

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

Celebration Children's Church **Youth**
Carol Lawton Kayla Lingle

(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)

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Mason Pretopapa
Lector
Heather Dunlap

Greeters
9:00am: Seeking Volunteers
10:30am: Jason, Sharon, Carly & Grace Stambaugh

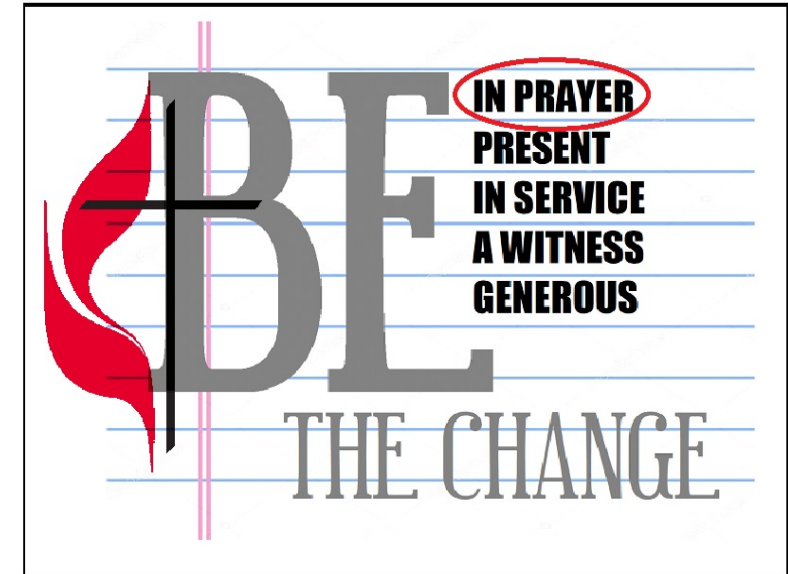
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Nursery
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10:30am: Deb Kraft, Bella Rose, Hailey Conrad

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September 16, 2018



BE in Prayer

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Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mark and Heather Hair
By Ruth and Fred Hair

Upcoming This Week at MUMC

Sunday, September 16, 2018
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
3:00pm Sparklers & Sparks It's 'A'mazing
6:00pm Youth Night

Monday – September 17, 2018

Conference Vital Signs Due
12:00pm Staff Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

6:00pm Prayer Shawl

Wednesday – September 19, 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 20, 2018

6:30pm A Disciple Path's Study – Room 101

Saturday – September 22, 2018

12:00pm Ladies Fall Tea

Sunday, September 23, 2018

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9:00am Adult "Friends & Followers" Class – Room 101
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10:30am Celebration Service
12:00pm New Member's Class – Room B05
7:00pm Facilities Committee

Attendance – September 9, 2018

Number of Life Groups	11
Life Group Attendance	99
<i>(includes Sunday School)</i>	
Awakening Service	70
Celebration Service	124
Total Worship Attendance	194

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>

*“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 “Manifesto”, “Thank You Lord” Worship Band

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN’S CHURCH DISMISSAL

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

PRAISE SONGS Worship Band

“Lead Me to The Cross”, “Lord I Need You (Verse 1/Chorus)

PRAYER SHAWLS

PRAISE SONG “Lord I Need You”

PRAYER

GOD’S WORD Matthew 6:5-14

LIFE TALK *BE in Prayer* Rev. Rachel Wong

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

PRAISE SONG “Be Thou My Vision” Worship Band

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR CALL TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebration Service 10:30am

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PRELUDE “Moment by Moment” Denton

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The God of heaven has made a home on earth,

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

L: The highest in all creation lives among the least,

All: Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

L: Come now all who thirst

All: And drink the water of life.

L: Come now all who hunger

All: And be filled with good things.

L: Come now all who seek

All: And be warmed by the fire of love.

