

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 “O Perfect Love” arr. by R. Smith

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Love the Lord”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.

People: ***Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.***

Leader: Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.

People: ***Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.***

*HYMN #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*) Oxford Book of Prayer

O God, the God of all goodness and of all grace, who art worthy of a greater love than we can either give or understand, fill our hearts, we beseech thee, with such love toward thee, that nothing may seem to hard for us to do or to suffer in obedience to thy will; and grant that thus loving thee, we may become daily more like unto thee, and finally obtain the crown of life which thou hast promised to those that love thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION H. Burnham Kirkland

O God of Love, we are aware that sometimes our love grows cold and our commitment becomes lukewarm. We have wandered from your path. Help us, Lord, to rekindle our enthusiasm, to recapture the love we once knew and experience again the wonder of our faith. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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BLACK HISTORY MOMENT “Bishop Woodie White” Pastor Dani Levine

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Bible p.624

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

HYMN #2130, verses 1 & 2 (*seated*) “The Summons” rear cover

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN Holly Firmender

HYMN #2130, verses 3 & 4 (*seated*) “The Summons” rear cover

THE EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 Bible p.1047

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: ***Thanks be to God.***

*THE GOSPEL John 15:7-17 Bible p.983

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

*HYMN #111 “How Can We Name a Love” Terra Beata

THE SERMON “What’s Love Got To Do With It?” Sandy Morgan

HYMN #2130, verse 5 (*seated*) “The Summons” rear cover

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

*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.*)

MISSION MINUTE “Yale Blanket Project” Nick Bettencourt and Ryan Lapadula

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “The Gift of Love” arr. by H. Hopson
(*The Adult Choir*)

*Presentation: “Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #419 “I am Thine, O Lord” I Am Thine

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #666

***“Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.”***

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

*POSTLUDE “Allegro Vivace” E. Lorenz
(*During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated.*)

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

The Summons

2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ___ Will you go where you don't know and
 your name? ___ Will you care for cruel and kind and
 your name? ___ Will you set the pris - oners free and
 your name? ___ Will you quell the fear in - side and
 my name. ___ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ___ Will you let my love be
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you risk the hos - tile
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you kiss the lep - er
 nev - er be the same? ___ Will you use the faith you've
 nev - er be the same. ___ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, _ will you let my name be known, _ will you
 stare ___ should your life at - tract or scare? ___ Will you
 clean, ___ and do such as this un - seen, ___ and ad -
 found ___ to re - shape the world a - round, _ through my
 go ___ where your love and foot - steps show. ___ Thus I'll

