

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

(* Those who are able may stand. °°° Late arrivals will be seated.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” H. DeCou

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “He Has Made Me Glad”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

L: I was glad when they said unto me.

P: *Let us go into the house of the Lord.*

*HYMN #375 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Balm in Gilead

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (*seated, unison*)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION (*by the pastor*)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we say with your disciples “Teach us to pray.” In this prayer we pray one of the hardest prayers, which is to admit our faults before heaven and before you. We remember times we could have been and done better; and times of outright rebellion against your holy way. But You, O Lord, forgive those who confess their faults. Grant, then, that we seek to mend our ways, not relying on cheap grace that seeks forgiveness without repentance, but that we might truly turn from all sin and back to your holiness. Help us to truly seek, as have our Methodist forebears, “holiness in heart and life.” This we ask not because we are worthy but because we desire to be faithful to the One we call Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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A RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUTS

Let us pray: *O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.*

We lift to you the ministry of Scouting. We offer you thanks—

for camping, to teach us that the world is our great home;

for study and work, to build character;

for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;

for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.

Bless the work of Scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with you and all people. Amen.

THE PSALTER Psalm 147 Hymnal p.859

*THE GOSPEL Mark 1:29-39 Bible p. 911 (LP, NT, p.43)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*HYMN #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Precious Lord

THE SERMON “And There He Prayed” Dr. Bodt

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy, People: *Hear our prayer.*

*THE PEACE

L: May the peace of the Lord be always with you. P: *And also with you.*

(Greet one another with signs of Christ’s peace.)

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT *on Bishop Roy C. Nichols*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, *including the special “Souper Bowl” offering for alleviating hunger through the Beth-El Center, Milford. Our youth will follow the ushers for your “second mile” gift, checks to “MTMUMC,” memo “Souper Bowl.”*

Offertory Anthem: “Come, Share the Lord” Leech/arr.Larson

*Presentation: “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal p.18-20

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

*THE COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church observes an open table: all are welcome to receive or refrain from receiving. We use gluten-free bread and grape juice. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. During the distribution we will sing hymns #312, 618, 632 and 638.

PRAYER FOR LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS (*unison*)

Gracious God, we remember the apostolic Church which sent representatives from the Lord's table to those unable to be present. Bless and assist these lay visitors who continue this ministry. Nourish and strengthen those to whom this sacrament is brought, that they may know the comfort of your presence and the love of this community of faith. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

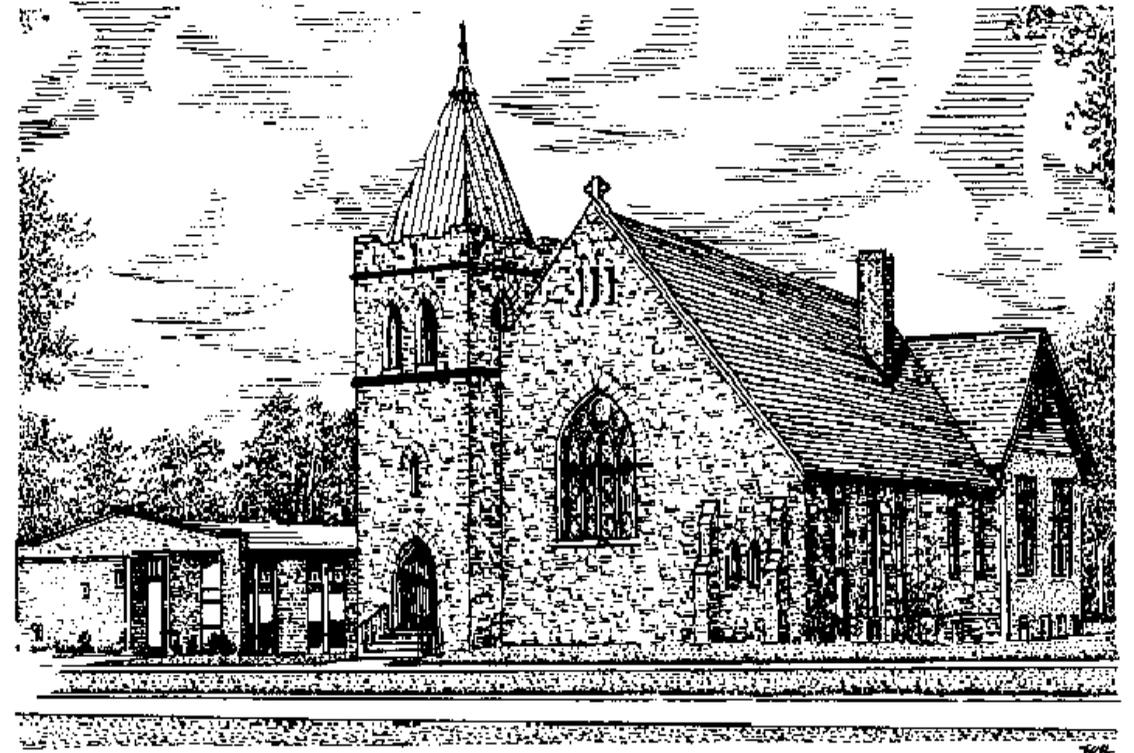
*HYMN #2151 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" rear cover of "Grace Notes"

