

2026 MUMC Information and Announcement Folder



FEBRUARY





Welcome to the MUMC Announcements & Information Folder

Welcome the MUMC Announcements and Information Folder. This folder will be printed Bi-monthly, available on the last Sunday of every other month, to help us be fiscally responsible. If you have news or announcements for next month's edition, please complete and submit the (yellow paper) "Announcement request Form" by the third Sunday of the month.

Forms and folders can be found in the Greeting Area. For more information contact Shari Bellish at office@middlesexumc.com or call the church office at 717-249-2449. Next edition available 12/28/2025 (Jan. & Feb.)

UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS

2026 Leadership Council Meetings:

all meetings are at 6:30pm on a Monday

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 22nd—Staff/Council Retreat (Saturday)

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December 14th

** All Leadership council meetings are open to the congregation to attend, with exception when the meeting transitions to Executive session or SPRC (staff parish relations committee) session.*

Share Your Gifts, Serve Our Congregation

We're looking for volunteers to help with *offering counting, scripture reading, preparing and serving communion, greeting and ushering, tech and sound, and acolyte duties.*

No experience needed—just a willing heart! All ages welcome. To sign up, contact or visit the church office.

Be a part of something meaningful. Join our team today!

Bulletin Sponsorships Available

Would you like to honor or remember someone?

Sponsorship forms are now available with Becky Smith in the Gathering space before/after worship service or call the Church Office 717-249-2449.

Cost: \$15.00 per sponsorship.

Thank you for your support.



TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Volunteers Needed: Church Undecorating

We are looking for volunteers to help remove and store our Christmas decorations on Sunday, **January 4th, immediately following the worship service.** Many hands make light work! If you are able to stay and lend a hand, your help would be greatly appreciated as we transition our sanctuary for the new season.

Thank you for serving our church!



Serve Community CARES breakfast

1st Saturday every month

Join us as we serve breakfast to residents of the Resource Center! You are invited to join us inside or drop items off at 50 West Penn Street, Carlisle, at 8:00am. If you have questions, please email Sue Walsh at sew1251@gmail.com or sign up on your Connection card.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitting, Crocheting, Card Making, Sewing, Etc. Any craft to serve the community is Welcomed! If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Carolyn Bloom or Darlene Smith.

Caring and sharing corner

We are delighted to introduce our Caring and Sharing space, located in the corner of our gathering space—a place where generosity blossoms and compassion is at the heart of our community. With collection bins and shelves dedicated to local ministries, this space welcomes anyone in our congregation or visiting to both give and receive. Let's come together to support one another: offer what you can and embrace the gifts you need.

Together, we can make a difference.



Community Engagement Team

Have a heart for our community? Love the events we host throughout the year? Gifted in organization and team building? This team will work together to coordinate our community events, and will play a pivotal role in coordinating and organizing volunteers for and during Vacation Bible School by working with our Children's Director. It is essential that this team be an active part of the MUMC community. For a full description and more details, email the church office at office@middlesexumc.com.

Meeting Dates for CET:

All meetings are on the 3rd Wed. of each month at 4pm, rm 101

January 21st

February 19th

March 19th

April 16th

May 21st

June 18th

July 16th

August 20th

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 17th



MUMC's Youth Group for 6th 12th graders

Meets the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month 6-8 pm

January— 1/11 Painting/Crafting, 1/25 Movie Night

February—2/8 Pajama Party, 2/22 Service Project

March— 3/8 Scavenger Hunt, 3/22 Intergenerational Event

April— 4/12 Game Palooza, 4/26 Sports Emporium

May— 5/17 End of Year Celebration





Bible Studies

* Tuesday Night - starting January 13th Season 4 of "The Chosen" led By Becky Smith.

* Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group @ 9am **Season 5** of the "The **Chosen**" Series by Pastor Deb at Barb Simpson's Home.



Come join us ...

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.....

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month (January—March)

Time: 9AM to 11AM

Where: Room 101 (upper level at MUMC)

Men's Ministry

Come Join Us the **First Saturday** of each month
@ **Sunnyside Diner** at **9:00am**.



Please contact Church office at of-
fice@middlesexumc.com or 717-249-2449, or
sign up on your [Connection card](#) if you will be
attending.

Join Us for Monthly Mind-Body-Soul Living Workshops!

Nourish Every Part of Your Wellbeing!

HEALTHY LIVING

WORKSHOPS

Are you ready to embark on a journey toward healthy, balanced living? We warmly invite you—and encourage you to bring a friend!—to our enriching monthly workshops focused on mind, body, and soul wellbeing at : **Middlesex United Methodist Church, 118 N. Middlesex Rd., Carlisle, PA 17013.**

Why Attend?

Connect and Grow: Explore a rich tapestry of topics that weave physical and mental health with spirituality in a welcoming setting.

Holistic Approach: Each session integrates nutrition, practical activities, and inspiring Discussions for whole-person wellness.

Community Spirit: Enjoy fellowship and fresh perspectives culminating each meeting with a heartwarming potluck meal.

Workshop Schedule & Topics

Body: January 11, 2026

Mind/Soul: February 8, 2026

Relationships: March 8, 2026

Serving: April 12, 2026



What to Expect

When: Second Sunday of each month, 3 pm – 5 pm (workshop), followed by a potluck meal from 5 pm – 6 pm.

Where: Middlesex UMC
118 N. Middlesex Rd.,
Carlisle, PA 17013

Food & Fellowship: Please bring a dish to share—each dish should include an ingredient or recipe card to add a delicious educational twist!

Nutrition: Every gathering will spotlight nutrition, blending it with the monthly topic for practical, tasty learning.





Middlesex United Methodist Church
Serving Christ for over 150 years!

118 North Middlesex Road,
Carlisle, PA 17013
Phone-717.249.2449

Website-www.middlesexumc.com
Email-office@middlesexumc.com
www.facebook.com/middlesexumchurch



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.*

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

- | | |
|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Zachary Peters |
| 5 | Barb Simpson |
| 12 | Evie Hair |
| 13 | Nathaniel Stevens |
| 14 | Malene Chilson |
| 15 | John Cable |
| 16 | Shari Bellish |
| 17 | Becky Smith |
| 19 | Todd Eckenrode |
| 23 | Donna Wade |
| 25 | Delilah Matrese |
| 26 | * Richard & Ruth Smith |
| 29 | Glenn Kimmel |
| 29 | Jane Sunday |

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

- | | |
|----|----------------------|
| 2 | Delores Coulson |
| 10 | Lonnie McKillip II |
| 17 | Lily Lawton |
| 19 | Jim Weiss |
| 23 | Julia Coler |
| 26 | Bev Doorly |
| 27 | Seth Lawton |
| 28 | * Tim & Kristen Lohr |