

Serving Christ and His Church – 04/02/17

Acolyte
Jacob Haney
Lector
Dick Ocker

Greeters:
Awakening – Jackie Weary & Mary Jayne
Celebration – Richard and Ruth Smith

Projection:
Awakening - Tim Walsh
Celebration – Aaron Hasenbein

Nursery:
Vicki Weary, Sue Lamma, Kim Coler

Children’s Church: Becky Smith, Carol Lawton
Youth: Kayla Lingle

Ushers:
Tom Kline, Rick Orner (parking),
Tanner Orner, Chris Weary

Sunday – Apr 2, 2017

BABY NEEDS COLLECTION

9:00am Adult “Friends & Followers” Class – Rm 101

9:00am Life Group – Rm B05

9:00am Awakening Service

10:30am Celebration Service

10:30am Life Group – Room 101

11:30am Discovery Class – Room B05

6:00pm Disciple Class – Room 101

6:30pm Ignite

Monday – Apr 3, 2017

Conference Vital Signs Due

12:00pm Golden Lights Luncheon

6:00pm Prayer Shawls

Tuesday – Apr 4, 2017

6:30pm Knights 21 Meeting – Room 101

Wednesday – Apr 5, 2017

7:00am Men’s Breakfast @ Middlesex Diner

9:00am Women’s Bible Study – Room B05

10:30am Zumba Gold

6:00pm Zumba

6:00pm Choir

7:00pm Worship Band

Thursday – April 6, 2017

6:30pm Ballet

Sunday – Apr 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

9:00am Adult “Friends & Followers” Class – Rm 101

9:00am Life Group – Rm B05

9:00am Awakening Service

10:30am Celebration Service

10:30am Life Group – Room 101

11:30am Egg Stuffing Luncheon

11:30am Discovery Class – Room B05

6:30pm Ignite

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Mason Pretopapa
Lector
Becky Smith

Greeters:
Awakening – Volunteers Needed
Celebration – Jackie Weary & Mary Jayne

Projection:
Awakening – Nick Shank
Celebration – Tanner Orner

Nursery:
Beverly Morgan, Tracy Heiter, Anne Marie McKillip

Children’s Church: Sue Shughart, Erin Rose
Youth: Chris & Shannon Weary

Ushers:
Mike Bream, Mike Heiter,
Ted Murphy (parking), Rob Sunday

Attendance – March 26, 2017

Number of Life Groups 18

Life Group Attendance 195

(includes Sunday School)

Awakening Service 64

Celebration Service 158

Total Worship Attendance 222

MUMC Ministry Leaders

Congregational Care *Dilip & Sharon Abayasekara*

Connections *Barb Elting*

Director of Children & Youth *Erin Rose*

Director of Missions & Outreach *Danielle Dagen*

Director of Worship *Sarah Pugh*

Facilities *Kirk Weary*

Finance Administrator *Ann Carney*

Life Groups *Amanda Shope*

Office Administrator *Angie Fowler*

Preschool Director *Aimee Peele*

April 2, 2017



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“Our Church, Our Legacy”***

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Bulletin Sponsor

In Loving Memory of Our Parents by John and Lois Weary

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Joyce Brewer

Floral Arrangement

In honor of Grace and John Durnin’s 70th Wedding Anniversary

*Our Mission:
"To honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world"*

SENIOR PASTOR: REV. JAN HUGHES

ORGANIST: PAT BROWN

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: DR. DILIP ABAYASEKARA

LENTEN SERIES: PREPARING YOUR GARDEN FOR GROWTH

Awakening Service 9:00 am

WELCOME/ GREETING

MUMC VISION & MISSION

Pastor Dilip

PRAISE SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Worship Band

MUMC HISTORY VIDEO

"Our Church, Our Story"

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Building"

Harry Foltz

PRAISE SONG

"Cornerstone"

Worship Band

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Ministry"

Seth & Carol Lawton

OFFERING

GOD'S WORD

Matthew 13: 31-35 (pg. 947), John 12: 24-26 (pg. 1043)

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Future"

Pastor Jan and Erin Rose

COMMUNION

PRAISE SONG

"We Are"

Our Children

OUR CHALLENGE TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebration Service 10:30 am

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Mansfield

WELCOME

MUMC VISION & MISSION

Pastor Dilip

SONG OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Worship Band

*SHARING SIGNS OF GOD'S LOVE AND PEACE

MUMC HISTORY VIDEO

"Our Church, Our Story"

