

*September 21, 2025*



**GREETING/PRAYER**

**PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH**

**1 Timothy 2:1-7**

**PRAISE SONG**

*"King of Glory"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMNS**

*"To God Be the Glory"*

UMH #98

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

UMH #140

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**

*"You Are My Wholeness"*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

***Psalms 79:1-9***

George Bellish

**SERMON**

*"Standing in The Rubble"*

Pastor Deb

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

*"There's Something About That Name"*

**PRAISE SONG**

*"Always Only Jesus"*

**BENEDICTION**

*"A Closing Prayer"*

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Elaine Engle (Mary Groshan's sister)**, Sandi Lehman, Barbara Preston, Jo Ella Lawton, Stacy Miller (Kimmel's niece), Maddie O'Mara (friend of the Walsh's), Keith Hershey, Amanda Kammer (Linda Eckenrode's niece), Grace Wetzel (Linda Kimmel's sister)

### **LONG TERM ILLNESS:**

Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's son), Todd Eckenrode, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), 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), Wanda McDermond, Chris Fine

### **GRIEF:**

The Family of Mary Lamma (Sue & Stuart Lamma's mother),

### **OUR WORLD MISSIONS:**

Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

### **THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:**

Samantha Orner (Air Force), Jadyn 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.**

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

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



# Middlesex United Methodist Church Connection Card – September 14,

***Good Morning and Welcome!***

***We are so glad you are joining us today!***

Please complete and place in the designated container. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest:** 1<sup>st</sup> time \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> time \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> time \_\_\_\_\_ Regular Attender \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete the following if you are a guest; or if your information has changed.***

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_ under 20 \_\_\_\_\_ 20s \_\_\_\_\_ 30s \_\_\_\_\_ 40s \_\_\_\_\_ 50s \_\_\_\_\_ 60s \_\_\_\_\_ 70s and up

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

*\* We are always excited when we meet new friends! How did you hear about Middlesex UMC?*

## **INFORMATION REQUEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Looking to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Groups/ Sunday School

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism / Church Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Would like a visit/conversation with a Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_ Ways to *Plug-In* at MUMC

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign up for MUMC's weekly E-note

## **Sponsorship opportunities**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday's Bulletin (Contact the church office for available dates)

\_\_\_\_\_ Altar Flowers

\_\_\_\_\_ Offering Envelopes

## To SERVE: Here I am Lord

### Worship:

\_\_\_ I would like to help with worship Services by:

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| ___ Reading scripture   | ___ Serving communion |
| ___ Preparing communion | ___ Ushering/Greeting |
| ___ Acolytes            | ___ Tech/sound team   |

### Missions:

\_\_\_ I will help serve breakfast for Community CARES \_\_\_ I will provide food for the Community CARES breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month.

### Congregational Care:

\_\_\_ I would like to help with visitation of shut ins.  
\_\_\_ I will provide Meals for the Meal Ministry

### Facilities:

\_\_\_ I would like to serve on the Facilities team

### Events:

\_\_\_ I will serve on the Community Engagement Planning Team, next meeting will be **Wednesday, 10/1 At 4:00 pm in rm 101.**

\_\_\_ I Will attend Golden Lights Luncheon on Mon. **10/6 @ 12pm to 2pm**

### CONNECT & GROW:

**Healthy Living** Workshops: \_\_\_\_\_ will attend 10/12 @3pm to 6pm in the lower level of the church.

**Men's group** Breakfast : \_\_\_\_\_ will attend **10/4 @ 9am**

Season **3** of the "**Chosen**" series: \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the **Tuesday** nights starting **9/23 at 6:30pm** in rom 101.

Season **1** of the "**Chosen**" series: \_\_\_\_\_ will attend **Wednesday** mornings starting in **October** in the nursery.

**Women's bible study:** \_\_\_\_\_ will attend **Thursday** Mornings at Barb Simpsons house, studying Max Lucado's "**Embraced by God**" starting in **October**.

# Prayer Request Card

(Your Prayer requests can be placed in the offering plate or in the offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.)

**Name of person making the request:** \_\_\_\_\_

***o I would like this prayer request added to the MUMC Prayer Sheet.***

*o I need a prayer shawl/chemo cap*

for \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests/Comments

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

AGAIN I TELL YOU THAT IF TWO OF YOU ON EARTH AGREE ABOUT  
ANYTHING YOU ASK FOR, IT WILL BE DONE FOR YOU BY MY FATHER  
IN HEAVEN. FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY



# P R A Y E R

## R E Q U E S T S

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!



	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER
ROLE	21	28	5
Acolyte	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:			
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Mary Groshans	Mary Otey
Bulletin	Shelby Hockenberry	Pam Dunkleberger	Barb Simpson
Ushers:			
Gathering/	Glenn Kimmel	Andy Groshans	Jim Otey
Pastor/Sanctuary			
Lector	George Bellish	Marian Smyser	Sue Billman
Communion:			
bread maker			Linda Eckenrode
serving			Phil/Kim Coler



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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