

Sandpiper

June Worship Schedule

No Sunday School for the Summer

June 5 Worship at 10:00am

June 12 Worship at 10:30am

June 19 thru Summer Worship at 9:30am



200 Years & The Church Moving Ever Ahead

Here at Middle Sandy, we have a book titled, 150 Years of Middle Sandy Presbyterian Church. We prefer to shorten the title to, the green book. The green book begins with a line that sums it up, and it perfectly encapsulates the heart of our church's 200th anniversary. It says, "A church building is an inanimate object but I

hope, through this book, you can catch a glimpse of the living, loving people who endured the hardships of pioneer life to found Middle Sandy Creek congregation in a Wilderness before the place even had a name, as well as those who followed, who kept the church moving ever ahead." For over 200 years, Middle Sandy Evangelical Presbyterian Church has been a hub of gospel ministry in Homeworth.

In 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Paul tells us, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit." This isn't confined to the church of today. Rather, we are one and united with all of the saints of Jesus Christ around the world and across time. We are united with the believers who first founded Middle Sandy EPC 200 years ago, and we are united with all those who have been a part of it ever since. Paul also says in verses 29-30, "Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?" The church is the body of Christ made up of many members, all with the same goal of gospel ministry. Therefore, how are you using your gifts for the body? Using our gifts grows our faith, builds the kingdom of God, and glorifies God.

As our church moves into its 3rd Century of ministry, may our history inform our future. May we continue to be a church that is centered on Christ, connected with the spirit, and be the church that is "moving ever ahead."



Sands Through the Hourglass...

The brightly colored sands for the first few days in June's Hourglass are quickly scooting through until the 200th Anniversary celebration of Middle Sandy on June 5th.

Schedule for the 200th Anniversary Celebration:

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
11: 30-1:00 LUNCH
11:30-1:00 MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN
1:30 "A TIME FOR MEMORIES"
PROGRAM

A WKBN TV station reporter and cameraman will be present some time during the day's events..so "pretty-up"-😊

Dorothy Burbick has also contacted the Alliance Review, Salem News and the Morning Journal for their coverages. So, subscribers to those newspapers be on the lookout for the articles. Our former pastor Tom Sawyer will assist Pastor Marc during the day's services.

CONGRATULATIONS 🙌 are extended to the following:

to----Jack Owen and Karli Schopfer who were married earlier this spring. They live at Sevakeen Lake. The bride is a dental hygienist in Dr, Albrecht's in Alliance, and Jack is a lineman for Ohio Edison.

to----Shannon Wolfe who graduated from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa. She is looking for a job in the medical field until she returns to college to pursue a Master's degree.

to----Thomas Mason who received his hooding sash which represents his area of studies for the next three years when he will receive his Doctor's degree in medicine.

to----Renaë Emmons, a West Branch student, who was the Elk's Club Americanism Essay Award winner.

APPRECIATION 🙌 is in order to the dedicated 200th planning committee members whose planning sessions began in February: Cindy Blendenbaucher, Dorothy Burbick, Sharon Davies, Lynn Kidd, Carole Mathey, Barb McCain, Linda McQuilkin, Pam Miller, Vicki Smith, and Amy Wagner.

APPLAUSE 🙌 also needs to be given to those who gave a spring house cleaning to the church building, who sweated profusely grooming the outside grounds, who will participate in the worship and memory services which includes the video guys, who donated food for the lunch, who gave money for the flowers in honor and memory of loved ones, to Greg Skivolocke of Bailey-Seiple Printing who donated of much of the printed materials.

Now, God forgives our sins of omission, so please, as people of God, forgive 🙌 me if appreciation has not been given to you for your assistance for the day of celebration.

Intercessory prayer is like

throwing a rope to those struggling an
overwhelming force of obstacles.

Article Deadline Note:

Please turn in any articles or announcements
for the Sandpiper to Carolyn Slingerland by the
22nd of each month. You can e-mail them to
middlesandy@frontier.com.



We encourage you to send a card or letter to one
or two each month. Addresses are available in
the church directory or in the church office.

Continuing health needs:

Diane Sanor (auto immune disorder)
Carter Schopfer (Joe & Susie's grandson)

Military Service:

Brian Burbick (Back in Yokosuka, Japan after 6
month deployment)
Garrett Floyd (A specialist in the 82nd Airborne at
Fort Bragg in NC, Sarah Mason's fiancee)
Eric W. Hampe (Home in Louisville)
John Hampe (Home from Okinawa Japan)
Ryan P. Lee (Fort Bragg)
Sgt. 1st Class Teddi Ferguson Lee (Ryan Lee's
wife) Assigned to the Army Inspector General-
Ohio Army National Guard
SPC Joe Smythe (Ft. Benning Georgia)
Jason Snyder (Ft. Bliss, El Paso, TX.) (Carole
Mathey's grandson)

Jon Pagnucco (Jane Stryffeler's grandson) –
Navy (Alexandria, VA)

**Our Missionaries - for Holy Spirit protection
and great perseverance in their work.**

Jeff & Natasha Bain (EPC missionaries in Asia)
Abe & Diane Bible (Missionaries to the Ukraine)
Lisa Smith (at home)
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor (ministry to refugees in
Lille, France and Malta)



Birthdays

Name - Date

James Hampe - 1
Cameron Matz - 3
T.J. Snyder - 3
Nathan Legros - 6
Ashley Wolfe - 6
Bill Smythe - 7
Kathy Irvin - 9
Vicki Smith - 9
Linda Stout - 9
Jeffrey Legros - 11
Valerie Smith - 14
Peg Zurbrugg - 14
Monika Sawyer - 16
Keith Zurbrugg - 17
Kim Shefelton - 18
Dave McCain - 21

Joe Schopfer – 22
Karli Schopfer – 26
Zachary Schopfer – 26

Anniversaries

Couple – Date

Marc & Kim Shefleton - 5
Roger & Diane Sanor – 24
Joseph & Susan Schopfer – 26
Dennis & Karen Rice – 30

Paul was too religious
Timothy had an ulcer...AND
Lazarus was dead!!!

Now! No more excuses!

God can use you to your full potential!

The Next Time You Feel Like God Can't Use You, Just Remember

Noah was a drunk
Abraham was too old
Isaac was a daydream
Jacob was a liar
Leah was ugly
Joseph was abused
Moses had a stuttering problem
Gideon was afraid
Sampson had long hair and was
a womanizer
Rahab was a prostitute
Jeremiah and Timothy were
too young
David had an affair and
was a murderer
Elijah was suicidal
Isaiah preached naked
Jonah ran from God
Naomi was a widow
Job went bankrupt
Peter denied Christ
The Disciples fell asleep while
praying
Martha worried about everything
The Samaritan woman was divorced,
more than once
Zaccheus was too small

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 5th 200th Anniversary Celebration Schedule

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11: 30-1:00 Lunch
11:30-1:00 Museum will be Open
**1:30 "A Time For Memories"
Program**



Pentecost

**June 5th is also Pentecost Sunday if you
would like to wear something red.**

Cade Cameron – West Branch graduate class of 2022

Cade is the grandson of Joyce & Jim
Cameron. They are coming up for his
graduation and our 200th Celebration.

Reminder:

Worship on June 12th is at 10:30am
Worship June 19th and thru the rest of the
Summer is at 9:30am

DUMC Breakfast

The Damascus United Methodist Church
breakfast will be on Saturday, June 18 from
7:00-10:30am.