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BELL TOLLS – *Sending us to walk with and witness for Jesus*

POSTLUDE "Fanfare and Voluntary on 'Llanfair'" E. Broughton
(*During the postlude you may leave following the pastors or remain seated.*)

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.



Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

First Methodist Church in Milford: 1836

Current building dedicated: 1893

Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

Nesting Ghana Emmanuel U.M. Church: 2016

*Whoever you are, wherever you are
on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 4, 2018

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1. I'm so glad,
2. Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me,
3. When I was in trou - ble, }

I'm so glad,
Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me,
when I was in trou - ble, }

I'm so glad,
Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing
when I was in trou - ble, }

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me.

WORDS: African American spiritual
MUSIC: African American spiritual

I'M SO GLAD
Irregular

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bickerton
Lay Leaders	Shelly Lapadula & Beth O'Brien	Superintendent	The Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester
Prayer Chain	Stacy Meszaros	Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Sexton	Andy Thomas	Outreach Pastor	Danielle Levine
Child Care Coordinator	Laura A. Brennan	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Theologian-in-Residence	The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett

Grace Notes
February 4, 2018

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

As mentioned last week, today is "SOUPER Bowl of Caring" Sunday. It started as a simple prayer in 1990 by Brad Smith, then a seminary intern at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat." Since the first year when 22 Columbia churches sent \$5,700 to area non-profits, \$90,000,000 has been sent – 1 can and \$1 at a time - to soup kitchens, food banks and non-profits that feed people across the country.

If you brought a can or dried good today please leave it; and give your financial gift when the pots come around during the offering. We've extended our collection drive to Monday, Feb. 12 as indicated on the enclosed flier. So if you didn't get the word or didn't remember, please respond during the week or next Sunday. Your gifts will be directed to the local feeding work of Milford's Beth-El Center as well as the Connecticut Food Bank.

We thank the Men's Club for offering their complimentary "Soup and Sandwich" luncheon today; and the Missions Committee and all others who made sandwiches or assisted in this fellowship time for our people.

Carol and I are leaving after worship for family travel, hoping for some snow on which to ski and returning Wednesday evening. Pastor Dani is "on call."

A number of new initiatives are found in this issue of the "Grace Notes." Please respond if you can or encourage someone who might.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Brian Bodt

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher: Stacey Riccardi

Liturgist: Pastor Dani Levine

Cross Bearer: Josh Carr

Greeters: Michelle Connor and Michelle Craig

Bible Bearer: Eric Pitts

Acolyte: Nate Carr

Communion Stewards: Dawn Bettencourt and Joyce Haig

Communion Celebrants: Pastors Brian, Hal and Dani; and Beth O'Brien

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are to the Glory of God.

TO ASSIST YOU IN WORSHIP, see our ushers for:

- Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins
- Hearing Assist Devices
- Children's bulletins for ages 3 – 6 and 7 – 12

WELCOME VISITORS! May you experience God's presence today. Please complete a red visitor's card (in the pew racks) and wear the "Visitor" peel-and-stick name tag to help us greet you. Our Ambassadors will look for you! **CHURCH INFORMATION** is in the Narthex.

PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS using the "Blue Sheets" in the attendance pads in each pew; or obtain one from an usher. **Please return them completed to an usher or to the center aisle where the ushers will collect them on the opening hymn.** Our Lay Leaders speak them during the Prayer of Intercession and Petition. **You are also invited to speak your concerns when we pray.** Please obtain others' permission to share their concerns. Prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. **Please also consider joining our Yahoo e-communication group** (which was created for prayer concerns) to offer immediate posting of intercessory prayer requests. To sign up, contact the church office.

CHILD CARE for children five years old and younger is provided in the Wesley Center, the building to your left. Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary since our child care is not staffed to provide for older children.

IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP, please exit by either the side aisle to your left or by the rear (Broad Street) doors. **RESTROOMS** are in Dodd Hall (behind the altar) and can be accessed either way. **PARENTS are respectfully urged to accompany their children** as required by our Safe Sanctuary policy. **PLEASE RE-ENTER** the sanctuary by the Broad Street doors if weather and mobility allows.

TODAY'S LITURGY is based on Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992), The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), and The Faith We Sing (2000). The Prayer of Confession was written by Pastor Brian Bodt.

SERMON COPIES from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at www.mtm-umc.org.

MISSION NEWS

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL MISSIONS FAIR: *Sunday, April 15th.* If you know of a group that does great work locally, please contact Maryann Petremont at 203-877-0612, mapetremont@yahoo.com or Lorraine Carr at 203-931-0516, carrain@yahoo.com.

SOCKS 4 SENIORS: Eileen Potkay, LPN on our Parish Health and Wellness Team will be collecting new and gently used (any color or length) ADULT size socks for seniors in need living in local Nursing Homes.



This is our 3rd Annual Sock collection and there IS a need right here in Milford.

The collection will run until March 18, 2018. There will be a box in Dodd Hall to leave your donations. To learn more, see Eileen after worship or contact her at 203-809-0188 or Eileenmary68@aol.com. If you would like to leave a monetary donation, Stacey Riccardi will be happy to shop for you. Contact her at 203-562-6508 or stacey.riccardi@comcast.net.

U.M. ARMY MISSION WEEKS: *(A home repair and improvement mission of the UM Church)*

Young Adult Program: June 3-9 Long Island – Participants must be 1 year beyond high school
Mixed Age Program: July 8-14 Forestville, CT – Participants must have completed 7th grade or older. As always, do not hesitate to email or text me with questions. Friends of MTMUMC are welcome to join us. Cost is \$300 per youth and there are some scholarship funds available for members. Please contact me for information. This is the first year that there will be no High School week, I am not certain if space will be limited because of that so please, reply to get your name on our group roster. Here is the link for more information about U.M. ARMY <http://ne.umarmy.org/> Blessings, Stacy Meszaros (203.414.9235).

UPDATED LIST OF NEEDS FOR THE BETH-EL CENTER/CT FOOD BANK:

The Beth-El center receives a lot of their food from CT Food Bank. Please see the enclosed list of items requested. **Donations will be accepted through next Sunday (Feb 12)** and can be left either in Dodd Hall (back table closest to the parking lot) or the Church Office.

FINANCIAL HELP WITH WINTER HEATING BILLS AVAILABLE. Families and individuals seeking financial help to off-set their winter heating bills may apply to TEAM for assistance. Homeowners and renters in Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Derby, Orange, Oxford, Milford, Seymour, Shelton and Woodbridge can apply. Income limits are \$34,366: one person household; \$44,940: two person household; \$55,514: three person household; \$66,089: four person household. To schedule an appointment with TEAM Energy Assistance, call 203-736-5420 and follow prompts for Energy Assistance.

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION SERVICE. TEAM, Inc. offers preparation of federal and state income tax returns free of charge to those with household incomes of \$54,000 or less. Volunteers are IRS-certified. Schedule in Derby or Milford Senior Center by appointment. Schedule on-line at www.bookeo.com/211tax or call 211 (available 24/7 follow prompts choose option 3 & 6) or call 203-736-5420 ext. 0.

