

October 5, 2025

"One Body, Many generations"



Celebrating the gift of worship together as children, youth, adults, and elders

GREETING/PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF TRUTH

Romans 8:14-17

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH #77

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

"Shine Jesus Shine"

TFWS #2173

SIGNS OF PEACE

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"In The Garden"

UMH #314

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 78:4-7

Laurie Barrick

INTRO TO GENERATIONS

Seth Lawton

HYMN

"We Are The Church"

UMH 558

MESSAGE

"A Church For All Generations"

Seth Lawton

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation, prayer of Confession, The Great Thanksgiving

"O Come To The Alter" by Lily Lawton, violin & Kam Guarino, viola

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

GIVING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

"The Jesus Way"

HYMN

"Pass It On"

UMH #572

BENEDICTION

"A Closing Prayer"

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rachel (LeeAnn Grove's friend) Kaylee & Joel Laison (Carolyn Bloom's granddaughter & Husband) , Bob Midgette, Mike Ohler, 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 – October 5, 2025

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: 1st time _____ 2nd time _____ 3rd 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.

____ 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 1st 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.
(minor repairs, maintenance, mowing)

Events:

___ I will serve on the Community Engagement Planning Team, next meeting will be **Wednesday, 10/15 At 4:00 pm in rm 101.**

___ I will volunteer for the ***Hayride to Bethlehem.***

___ I am interested in volunteering in the area of:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Actors (speaking/non-speaking) | ___ costume assistant |
| ___ Set Builder | ___ Narrators |
| ___ Tech team (lighting/sound) | ___ Wagon hosts |
| ___ Greeters | ___ parking attendants |
| ___ set-up/tear-down | ___ refreshment hosts |

___ I Will attend Golden Lights Luncheon on Mon. **10/6 @ 12pm - 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!

	OCTOBER		
ROLE	5	12	19
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton	Zac Peters
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	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Carolyn Bloom
Bulletin	Barb Simpson	Darlene Smith	Fred & Ruth Hair
Ushers:			
Gathering/Downstairs	Jim Otey	Glenn Kimmel	Andy Groshans
Lector	Laurie Barrick	Marian Smyser	Becky Smith
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