

**Serving Christ and His Church—09/23/18**

**Acolyte**  
Mason Pretopapa

**Lector**  
Heather Dunlap

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

**Projection**  
9:00am: Tim Walsh/ 10:30am: Aaron Hasenbein

**Nursery**  
9:00am: Tonya Clouse-Beddia, Lori Gibboney  
10:30am: Deb Kraft, Bella Rose, Hailey Conrad

**Celebration Children's Church**      **Youth**  
Jackie Weary, Linda Lynch      Erin Rose

**(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—09/30/18**

**Acolyte**  
Cheryl Brady

**Lector**  
John Halderman

**Greeters**  
9:00am: Seeking Volunteers  
10:30am: Betty Witmer, Pam Dunkleberger

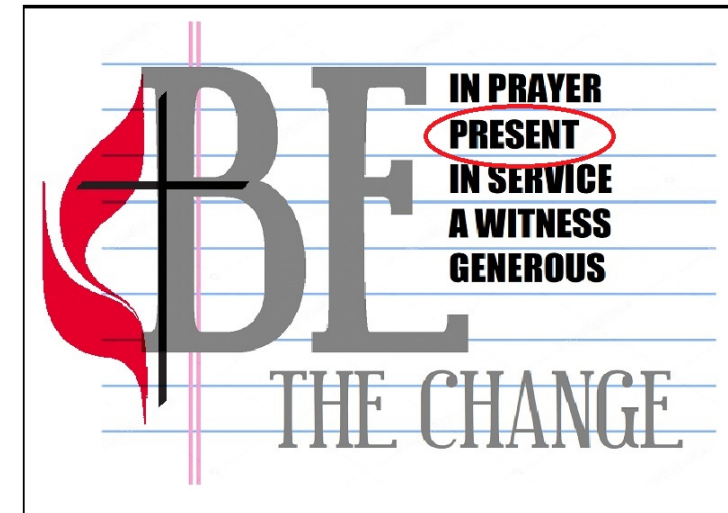
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9:00am: Nick Shank/ 10:30am: Ed Beleck

**Nursery**  
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**September 23, 2018**



*Upcoming This Week at MUMC*

**Sunday, September 23, 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  
7:00pm Facilities Committee

**Monday – September 24, 2018**  
*Conference Vital Signs Due*

**Wednesday – September 26, 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 27, 2018**

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

**Saturday – September 29, 2018**

8:30am to 3:00pm Combined Staff/Church  
Council Meeting

**Sunday, September 30, 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  
6:00pm Ignite

**Attendance – September 16, 2018**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Number of Life Groups</b>    | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>Life Group Attendance</b>    | <b>249</b> |
| <i>(includes Sunday School)</i> |            |
| <b>Awakening Service</b>        | <b>67</b>  |
| <b>Celebration Service</b>      | <b>125</b> |
| <b>Total Worship Attendance</b> | <b>192</b> |

***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>    |

***BE Present***

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the transformation of the world”*

**LEAD PASTOR:** REV. RACHEL WONG

**ORGANIST:** PAT BROWN

## Awakening Service 9:00am

### WELCOME

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Shoebox Ministry Wendy Bream

**PRAISE SONGS** “Awaken Me”, “(His Love Endures) Forever” 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

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart”, “Lead Me to the Cross”*

### PRAYER

**GOD’S WORD** Hebrews 10:19-25

**LIFE TALK** *BE Present* Rev. Rachel Wong

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Commitment Sunday Ann Carney

**PRAISE SONG** “From the Inside Out” Worship Band

### OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

### OUR CALL TO LOVE AND SERVE

## Celebration Service 10:30am

### GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**PRELUDE** “Prayer Chapel” Black

### WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Wendy Bream

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**P: There is no Holy One like our God.**

L: We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

**P: There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

L: May the Son of our God lead us into faith.

**P: There is no Guide like our God.**

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

**\*PRAISE SONG** “From the Inside Out” Worship Band

### \*WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT** Sue Shughart

(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** Psalm 100 and Hebrews 10:19-25 Heather Dunlap

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *BE Present* Rev. Rachel Wong

**HYMN** “In Christ There Is No East or West” #548

**MINISTRY MOMENT** Ann Carney

**OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE** “Patorale” Ford

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

**PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** “Doxology” #95

### THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

**\*CLOSING PRAISE** “We Are the Church” #558

### TAKING CHRIST’S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

### BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Gloria” Peery

(\*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!
- **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.



### Breakfast with Carlisle CARES Residents

Please join us on **Saturday, October 6, at 8:00am** as we will be meeting to serve breakfast for the residents at Carlisle CARES.

*Please sign-up on your Connection card if you can attend or supply food items.*

### 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



#### 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."**

#### ~ 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 23, 2018

### 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!



### 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 **TODAY!**  
**Sunday – September 23, 2018**

Shoobox Collection Dates

**Sunday – November 4, 2018**

**Sunday – November 11, 2018**

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



### 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](mailto:emstuart@pa.net) for additional details.



## PLUG IN

### Come Join the Projection Team

Please consider joining this vital ministry at Middlesex UMC.

No experience necessary, we will train you.

If you are interested in joining our fantastic group of projection technicians, please sign up on the connection card .



**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 meets each **Wednesday Evening at 6:00pm**, unless noted otherwise. **ALL singers are welcome**--no experience needed! Contact Sarah Pugh for more information at [middlesexumcworship@gmail.com](mailto: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.

*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.**



## CHARGE UP

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

**Youth Night, Sunday, September 30, 6:00-8:00pm**

We will be having an epic tournament - you don't want to miss this!

As always dinner is provided.



### **Do you love hugs, building block towers, and reading to children?**

Nursery helpers needed for the 9am awakening service.

Talk to Erin Rose or Tonya Clouse-Beddia for more information!

Volunteers serve 1 hour once every 5 weeks.

## SHARE AND SHINE

### **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](mailto: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.*



*Thank You*



A big **Thank You** to all the volunteers who came out to the **Fall Festival** last Saturday to help with face painting and our bean bag toss game!

The weather was beautiful and we were able to connect with a lot of people in the community!

The **Haiti Mission Team** would like to thank our church family for donating time, baked goods, and chili during the **Fall Festival**. We want you to know that your support matters and that you have helped to make a difference in our world!

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| Salem UMC, Liverpool              | Larksville UMC           |
| Austinburg UMC, Knoxville         | Newton Hamilton UMC      |
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