

**Serving Christ and His Church—10/07/18**

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Nathaniel Harbst  
Lector  
Lisa Steele

Greeters  
9:00am: Seeking Volunteers  
10:30am: Richard & Ruth Smith

Projection  
9:00am: Jonathan Dagen/ 10:30am: Aaron Hasenbein

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

Celebration Children's Church      Youth  
Jackie Weary, Kim Harris      Erin Rose

(OCTOBER) GPS Down – Safety Team  
9:00am    Andy Groshans (G), Kelby Steele (P),  
            Glenn Kimmel (S), Kirk Weary (D)  
10:30am: Jim Stevens (G), Mike Bream (P),  
            (S), Tim Lohr (D)

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Zachary Haney  
Lector  
Shari Bellish

Greeters  
9:00am: Denny & Lorraine Beecher  
10:30am: Jackie Weary, Mary Jayne

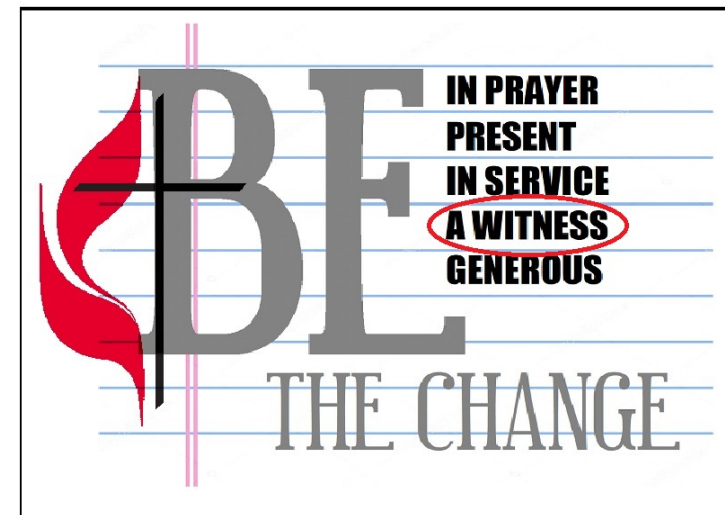
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**October 7, 2018**



*Upcoming This Week at MUMC*

**Sunday – October 7, 2018**  
**BABY NEEDS COLLECTION**  
**PEW COMMUNION**  
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  
5:30pm    Parent Meeting  
6:00pm    Ignite

**Monday – October 8, 2018**  
*Conference Vital Signs Due*

**Tuesday – October 9, 2018**  
11:45am    Soccer Shots

**Wednesday – October 10, 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 – October 11, 2018**  
5:30pm    Fall Dance Class  
6:30pm    A Disciple Path's Study – Room 101

**Friday – October 12, 2018**  
5:30pm    Middlesex Elementary School Fall Festival

**Sunday – October 14, 2018**  
9:00am    A Disciple's Path Class – Room B07  
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**Attendance – September 30, 2018**

**Number of Life Groups            15**  
**Life Group Attendance           146**  
*(includes Sunday School)*

**Awakening Service                66**  
**Celebration Service               141**  
**Total Worship Attendance       207**

**MUMC Ministry Leaders**

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*

**BE a Witness**

**Middlesex United Methodist Church**

Serving Christ for over 146 years!

**118 North Middlesex Road  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
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office@middlesexumc.com

**Bulletin Sponsor**

Happy Birthday to Shannon Weary  
By Kirk and Vicki Weary

**Altar Flowers**

In loving memory of Joyce McClure by Bill McClure



## REMINDERS

- **PLACING ALTAR FLOWERS:** Please call the Church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)
- **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.
- **LECTORS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS FOR 2019:** Sign up on your connection card or email Ellie Stuart at emstuart@pa.net for additional details.
- **SALVATION ARMY FABRIC SALE:** October 11th and 12th. See Betty Witmer for details.

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



Tues. October 16th Wed. October 17th  
12:00pm-2:00pm 9:00am-11:00am  
Thurs. October 18th Sat. October 20th

### SAVE THE DATE

## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

**Wednesday, November 7  
at 7:00pm in Room 101**

All Church members  
are welcome to attend!



### 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."

## IT'S A BOY!

### Ladies, Save the Date!

A Baby Shower for  
Pastor Rachel and Richie is planned for  
**Sunday, November 4 at 2:00pm**



They are expecting a little boy in January.  
We would love to shower them with items for the  
baby. All women and little girls are invited. Cake will  
be supplied. We ask that you bring a savory snack to  
share or a gallon of any kind of drink.  
Please sign up on your connection card with how  
many will be attending and what you will be  
bringing. You can find Rachel and Richie's registry  
at [www.babylist.com](http://www.babylist.com). Please call the church office  
(717-249-2449) with any questions.

### ~ 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 OCTOBER 7, 2018



### FALL FESTIVAL

### Middlesex Elementary School

**Friday, October 12, 5:30pm-7:30pm**

Middlesex Elementary needs our help!! MUMC has the opportunity to make a difference for an evening by offering face painting, serving food, and helping with other tasks.

***If you are available and want to know how you can help out, please sign-up on your Connection card and Wendy Bream will be in contact with you!***

*Thank you for volunteering your time to help our local community!*

### Commitment Sunday - BE the Change October 21, 2018



On October 21, we will conclude our 6-week series, *BE the Change*. During this series we've talked about the ways we can grow deeper in our faith and create change in our own individual lives and in our community through being in prayer, being present, being in service, being a witness, and being generous.

