

Serving Christ and His Church – 05/07/17

Acolyte
Elena Lehman
Lector
Marian Smyser

Greeters:
Awakening – Volunteers Needed
Celebration – Richard and Ruth Smith

Projection:
Awakening – Jonathan Dagen
Celebration – Tanner Orner

Nursery:
Danielle Dagen, Heather Shank, Lori Gibboney

Children’s Church:
Erin Rose, Kayla Lingle
Youth:
Chris & Shannon Weary

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

Sunday – May 7, 2017
BABY NEEDS COLLECTION

9:00am Adult “Friends & Followers” Class – Rm 101
9:00am Life Group – Rm B05 – Gospel of John Study
9:00am Awakening Service
10:30am Celebration Service
10:30am Life Group – Room 101
5:30pm pm Ignite

Monday – May 8, 2017
Conference Vital Signs Due
6:30pm Council Meeting

Tuesday – May 9, 2017
6:30pm Knights 21 Meeting – Room 101
6:30pm Softball Game
7:00pm UMW Meeting

Wednesday – May 10, 2017
10:30am Zumba Gold
6:00pm Zumba
6:00pm Choir
7:00pm Worship Band

Thursday – May 11, 2017
6:00pm Ballet

Sunday – May 14, 2017
MOTHER’S DAY
New Member Sunday
9:00am Adult “Friends & Followers” Class – Rm 101
9:00am Life Group – Rm B05 – Gospel of John Study
9:00am Awakening Service
10:30am Celebration Service
10:30am Life Group – Room 101



Serving Christ and His Church – 05/14/17

Acolyte
Emma Shope
Lector
Rev. John Halderman

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

Projection:
Awakening – Tim Walsh
Celebration – Ben Lamma

Nursery:
Special Teams

Children’s Church:
Special Teams
Youth:
Special Teams

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

Attendance – April 30, 2017

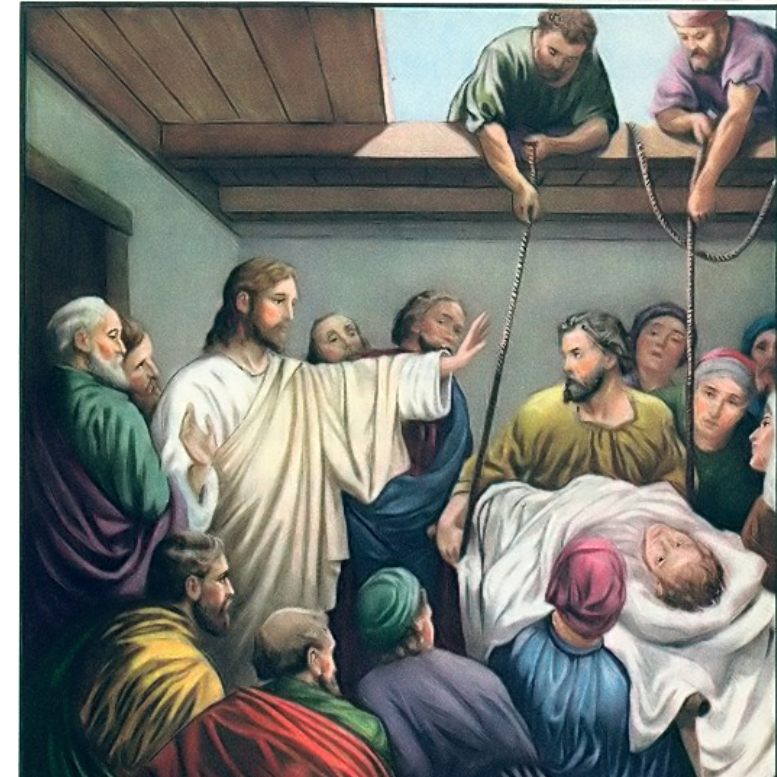
Number of Life Groups 17
Life Group Attendance 215
(includes Sunday School)

Awakening Service 63
Celebration Service 135
Total Worship Attendance 198

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*

May 7, 2017



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Save-a-Life Sunday

Bulletin Sponsor

Happy Birthday to our Son Michael by his parents Gaylea And Mike Kelly

Altar Flowers

In honor of my MUMC Church family for all the support and care they gave during my recent surgery by Marian Smyser

Single Rose

In honor of the birth of Rory Lucas Black, son of Brandon and Karly Black, Grandson of Ted and Wendy Murphy

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

SENIOR PASTOR: REV. JAN HUGHES

PIANIST: SARAH PUGH

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: DR. DILIP ABAYASEKARA

Save-a-Life Sunday

Awakening Service 9:00 am

WELCOME/ GREETING

PRAISE SONGS *"You Make Me Brave", "Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord",
"Abba Father"* Worship Band