***PRAISE SONG** “Manifesto” Worship Band

***WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Erin Rose

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

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE LORD

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:5-14 Kerry Harbst

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *BE in Prayer* Rev. Rachel Wong

HYMN “Near to the Heart of God” #472

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE “He Is My Shepherd” Rand

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

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS “Doxology” #95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

...The Lord be with you... **And also with you...**

...In their unending hymn of praise... **Holy, Holy, Holy...**

...Proclaiming the mystery of faith... **“Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!”**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Communion will be celebrated in the pews. The ushers will bring the elements throughout the church. Please take the bread and the juice and hold until everyone has been given the elements and we will partake of them together. Gluten free communion is available upon request.)

THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

***CLOSING PRAISE** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” #496

TAKING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Postludium” Lawrence

(*Please stand as you are able)

REMINDERS

- **PLACING ALTAR FLOWERS:** Please call the Church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)
- **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

LADIES FALL TEA

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.

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 16, 2018



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)

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.



We currently have an opening for a

Children's Ministry Coordinator!

If you love children and feel led to minister to them, we have the perfect position for you!

This paid staff position will be responsible for the facilitation, coordination and development of ministries for children.

This position is part-time (15 to 20 hours per week).

Interested applicants, please contact the church office for details.



The September-October Newsletter Is Now Available!

If you have an email address on file with the MUMC office, a copy of the newsletter was emailed out on Friday, August 31st.

Please update your email with the office, if you did not receive your copy.



You can also view the newsletter at any time on our website under the **About Us** tab.

If you prefer a printed copy of the newsletter, you may pick one up at Connection Point.

Due to printing costs, a limited number of printed copies are available.

PLUG IN



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 6:00 pm unless noted otherwise. **ALL singers are welcome--** no experience needed! Contact Sarah Pugh for more information at middlesexumcworship@gmail.com.

Worship Band: Worship Band practices each **Wednesday evening at 7:00pm**. Worship band is always seeking singers and instrumentalists! Contact Sarah Pugh if interested.

Ignite Choir:

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

Lectors and Communion Stewards for 2019

Would you like to serve as a Lector or Communion Steward?

Several openings are available for next year.

Please consider becoming a part of our wonderful ministry.

Sign up on your connection card or

email Ellie Stuart at emstuart@pa.net for additional details.



PLUG IN AND CHARGE UP

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!



SHARE AND SHINE



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

As the Fall season is upon us, it's not too early to start thinking about Christmas! MUMC has been participating with Operation Christmas Child for 23 years, giving gift-filled shoeboxes to needy children around the world.

Last year we collected **161 boxes!** That was great news, since each box represented a child who received the experience of God's love and learned about Jesus and salvation!

Shoeboxes and Materials will be available for pickup

Sunday – September 23, 2018

Shoebox Collection Dates

Sunday – November 4, 2018

Sunday – November 11, 2018

Dedication of the shoeboxes will also be held on November 11, 2018

Happy Feet from Head to Toe

An Outreach Event that provides shoes and clothing for children in our three local elementary schools.

MUMC will be hosting our
Annual Outreach Event at Kohl's

Friday – October 5, 2018

5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturday – October 6, 2018

9:00am-12:00pm

Contact and Questions:

717.249.2449

missions@middlesexumc.com



We hope you can join us on October 5 and/or October 6! To sign up, please mark your connection card, or you may contact Wendy Bream for more information.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this worthwhile event!



Capital Area Pregnancy Center Walk4Life Event

Friday – October 5, 2018, 6:30pm

****NEW LOCATION****

Vibrant Church in Mechanicsburg

Middlesex UMC has walkers taking part in this event!

Your donation will make a difference in the lives of so many!

Please see Pam Dunkleberger for more information or to make a donation by Sunday, September 23.

Please make checks payable to MUMC with Walk4Life notated on the memo line.

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Circle of Prayer Churches
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First UMC, Harrisburg Maple Springs, Linden
Town Hill UMC, Shickshinny Bethel UMC, Marysville

LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS

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