

# The things we carry

*Open Your Heart*

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"  
They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the  
waves obey him!" -Mark 4:40-41

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June 23, 2024

**10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday, June 23, 2024**

**WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH #110

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved, when sorrow and hardship abound and events across an ocean and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is even doing, God calls to us...

**Congregation: Open your heart.**

L: When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don't know who to trust or how to do the next right thing, God calls to us....

**C: Open your heart.**

L: When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and flourishing, God calls us to...

**C: Open your heart.**

L: May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us, among us, and all around us.

**ALL: God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace, knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands that we might have the courage to live in vulnerable community with you and one another.**

**Amen**

**HYMN**

“Savior Like a shepherd Lead Us“

UMH #381

**PRAISE SONG**

“I Lift My Hands”

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Who You Say I Am”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 4: 35-41

Seth Lawton

**MESSAGE**

“The Things We Carry”

**PRAISE SONG**

“Old Church Choir”

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**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:**

**Donna Hockensmith**, Norma Sherman, Austin Selby, Ann Carney, Deb Shipley, Judy Waggoner

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Dennis Byerly (Pastor Deb's father), 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:** Family of Richard Lindsey

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

**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:** Jadyn 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 23 - 29**

Christ's Julian UMC, Julian  
Curwensville UMC, Curwensville  
Avis UMC, Avis  
Mont Alto UMC, Mont Alto  
Liverpool UMC, Liverpool  
Albright Wilkes-Barre UMC, Wilkes-Barre  
Park Coudersport UMC, Coudersport  
Trinity Clearfield UMC, Clearfield  
Stewart Memorial UMC, Old Forge  
Mifflinburg UMC, Mifflinburg



thank you!

**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 this week!**

	JUNE	
ROLE	23	30
Scripture	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:21-43
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Tech Team	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Rick Orner
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Ed Shipley
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Barb Simpson	Deb Shipley
Lector	Seth Lawton	Jolie Rankin

# July Celebrations



## JULY Birthdays

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|----|---------------------|----|----------------|
| 1  | Sarah Kuhn          | 24 | Mary Otey      |
| 4  | Pauline Hollenbaugh | 26 | Laurie Barrick |
| 4  | JT Rose             | 28 | Abigail Cable  |
| 6  | Dylan Haney         | 29 | Sandy Stuart   |
| 7  | Joh Henson          | 30 | Liz Rusnak     |
| 8  | Marvin Wingert      |    |                |
| 9  | Christine Cohick    |    |                |
| 9  | Barbara Preston     |    |                |
| 9  | Gwynn Sorrentino    |    |                |
| 11 | Linda Kimmel        |    |                |
| 13 | LJ Henson           |    |                |
| 16 | Isaac Clouse        |    |                |
| 17 | Mike Peele          |    |                |
| 19 | Cheryl Brady        |    |                |
| 21 | Heather Haney       |    |                |
| 22 | Gabrielle Coler     |    |                |

## JULY Anniversaries

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|---|-------------------|
| 2 | Phil & Kim Coler  |
| 3 | Tim & Susan Walsh |

## MUMC Community Yard Sale



**Got stuff you want to get rid of?**

Join us for a community yard sale

in the parking lot of MUMC. Spaces are available for \$10 (table included) additional tables for \$8 per table. proceeds from these spaces and tables go to our local outreach ministry.

**Saturday, July 20th 8am to 2pm**

**Pick up your registration form today  
located in the gathering space!**

## Ways you can help through Food Donations?

### Our Outdoor Concerts: (Last Fridays of the month)

Baked goods (individually wrapped, NO NUTS please)

Hot dogs

Hot dog buns

Individual serving size snacks (chips, pretzels, etc.)

Ice

Bottled water

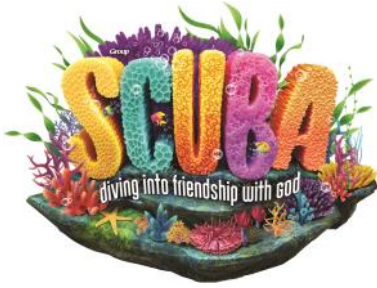
### Country Meadows Food Pantry: (year round)

Non- perishable food

### Community CARES Breakfast:

(1st Saturday of each month.)

Breakfast items hot or cold.



## Vacation Bible School June 23rd- 27th

**STARTS TONIGHT!!**

**One group leader Volunteer still needed** for Vacation Bible School. Join us June 23-27 to Scuba: Dive in Deep with God! Contact Carol Lawton or check your [connection card](#).

Youth Mission Week is July 8-12! Looking for volunteers to work along side the youth on various projects. Please sign up on connection card if you would like to attend (Youth) or would like to volunteer.

Please sign up on your [connection card](#). Contact Carol Lawton by email at [kids@middlesexumc.com](mailto:kids@middlesexumc.com) for any questions.

## Confirmation Class

**Starting this evening during VBS week!**



All Youth in **7th grade and older** are invited to join  
**MUMC's 2024 Confirmation Class**

which will begin at 6:30pm to 8 pm each night during VBS. Confirmands will 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](#).



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so that the Community is Alive in Christ.  
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