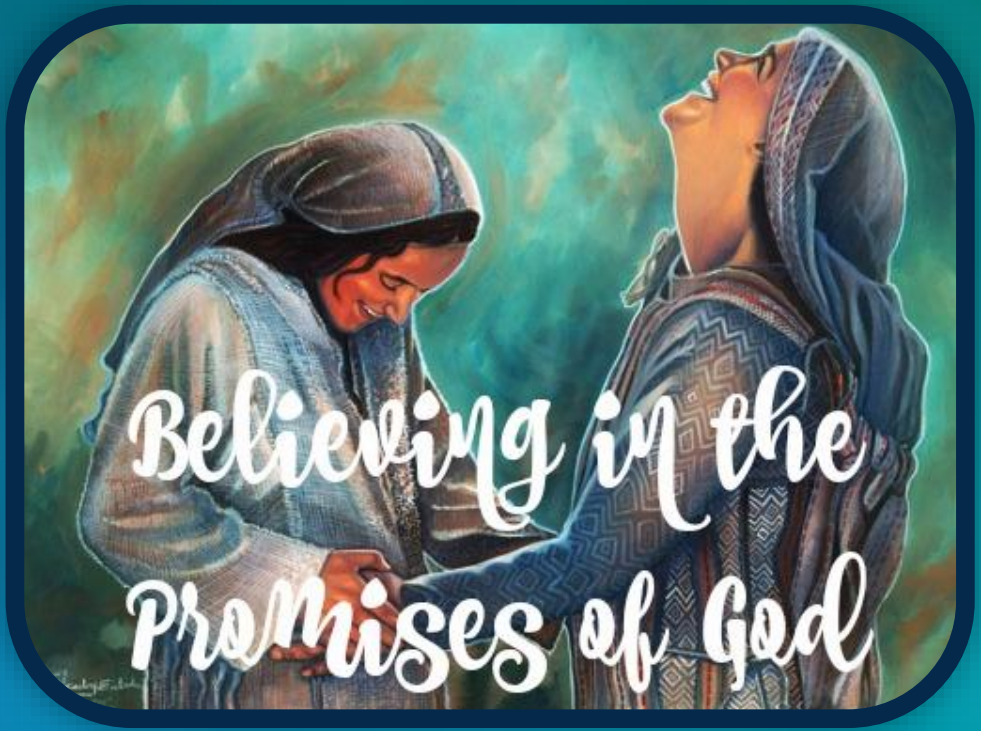


Almost There...



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. ~Luke 1:41



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.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Owen Engle (Mary Groshan's nephew), Betty Witmer, Mike Ohler, Betsy Herron (Mary Jo Churlick's sister), Kelly Fine's stepfather, J Glen Vandermark (Pastor Deb's son)

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Dick & Esther Ocker, Michael Alexander (Bellish's son), 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:

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:

Thorwald Home: Pauline Hollenbaugh COG: Jane Sunday,
Sarah Todd: Betty Witmer

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches December 22-28**

Vira UMC, Lewistown
Trinity Hummelstown UMC, Hummelstown
Stewartstown UMC, Stewartstown
Oakville UMC, Shippensburg
Bethany Milton UMC, Milton
White Mills UMC, White Mills
St Pauls Nordmont UMC, Muncy Valley
Grace Harrisburg UMC, Harrisburg
Shrader UMC, Reedsville
Roaring Creek Valley UMC, Catawissa



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!

	DECEMBER	
ROLE	22	29
Acolyte		Zac Peters
organist/pianist		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	Andy Groshans	Glenn Kimmel
Pastor/Sanctuary	Jim Cohick	Ed Shipley
Greeters:		
Hospitality Greeter	Mary Groshans	Linda Kimmel
Bulletin	Fred & Ruth Hair	Deb Shipley
Lector	Jolie Rankin	Linda Eckenrode



Anniversary and Birthday Celebrations

December

- 2 Tim Walsh
- 5 Rick Gines
- 6 Carol Lawton
- 6 Margaret Scroggin
- 12 * Dick & Esther Ocker
- 13 Ann Carney
- 13 Richard Ocker
- 16 Debbie Shipley
- 18 Kelly Fine
- 18 Sue Walsh
- 19 Jax Dagen
- 20 * Mike & Patricia Ohler
- 21 Ava Earhart
- 25 Richard Smith
- 26 * Fred & Ruth Hair
- 30 Cinda Whistler
- 31 Mona Huston

- * Anniversaries

January

- 1 Zachary Peters
- 1 Ed Valentine
- 5 Barb Simpson
- 12 Evie Hair
- 13 Nathaniel Stevens
- 14 Malene Chilson
- 15 John Cable
- 15 Sherry Healey
- 16 Shari Bellish
- 16 Bety McCorkel
- 17 Becky Smith
- 18 Clint Healey
- 18 Pam Lebo
- 19 Todd Eckenrode
- 20 Elijah Jumper
- 23 Donna Wade
- 25 Delilah Matrese
- 26 * Richard & Ruth Smith
- 29 Glenn Kimmel
- 29 Jane Sunday

Come join the **BREW CREW...**

feeling lonely with those long winter days....

want to share a cup of coffee with some friends....

need some cheering up...

want to play games....

reminisce.....

Join us every Tuesday starting January 7th 9am-11am at Middlesex United Methodist Church in our Gathering Area for a time of fellowship. Loneliness is a challenge for many of our seniors especially during the winter months.

Looking forward to sharing some java with you.



CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Will begin again on **January 7th 2025.**

Join us every **Tuesday** right after the "Brew Crew" group at **11:30 am in Room 101.**


If you have wanted to try yoga but had reservations about getting down on the floor to do the movements and motions, you might be excited to learn about chair yoga. Chair Yoga, as it's name implies, involves breathing, stretches, twists and balance exercises done while seated in a chair. It is a gentle activity that allows people with mobility issues or disabilities that make it challenging to take part in traditional yoga. Sign up on your connection card or just come. Suggested donation of \$5

My Gift to Jesus



Every good and
perfect gift is
from above...

Christmas Eve Offering



The real gifts
of Christmas
aren't under the

Every year during our Christmas Eve worship services, in addition to our regular offering, we dedicate a special Christmas Eve offering, ***My Gift to Jesus,***

that will be used entirely in ministry to our community.

This special offering is an opportunity to make a difference locally in ministries with our neighbors throughout the year. If you would like to give a special gift to Jesus, there will be dedicated red envelopes for you to use along with a designated line on your E-Giving. Please consider giving generously as you are able this Christmas.





Join us for Christmas Eve
Services

5:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service

7:00 pm Musical Drama

featuring MUMC Choir



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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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Bulletins are sponsored this week in Honor of
our granddaughter Ava Earhart's 18th birthday
by George & Shari Bellish