We were created to change the world, and when each one of us works together, amazing things can happen! Join us at either service on October 21 as we celebrate the ways God is using and will continue to use us to live out our vision of being *Alive in Christ in the community so that our community is Alive in Christ.*

After our 10:30am worship service, you are invited to continue the celebration with a catered lunch. Please mark your Connection card so we know how many will be in attendance.

This week, 2019 financial pledge cards and commitment of time and talent pamphlets will be distributed with Third Quarter Giving Statements. Please take some time to be in prayer over your next faithful step in stewardship and service with MUMC and bring your cards with you on Commitment Sunday.

### Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month and Middlesex UMC is blessed to have **Pastor Rachel** leading us in ministry. Her deep faith and commitment to God's kingdom work are truly appreciated. Please take a moment to show her your appreciation for all that she does for us here at MUMC!



## 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 .



## CHARGE UP



**Ignite (6th-12th)** Parent/Youth meeting **TONIGHT 5:30-6:00pm** in the sanctuary, followed by **youth night from 6:00-8:00pm**, dinner included.

### Upcoming Ignite Events:

**Sunday, October 21, 6:00-8:00pm** Youth Night

**Saturday, October 27, 5:00-6:30pm** Trunk or Treat

**Sunday, October 28, 12:00-2:00pm** Senior High Only Event - Hiking



### Sparks (3rd, 4th & 5th graders)

**Sunday, October 21, 3:00-5:00pm** - Sparks will be creating their own trunk design to participate in the annual **Trunk or Treat** event on **Saturday, October 27!**

**Sermon, Service & Snacks.** A new offering for youth during the **10:30am service**. Youth have the opportunity to listen to the sermon together in the youth room and discuss it as they work on various service projects. Our first service project will be creating sleeping mats for the homeless using plastic shopping bags. Any adults interested in helping to supervise and enhance positive conversation during this time, please see Erin Rose. This is a great opportunity to encourage youth at MUMC (no teaching or prep work required). **Doughnuts & Discussion (Youth Sunday school at 9:00am)** will continue September through May. This is an additional offering to accommodate our growing youth presence on Sunday mornings.



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

Nursery helpers needed for the 9:00am awakening service.

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

Volunteers serve 1 hour once every 5 weeks.

## SHARE AND SHINE

### MUMC Trunk or Treat Event

**Saturday, October 27th**

**5:00pm-6:30pm**

**A FREE Community Event at MUMC**

Enjoy a safe, fun Halloween Festival!  
Cars with decorated trunks are parked and ready to hand out candy to kids in costume. Vote for your favorite trunk, play games, do crafts, and win prizes too!

### **Costume contest with prizes at 6:00pm**

*No super scary costumes please!*

Get a Frightening Frank Feast

*(Feast includes hot dog, chips, and a drink)*

Mark your calendars and start thinking of some great trunk ideas for your family to participate!!



You can volunteer to assist with games, food, greeting, and parking. If you are interested in joining us for a fun evening, please sign-up on the back of your Connection card indicating which area you would like to volunteer.

**Any questions, please see Erin Rose or Wendy Bream.**



### **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 are available for pickup on the pew just outside the Sanctuary.

### **Shoebox Collection Dates**

**Sunday – November 4, 2018**

**Sunday – November 11, 2018**

Dedication of the shoeboxes

will also be held on November 11, 2018

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Hayride to Bethlehem**

**Friday – December 7, 2018**

**Saturday – December 8, 2018**

Stay tuned for more information!

**Susquehanna Conference of the UMC Susquehanna  
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October 7 – October 13**

Caldwell UMC, Lock Haven  
Mines UMC, Williamsburg  
First UMC, Taylor  
McElhattan UMC  
Ramey UMC

Faith Chapel UMC, White Deer  
Osceola UMC  
Grace UMC, Windsor  
Genesee UMC  
Trinity UMC, New Kingston

**LET US REMEMBER WITH CARDS AND PRAYERS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kirby Sheaffer, Krystin Gilligan (brain surgery for intractable seizures), Bill McClure, Bruce Bistline, Krista Uplinger (double knee surgery), June Gutshall, Erin McKean (niece of Betty Witmer, depression), Beatrice Waggoner (Bernita Bistline's twin sister)

**LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Dallas Gelbaugh, Brad Ocker, Sarah Shoener, Tom Doorly, Charlie Braun, Steven Hair, Levi Potteiger, Bray Bates; Gaylea Kelly's great-grandnephew, Michael Armour, Lance Line, John Andrews, Annette Chaney, Jeannie Wagner, Freddy Rodriguez, Shirley Walsh, Tim Richwine, Crystal Blenderman

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**THOSE DEPLOYED IN MILITARY SERVICE:** Danielle Weilman (Mary Jayne's Great Granddaughter (Army), Erin Driver (Army), Sarah Freeman (Marine), John Durnin II (Marine)

**NURSING HOMES:** Sarah Todd: Evelyn Carpenter; COG: Jane Sunday, Evelyn Barrick, Grace & John Durnin (Independent Living); Cumberland Crossings: William Kann; Claremont: Betty Miller

**HOMEBOUND:** Bernita Bistline, Jane Johnson

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