PRAYER HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

#545

LORD'S PRAYER

(Sins and Sins against Us)

#894

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Building"

Harry Foltz

HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

#707

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Ministry"

Seth & Carol Lawton

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

"God Walks Beside Me"

Smith

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE LORD

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE

Dick Ocker

Matthew 13: 31-35 (pg. 947), John 12: 24-26 (pg. 1043)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY

"Our Church, Our Future"

Pastor Jan and Erin Rose

PRAISE SONG

"We Are"

Our Children

***PRESENTING OUR GIFTS**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Communion will be celebrated by coming forward by the front aisle or going to the back of the church as directed by the ushers, receiving the bread, dipping the bread into the cup and feasting on the gift of our salvation. You may return to your seats by the side aisles. Gluten free communion is available upon request.)

THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMPOWERING OUR SERVICE TO CHRIST

***CLOSING PRAISE**

"Be Thou My Vision"

451

***BENEDICTION**

TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Processional"

Blake

(* Standing as able)

REMINDERS

- **Placing Altar Flowers** – Call the church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)
- **Bulletin Sponsors** - Look for Betty Witmer and daughter Pam in the gathering area to sponsor your special person or event in the Sunday bulletin for the 2017 year. Only **two Sundays remain - Jul. 16 and Dec. 31**. The price is \$10.00 a Sunday.

~ HAITI ~

There is an interest to continue our relationship with Haiti and return next January for a mission trip to the village outside of Port de Prince. If you're interested, please sign the connection card. We will gather over the summer to plan and to begin to learn the language .

Questions: Please see Pastor Jan



John and Grace Durnin
are celebrating their
**70th Wedding
Anniversary**

on April 6th! Let's shower them with
cards as they celebrate this huge
milestone.

825 N. Hanover Street
Apt. 309
Carlisle, PA 17013

**THIS WEEK'S
COMMUNION STEWARDS ARE:**

FRONT:
Dick & Esther Ocker;
Pastor Jan and Mason Pretopapa

REAR:
Pastor Dilip and Julia Coler

**Mobile Giving! Donate
from your Smart Phone!**



MISSED A SUNDAY?

Check out our website at
www.middlesexumc.com
and find videos of our sermons,
bulletins, prayer lists, and
announcements.

Just go to the **"Sunday Mornings"**
drop down list on our home page and
click on the link to **"Sunday Sermon's."**

~ Special Note ~

If you enjoy having your children worship with you, we have coloring bags; a crying room; changing table; and restroom available in the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience.

School age children are invited to attend a class after hearing a sermon just for them early in the service and they can be picked up on the lower level after the service.

*Nursery care is also provided on the lower level for children up to age 5 starting at **10:15am**.*

Have any questions? Please ask an usher or stop by the connections table in the entrance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF APR 2, 2017



Please join us for our Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

A dramatic worship service depicting the Last Supper. This is an interactive service that will prepare you for the true meaning of the cross.

We are looking for a few Good Men! We need 12 men to be disciples for the Maundy Thursday service. Please sign up on your connection card.

Good Friday 12:00pm-3:00pm

The Church will be open for meditation and prayer.

COME CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION EASTER SUNDAY:

Sunrise Service 6:30 am (in the outdoor chapel)

Easter is late this year, so we are able to have an outdoor Easter sunrise service at our outdoor chapel. Come and be impacted by the truth of the resurrection. Continental breakfast will be available following the service.

Awakening Service 9:00 am

Celebration Service 10:30 am



The annual **Easter Eggstravaganza** will be held on **Saturday, April 15th** from noon until 3:00. We need your help! We need volunteers to make this event a success every year. Please sign up on the back of your connection card so that we can get you and your loved ones involved! Please indicate where you would like to help during the event. We will need volunteers for the following areas:

*Parking *Games *Greeters

We also need donations of candy, specifically individually wrapped sweet tarts, twizzlers, nerds, fire balls, starburst, tootsie rolls (small size), and jolly ranchers. **PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE CANDY OR CANDY WITH NUTS.** There will be a bin to collect candy in the gathering area.

PLUG IN

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Ignite (6th-12th graders): Next youth night is next **Tonight, April 2nd** from 6:30-8:30pm. Want to learn more about Ignite? E-mail kids@middlesexumc.com or talk to Erin Rose today.

If you attend the 9am Awakening service and would be interested in having nursery care provided for your children (age 0-2) please indicate this on your connection card. Note: Sunday school is currently available for children starting at age 2 on the lower level. Nursery care and Children's church are available during the 10:30am Celebration service.