TWO-WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, February 4</i>	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	<i>Sunday School Jamboree Time - Chapel</i> <i>Sunday School – Wesley Center</i> <i>Worship– Sanctuary</i> <i>Fellowship Time - Dodd Hall</i> <i>“Souper Bowl” Sunday luncheon sponsored by the Men’s Club</i> <i>GEUMC Worship – Chapel</i> <i>“GUTS” Youth Group meeting – Parsonage</i>
<i>Monday, February 5</i>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Membership and Evangelism meeting-Wesley Center</i> <i>Healing and Wholeness Worship- Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 6</i>	5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Confirmation class – Gunn Library</i> <i>Disciple 4- Egan Room</i> <i>Adult Study: Christianity and Islam – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 7</i>	10:00 a.m. 6:40/7:45 p.m.	<i>Adult Study: Christianity and Islam – Gunn Library</i> <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, February 8</i>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Board of Trustees meeting – Egan Room</i> <i>Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center 1st floor</i> <i>Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Friday, February 9</i>	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>Office Volunteers – Gunn Library</i> <i>Youth Game Night at the Parsonage-Pastor Dani contact</i>
<i>Saturday February 10</i>	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Men’s Tres Dias reunion group – Chapel</i> <i>CODA 12 Step – Wesley Center 1st floor</i>
<i>Sunday, February 11</i>	8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	<i>Sunday School Jamboree Time - Chapel</i> <i>Sunday School – Wesley Center</i> <i>Worship– Sanctuary</i> <i>Fellowship Time - Dodd Hall</i> <i>UMW 2nd Sunday Soup Sale – Dodd Hall</i> <i>GEUMC Worship – Chapel</i> <i>“GUTS” Youth Group meeting – Youth Lounge</i>
<i>Monday, February 12</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Healing and Wholeness Worship- Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 13</i>	Noon 5:30 p.m.	<i>UMW meeting – Wesley Center 1st floor</i> <i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – Dodd Hall – co-sponsored by</i> <i>Membership and Evangelism and the Men’s Club</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 14</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>ASH WEDNESDAY- Services at:</i> <i>7:00 a.m., Noon and 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary</i> <i>Adult Study: Christianity and Islam – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Thursday, February 15</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Beacon Information Due Today</i> <i>Youth Leaders meeting – Pastor Dani’s office</i>
<i>Friday, February 16</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Saturday, February 17</i>	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<i>Men’s Tres Dias reunion group – Chapel</i> <i>CODA 12 Step – Wesley Center 1st floor</i>

TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY is hosted by the Men’s Club with a complementary Soup and Sandwich Luncheon. Next Sunday’s hosts will be the G.U.T.S. Youth Group.

WOULD YOU LIKE A HYMNAL? We have recently replaced approximately 40 hymnals that have varying degrees on disrepair. The hymnals are in Dodd Hall and available for the taking **through today**. Please help yourself if you’d like to own a United Methodist Hymnal. We thank the Worship Committee and Kelly O’Hara for completing this replacement project.

GROWING UP TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY (G.U.T.S) -- is the new name for the Youth Group. **We meet TODAY, February, 4 – 5:30 p.m.** at the parsonage for Super Bowl Pre-game party. There will be snacks and games. Permission slips required and available after worship and at the Parsonage! Contact person: Pastor Dani Levine (danielle.levine@mail.com).

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES from our **January 18th, 2018** meeting were approved on January 28 and are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

OUR NEW LARGE PRINT BIBLES ARE HERE! **Please ask an usher for one.** Please note that both Old (OT) and New (NT) Testaments begin with page 1 (the regular pew Bibles have continuous numbering). Large Print Bible page references in the liturgy will be marked as “LP” and then “OT” or “NT” and the page number.

A FEW EXTRA “UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES” ARE STILL AVAILABLE from Don Hastings. This daily devotional follows the Lectionary, the scripture readings used most Sundays at our church. Each devotional has a scripture, reflection and prayer: a 10 minute daily discipline worth the investment. Cost is \$10 and scholarship help is available. See Don today.

IT’S FLU SEASON. Please help yourself to the hand-sanitizer in the Dodd Hall window wells.

THIS WEEK

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR for regular meetings and activities.

A YOUTH GAME NIGHT will be hosted by **Growing Up Together Spiritually (G.U.T.S)** **this Friday, February 9th, 6 - 8 p.m.** at the parsonage: 47 Commodore Place, Milford. All youth, **grades 6-12** are invited and encouraged to bring a friend. Permission slips are required and currently available, with an invite for friends. There will be pizza and snacks, PS4, Xbox, and board games. For more information, contact person is Pastor Dani Levine (danielle.levine@mail.com). Thank you, Dani.

MEN’S CLUB -VALENTINE’S DAY DINNER DANCE, Saturday, February 10th 5:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall. Hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dancing, laughter and merriment will be served! Please join us—all adults are welcome and as usual, there is no charge for the dinner. Please RSVP your reservation to John Leum at 203-932-5995; jdmjc@sbcglobal.net or Steve Wasko at 203-997-2213; steve.j.wasko@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 11

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY – II Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6, II Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9 are the basis of the message “Your Spiritual GPS.” Our Mission Minute will be by Christine McGregor providing an update on the Fair Trade Coffee program. After worship, our United Methodist Women will hold their “Second Sunday Soup Sale.”

DISTRICT RESOURCE DAY: Sunday, Feb. 11, 2 – 5 p.m. at Stratford UMC, 2600 Main Street. See enclosed flier.

