

**Serving Christ and His Church—09/02/18**

**Acolyte**  
Jacob Haney  
**Lector**  
Marian Smyser

**Greeters**  
9:00am: Barb Elting  
10:30am: Richard & Ruth Smith

**Projection**  
9:00am: Nick Shank / 10:30am: Aaron Hasenbein

**Nursery**  
9:00am: Tonya Clouse-Beddia, Heather Dunlap  
10:30am: Beverly Morgan, Tracy Heiter

**Celebration Children's Church**      **Youth**  
Jackie Weary, Linda Lynch      Off for Summer

**(SEPTEMBER) GPS Down – Safety Team**

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Tom Doorly (S), Dave Chubb (D)  
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**September 2, 2018**



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.  
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*Upcoming This Week at MUMC*

**Sunday – September 2, 2018**  
9:00am Adult "Friends & Followers" Class – Room 101  
9:00am Awakening Service – Intinction Communion  
*Tim and Sue Walsh, Ellie Stuart*  
10:30am Celebration Service – Intinction Communion  
*Mike & Wendy Bream, Becky Smith*  
*Brian & Heather Dunlap*

**Monday – September 3, 2018**  
*Labor Day – Office Closed*  
*Conference Vital Signs Due*  
6:00pm Prayer Shawl

**Wednesday – September 5, 2018**  
7:00am Men's Breakfast at Middlesex Diner  
9:00 am Women's Bible Study Breakfast -  
Middlesex Diner  
10:30am Zumba Gold  
6:00pm Zumba  
6:00pm Adult Choir Practice  
7:00pm Worship Band

**September 9, 2018**  
**Blessing of the Backpacks**  
9:00am A Disciple's Path Class – Room B07  
9:00am Adult "Friends & Followers" Class – Room 101  
9:00am Awakening Service  
10:30am A Disciple's Path Class – Room 101  
10:30am Celebration Service  
12:00pm New Member's Class - Room B05

**Attendance – August 26, 2018**

Number of Life Groups	7
Life Group Attendance	96
<i>(includes Sunday School)</i>	
Awakening Service	83
Celebration Service	149
Total Worship Attendance	232

**MUMC Ministry Leaders**

Congregational Care	<i>Ginger Gines</i>
Connections	<i>Barb Elting</i>
Custodian	<i>Jenn Lopiano</i>
Director of Children & Youth	<i>Erin Rose</i>
Director of Missions & Outreach	<i>Wendy Bream</i>
Director of Music	<i>Sarah Pugh</i>
Director of Worship	<i>Jess Clouse</i>
Facility	<i>Kirk Weary</i>
Finance Administrator	<i>Ann Carney</i>
Life Groups	
Office Administrator	<i>Danielle Dagen</i>
Preschool Director	<i>Aimee Peele</i>

**New Beginnings**

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In Celebration of my Daddy's (Michael Heiter) Birthday by Sara



## REMINDERS

- **PLACING ALTAR FLOWERS:** Please call the Church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)
- **WE NEED BIG BOXES FOR KID'S A'MAZING IN SEPTEMBER:** Bring your empty boxes to Erin Rose or the church office before September 14!! Thank you.
- **ZUMBA GOLD :** Begins Wednesday, September 5 at 10:30am through October 10. Cost is \$30.00. Contact the church office if interested.
- **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR GRASS MOWERS:** You may sign-up on the bulletin board in the vestibule to schedule a week you are available. Thank you for serving in this ministry!
- **PROJECTION TEAM AND AUDIO TEAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** If you are interested in being part of the team during Celebration service, please contact the Church office for more information.
- **HOSPITALITY TEAM SEEKING VOLUNTEERS:** Please contact Barb Elting for more information or sign up on your Connection Card



### Upcoming Project Share Distribution Dates 5 North Orange Street, Carlisle PA

Tues. Sept. 18th	Wed. Sept. 19th	Thurs. Sept. 20th	Sat. Sept. 22nd
12:00pm-2:00pm	9:00am-11:00am	3:30pm -5:30pm	9:00am-11:00am

### Overflow Room Change

You may have noticed that things are a little different in the overflow room the past couple weeks. The pews have been moved to different spots throughout the church and replaced with chairs. The pews were not bolted to the floor which presented a hazard when leaning on the pews. We would like to find spots for the pews in the church. If you have an idea for where we could place a pew, please call the church office and let us know! Thank you!