Spring Dance Lessons begin on **April 6th**. For details check out our website www.middlesexumc.com/dance!



Spring Tea Party

Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 12:00pm

Reservations will be required and registration is open during the month of April

Attention Ladies – we invite Moms, Grandmas, Daughters and Sisters in the Lord to join us for an afternoon Spring Tea Party that will include soup, tea sandwiches, delectable tiny desserts, “tea”, and fellowship!

You will enjoy a program that will affirm your worth as a child of God!

Please sign up on your Connection card!

CHARGE UP

Knights of the 21st Century

The Knights of the 21st Century continue to meet on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Room 101**. The lessons have been great as well as the snacks, discussions, and time spent together.



YOUR WORLD NEEDS A HERO

As we near the halfway point in this series, we invite all men to join us. We think you will find it a fun and worthwhile time together. Plan to join us when you can. For more information, contact Harry Foltz at 717.609.2285 or hfoltz@verizon.net

SHARE AND SHINE



Attention Golden Lighters and Friends -- TOMORROW at 12:00 noon!!!

After a brief winter hiatus, the Golden Lights Senior Adults Ministry is back and will be serving a delicious, homemade meal and an entertaining, educational program on “the seeds and the bees” for all to enjoy. Bring your appetites and join us as we celebrate “**New Beginnings**”, a celebration of Spring.

All are Welcome...And Bring A Friend! If you plan on attending, sign up on your connection card or contact the church office before Thursday, March 30th, by phoning (717) 249-2449 or by emailing office@middlesexumc.com

Eggstravaganza News

We will hold an **egg stuffing luncheon next Sunday, April 9** after the celebration service. We have 10,000 eggs to stuff so we will need as many “stuffers” as we can. If you are able to supply food for the luncheon for this event, please sign up on your connection card. You will receive a phone call regarding the food choices available. Thank you for your help in making this event a success!

The youth will be selling popcorn and baked goods at Eggstravaganza as a fundraiser for their Reach trip. We are looking for donations of individually wrapped brownies, wrapped cookies (3 per pack), and Rice Krispie Treats. **PLEASE NO NUTS!** The donated baked goods can be wrapped in plastic wrap or put in small baggies. These items can be dropped off in the kitchen beginning Sunday, April 9. Please have all individually wrapped baked goods to the church no later than Friday, April 14.

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC – Circle of Prayer Churches

April 2 - April 8

Mt. Airy Dillsburg, Lewisberry
Mill Creek Loyalsock, Montoursville
St. Pauls Nordmont
Retta, West Auburn
Noxen
Wallis Run, Trout Run
Milan
Winterstown, Felton
Union Deposit, Hershey
East Rush, Lawton

LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rev. Sharonn Halderman (Cumberland Crossing), Sandi Burt, Marian Smyser (home), Kathy Albright, Kim Seavers, Buzz Line (hip replacement), Brad Ocker, Randy Morrow (recovery from surgery)

LONG TERM ILLNESS: Steven Hair, Levi Potteiger, Bray Bates; Gaylea Kelly's great-grandnephew (heart disease/aneurism), John Kelly (home), Phil Luckenbach (ALS), Michael Armour, Lance Line, Jake Stiles (17 yrs. old new heart), John Andrews, Florence Veale, Annette Chaney (cardiac), Jeannie Wagner (stroke), Freddy Rodriguez, Shirley Walsh, Tim Richwine, Crystal Blenderman

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GRIEF: The family of Gwen Sunday on the loss of her sister, The Family of Joyce Brewer, The Heiter Family on the loss of Michael's father, The Family of Diane Beam

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NURSING HOMES: Sarah Todd: Joyce McClure; COG: Grace & John Durnin, Jane Sunday, Evelyn Barrick; Cumberland Crossings: William Kann; Claremont: Betty Miller

HOMEBOUND: Wahneta Wingert, Bernita Bistline

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At the Annual Banquet and Silent Auction, the table host will be serving dinner to his or her table. The guests are able to purchase "CARES Cash" (play money) to tip their host for food, drinks, and whatever else the host can do to warrant a tip! The waiter will compete with other table hosts to see who can earn the most in tips.

There will be a prize given for the waiter that earns the most CARES Cash!!

The event will feature catering by Marcello's Ristorant & Pizzeria, Music by LeBlanc & Kissinger (Acoustic Rock Fold & Country) and Celebrity Emcee Kendra Nichols of ABC Action News 27.

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