

Middlesex United Methodist Church



EVENTS  
• MEETINGS •  
*Activities*



MAY – JUNE 2026

— A SEASON OF —

*Growth and Fellowship*

*“Let us not become weary  
in doing good, for at the  
proper time we will reap  
a harvest if we do not  
give up.”*

— Galatians 6:9



118 N. Middlesex Rd  
Carlisle, PA 17013



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Sunday Worship  
10:00 AM

*Rooted in Faith, Growing in Community*



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](mailto:office@middlesexumc.com) or call the church office at 717-249-2449.

**Next edition available 6/28/2026 (July & August)**

# MAY *EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*

MAY 7, 2026

OUR DOORS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL  
WHO WANT TO COME IN TO PRAY



7 AM to 7 PM

## NATIONAL *day of* PRAYER

*"Glorify God Among the Nations - Seeking Him in  
All Generations"*

### 5th Sunday Potluck Lunches!



We're delighted to announce a special new tradition: whenever a month has a 5th Sunday, our church will host a Potluck Lunch together with our friends from Turning Point Pentecostal Church! In December Turning Point began Leasing space in the lower level of our church to hold their worship services and all other church activities. As we share space with them, this is a wonderful chance to build relationships, create community, and enjoy a delicious meal as one family in Christ.

*Potluck will begin promptly after MUMC's worship service approximately 11:30 and wrap up around 1pm so that Turning Point can begin their worship service.*

Everyone is invited to bring a favorite dish to share. Let's use these 5th Sundays to get to know one another, celebrate our unity, and strengthen the bonds between our congregations. Mark your calendars for the next 5th Sunday—come hungry and ready to connect!

**May 31st— November 29th**

## Cont. **MAY** EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



# Golden Lights LUNCHEON

*Join Us for Good Food, Friendship, and Learning!*



**Date:** Monday, May 11th



**Time:** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm



**Location:** Middlesex United  
Methodist Church  
118 N. Middlesex Rd, Carlisle, Pa 17013

The Golden Lights team warmly invites you to our upcoming luncheon! Enjoy a delicious homemade meal prepared on site, followed by an engaging presentation.

A \$5  
donation is  
appreciated  
BUT NOT EXPECTED  
TO ATTEND.



Our speaker,  
*Master Gardener  
Carol Glasgow,*

will share expert tips about  
**feeding the birds—**  
a topic sure to delight nature lovers.



To help us plan, please call the church office at 717-249-2449 or sign up on the church connection card in the Sunday bulletin.



Your RSVP will ensure we have an accurate count for food.

*We look forward to seeing you at this special event!*

# JUNE *EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

# RAINFOREST FALLS

EXPLORING THE NATURE OF GOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>

*thru*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>

6:30–8:30 PM

For more information contact Carol Lawton at  
[Kids@middlesexumc.com](mailto:Kids@middlesexumc.com) or 717-315-7899

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED,**  
PLEASE SIGN UP ON YOUR CONNECTION CARD  
THAT IS INSERTED WEEKLY IN YOUR WORSHIP FOLDER.

*Cont.* **JUNE** *EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES*



*You're Invited!*

# Golden Lights

TEAM

# LUNCHEON



MONDAY,  
**JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**



12:00 PM – 2:00 PM



MIDDLESEX UMC  
118 N. Middlesex Rd  
Carlisle, PA 17013

Our Guest  
Speaker:

*Mary Bach*

AARP Representative

We hope that you will join us for a delicious homemade meal prepared on site.

Following lunch, we will hear our speaker discuss the topic of

**SCAMS**

A **\$5**  
DONATION  
APPRECIATED  
BUT NOT  
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TO ATTEND  
EVENT.



We do ask that you **RSVP** by calling the church office, **717-249-2449**, or sign up on the church connection card in the Sunday bulletin, so we may have an accurate count for food at the event.

♡ *Thank You!* ♡

*You are valued. You are appreciated.*

# MEN OF MUMC

*We Appreciate You!*

## APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Women of MUMC



*Saturday,*  
**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>**



**9:00 AM**



A WONDERFUL ARRAY  
OF BREAKFAST ITEMS  
WILL BE PRESENTED  
BUFFET STYLE.



ENTERTAINMENT  
*to enjoy*



GREAT CONVERSATIONS  
*to share*



FELLOWSHIP  
*to build*

*Thank you for your leadership, your strength, and your example.*

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING YOU!

*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."* 1 Corinthians 16:13

## 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](mailto:Sue_Walsh_at_sew1251@gmail.com) or sign up on your Connection card.

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## Men's Ministry

Come Join Us the **1st Saturday of each month @ Sunnyside Diner at 9:00am.**

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



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## Women's Breakfast Ministry

Come join us  
the **1st Wednesday of each Month @ Sunnyside Diner at 8:00am.**

Please sign up on the connection card or contact the church office at [office@middlesexumc.com](mailto:office@middlesexumc.com) or call 717-249-2449



## 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](mailto:office@middlesexumc.com).

### Meeting Dates for CET:

All meetings are on the **3rd Wed. of each month** at 5:30pm, rm 101  
May 20th \* June 17th \* July 15th \* August 19th \* September 16th \* October 14th \* November 18th \* December 16th



### **Thursday Night Volleyball & Pickleball !**

Get ready for some fun and fellowship—our church is excited to launch a brand-new activity: Volleyball and Pickleball **every Thursday at 7 PM!**

Join us in the church gym on the lower level for an evening of energetic games and great company.

Everyone is welcome, no matter your skill or experience level. Come solo or bring friends; no registration is required—just show up and play! We can't wait to see you on Thursday nights for some friendly competition and laughter.



## **Exciting News: Christian Counseling Now Available!**

We are thrilled to announce that Elizabeth Peters is now offering professional Christian Counseling services right here at our church!

Elizabeth warmly welcomes both church members and non-members to take advantage of this compassionate and faith-based support. Whether you're seeking guidance, healing, or simply someone to talk to, Elizabeth is here to help you on your journey.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Elizabeth Peters** at **412-260-4474** or **elizabethp79@gmail.com**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to find hope and renewal!

## ***UPCOMING MUMC MEETINGS***



### ***2026 Leadership Council :***

all meetings are at 6:30pm on a Monday

May 11th, June 8th, July 13th  
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.*



## *MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES*

- |    |                          |    |                                |
|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
|    |                          | 14 | * Doug & Linda Preston         |
| 2  | Pat Lindsey              | 18 | * Jim & Mary Otey              |
| 2  | * Jim & Christine Cohick | 23 | * John & Mary Jo Churlick      |
| 5  | Jackie Orner             | 23 | Jeanne Sunday                  |
| 7  | Esther Ocker             | 25 | Linda Lynch                    |
| 10 | * Keith & Amy Hershey    | 30 | Connie Lebo                    |
| 11 | Ella Lawton              | 30 | * Lonnie & Anne Marie McKillip |
| 14 | Donna Hockensmith        |    |                                |



## *JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES*



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|----|------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 1  | * Earl & Darlene Smith | 15 | Phil Coler            |
| 2  | Marian Smyser          | 18 | * Seth & Carol Lawton |
| 4  | Logan Clouse           | 21 | Asonia Wolf           |
| 10 | Isaiah Jumper          | 22 | Tonya Clouse          |
| 13 | Claire Cohick          | 26 | Travis Clouse         |



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*Serving Christ for over 150 years!*

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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.*