Celebration of Life & Resurrection

Community Arts Center - Williamsport, PA

The 2026 Susquehanna Annual Conference

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Friday, June 5, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Note: All hymns and responsive readings will be projected on the screens.
*You are invited to stand.

OPENING SONG** — ***#303 - "The Day of Resurrection"

GREETING — Pastor Kimberly Cartwright

OPENING PRAYER — Gabriella Cooper

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS — Pastor Barbara Servello

Leader: At last, may they hear those sweet words:

ALL: Well done, good and faithful servant. Welcome home.

MUSICAL RESPONSE — ***#708 - "Rejoice in God's Saints"***
Stanzas 1 and 2

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — Lauria Ann "L A" Spagnola

Offering will benefit ***Everstand***

Everstand in Mechanicsburg is a nonprofit human-services organization that provides residential care and supportive service for youth and families facing difficult circumstances. The campus offers safe housing, education, counseling, and medical and behavioral health support for young people - typically ages 12-20 - who have experienced trauma, family disruption, or other challenges. Rooted in the ministry of The United Methodist Church, the program partners with child-welfare agencies and communities to help youth develop life skills, health from trauma, and transition successfully into family and community life. Give through baskets that are passed or online at:
susumc.org/donations/everstand/

OFFERTORY — ***"We Are Called"***
Words and Music by David Haas, arr. by Mark Hayes
Chi Rho Singers

OFFERING PRAYER — Laurie Ann "L A" Spagnola
President & CEO, Everstand

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Pastor Erin Wheeler

SCRIPTURE — **Isaiah 40:28-31**
Rev. Debbie Earthrowl, UNY DS

SERMON — ***"God's love has been poured out"***
Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS Cindy Weaver

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MUSICAL RESPONSE ***#708 - "Rejoice in God's Saints"***
Stanzas 3 & 4

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS
& FAITHFUL DEPARTED Cindy Weaver

ONE: Eternal God,
We give You thanks for all who have gone before us in the faith -
for the saints who, in every generation, have witnessed to Your love,
and for those dear to us whose lives have shaped our own.

ALL: We praise You for their faith, their compassion, and their service.
Through them, You have shown us the light of Christ
and the transforming power of Your grace.
For their lives, and for the memories we hold close, we give You thanks.

ONE: Grant us grace to follow their example
that we may rise up with courage,
love boldly in Your name,
and run with perseverance the race set before us,
Loooking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

ALL: Keep us in the fellowship of all Your saints
until that day when we are gathered with them
into the joy of Your eternal kingdom -
where sorrow and deaath are no more,
and all Your people priase You forever.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE** ***"When We All Get to Heaven"

***BENEDICTION** Bishop Burgos-Núñez

Circle of Prayer

2025 - 2026 Roll of the Honored Dead

Name	Relationship	Date of Death
Rev. Judith M. Adams	Retired Pastor	April 14, 2026
Mr. Keith O. Barrows	Lay Member	November 15, 2025
Mrs. Suella C. Barto	Spouse of Rev. George B.	September 6, 2025
Rev. Keith R. Beasley-Topliffe	Retired Pastor	October 4, 2025
Rev. Melvin D. Bole	Retired Pastor	January 25, 2026
Rev. Richard A. Clark	Retired Pastor	August 18,2025
Mrs. Connie Daugherty	Spouse of Rev. Terry N.	July 12, 2025
Mrs. Barbara P. Fetterman	Spouse of Rev. Karl F.	October 1, 2025
Rev. Arthur E. Gladfelter	Retired Pastor	March 25, 2026
Rev. George F. Goodwin	Retired Pastor	May 12, 2025
Mrs. Donna L. Grubb	Spouse of James W.	March 6, 2026
Rev. John A. Ile, Jr.	Retired Pastor	May 6, 2025
Rev. Emlyn H. Jones	Retired Pastor	February 4, 2026
Rev. Doyle H. Klinger, Jr.	Retired Pastor	July 11, 2025
Mrs. Patricia A. Kocek	Spouse of Rev. Frank J.	September 18, 2025
Mrs. Nancy C. (Eidle) Leh	Spouse of Rev. Howard W.	January 18, 2026
Rev. Edmund W. Minnich	Retired Pastor	January 11, 2026
Mrs. Helen L. Nylund	Lay Member	January 17, 2026
Pastor Tanya P. Olaviany	Local Pastor	April 17, 2026
Pastor Donald E. Olsommer	Retired Pastor	December 11, 2025
Mrs. Evelyn A. (Mayers) Pickering	Spouse of Rev. Robert W.	December 14, 2025
Rev. Edward E. Prowant	Retired Pastor	May 4, 2026
Mrs. Eileen P. Prowant	Spouse of Rev. Edward E.	February 7, 2026
Rev. Albert L. Rheem	Retired Pastor	December 13, 2025
Rev. Jay A. Saxe	Retired Pastor	September 29, 2025
Mrs. Nancy E. Saxe	Spouse of Rev. Jay A.	April 23, 2025
Rev. Donald R. Shover, Jr.	Retired Pastor	March 14, 2026
Mrs. Jeane H. Smay	Spouse of Rev. R. Bruce	May 12, 2025
Mrs. Joanne M. Stamm	Spouse of Rev. John W.	May 24, 2025
Mrs. Marilyn F. Sweet	Spouse of Rev. Burtt E.	January 18, 2026
Rev. David W. Trostle	Retired Pastor	October 11, 2025
Rev. William P. Walker	Retired Pastor	January 26, 2026
Mrs. Miriam "Dell" Ardella Webb	Spouse of Rev. Thomas C.	April 27, 2025
Mrs. Betty M. Bard Witmer	Spouse of Rev. John H.	December 21, 2025
Rev. Roger G. Yoder	Retired Pastor	February 15, 2026

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