



One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.

Luke 11:1-4

July 27, 2025

GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH *Colossians 2:6-10*

OPENING PRAISE *"Every Move I Make"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard, full of unknown dangers and all-too-real risks, remember:

Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.

When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of unearned certainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who disagree with them, remember:

Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.

When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God in our communities, trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing than remain firm in God's call to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:

Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.

Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and one another.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2025.

SONGS OF PRAISE *"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"*

UMH #540

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH #496

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PRAISE *"You Are My All In All"*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 11:1-13*

Laurie Barrick

SERMON *"Quitters Never Win"*

Pastor Deb

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

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

PRAISE SONG *"Great and Mighty King"*

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	AUGUST	
ROLE	27	3	10
Acolyte	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse- Beddia	Ella Lawton
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Mary Groshans	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Fred & Ruth Hair	Ed & Evie Hair
Lector	Laurie Barrick	Linda Eckenrode	Laurie Barrick
Communion:			
bread maker		Barb Simpson	
servicing		Marian Smyser/ Becky Smith	

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



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:

Sheila Garman, 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), Gerad 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 27 - August 2, 2025

Summerdale UMC, Summerdale

St Pauls Nordmont UMC, Muncy

Valley Central UMC, Honesdale

Milesburg UMC, Milesburg

St. Luke's UMC, Shade Gap

Camp Penn Camp & Retreat Center, Waynesboro

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

19 Cheryl Brady

28 Abigail Cable

22 Gabrielle Coler

30 Liz Rusnak

24 Mary Otey

31 Luke Earhart

26 Laurie Barrick

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3- Mary Jo Churlick

15- Chris Fine

5- Ed Shipley

16- Mike Ohler

7- * Frank & Jolie Rankin

22- Ed & Eva Hair

8- Linda Preston

23- Abby Clouse

9- Krissy Barrick

23- Mary Groshans

9- Mel Matrese

23- Kristen Lohr

10- Michael Peters

24- Merle Zinn

11- Barb Elting

25- * Glenn & Linda Kimmel

11- Fred Hair

28- Joshua Peters

13- Patricia Lynch

29- Tanner Orner

14- * George & Shari Bellish

30- Kaitlyn McKillip

14- * Steve & Mel Matrese

30- Anne Marie McKillip



Supporting and Encouraging Our College Students



Calling All College Students and Their Families!

We are excited to share an ongoing ministry dedicated to supporting our college students as they continue their educational journeys away from home. Our College Student Care Package Ministry sends thoughtful care packages and uplifting notes throughout the school year to remind our students that their church family is thinking of them and cheering them on.

How You Can Participate

To include your college student in this ministry, Please provide the following information by **9/1/25** to the church office or to the ministry coordinator Christine Cohick:

Student's full name

College or university they are attending

Current mailing address

Year in school (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)

Want to help? We also welcome volunteers who would like to write encouraging notes or help assemble care packages!

Let's Show Our Students We Care!

Let's come together as a congregation to lift up our college students, keeping them connected to their faith community and reminding them of God's love and our support. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact the church office for more details.

SAVE THE DATE
CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2025
MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP PARK
50 BEAGLE CLUB ROAD



CHURCH SERVICE IS AT 10:00 AM AT THE PARK.

PICNIC WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE SERVICE.

GAMES AND WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO WILL FOLLOW.

* BRING A WRAPPED WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT.

* BRING A HOT OR COLD DISH TO SHARE.

* BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS FOR CHURCH SERVICE

CHURCH WILL BE PROVIDING THE PAPER GOODS, PLASTICWARE & THE DRINKS.

THERE WILL BE A SIGNUP PAPER IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING. **SIGN UP BY AUGUST 17TH. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP ON THE CONNECTION CARD.** THE SPLASH PAD WILL OPEN AT NOON.

COME JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD AND FUN GAMES



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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.*

MUMC Capital Campaign



GOAL \$7,000

DONATED \$5,700

REMAINING \$1,300