OFFERING

GOD'S WORD

Mark 2: 1-12 (pg. 969), Luke 9:1-2(pg. 1003), 1 John 3:16-18 (pg. 1185)

LIFE TALK *"Agents for God's Miracles"*

***LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE** On Screen

PRAISE SONG *"Healer"* Worship Band

OUR CHALLENGE TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebration Service 10:30 am

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *"In Christ Alone"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Thank you God for providing for us in ways that we cannot ask or imagine

P: We are grateful for your blessings

L: Thank you God for taking care of us and our loved ones with gifts that surprise and delight us

P: We are grateful for your blessings

L: God, because of our gratitude, we feel called to respond to others

P: We are grateful to have resources that we can share with others

L: God, hear our prayers that we will give from the goodness that has been given to us.

P: We are grateful to be a blessing to others.

***SONGS OF PRAISE** *"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord", "Healer"* Worship Band

***WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(All children 5th grade and under are invited to Children's Church following Children's message)

Dilip Abayasekara

PRAYER HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"* #581

LORD'S PRAYER *(Debts and Debtors)* #896

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE LORD

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE

Marian Smyser

Mark 2: 1-12 (pg. 969), Luke 9:1-2(pg. 1003), 1 John 3:16-18 (pg. 1185)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE *"Agents for God's Miracles"*

***LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

L: We remember the children in Africa who die every 2 minutes from malaria.

P: We give thanks that we can save the lives of children by offering bed nets to sleep under.

L: We remember the medical staff and community health workers who educate communities in Africa about the dangers of malaria, and treat those who suffer from this preventable disease.

P: We give thanks for the generous souls who share the gift of knowledge to help protect the vulnerable.

L: We remember that educating a family about malaria prevention and treatment can save that family the devastating grief of losing a loved one to malaria.

P: We give thanks that we have the opportunity to save families.

ALL: We give thanks that our gifts allow others to see the love of God through us.

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"*

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

John Wesley, Founder of Methodism

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95

THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMPOWERING OUR SERVICE TO CHRIST

***CLOSING PRAISE** *"Rescue the Perishing"* #591

TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

(* Standing as able)

REMINDERS

➤ **PLACING ALTAR FLOWERS** – Call the church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)

Got Dirt? Let us help! Swing by the First National Bank (across from Scales in Carlisle) and let a MUMC youth wash your car on **Saturday, May 20th 9:30-1:30pm**. This is our final fundraiser for our summer mission trip.



Please be on the lookout for a **lost English Gentlemen's hat**. It was left in the coat room during church services about 3 weeks ago.

Please check your hats at home and make sure that you took home the correct hat. Contact the church office if you find one!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF MAY 7, 2017



- ◆ **New Member Sunday is May 14th**. (The date in the Newsletter was incorrect.) Please be sure to be here to meet and welcome our new Members.
- ◆ Car Wash Fundraiser for Youth Missions—Saturday **May 20th**—First National Bank Carlisle—from 9:30am-1:30pm.
- ◆ Barefoot Sunday: **May 21st**: Bring your gently used shoes to church to donate for Mission Central distribution.
- ◆ Pentecost: **June 4th**: Let's wear red to celebrate the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- ◆ Reach Youth Mission trip: **July 21st — 29th**
- ◆ Vacation Bible School: **July 9th — July 14th**

UPCOMING WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Wednesday, May 17th at 9am at Middlesex Diner

Attention Ladies!

Let's get together for fellowship and breakfast at Middlesex Diner.

To reserve a spot, please sign up on your connection card or call the Church Office by Friday, May 12th

Thank you church for a great fire drill this past Sunday. We evacuated the whole building in four minutes; a great time! Thanks to our ushers and safety team leaders for helping to coordinate this effort!

Pastor Jan

Upcoming Project Share Distribution Dates

<u>Tues. May 16</u> 12:00pm-2:00pm	<u>Wed. May 17</u> 9:00am-11:00am
<u>Thurs. May 18</u> 3:30pm-5:30pm	<u>Sat. May 20</u> 9:00am-11:00am

Attention Graduates

If you have a MUMC member who is graduating from High School or College this year, please contact the church office. We will be celebrating them on **May 21st**!

~ 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.

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."**

Help us to shower love on our amazing **Little Hearts and Souls Preschool** Students! Students will be graduation or 'flying up' to another year on Thursday May 18th. We are looking for donations of cupcakes to help make their celebration special. If you are able to **donate a batch of cupcakes** please make sure they do not contain nuts and deliver them to the church kitchen on or before Wednesday May 17th. Mark your connection card to sign

PLUG IN

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Ignite: Tonight is youth night! Extended time: 6pm-8:30pm for a Road Rally you won't soon forget! Please text Erin if you have not yet RSVPed to be added to a team.

