

The Balancing Act of Love

Open Your Heart

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. -2 Corinthians 8:7

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photograph

June 30, 2024

**10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, June 30, 2024**

WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "Proud to Be an American"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us...

Congregation: Open your heart and your hands.

L: When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses, and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us....

C: Open your heart and your hands.

L: When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls us to...

C: Open your heart and your hands.

L: May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and to accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us that inspires us to generously give and receive, to each other and the world.

ALL: God, May our worship open our hearts and our hands to each other as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for in our abundance and in our need we are all one in the Body of Christ. Amen

HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" UMH #462

PRAISE SONG "Love Lifted Me"

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG "Testify to Love"

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Jolie Rankin

MESSAGE "The Balancing Act of Love"

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

PRAISE SONG "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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:

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 Tim Barrick, Family of Richard Lindsey

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**

**For the weeks of June 30 - July 6
and July 7 - 13**

**Please pray for All Congregations
and Pastors going through a time
of transition**



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!

| | | JULY | |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ROLE | 30 | 7 | 14 |
| Scripture | Mark 5:21-43 | 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 | Mark 6:14-29 |
| Acolyte | Ella Lawton | | Zac Peters |
| organist/pianist | Linda Kimmel | | Linda Kimmel |
| Praise Band: | | | |
| | Dave Billman | Dave Billman | Dave Billman |
| | Elizabeth Peters | Elizabeth Peters | Elizabeth Peters |
| | Travis Clouse | Travis Clouse | Travis Clouse |
| | Seth Lawton | Seth Lawton | Seth Lawton |
| Tech Team | Joe O'Donnell | Tim Walsh | Joe O'Donnell |
| Sound Team | | | |
| Ushers: | | | |
| Gathering/Downstairs | Rick Orner | Andy Groshans | Glenn Kimmel |
| Pastor/Sanctuary | Ed Shipley | Jim Stevens | Earl Smith |
| Greeters: | | | |
| Hospitality Greeter | Linda Kimmel | Mary Groshans | Linda Kimmel |
| Bulletin | Deb Shipley | Fred & Ruth Hair | Darlene Smith |
| Lector | Jolie Rankin | | |

July Celebrations



JULY Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Kuhn
- 4 Pauline Hollenbaugh
- 4 JT Rose
- 6 Dylan Haney
- 7 Joh Henson
- 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

- 24 Mary Otey
- 26 Laurie Barrick
- 28 Abigail Cable
- 29 Sandy Stuart
- 30 Liz Rusnak

JULY Anniversaries

- 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.

Senior Scams, Financial Fraud & Romance Scams



Mary Bach, the Red Flag Lady
and Special Guest, Kate

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024
NOON to 2:30 p.m.

**Great
Food,
Friends &
Information**

Mary Bach is an Independent Consumer Advocate & Chair of AARP PA Consumer Issues Task Force. She will be discussing relevant updates regarding Senior Scams and Financial Fraud. Mary's guest speaker, Kate, is a specialist in Romance Scams & Seniors and will offer tips and tricks to help you recognize romance scamming of seniors. You won't want to miss this program because you will gain helpful information to keep you safe.

Golden Lights Senior Adult Ministry
Middlesex United Methodist Church
218 N Middlesex Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

RSVP on the Sunday Bulletin
Connection Card or contact the
church office by phoning
(717) 249-2449

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**



A \$5 donation is greatly appreciated, but is not required to attend this event.



Middlesex United Methodist Church



***Our Vision: Alive in Christ in the Community
so that the Community is Alive in Christ.
Serving Christ for over 150 years!***

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