


The Dance of Worship series

A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a white sleeveless dress, stands in a field of tall green grass and white daisies. She is holding a colorful kite with rainbow stripes. The background shows a line of green trees under a bright sky.

*And pray in the Spirit
on all occasions with all kinds
of prayers and requests.
With this in mind,
be alert and always
keep on praying for
all the Lord's people.*

Be Strong in the Lord

~ Ephesians 6:18-19

**10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, August 25, 2024**

WELCOME- OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE SONG "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus" UMH #514

CALL TO WORSHIP

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen

HYMN "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600

PRAISE SONG "Better Is One Day"

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Where God Lives" Pastor Deb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD'S PRAYER

PRAISE SONG "I Trust Jesus"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 6:10-20 Linda Eckenrode

SERMON "Rejoicing In Worship: Sent Out To Live!"

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

PRAISE SONG "Send Me Out"

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:

Linda Eckenrode, Warren Garman (Kimmel's family friend), Michael Alexander (Bellishes son), Pam Dunkleberger, 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 / Esther Ocker, Donna Hockensmith, Norma Sherman, Austin Selby, Ann Carney, Deb Shipley,

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 Judy Waggoner, Family of William Mack (Linda Preston's friend)

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

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches August 25 - 31**

First McClure UMC, McClure
Geyers UMC, Middletown
Wyoming UMC, Wyoming
Jaggard First UMC, Altoona
St Pauls State College UMC, State College
St Peters Riverside UMC, Riverside
Trinity New Freedom UMC, New Freedom Spruce
Creek UMC, Spruce Creek
Ulster UMC, Ulster
Mt Hope Newville UMC, Newville





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!

	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	
ROLE	25	1	8
Acolyte	Ella Lawton		Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet
Tech Team	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
Ushers:			
Gathering/ Downstairs	Phil Coler	Phil Coler	Andy Groshans
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Otey	Earl Smith	Jim Stevens
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Carolyn Bloom	Mary Groshans
Bulletin	Kim Coler	Darlene Smith	Fred & Ruth Hair
Lector	Linda Eckenrode	Jolie Rankin	George Bellish
Communion:			
bread maker		Marian Smyser	
serving		George/Shari Bellish	

MUMC Choir Announcement

Choir rehearsals will start up again beginning **this Sunday, August 25** immediately following worship. There will not be rehearsal on Sunday, September 1 due to the church picnic, but will resume on September 8. If you are interested in singing in the choir, and did not receive an email from Dave Billman, please email him at bubbabillman@gmail.com.

Children and Youth Ministry Meeting

Are you curious about what the kids in our church are up to?

Have you been wanting to get more involved in this ministry?

Sept. 9th at 6:30 pm we will gather in the nursery to chat about all the amazing things happening in children and youth ministries! Mark your connection card to let us know your can make it!

September Celebrations



ANNIVERSARIES

25- Michael & Elizabeth

BIRTHDAYS

4- Shelby Hockenberry

17- John Campbell

5- Gary Whistler

17- Frank Rankin

6- Alyssa Henson

18- Landon McKillip

6- Bob Wade

20- Mike Sunday

8- Kaylee Andrews

21- Dorna Thorpe

10- Gabriel Moore

22- Joyce Boykin

11- Katie Healey

22- Sandi Lehman

16- Chuck Haney

29- Ed Beleck



A new bible study series

Tuesday evenings starting September 10th at 7pm.

Discover what it means when Jesus chooses YOU!

Season 1 study of the Chosen, the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus. What Does It Mean to Be Chosen? Parallels each episode, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. * A deeper look at Isaiah 43 and its fulfillment in Jesus and the lives of His followers (including us!) * Script excerpt, quotes , and illustrations from the show.

Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications-although it says even more about the chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He's love. We are saved because He's merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen nation.

What does it actually mean to be Chosen? To answer that question, we're going Old school-Testament that is—which leads us back to the New. Which always leads us directly to Jesus.

If your are interested in Participating in this very rewarding study, please sign up on the connection card or contact the church office.



Upcoming Events

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates

August

- 25: Choir Rehearsal after Church
- 26: Stewardship committee at 5:30pm
- 27: Chair Yoga at 11:30am
- 28: Women’s Bible Study 9am
Zumba at 6pm in the Gym
Worship Band Practice at 7pm

September

- 1: Church Service and picnic at the park 10:00 am
- 2: Labor Day MUMC office Closed
- 3: Little Hearts & Souls preschool begins
- 4: Women’s Bible Study 9am
Zumba at 6pm in the Gym
Worship Band Practice at 7pm
- 7: Community CARES Breakfast 8am
- 9: Golden Lights Luncheon



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so that the Community is Alive in Christ.***

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**Church Services will be held at Middlesex Township park
September 1st at 10:00 am, 50 Beagle Club Road.**

**Our Annual Church Picnic will begin
right after the Church service at the park.**

Fried Chicken and Baked Chicken (for those with food allergies) will be provided. Please bring a casserole, or main dish, or side dish, or dessert or a combination of dishes, we are after all Methodist people! There will be a table designated for allergen free foods (please remember no foods with Nuts) Please let us know if you will be attending and indicate what type of dish(s) you will be bringing on your [Connection card](#) no later than **Aug. 25th**. The Splash Pad will be available after noon.



Back by popular demand, we will play BINGO once again this year. If you plan to participate in the Bingo games, please bring a wrapped white elephant gift.

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs.

**We look forward to seeing you there
for Food, Fellowship and Fun!!**

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in Honor of
Glenn & Linda Kimmel's 51st wedding anniversary*