

Needles & Camels

WALKING WITH JESUS WORSHIP SERIES



It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

~ Mark 10:25

10:00 am Worship Service
Sunday, October 13, 2024

WELCOME

SONG

“Lead On Good Shepherd”

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, “Come, follow me!” But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God’s help.

We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God’s help.

We gather to live into God’s economy of abundance, recognizing the riches of the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that surround us. But what about when the world tempts us back into scarcity?

We want to turn away from scarcity and choose God’s abundance, and we can with God’s help.

We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God’s abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

With God’s help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation.

Amen.

SONG

“Jesus Calls Us”

UMH #398

SONG

“O Jesus I Have Promised”

UMH #396

SIGNS OF PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG

“Goodness of God”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-31

Christine Cohick

SERMON

Needles and Camels

Pastor Deb Dailey

MAKING MINISTRY HAPPEN

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

SONG

“Love the Lord”

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		
ROLE	13	20	27
Acolyte	Holden Clouse-Beddia	Ella Lawton	NEED
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	Tim Walsh	Joe O'Donnell	Tim Walsh
Ushers:			
Gathering/Downstairs	Glenn Kimmel	Linda Eckenrode	Earl Smith
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Otey	Jim Cohick	Sue Walsh
Greeters:			
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Otey	Linda Kimmel	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Ed & Evie Hair	Marian Smyser & Gwynn Sorrentino	Darlene Smith
Lector	Christine Cohick	Laurie Barrick	Linda Eckenrode

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

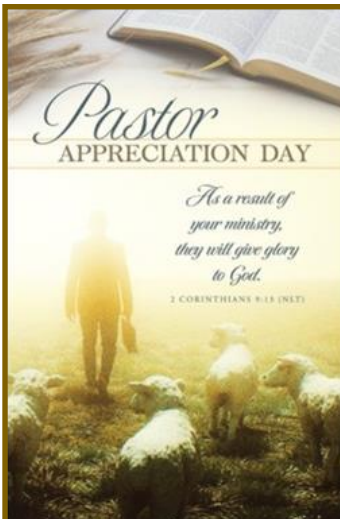
Both Clergy and Laity can attend



Today is Pastor Appreciation Day

we are inviting the congregation to show your appreciation for Pastor Deb with cards and notes of appreciation today and throughout the rest of October.

Members of the leadership council will be collecting them in the gathering space each Sunday of October.





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.

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

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

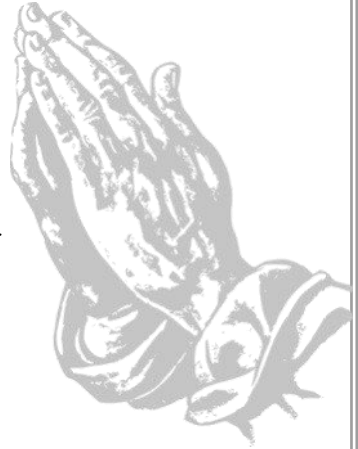
LONG TERM ILLNESS: Liz Lehman, Todd Eckenrode, Teresa Bellish, Harry Schulz, John McAllen (Asonia Wolf's son), Alesha Holsinger (Linda Kimmel's friend), Barb Elting, Gaylea Kelly, Loretta Calaman, John Edwards (Andy & Mary Groshans), Asonia Wolf, Vera Egolf, Jackie Weary, Ed Hair, Stewart Lamma, Anne 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
October 13 –19**

Swissdale UMC, Lock Haven
Red Mount UMC, East Berlin
Mt Calvary Harrisburg UMC, Harrisburg
Shepherdstown UMC, Mechanicsburg
First Montgomery UMC, Montgomery
North Orwell Union UMC, North Orwell
Mt Union Allenport UMC, Mt Union
Dunmore UMC, Dunmore
Port Royal UMC, Port Royal
Six Mile Run UMC, Defiance

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MUMC is in need of Tissues and Paper towels, donations can be placed in the gathering space. For more information contact Linda Kimmel or the church office.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!



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
- ◆ 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:

- * 19th **Parent’s night out**
- * 20th **Commitment Sunday**

November

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