

*Our Mission:
"To honor God by making more disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world"*

SENIOR PASTOR: REV. JAN HUGHES

ORGANIST: JULIA COLER

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: DR. DILIP ABAYASEKARA

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Awakening Service 9:00 am

WELCOME/ GREETING

PRAISE SONGS

*Burning In My Soul", "God My Rock",
"Praise You In This Storm"*

Worship Band

PRAYER SHAWLS

Sondra Arnold

OFFERING

CAPC Video

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

GOD'S WORD

Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 1025)

LIFE TALK

Presence: The Best Medicine!

OUR CHALLENGE

Offering

PRAISE SONG

"Jesus Loves Me "

Worship Band

OUR CHALLENGE TO LOVE AND SERVE

Celebration Service 10:30 am

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

"Prelude"

D. Buxtehude

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God as called us together for this time of worship. God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

P: God knows us better than we know ourselves.

L: Let us open our hearts to the One who loves us and gives us life.

P: God is here with us and on all the roads that we travel.

L: Together let us lift our voices in praise.

P: We will sing our praises for we are God's beloved!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

"Jesus Loves Me "

Worship Band

***WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER**

WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor

Jan

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

PRAYER HYMN

"Church's One Foundation"

#545 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

#896

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO THE LORD

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 1025)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Presence: The Best Medicine!

OUR OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND GRATITUDE

CAPC Video

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

John Wesley, Founder of Methodism

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

THE COMMUNITY IS SENT FORTH

ANNOUNCEMENTS EMPOWERING OUR SERVICE TO CHRIST

***CLOSING PRAISE**

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

TAKING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G Minor"

(* Standing as able)

REMINDERS

➤ **PLACING ALTAR FLOWERS** – Call the church office to reserve. (Cost: \$30.00)

Got Dirt? Let us help! Swing by the First National Bank (across from Scales in Carlisle) and let a MUMC youth wash your car on **Saturday, May 20th 9:30-1:30pm**. This is our final fundraiser for our summer mission trip.



Please be on the lookout for a **lost English Gentlemen's hat**. It was left in the coat room during church services about 3 weeks ago.

Please check your hats at home and make sure that you took home the correct hat. Contact the church office if you find one!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WEEK OF MAY 14, 2017



- ◆ Car Wash Fundraiser for Youth Missions—Saturday **May 20th**—First National Bank Carlisle—from 9:30am-1:30pm.
- ◆ Barefoot Sunday: **May 21st**: Bring your gently used shoes to church to donate for Mission Central distribution.
- ◆ Pentecost: **June 4th**: Let's wear red to celebrate the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- ◆ Reach Youth Mission trip: **July 21st — 29th**
- ◆ Vacation Bible School: **July 9th — July 14th**

UPCOMING WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 17th at 9am at Middlesex Diner



Attention Ladies!

Let's get together for fellowship and breakfast at Middlesex Diner.

To reserve a spot, please sign up on your connection card.



Upcoming Project Share Distribution Dates

<u>Tues. May 16</u> 12:00pm-2:00pm	<u>Wed. May 17</u> 9:00am-11:00am
<u>Thurs. May 18</u> 3:30pm-5:30pm	<u>Sat. May 20</u> 9:00am-11:00am



Attention Graduates

If you have a MUMC member who is graduating from High School or College this year, please contact the church office. We will be celebrating them on **May 21st**!

~ 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 hearing a sermon just for them early in the service and 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 **10:15am**.*

Have any questions? Please ask an usher or stop by the connections table in the entrance.

Mobile Giving! Donate from your Smart Phone!



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."**

We are saddened to say goodbye to Larry Stanford as our long-time custodian. Larry and Anne have served for over 10 years here at MUMC. Our schedule and use of the building is requiring daytime and some weekend hours and does not suit as Larry has a fulltime job. Thank you for your years of service to our church Larry and Anne!

