

# *The Parable of the Good Samaritan*



**He Couldn't Just Walk Away**

*“How long will you defend the unjust  
and show partiality to the wicked. Defend the  
weak and the fatherless;  
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.  
Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

*Psalm 82:2-4*

# July 13, 2025

## GATHERING/WELCOME

**PROCLAMATION OF FAITH**      *Psalm 82:2-4*

**OPENING PRAISE**      *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*      *UMH #717*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.

**We have heard of this hope!**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.

**We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.**

Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God's good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.

**We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.**

Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.

**Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**      *"All My Hope"*

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

## SIGNS OF PEACE

## TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

**SONG OF PRAISE**      *"Life Song"*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      *Luke 10:25-37*      Ed Beleck

**SERMON**      *"A Good Samaritan?"*      Pastor Deb

## MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

**GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**      *"More Precious Than Silver"*

**PRAISE SONG**      *"Love the Lord"*

**BENEDICTION**      *"A Closing Prayer"*

## POSTLUDE

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!



	JULY	
ROLE	13	20
Preaching	Pr Deb	Pr Deb
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton
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	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Barbara Preston	Darlene Smith
Lector	Ed Beleck	Elizabeth Peters

## MUMC Capital Campaign



GOAL \$7,000

***DONATED \$2,100***

REMAINING \$4,900



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:**

**Darlene Smith**, Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister), Dave Leeka (Aimee Peele's father), Ryan Stitt (Donna Hockensmith's grandson), Wanda McDermond

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish' son), Todd Eckenrode, 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).

**GRIEF:** The Family of Teresa Bellish (George Bellish's step mother), The family of Donald Jayne (Mary Jayne's husband)

**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**

**July 13-19, 2025**

Factoryville UMC, Factoryville

Grace UMC, Hummelstown

Breezewood UMC, Breezewood

Madera UMC, Madera

Daggett UMC, Millerton

Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center, Weikert

*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



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

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July 21—Community Engagement Team meeting 6:30pm

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

August 4—Golden Lights luncheon 12:00pm to 2:00pm

# FAMILY FESTIVAL WITH OUTDOOR BLUEGRASS CONCERT & CHICKEN BBQ

**Music, Food, Fun, and a Cause !**

Join us for an Unforgettable evening of toe-tapping bluegrass music under the open sky !



**Date:**

Saturday, August 2nd

**Time:**

5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

(Meal begins at 5:30 until sold out)

**Location:**

Middlesex United Methodist Church

118 N. Middlesex Rd.

Carlisle, PA 17013

**(LOWER Parking LOT)**



## Event Highlights:

- \* **Live bluegrass Music:** Featuring talented community members bringing you uplifting melodies and energetic performances.
- \* **Delicious BBQ dinner:** savor mouthwatering chicken barbecue served with a fresh corn on the cob. **Meals can be picked up and taken home if someone is not interested in or able to stay for the concert.**
- \* **Kid-friendly games:** bring the little ones! We'll have fun and engaging activities just for them.

## **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

## ***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***