Coming up:

Saturday, May 20th 9:30am-1:30pm Car Wash

Saturday, May 20th 5pm-8pm - service work at the Whistlers

Sunday, May 21st 6:30-8:30pm Mystery Dinner

Sunday, June 4th time TBD, Laser Tag

Sparks It's been another terrific year! Let's celebrate on **May 21st from 3-5pm** with MUMC's bounce house, games, face painting, music and snacks!

Youth and children's ministry volunteers - we appreciate you EVERYday but want to take a moment to recognize your service to MUMC on **May 21st** during the 10:30am service and with a lunch immediately following. After lunch Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered. If you want to know more about Safe Sanctuaries or have ever considered volunteering please stay and join us for lunch and this brief informative training! If you are up to date with your training we hope you will still enjoy a home cooked lunch with us. **Mark your connection card to RSVP.**

LAUGH YOUR WAY TO A BETTER MARRAGE

Each Saturday in May at 6:30 – 8 PM

You are invited to join us for a evening of discovery, laughter and insight into this thing called marriage. Mark Gungor is one of the top marriage and family speakers in the United States, with thousands of couples attending his seminars every month. Thanks to his insight and his hilarious, practical and no-holds barred advice, Mark explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, bringing topics to the light such as :

- **May 13th** Why Does He/She Do That?: Find out what makes your spouse tick!
- **May 20th** The Key to Incredible Sex: Yup, God's gift of sex has to be understood to be really enjoyed!
- **May 27th** How to Stay Married and Not Kill Anybody: How do you reset in your marriage and forgive and move on in a healthy way?

If you need child care, please sign up on the connection card and indicate how many children will be attending.

SHARE AND SHINE

Capital Area Pregnancy Center

Baby Bottle Blast

Sunday – May 14, 2017 thru Sunday – June 18, 2017



How can we help? Great question!

We have the opportunity to show our love and support for CAPC as the annual Baby Bottle Blast is set to begin! Starting on **Mother's Day (May 14)** and running till **Father's Day (June 18)**, you can fill baby bottles with loose change, bills, or checks. All money raised will go 100% to CAPC!

Please make checks payable to MUMC

~ in the memo line please notate CAPC ~

Baby bottles will be available in the Gathering Area for pick up and drop off during the event. Thank you in advance for your support !



VBS is just around the corner! There is a place for everyone to volunteer. Come join this god filled week and share God's love with these wonderful children! Mark the back of your connection card or see Danielle Dagen or Carol Lawton for more information.

Kingdom Rock July 9-13

CHARGE UP



YOUR WORLD NEEDS A HERO

Upcoming Knights Events:

The Knights are looking to sponsor and host several outings and events this Summer for families and kids. Upcoming events include a Senators Baseball outing; an evening of fishing at Kirk Weary's pond; a Sunday afternoon canoe/kayaking float on the Conodoguinet Creek; and a Summer evening cookout and movie night here at the church! Stay tuned for more information on these events in the church bulletin and announcements.

Susquehanna Conference of the UMC – Circle of Prayer Churches

May 7th - May 13th

Spruce Creek	Pleasant Valley Bellefonte
St. Marks Harrisburg	Clarence
St. Paul Chambersburg	Coalmont, Saxton
Walnut Grove, Newport	Dresslers Ridge, Mt Pleasant Mills
Clarks Summit	Austin

LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS: **Pat Brown (pain following shoulder surgery)**, Rev. Sharonn Halderman (Cumberland Crossing), Bruce Bistline, Danielle Potts (Dorna Thorpe's Granddaughter), Ginger Gines (foot surgery), Sandi Burt, Marian Smyser, Kim Seavers, Kathy Albright, Brad Ocker, Randy Morrow

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

THOSE BATTLING CANCER: John Weary, Eva Lloyd (Barb Gleim's Mom), Patti Bucci, Vera Egolf (PTL – good report), Verna Dagan (good report), Trevor Hart, Betty Lundeen, Hansen Lee, Beverly Bishop, William Nesbit (11 yr. old), Marla Wahl, Judy Prosser, Jim Weakley, Barb Thomas (Liver), Cindy Mauer (liver cancer), Leo Dadigan (brain cancer), Vicky Sweger

GRIEF: The Family of Maddie Shura, The Family of Dusty Marple (family member of Donna Hockensmith and Shari Bellish)

OUR WORLD MISSIONS: Gideons; St. Matthews UMC Magburaka Sierra Leone, Mark & Rebecca Smallwood (missionaries at Red Bird Mission, KY)

THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE: Sarah Freeman (Marine), John Durnin II (Marine)

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, Pauline Hollenbaugh, Evelyn Carpenter

Please use the connection card to convey your Prayer concerns to the body. Prayer concerns are included with permission and by request only to protect the privacy of individuals. Requests remain on prayer list for one month, unless noted or request otherwise. Thank you for your passion for prayer!