We are pleased to announce Brian Dunlap who will be our new Facility Manager. Brian and his family are new members to MUMC. Please welcome him as you see him around the building!



VBS is just around the corner! There is a place for everyone to volunteer. Come join this God filled week and share God's love with these wonderful children! Mark the back of your connection card or see Danielle Dagen or Carol Lawton for more information.

Kingdom Rock July 9-13

PLUG IN

CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWS

Coming up:

- Saturday, **May 20th** 9:30am-1:30pm Car Wash
- Saturday, **May 20th** 5pm-8pm - service work at the Whistlers
- Sunday, **May 21st** 6:30-8:30pm Mystery Dinner
- Sunday, **June 4th** time TBD, Laser Tag

Sparks It's been another terrific year! Let's celebrate on **May 21st from 3-5pm** with MUMC's bounce house, games, face painting, music and snacks!

Youth and children's ministry volunteers - we appreciate you EVERYday but want to take a moment to recognize your service to MUMC on **May 21st** during the 10:30am service and with a lunch immediately following. After lunch Safe Sanctuaries training will be offered. If you want to know more about Safe Sanctuaries or have ever considered volunteering please stay and join us for lunch and this brief informative training! If you are up to date with your training we hope you will still enjoy a home cooked lunch with us. **Mark your connection card to RSVP.**

CHARGE UP

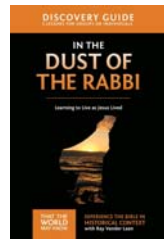
In the Dust of the Rabbi
Beginning May 21st @ 10:30am
Room 101

5 Lessons on: Learning To Live As Jesus Lived. Includes a 5 day in-depth personal study devotional for each session.

Becoming a Disciple: Five interactive sessions take you on a journey to the land and culture in which the disciples learned to follow Jesus, their Rabbi, so closely that they were covered by the dust kicked up by his feet.

The Five sessions include:

1. When the Rabbi says "Come"
2. When the Rabbi says "Go"
3. The Presence of God: A Counter-Cultural Community
4. Living Stones
5. The Very Words of God



Faith Lessons is an in-depth video tour of the buried, distant or otherwise forgotten places where the stories of the Bible actually happened. From this cultural perspective, Ray Vander Laan challenges long-held Western assumptions about even the most well-known Scripture passages. The result? You and your family will simply never read the Bible the same again.

Upcoming Knights Events:

The Knights are looking to sponsor and host several outings and events this Summer for families and kids. Upcoming events include a Senators Baseball outing; an evening of fishing at Kirk Weary's pond; a Sunday afternoon canoe/kayaking float on the Conodoguinet Creek; and a Summer evening cookout and movie night here at the church! Stay tuned for more information on these events in the church bulletin and announcements.

SHARE AND SHINE

Middlesex Elementary Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch scheduled for **Thursday, May 18th** is **cancelled** due to end of the year school activities. Thank you to all who came out this school year to make a difference in the local school system.

Project Share Elementary Summer Program

Project Share is again sponsoring a free summer program for children ages 5-12 at Middlesex Elementary. This program provides a nutritious meal to children as well as enriching their minds with reading and learning activities. They are in need of volunteers to make this program a success. For Middlesex Elementary, they are in need of a site supervisor, teachers, and assistants. If you are interested in helping with this program, please visit <https://projectsharepa.org/summer-feeding-program/> to sign up and/or get more information.

Capital Area Pregnancy Center

Baby Bottle Blast

TODAY thru Sunday – June 18, 2017

How can we help? Great question!

We have the opportunity to show our love and support for CAPC as the annual Baby Bottle Blast is set to begin! Starting on **Mother's Day (May 14th)** and running till **Father's Day (June 18th)**, you can fill baby bottles with loose change, bills, or checks. All money raised will go 100% to CAPC!

Please make checks payable to MUMC ~ in the memo line please notate CAPC ~ Baby bottles will be available in the Gathering Area for pick up and drop off during the





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