



A ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Uncommon Wisdom: Another Path To The Good Life Series



Laughton

10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, September 29, 2024

WELCOME

SONG

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

UMH #117

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, God’s wisdom guides us to reflect, yes, but also to act. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom’s call with our actions.

Leader: God’s wisdom may call you to speak when it’s safer to be silent, to resist when it’s easier to back down. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom’s guidance wherever it takes us.

Leader: God’s wisdom may call us to accountability, to recognize and reconcile when we have missed the mark, and to hold others accountable when they do harm. Will you be a people who act with wisdom?

All: We will respond to wisdom’s counsel with humility and grace.

Leader: Beloved, this is the time, here and now and in every moment after, to live out God’s uncommon wisdom in the world.

All: We will follow the path of God’s love with wisdom as our guide. Amen.

SONG

“He Leadeth Me”

UMH #128

SONG

“Testify to Love”

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG

“For Such a Time As This”

SCRIPTURE

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22

Becky Smith

SERMON

For Such a Time

Pastor Deb Dailey

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SONG

“Praise”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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!



	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
ROLE	29	6
Acolyte	NEED	Zac Peters
organist/pianist	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Praise Band:		
	Dave Billman	Dave Billman
	Elizabeth Peters	Elizabeth Peters
	Travis Clouse	Travis Clouse
	Seth Lawton	Seth Lawton
	Jaden Peet	Jaden Peet
Tech Team	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell
Ushers:		
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Andy Groshans
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Jim Stevens
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Linda Kimmel	Mary Groshans
Bulletin	Becky Smith	Barbara Preston
Lector	Becky Smith	Christine Cohick
Communion:		
bread maker		Barb Simpson
serving		
		Jim/Christine Cohick

For Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez to begin to become acquainted with the Susquehanna Conference and our five districts, there will be clergy/laity gatherings in each district.



ALL clergy and laity are invited to join in **connection**, **conversation**, and **communion** with Bishop Burgos-Núñez at the “C3 Tour” **October 13-17, 2024**. The schedule will include:

- Time will be provided for **Connection** and to get to know the Bishop. We will also have cards for people to write down questions for him.
- A time of **Conversation** with the Bishop
- Worship and **Communion**

If you are not able to attend your district's event, please feel free to attend another district gathering. The agenda for the gatherings will be the same in each district.

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED to attend.



October 13, 2024

Harrisburg District

Otterbein UMC

647 Forge Road, Boiling Springs, PA

Only one session starting at 3:00 pm

Both Clergy and Laity can attend

Upcoming Events



October:

- * 4th & 5th Happy Feet
- * 5th Community CARES Breakfast **Canceled for October**
- * 7th Golden Lights
- * 12th Parent's night out
- * 20th Commitment Sunday

November

- * 3rd All Saints Day Service and Memorial Brick service

December

- * 6th & 7th Hayride To Bethlehem



A NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Tuesday evenings 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.

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

Curious about what is happening with the Children and Youth Programs at MUMC?

Join us on **Monday, October 7th at 7 pm in the nursery** for an informative meeting. Would love to have your input on the programs and here your amazing ideas! Check the connection card to let us know you can make it!



Adult Sunday School Restarting

Join us Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in room 101 starting **October 6th.**

As explorers of the faith we are bringing 2 classes together that gathered previously, that we might learn more of God in an interactive setting.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Chris Fine, Stacey Miller (Linda Kimmel's Niece) Linda Eckenrode, Warren Garman (Kimmel's family friend), Michael Alexander (Bellishes son), Pam Dunkleberger, Unborn baby to Heather & Mike Hertzler (Andy/Mary Groshans), Betty Witmer, Dick / Esther Ocker



LONG TERM ILLNESS: 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).

OUR WORLD MISSIONS: Mountains of Hope, Furcy, Haiti; Gideons.

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE: 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: Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh

COG: Jane Sunday

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.

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches
September 29 - October 5**

Big Spring UMC, Newville
Huntsville UMC, Shavertown
Greater Buffalo Run Valley UMC, Bellefonte
Grace Wellsville UMC, Wellsville
Bethel Altoona UMC, Bedford
Beacon of Hope UMC, Burlington
Court Street UMC, Scranton
Church Hill UMC, Reedsville
Eyers Grove UMC, Millville
Emmanuel Clearfield UMC, Clearfield

October Celebrations



ANNIVERSARIES

13- Jim & Dulcie Stevens

28- Steve & Deb Kraft

BIRTHDAYS

2- Kathy Campbell

15- Alverta Thrush

4- Kim Coler

18- Betty Witmer

5- Ginger Gines

21- Carolyn Bloom

6- Doug Preston

21- Steve Matrese

7- Darlene Smith

24- Charles Lynch

12 Sawyer Henson

24- Lucy Stambaugh

12- John Churlick

28- Mason Pretopapa

12- Jolie Rankin

29- Aimee Peele



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***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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Upcoming Meeting Dates

September

- ◆ Sundays—**Choir practice** right after church service in room 101
- ◆ Tuesdays - "**Chosen**" bible study at 7pm room 101
- ◆ Wednesdays – **Women's Bible study** at 9am– Barb Simpson's home
- ◆ - **Zumba** at 6pm in church gym
- ◆ - **Praise Band practice** 7pm
- ◆ 30th – **Community Engagement Team** mtg at 6:30pm room 101

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- ◆ 7th—**Leadership Council** Meeting 6:30 pm room 101
- ◆ - **Children/Youth programs** mtg at 7pm in the nursery on lower level.
- ◆ 17th—**Spread The Love Club** 6pm
- ◆ 24th—**Church Conference** held Otterbein UMC at 7pm
- ◆ 28th—**Community Engagement Team** mtg at 6:30pm room 101

*Bulletins are sponsored this week in Memory of
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