

Serving Christ and His Church—09/09/18

Acolyte
Bella Rose

Lector
Dick Ocker

Greeters
9:00am: Bob & Judy Wagner
10:30am: Jackie Weary & Mary Jayne

Projection
9:00am: Jonathan Dagen / 10:30am: Ed Beleck

Nursery
9:00am: Tonya Clouse-Beddia, Becky Smith
10:30am: S. Arnold, D. Ocker, W. Murphy

Celebration Children's Church **Youth**
Erin Rose Chris Weary

(SEPTEMBER) GPS Down – Safety Team
9:00am (G), (P),
Tom Doorly (S), Dave Chubb (D)
10:30am: Mike Heiter (G), Keith Hershey (P),
Greg Couse (S), Brad Ocker (D)

Serving Christ and His Church—09/16/18

Acolyte
JT Rose

Lector
Kerry Harbst

Greeters
9:00am: Denny & Lorraine Beecher
10:30am: Judy Beleck, Jane Palmer

Projection
9:00am: Ben Lamma/ 10:30am: Aaron Hasenbein

Nursery
9:00am: Tina Morrow, Selena Morrow
10:30am: Kim Harris, Becky Smith

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September 9, 2018



Upcoming This Week at MUMC

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

Monday – September 10, 2018
Conference Vital Signs Due
12:00pm Golden Lights Luncheon
5:30pm Ignite – Gleaning Project Share

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
6:00pm United Methodist Women

Wednesday – September 12, 2018
9:00am Women's Bible Study – Room B05
10:30am Zumba Gold
6:00pm Zumba
6:00pm Adult Choir Practice
7:00pm Worship Band

Thursday – September 13, 2018
6:30pm A Disciple Path's Study – Room 101

Saturday – September 15, 2018
12:00pm Middlesex Township Fall Festival
1:00pm Men's Golf Outing - Mayapple

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Attendance – September 2, 2018

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| Number of Life Groups | 7 |
| Life Group Attendance | 85 |
| <i>(includes Sunday School)</i> | |
| Awakening Service | 64 |
| Celebration Service | 125 |
| Total Worship Attendance | 189 |

MUMC Ministry Leaders

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

What's in Your Backpack?

Middlesex United Methodist Church

Serving Christ for over 146 years!

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office@middlesexumc.com

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Happy Birthday to my beautiful sister by Deb Kraft

“To honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”

LEAD PASTOR: REV. RACHEL WONG

ORGANIST: PAT BROWN

Awakening Service 9:00am

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS “God My Rock”, “Every Move I Make” Worship Band

GREET ONE ANOTHER

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children and students of all ages are welcome to come forward with their parents to receive a special blessing for the new school year. Bring your backpack if you brought it!

CHILDREN’S CHURCH DISMISSAL

(All children 5th grade and under are invited to Children’s Church in the lower level)

PRAYER

GOD’S WORD John 8:2-11

PRAISE SONG “Good, Good Father” Worship Band

LIFE TALK What’s in Your Backpack? Rev. Rachel Wong

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

PRAISE SONG “I Surrender” Worship Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CALL TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebration Service 10:30am

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE “O Mighty God, Great Is Thy Love!” Smith

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God of creation, You have shared your image with the world through us.

P: Give us eyes to see, and ears to hear your voice.

L: Help us connect with you in whom our true identity is found,

P: so you are revealed and your glory proclaimed.

***PRAISE SONG** “Every Move I Make” Worship Band

*WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S MOMENT **Blessing of the Backpacks** Pastor Rachel

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

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE LORD

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors) #896

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE John 8:2-11 Dick Ocker

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE What’s in Your Backpack? Rev. Rachel Wong

HYMN “I Surrender All ” #354

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE “Blessed Assurance” Knapp

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” — Maya Angelou

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS “Doxology” #95

THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

***CLOSING PRAISE** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #140

TAKING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” Wilson

(*Please stand as you are able)

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.
- **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

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| <u>Tues. Sept. 18th</u> 12:00pm-2:00pm | <u>Wed. Sept. 19th</u> 9:00am-11:00am | <u>Thurs. Sept. 20th</u> 3:30pm -5:30pm | <u>Sat. Sept. 22nd</u> 9:00am-11:00am |
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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 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 9, 2018

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.



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.

LADIES FALL TEA

Saturday - September 22, 2018 12:00 NOON

We have had a wonderful response to this event and have a very limited amount of tickets remaining. If you have not picked up your tickets for each person attending (each little girl needs a ticket as well), please pick them up today in the gathering space.



Save the Date

MUFFINS AND MINISTRY FAIR Sunday, September 30, 2018

Curious about all the ministries of MUMC? Want to know how you can get plugged in and find a place to use your gifts? On September 30th, both worship services will end 15 minutes early for a ministry fair in our downstairs gym. Join us to explore and learn - and enjoy a muffin too!



PLUG IN



Sunday School for Children and Youth

Starting TODAY
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.



MUMC Worship Ministry has a new email address! Please contact Sarah Pugh at middlesexumcworship@gmail.com for any music inquiries.

Adult Choir: Adult Choir is back! We will begin on **Wednesday, September 19th 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.

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.



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 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 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.



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.

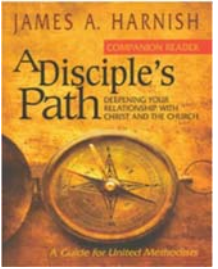
If you are interested, please fill out your connection card, contact the church office, or reach out to Seth Lawton at osucowboy227@yahoo.com.

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

CHARGE UP

Coming This Week: 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.

It's not too late to join during one of the following life groups!

Sunday Bible Study – Begins **TODAY** at 9:00am in B07

Sunday Bible Study – Begins **TODAY** at 10:30am in room 101

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.

SHARE AND SHINE



Middlesex Township Fall Festival

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 12:00pm-4:00pm

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 to chat with people who stop by between the hours of 12:00pm-2:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm.

If interested, please mark the back of your connection card and Wendy Bream will be in contact with you. Thank You!

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 for questions or more information. Thank you for supporting our mission!



**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC
Circle of Prayer Churches
September 9 – September 15**

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Russell Hill UMC, Meshoppen Baughman Memorial, New Cumberland
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LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

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