### MISSED A SUNDAY?

Check out our website at [www.middlesexumc.com](http://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."

### Annual Salvation Army Fabric Sale

Friday, October 12, 8:00am-2:00pm  
Saturday, October 13 9:00am-12:00 noon  
Donations of sewing items to support this sale may be placed in the box located in the **Mission Collection Area** until Sunday, September 30.  
See Betty Witmer or call her for more information: 717-249-2497



~ 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 experiencing the beginning of the worship service. 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 **8:45am**. Have any questions? Please ask an usher or stop by the Connections table in the entrance.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

All women are invited to join in fellowship as we enjoy breakfast at Middlesex Diner on **Wednesday, September 5 at 9:00 am**. Bring a friend, and please RSVP to the church office if you are able to attend.



### Golden Lights Ministry

is blessed to have Mary Bach, Chairperson for AARP Pennsylvania Consumer Issues Task Force and well-known consumer advocate. She will return once again to speak at our **September 10 Luncheon and Program**. Her knowledge of and her solutions to many senior issues, plus her exceptional humor, will keep you informed and entertained at the same time. You won't want to miss this program! As always, lunch is served promptly at 12:00 noon and everyone is welcome. Please sign up on your connection card.

### New Member's Class – Now Forming!

A new member's life group is starting on **Sunday, September 9**. This group will meet in room B05 weekly from noon until 1:15pm for 6 weeks ending October 14.

### New members will join the church on October 21.

We will be using **A Disciple's Path** curriculum and lunch will be provided! Please sign up on your connection card if you are interested or contact the Church Office with any questions.



United Methodist Women  
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### United Methodist Women

All Ladies are Welcome!!

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through December and March through May. We have a short business meeting and enjoy some delicious refreshments. Sometimes we make a craft. Dues are \$1.00/month and \$1.00 for birthdays. We also are interested in ways to earn money for UMW Ministries. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 11 at 6:00pm** to do some cleaning. All other meetings start at 7:00pm and meet in B07.

## PLUG IN

### LADIES FALL TEA

Saturday - September 22, 2018 12:00 NOON.

Open to all ladies 5 years old and up. There will be a Hat Contest for the adult ladies and a Coloring Contest for girls ages 5 through 12. Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Sign up on your connection card to attend or RSVP to the Church Office. Pick up your tickets in the gathering space today!



## **Communion Stewards for 09/02/2018**

### **Awakening Service –**

*Tim and Sue Walsh, Ellie Stuart*

### **Celebration Service –**

*Mike & Wendy Bream, Becky Smith  
Brian & Heather Dunlap*



To honor the birth of

### **Lucille Claire Grosz**

Born on August 16, 2018  
to Tom & Alyssa Grosz

Granddaughter of Mark & Jeanne Grosz

Great-Granddaughter of Barbara Preston

## **Sunday School for Children and Youth**

Starting September 9 at 9:00am. Children will be excused from church after the first few songs and can be picked up after the service in the downstairs hallway. Youth (6th-12th grades) will meet for doughnuts and discussion in the youth room during the 9:00am service.

## **Haiti Team at the Middlesex Township Fall Festival**

This year the **Haiti Mission Team** will be selling baked goods and chili at the **Fall Festival on September 15** and are seeking donations. Please mark the back of your connection card which item(s) you can donate for the event. For baked goods, please place items in bags for individual sale. Chili should be a simple, basic recipe that is not too spicy, as all chili will be mixed together in pots to sell. ***Baked goods and chili donations may be dropped off at the church during business hours from September 12 through September 14. Or you may also bring donations the morning of the event to Middlesex Township Park at 11:00am.*** You may contact Kim Coler at [colerk@hotmail.com](mailto:colerk@hotmail.com) for questions or more information. Thank you for supporting our mission!



## **CHARGE UP**

### **Sparklers (K-2nd) & Sparks (3rd-5th)**

**Sunday, September 16, 3:00-5:00pm**



Get ready for an *'A'mazing* and slimy event! E-mail [kids@middlesexumc.com](mailto:kids@middlesexumc.com) to be added to our e-mail reminder list for details. Parents for this event, please use our main entrance for pick up and drop off in the sanctuary.

