


*September 28, 2025*



Psalm 91:1, 4: Those who  
live in the shelter of the  
Most High will find rest  
in the shadow of the  
Almighty.  
He will cover you with  
his feathers. He will  
shelter you with his  
wings.

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**GREETING/PRAYER**

**PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH**

**PRAISE SONG**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**HYMNS**

*"O Worship the King"*

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

*"God Will Take Care of You"*

**1 Timothy 6:10-11A**

**UMH #130**

**SIGNS OF PEACE**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART**

**PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAISE SONG**

*"Ashes"*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

***Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16***

**SERMON**

*"Safety"*

**Pastor Deb**

**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN**

**GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

*"There's Something About that Name"*

**PRAISE SONG**

*"You Never Let Go"*

**BENEDICTION**

*"A Closing Prayer"*

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Vera Egolf**, Elaine Engle (Mary Groshan's sister), Sandi Lehman, Barbara Preston, Jo Ella Lawton, 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

### **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**

### **Susquehanna Conference of the UMC**

**September 28—October 4, 2025**

Wells Valley UMC, Wells Tannery

Zion Stone UMC, Halifax

Centre UMC, Osceola Mills

Ridge Street UMC, Bloomsburg

\*Witmers UMC, Port Trevorton

\*Old Wharf UMC, Wellington - Sierra Leone



# Middlesex United Methodist Church Connection Card – September 28,

***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 \_\_\_\_\_

**o 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:**

\_\_\_\_ I'm interested in learning more about MUMC's e-giving option. \_\_\_\_ I'd like to meet with Amy Hershey after worship on 10/5.

\_\_\_\_ 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 (See Becky Smith in the gathering space)

\_\_\_\_ 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 full page of blank handwriting practice paper. It features multiple sets of horizontal lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement. The lines are evenly spaced across the entire page.

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	28	5
Acolyte	Zac Peters	Holden Clouse-Beddia
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Groshans	Mary Otey
Bulletin	Pam Dunkleberger	Barb Simpson
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Andy Groshans	Jim Otey
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.*

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in memory of  
Raymond & Clara Watson by The Preston Family*

**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