

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white robe with a brown sash, is walking away from the camera on a path in a forest. She is holding a bright blue umbrella over a small child with blonde hair, who is wearing a blue jacket and jeans. The scene is set in a wooded area with tall trees and a soft, slightly blurred background.

Walking With Jesus worship series

**TRULY I TELL YOU, WHOEVER DOES NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM
OF GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD WILL NEVER ENTER IT. MARK 10:15**

10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, October 6, 2024

WELCOME

SONG

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

UMH #540

CALL TO WORSHIP

How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Open the doors and shout greetings to the church across the street.

How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Carry greetings across the railroad tracks to those we never meet.

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Send messages and e-mails to Good Christian Friends in Africa and Asia, South America and Europe!

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Extend your hand of fellowship to both the shelters and the mansions, to the projects and the gated communities.

How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Reach out your arms to gather in the little ones and the not-so-little, the vulnerable and the ones who think they have to do it all on their own.

How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Remember that we are one HUGE family!!!

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

SONG

"Lead on Good Shepherd"

SONG

"Who Am I

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

UMH #277

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:2-16

Christine Cohick

SERMON

Such As These

Pastor Deb Dailey

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SONG

"You Never Let Go"

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!



| | OCTOBER | | |
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| ROLE | 6 | 13 | 20 |
| Acolyte | Zac Peters | Holden Clouse- Beddia | Ella Lawton |
| 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 | Andy Groshans | Glenn Kimmel | Linda Ecken- |
| Pastor/Sanctuary | Jim Cohick | Jim Cohick | Jim Otey |
| Greeters: | | | |
| Hospitality Greeter | Mary Groshans | Linda Kimmel | Mary Otey |
| Bulletin | Barbara Pres- ton | Ed & Evie Hair | Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino |
| Lector | Christine | Christine Cohick | Laurie Barrick |
| Communion: | | | |
| bread maker | Barb Simpson | | |
| serving | Jim/Christine Cohick | | |
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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

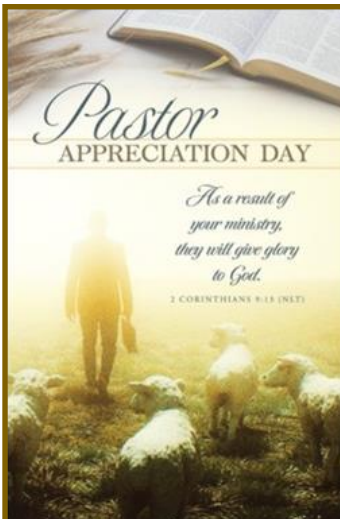
Harrisburg District

Otterbein UMC

647 Forge Road, Boiling Springs, PA

Only one session starting at 3:00 pm

Both Clergy and Laity can attend



In anticipation of **Pastor Appreciation**

Day on **October 13th**

we are inviting the congregation to show your appreciation for Pastor Deb with cards and notes of appreciation. Members of the leadership council will be collecting them in the gathering space each Sunday of October.

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.

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

Join us on **Monday, October 7th at 6 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!

Welcome Fall by Joining a Life Group!

Life Groups at MUMC help us grow in our faith and grow closer to one another. You're invited to plug in with the one of our groups:

Sunday School meets at 9:00am in Room 101

Wired Word Women's Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in a local home and connects relevant news topics to our faith and the Bible today.

Tuesday Night Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in Room 101 season 1 study of the Chosen, the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus.

Spread the Love Prayer Shawl Club is a group of knitters, crocheters, and crafters who meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm in room B05 to make prayer shawls, blankets, and more for people in the community.



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: 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



***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
October 6 –12**

Peckville UMC, Peckville
Pinecroft UMC, Pinecroft
Montandon UMC, Montandon
Trinity Woodward UMC, Woodward
Calvary York UMC, York
West Nicholson UMC, Nicholson
Mapleton Grace UMC, Mapleton Depot
Point Bethel UMC, Hughesville
First Berwick UMC, Berwick
Millerstown UMC, Millerstown

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



Middlesex United Methodist Church

***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

October

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

Upcoming Events



October:

- * **7th Golden Lights**
- * 19th **Parent's night out**
- * 20th **Commitment Sunday**

November

- * 2nd **Community CARES Breakfast**
- * 3rd **All Saints Day Service and Memorial Brick service**