### **Ignite (6th-12th)**

**Gleaning with Project Share, Monday, September 10, 5:30-8:00pm**

Meeting at Project Share. Please e-mail [kids@middlesexumc.com](mailto:kids@middlesexumc.com) for details. Permission slips and RSVPs will be needed.

**Youth Night, Sunday, September 16, 6:00-8:00pm**

Dinner, Devotions and Service! Wear clothes and shoes that can get stained, as we will be doing an outdoor painting project.



**MUMC Worship Ministry** has a new email address! Please contact Sarah Pugh at [middlesexumcworship@gmail.com](mailto:middlesexumcworship@gmail.com) for any music inquiries.

**Adult Choir:** Adult Choir is back! We will begin on **Wednesday, September 5 at 6:00pm.**

All practices are at 6pm unless noted otherwise.

**ALL singers are welcome--** no experience needed! Reach out to Sarah Pugh for more information at [middlesexumcworship@gmail.com](mailto:middlesexumcworship@gmail.com).

**Worship Band:** Worship Band will resume practices at **7:00pm on**

**Wednesday September 5.** Worship band is always seeking singers and instrumentalists! Reach out to Sarah Pugh if interested.

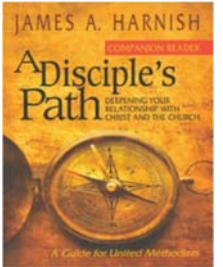
### **Ignite Choir**

Calling all Ignite youth! We are aiming to start our **Ignite Choir in the fall!** Please reach out to Sarah Pugh or Erin Rose if interested.



## **Coming This Fall: A Disciple's Path**

Come and join us as we study what it means to become a dynamic follower of Jesus Christ. ***A Disciple's Path*** is a six-week class that guides individuals in the Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace. We will use time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Participants will develop spiritual practices, discover their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.



This study will compliment Pastor Rachel's sermon series starting on Sunday, September 16.

**This class will be offered at multiple times.**

**Please join us at one of the following life groups!**

Sunday Bible Study – Begins Sunday, September 9 at 9:00am in B07

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Women's Bible Study – Begins Wednesday, September 12 at 9:00am in B05

Thursday Bible Study – Begins Thursday, September 13 at 6:30pm in room 101

**Please sign up on your connection card**

**as to which class will work best with your schedule.**



Please join us on **Saturday, September 15** for the **Men's Ministry Fall Golf Outing at Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle.** Enjoy some great links-style golf with lots of fun and fellowship. We will tee off at 1:00pm and the cost for 18 holes with a cart is \$34. If you are interested, please fill out your connection card, contact the church office, or reach out to Seth Lawton at [osucowboy227@yahoo.com](mailto:osucowboy227@yahoo.com).

Thank you and don't forget to invite your friends!

## **SHARE AND SHINE**



### **Seeking Volunteers for End of Summer Event**

Come join us as we partner with Country Manor West, a local mobile home park community. They will be celebrating the end of summer with a pool party! ***The event takes place on Labor Day, Monday, September 3 and we are seeking volunteers to assist with games between 2:00pm-4:00pm.*** If interested, or would like more information, please mark the back of your connection card and Wendy Bream will be in contact with you. Thank You!



### **Middlesex Township Fall Festival**

Saturday – September 15, 2018

MUMC has a great opportunity to reach out to the community by providing face painting and a few games at the annual Fall Festival! ***We are seeking volunteers to staff our tent to paint faces, hand out prizes, and just chat with people who stop by between the hours of 12:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm.*** Please email [missions@middlesexumc.com](mailto:missions@middlesexumc.com) indicating which shift you would be available to assist, contact the church office, or mark your connection card. Thank You!

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC  
Circle of Prayer Churches  
September 2 – September 8**

McKendree UMC, Shickshinny Whites Valley UMC, Pleasant Mount  
Curtin UMC, Howard Laporte UMC  
Grace UMC, Three Springs Salem UMC, Delta  
Yeagertown UMC Good Shepherd UMC, Bloomsburg  
Pine Run UMC, Linden Shepherdstown UMC, Mechanicsburg

**LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS**

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