

Faith

Belief in God's Promises to Us...

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. Hebrews 11:1-3

Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of
Don Chilson by his Family

August 10, 2025

GATHERING/WELCOME

PROCLAMATION OF FAITH *Hebrews 11:1-3*

OPENING HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* *UMH #64*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, we gather today as inheritors of faith in God's salvific work, a faith handed down to us over generations that we claim and proclaim today in this community.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

By faith, our grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends shared God's love with us, a love that longs to draw us all as members of the Body of Christ.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

By faith, we remember the story today, the story of God's desire for all creation to be reconciled to God and one another.

By faith, we follow God's call as we journey toward a better country.

By faith, we carry the faith forward, building a community of belonging, provision, and care as we journey with God toward a better country.

By faith, we gather to nourish and encourage one another on the journey toward a better country as we build God's already-but-not-yet kingdom here and now. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

HYMN *"Take Time To Be Holy"* *UMH #395*

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:32-40* Laurie Barrick

HYMN *"Seek Ye first The Kingdom of God"* *UMH #405*

SERMON *"Needing Something More"* Pastor Deb

STATEMENT OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation #885*

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS *"Sanctuary"*

HYMN *"How Firm A Foundation"* *UMH #529*

BENEDICTION *"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!



	AUGUST	
ROLE	10	17
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Mary Otey
Bulletin	Ed & Evie Hair	Becky Smith
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Jim Otey
Lector	Laurie Barrick	Linda Eckenrode



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:

Keith Hershey, Amanda Kammer (Linda Eckenrode's niece), Sheila Garman, Darlene Smith, Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister), Dave Leeka (Aimee Peele's father), Wanda McDermond

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Chris Fine, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's 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 **Jack Carney**, The family of Michelle Kovecky (Linda Eckenrode's cousin)

OUR WORLD MISSIONS:

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jadyn 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.

Jane Sunday—Church Of God Home: 801 N Hanover St, Carlisle, PA 17013

Liz Rusnak—Allen's Cove: 25 Cove Rd., Dunacannon, PA 17020

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC

August 10-16, 2025

Hawley UMC, Hawley

Mount Zion UMC, Dillsburg

East Canton UMC, Canton

Pleasant Gap UMC, Pleasant Gap

Orangeville UMC, Orangeville

Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center, Windsor, NY



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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 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 | 30- Kaitlyn McKillip |
| 14- * Steve & Mel Matrese | 30- Anne Marie McKillip |

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

UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS & EVENTS

Leadership Council Meetings:

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

August 18—Community Engagement Team meeting 6:30pm

September 8—Golden Lights Luncheon 12pm—2pm

September 20—Middlesex Township Fall Festival 12pm –4pm



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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.*

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