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, with worship in our sanctuary at 7 a.m., Noon and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion will be offered at all services. Thereafter, **a brief Noon service of Holy Communion will be offered each Wednesday of Lent:** Feb. 21, 28 and March 7, 14 and 21. The service will last approximately 30 minutes and include scripture, prayer and a brief reflection by Pastor Brian.

USHER TRAINING

We invite you to learn about what ushers do toward possibly becoming one. Ushers play a key role in leading a dignified worship service with such actions as welcoming people, distributing the Order of Worship, collecting the offering, directing people to the Holy Communion, and other seasonal tasks related to specific services. If you would consider learning more, please attend a training session on Sunday, March 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary following morning worship. **You may attend this session without a commitment to be an usher.** The training will provide more detail on the commitment, scheduling, and other questions you may have. For further information, speak to Dennis Darak (203.988.3554) or Kelly O’Hara, David Doyle or Stacey Riccardi.

PRAYER ANOINTERS SOUGHT

For many years the last worship service of each month concludes with an invitation to prayer at the Communion rail with a healing anointer. We are looking for additional anointers. The anointer prays with those worshippers who come forward and, if they desire, anoints the forehead or hand with a small amount of oil. Qualities needed are abilities to (a) listen clearly to, and remember, the prayer request, (b) offer an extemporaneous prayer, guided by the Holy Spirit, for the particular intention requested, and (c) maintain absolute confidentiality (with the exception of risk of injury to a minor) of any request shared. If you would like to know more or offer yourself for this ministry, please contact the Rev. Hal Vink at 203.878.8977.

PASTORAL TRANSITION

Your comments to our Staff-Parish Relations Committee concerning skills and aptitudes of our new pastor, as well as missional priorities for our church, are welcomed. Please contact any of these individuals on Sunday or by phone or e-mail (contacts may be obtained through the Church Office): *Edie Reichard, Chair; Tom Beyer, Chris Carveth, Stacey Cronk, Eileen Doyle, Shelly Lapadula, Kelly O’Hara, Jim Page, Alison Pitts, Becky Virgalla and Ethan Weed.*

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

BULLETIN NOTICES are due by noon Wednesday for the weekly bulletin.

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS OR A MISSION CROSS. *Beth O’Brien (203.877.8668 or bgobrien11@optonline.net) is now taking orders for 2018.* Flowers are \$20. Donations, in lieu of flowers, to support missions are honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf on the altar. Checks for both are payable to MTMUMC, mailed to Beth O’Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, 06460. **February opening is February 25th.**

FOOD BASKET: Please place non-perishable food items in the basket located in the back of the church and monetary donations in the Beth-El envelope.

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: Wet and dry cat food is needed for seniors with pets and for the canine facility. Towels and blankets are needed. Animal Control will not take peoples' released pets but will spay and neuter feral cats. Please leave your donations in the designated basket in the back of the Sanctuary. The Youth Fellowship brings these items to Animal Control each week. Bless you for caring for God's children with fur. **If you and your animals are in need please help yourself to the available donations.**

CONTACT THE PASTORS directly or through the church office (203.874.1982, mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) with pastoral care needs and hospitalizations: **Pastor Brian Bodt:** brian.bodt@yahoo.com; 203.874.1982, ext. 111 or 203.895.3753. He is typically in office **10 am – 1 p.m.**, Mon. – Thurs. **Pastor Hal Vink:** 203.878.8977 or vinkhaljane@gmail.com. **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or Danielle.levine@mail.com.

“**FIX IT BOX**” is in Dodd Hall. See a need? Drop a completed form in the box.

WE HOST Alcoholics Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, and Recovery from Co-dependency (CODA - starts 2/10) WEEKLY. Please call the church office for the schedule or see it posted on the bulletin boards.

PLEASE NOTE: During a medical or other emergency the Head Usher or a designee will call #911. Please do not call on your cell phone as multiple calls may delay response.

VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR January 28

Total worship attendance all services: 198; Jan.28: 164; GEUMC: 15; Jan.29 Healing and Wholeness: 12; Jan. 25 Taize: 7 Total Offerings for Jan.28: \$5,273.25; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$6,769.34; Engaged in Small Groups: 161; Sunday School: 16; “G.U.T.S” (youth group) : 7; Confirmation: 4, Disciple 4: 11; GSA Bowling: 16; Christianity and Islam: Tues: 9; Wed: 11; MTMUMC Community Dinner: 44; Worship Committee: 12; Bell Choir: 8; Adult Choir: 21; Office Volunteers: 2; Total persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 0. *Small Groups – please contact the church office mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or 203.874.1982) with your attendance.