

July 28, 2024

## *The Dance of Worship series*



*Called To  
Confession:  
When Kings  
Go Off to  
War*

One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ~ **2 Samuel 11: 2-3**

**10:00 am Worship Service  
Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**WELCOME— OPENING PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

UMH #454

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here..

**Congregation: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

L: Many of us find it easy to recognize our good ness and difficult to notice our sins.

**C: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

L: Others of us live under the shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God’s love.

**C: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

L: However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted and called. May God’s love draw us to honest confession; God’s acceptance as sures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God’s call compels us to live in grace.

**ALL: We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen!**

**HYMN**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

UMH #452

**PRAISE SONG**

“Word of God, Speak”

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Carol Lawton

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

**PRAISE SONG**

“You Are My Wholeness”

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Becky Smith

**MESSAGE**

“Called To Confession: When Kings Go Off To War”

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**PRAISE SONG**

“You Alone”

**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:**

**Unborn baby to Heather & Mike Hertzler (Andy/Mary Groshans) Jane Wagner (Linda Preston's friend), Sherry Shu (Jim/Mary Otey) Chris Perdikoylis (Jim/Mary Otey),** 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 William Mack (Linda Preston's friend), Family of Tim Barrick

**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 Forrester Park: Judy Waggoner



**Susquehanna Conference of the  
UMC Circle of Prayer Churches  
July 28 - August 3**

St Paul Manchester UMC, Manchester  
Lemon UMC, Tunkhannock  
Shopes UMC, Shopes  
Woolrich Community UMC, Woolrich  
Mt Zion Olanta UMC, Olanta  
Cross Roads UMC, Cross Roads St Andrews Milton  
Skinners Eddy UMC, Laceyville  
Donation UMC, Huntingdon  
Jackson Center UMC, Millerton

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!



## 2024 WORSHIP SERVING SCHEDULE

	JULY	AUGUST	
ROLE	28	4	11
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ella Lawton		Zac Peters
<b>organist/pianist</b>	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
<b>Praise Band:</b>			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
		Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet
<b>Tech Team</b>	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
<b>Sound Team</b>			
<b>Ushers:</b>			
<b>Gathering/Downstairs</b>	Glenn Kimmel	Rick Orner	Andy Groshans
<b>Pastor/Sanctuary</b>	Sue Walsh	Glenn Kimmel	Jim Stevens
<b>Greeters:</b>			
<b>Hospitality Greeter</b>	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Mary Groshans
<b>Bulletin</b>	Barb Simpson	Becky Smith	Ed & Evie Hair
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Smith	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
<b>Communion:</b>			
<b>bread maker</b>		Bety McCorkel	
<b>servicing</b>		Marian Smyser, Becky Smith	



## **ANNIVERSARIES**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 7- Frank & Jolie Rankin    | 22- Ed & Eva Hair        |
| 14- George & Shari Bellish | 25- Glenn & Linda Kimmel |
| 14- Steve & Mel Matrese    | 31- Bob & Vera Egolf     |

## **BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 3- Mary Jo Churlick | 23- Kristen Lohr        |
| 5- Ed Shipley       | 24- Merle Zinn          |
| 8- Linda Preston    | 27- Donald Jayne        |
| 9- Krissy Barrick   | 28- Joshua Peters       |
| 9- Mel Matrese      | 29- Doris Aleman        |
| 10- Michael Peters  | 29- Tanner Orner        |
| 11- Barb Elting     | 30- Kaitlyn McKillip    |
| 11- Fred Hair       | 30- Anne Marie McKillip |
| 13- Patricia Lynch  |                         |
| 15- Chris Fine      |                         |
| 15- Jan Sheaffer    |                         |
| 16- Mike Ohler      |                         |
| 23- Abby Clouse     |                         |
| 23- Mary Groshans   |                         |

## 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:

26th 6pm—8pm Outdoor Concert and Corn roast  
31st Red Robin Fundraiser at the Carlisle location

### 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, 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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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

~Ephesians 3: 20-21