Tim/Sue Walsh's friend), Tara Garman, Doug Preston, Sandi Lehman, Ray Cornman, Ginger Gines, Bob Midgette, Ella Lawton (hip surgery).



## 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.



## OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furgu, 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).



## SUSQUEHANNA CONFERENCE OF THE UMC

**June 14-20, 2026**

Camptown UMC, Camptown  
Water's Edge UMC, Wrightsville  
Salem Community Church, Hamlin  
Emmanuel UMC, Enola  
Wesley Chapel UMC, Huntingdon  
Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro



## 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



## Memorial Service

A celebration of life memorial service for **Barbara Elting** will be held on **Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am** at MUMC officiated by Rev. Jan Hughes