

# *The Dance of Worship series*

July 21, 2024



## *Called To Worship: Settled In*

And in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ~ Ephesians 2: 16-18

**10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**WELCOME– OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG** “House of The Lord”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**Congregation: Let us worship!**

L: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.....

**C: Let us worship!**

L: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God....

**C: Let us worship!**

L: So come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**ALL: Come! Let us worship! Thanks Be to God! Amen!**

**PRAISE SONG** “All Who Are Thirsty”

**HYMN** “He Touched Me” UMH #367

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** “I Am With You!” Pastor Deb

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

**HYMN** “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty” UMH #139

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ephesians 2: 11-22 Marian Smyser

**MESSAGE** “The Dance of Worship: Called To Worship, Settled In”

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**PRAISE SONG** “How Great Is Our God”

**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:**

Betty Witmer, Dick and Esther Ocker, 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, Charles Sherman, Josiah Claire (Becky Smith), The Matrese Family, Steven Hair, Freddy Rodriguez (Deb Kraft).

**GRIEF:** Family of Tim Barrick

**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 Durmin II (Marine).

**NURSING HOMES:** Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh  
COG: Jane Sunday



**Susquehanna Conference of the  
UMC Circle of Prayer Churches  
July 21 - 27**

Broad Top UMC, Broad  
Top Moshannon UMC, Moshannon  
Mt Tabor UMC, Gardners  
Herrickville UMC, Herrickville  
Carlisle UMC, Carlisle  
Dudley UMC, Dudley  
Trinity UMC Bellefonte, Bellefonte  
Aline UMC, Mount Pleasant Mills  
Wellsboro UMC, Wellsboro  
Factoryville UMC, Factoryville



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	21	28
<b>Acolyte</b>	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton
<b>organist/pianist</b>	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
<b>Praise Band:</b>		
		Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet
<b>Tech Team</b>	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
<b>Sound Team</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>		
<b>Gathering/Downstairs</b>	Linda Eckenrode	Glenn Kimmel
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>	Sue Walsh	
<b>Greeters:</b>		
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Carolyn Bloom	Linda Kimmel
<b>Bulletin</b>	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Pam Dunkleberger & Betty Witmer
<b>Lector</b>	Marian Smyser	Becky Smith

# July Celebrations



## **JULY Birthdays**

1 Sarah Kuhn

4 Pauline Hollenbaugh

4 JT Rose

6 Dylan Haney

7 John 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

31 Luke Earhart

## **JULY Anniversaries**

2 Phil & Kim Coler

3 Tim & Susan Walsh

## 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.



SurveyMonkey

Have you completed your  
"Town Hall Survey" yet?

No Worries, there is still time to do so.

You can use this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D9GTVGL>

or fill out a paper copy located in the gathering area. We value you and we value your thoughts and opinions! Please consider filling out the survey and be a part of the future of Middlesex United Methodist Church.

### Church Directory

We are currently updating our church directory, and have placed a draft in the gathering space. We would like you to tell us if your information is correct, and please edit your information on that draft copy if there is anything incorrect.

We hope to have an updated directory by August 18th.

Thank you!





## Upcoming Events

### July:

20th 8am—2pm Yard sale

26th 6pm—8pm Outdoor Concert and Corn roast

### August:

30th 6pm—8pm Outdoor Concert and Chicken BBQ

### September:

1st Church Picnic after church services

@ Middlesex Twp Park

21st 12pm—4pm Fall Festival

@ Middlesex Twp Park

26th Indoor Concert featuring “Chi Rho”

### October:

4th & 5th (tentative) Happy Feet

### December:

6th & 7th Hayride To Bethlehem

### Bulletin sponsorship

Do you have someone you want to honor/memory of or a special occasion? We still have a few open spots for the remainder of the year. If you would like to sponsor a bulletin week, see Betty Witmer in the gathering space or contact the church office for available weeks.





# 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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After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent." Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you." ~2 Samuel 7: 1-3

