



THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENTS
LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
— MATTHEW 22:36-40 —

June 29, 2025

GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH *Psalm 95*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Create in us, a loving heart, O God;

That we may be like you in all our ways.

For You have mercy on us, according to your steadfast love;

And have forgiven our offenses in the fidelity of your compassion.

So, put a new a loving Spirit within us,

That we may know the joy of life in You.

OPENING PRAISE *"Jesus Calls Us"* *UMH #398*

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDRENS TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE *"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* *UMH #402*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 22:34-40* *Marian Smyser*

SERMON *"God's Heart, Our Heart"* *Pastor John*

STATEMENT OF FAITH: *The World Methodist Social Affirmation* *UMH #886*

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE COHICK FAMILY

BENEDICTION

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!



	JUNE	JULY
ROLE	29	6
Preaching	Pr John	Pr Deb
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Mary Groshans
Bulletin	Darlene Smith	Deb Shipley
Ushers:		
Gathering/	Glenn Kimmel	Andy Groshans
Pastor/Sanctuary	Earl Smith	Ed Shipley
Lector	Marian Smyser	0



Prayer requests cards are now in each pew. Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the black offering box in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister), Dave Leeka (Aimee Peele's father), Ryan Stitt (Donna Hockensmith's grandson), Doug & Linda Preston, Gretchen Deel, Don & Mary Jayne, Wanda McDermond

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish' son), Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne Stanford, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jady Barrett (Navy), Alex Myers (Army), Gerard Calaman (Air Force), Dylan Kupp (Navy), Justyn Padua, Brandon Padua, Dustin Jeardoe (Marine), Erin Driver (Army), John Durnin II (Marine).

NURSING HOMES:

Let's remember our shut-in MUMC family this year by sending them notes, letters or visiting them. Addresses are provided below.

Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

Jane Sunday

Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Dunacannon, PA 17020

Liz Rusnik

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC

June 29-July 5, 2025 & July 6-12, 2025

Please Pray for all Churches and Pastors going through this time of transition these two weeks

*In response to the truth that it is important for all of God's people to pray for Christ's church in this world. The Leadership Council would like you to pray for MUMC each day. **The Leadership Council**, wrote a prayer and want to share it with the whole congregation in hopes that everyone will use this prayer as part of their daily prayer life.*

Nurturing and Loving Creator, We thank you for the blessing of being your church in this world. Help us to live and love fully and deeply in Your Light that we might be a beacon of hope and faith for this broken world. Guide us to be a haven of hope, love and acceptance that we will share your grace that is compelling, contagious and compassionate.

Inspire us with fresh ideas and renewed energy that we might be bold in our witness and steadfast in our mission. Empower us to meet people where they are as you grant us courage to step beyond our comfort zones. Open our eyes and our hearts that we might see you in others and see others through your eyes.

Let our worship be vibrant, our teaching be sound, our fellowship be genuine and kind. Equip us as Your church in this world to grow both spiritually and numerically. We ask all of these things that we might bring honor and glory to you as you help us strive and thrive in 2025.

In Jesus name we pray,

Amen



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

2	*Phil & Kim Coler	16	Isaac Clouse
3	*Tim & Susan Walsh	17	Mike Peele
7	John Henson	19	Cheryl Brady
8	Marvin Wingert	22	Gabrielle Coler
9	Christine Cohick	24	Mary Otey
9	Barbara Preston	26	Laurie Barrick
9	Gwynn Sorrentino	28	Abigail Cable
11	Linda Kimmel	30	Liz Rusnak
13	LJ Henson	31	Luke Earhart

UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS & EVENTS

Leadership Council Meetings:

July 14th 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

August 23rd 9am to 3pm (staff/council annual retreat)

October 13th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 10th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

July 4—Independence Day

July 7—Golden Lights luncheon 12:00pm to 2:00pm

July 21—Community Engagement Team meeting 6:30pm

August 2— Family Festival and Blue grass concert / chicken BBQ



Speaker Mary Bach
AARP Representative

The Golden Lights team hopes that you will join us for a delicious homemade meal prepared on site, then following we will hear our presented speaker discuss the topic of senior fraud. We do ask that you RSVP by calling the church office, **717-249-2449**, or sign up on the church connection card in the Sunday bulletin, so we may have an accurate count for food at the event.

Thank you.

**Middlesex United Methodist
Church**

**118 N Middlesex Rd, Carlisle,
Pennsylvania 17013**



\$5 donation appreciated but not expected to attend event

Ministry Leaders and Support Staff

Acting Facilities Director	George Bellish
Assisting Pastor	John Zimmerman
Custodian	Jenn Lopiano
Director of Children's Ministries	Carol Lawton
Director of Connections	Linda Kimmel
Finance Administrator	Amy Hershey
Office Administrator	Shari Bellish
Pastor	Deb Dailey
Preschool Director	Aimee Peele
Preschool Teacher's Aide	Amanda Otto
Social Media Coordinator	Amber Earhart
Worship Leader	Dave Billman

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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