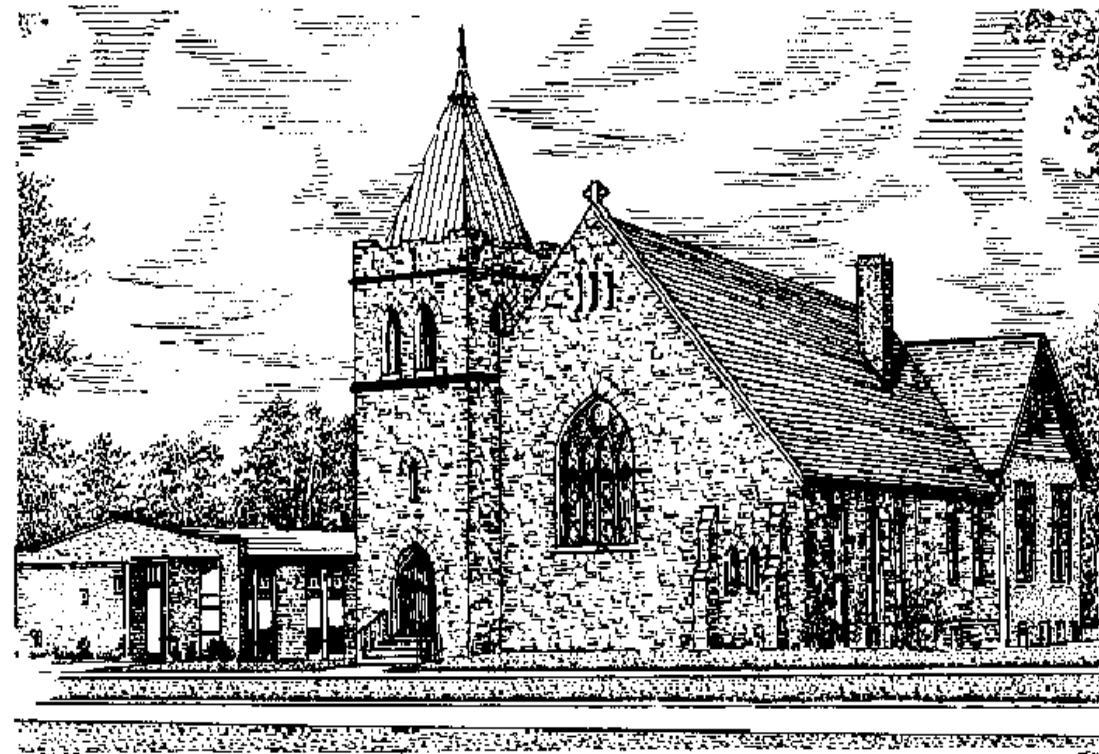


let my life be grown in you and you in me? ___
 let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ___
 mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ___
 sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ___
 move and live and grow in you and you in me. ___

WORDS: John Bell
 MUSIC: Traditional Scottish

KELVINGROVE
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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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2017

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, February 12</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Sunday School - Wesley Center</i>
	10:00 a.m. <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	11:15 a.m. <i>UMW Soup and Bakery sale – Dodd Hall</i>
	11:30 a.m. <i>Christmas Jars rollout – Wesley Center 1st floor</i>
	3:30 p.m. <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i>
	4:00 p.m. <i>MYF meeting – Youth Lounge – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, February 13</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Healing & Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 14</i>	Noon <i>UMW meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	5:30 p.m. <i>Confirmation class – Egan Room</i>
	7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 15</i>	BEACON INFORMATION DUE TODAY
	10:00 a.m. <i>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</i>
	6:30/7:45 p.m. <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, February 16</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr.</i>
<i>Friday, February 17</i>	10:00 a.m. <i>Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Sunday, February 19</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Sunday School - Wesley Center</i>
	9:45 a.m. <i>Informal hymn singing - Sanctuary</i>
	10:00 a.m. <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	11:15 a.m. <i>Blood pressure screenings by Eileen Potkay L.P.N. - Sanctuary</i>
	3:30 p.m. <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i>
	4:00 p.m. <i>MYF meeting – Youth Lounge – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, February 20</i>	<i>The Office is Closed in observance of Presidents' Day</i>
	7:00 p.m. <i>Healing & Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, February 21</i>	Noon <i>Greater Bridgeport UM Cluster – off site</i>
	2:30 p.m. <i>Milford Clergy Association meeting – 30 Ormond St.</i>
	5:30 p.m. <i>Confirmation class – Egan Room</i>
	6:30 p.m. <i>Men's Club meeting – Dodd Hall</i>
	7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
	7:00 p.m. <i>St. Mary Job Search support group – 70 Gulf St. Milford</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 22</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Beacon Volunteers – Egan room</i>
	10:00 a.m. <i>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</i>
	Noon <i>Taize Worship service – Sanctuary</i>
	6:30/7:45 p.m. <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i>
	6:30 p.m. <i>Stewardship Committee meeting – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Thursday, February 23</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>MTMUMC Community Dinner – Dodd Hall</i>
	6:45 p.m. <i>Taize Worship service – Sanctuary</i>
<i>Friday, February 24</i>	10:00 a.m. <i>Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Saturday, February 25</i>	6:45 a.m. <i>MYF Ski Tip to Butternut Mountain. – Shelly Lapadula contact</i>

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Child Care Coordinator	Laura A. Brennan	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Theologian-in-Residence	The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett

Grace Notes
February 12, 2017

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

I'm intrigued by the title of today's message by Sandy Morgan, "What's Love Got to Do with It?" It reminds me of Tina Turner's 1984 smash hit by that title, which was #1 on the pop charts, the 2nd biggest hit of 1984 and 17th in the United Kingdom that same year. It begins:

*"What's love got to do with it? What's love but a second-hand emotion.
What's love got to do with it? Who needs a heart when a heart can be broken?"*

As Christians we believe that love has everything to do with it, although like the culture around us we confuse "love" as a feeling with "love" as an action. This rises to fever pitch at this time of year, when Americans spend \$19.7 billion dollars on Valentine's Day (surpassing football) according to the National Retail Association as reported on www.forbes.com. If we're talking about wallets, it gives new meaning to the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre."

The love of sacrifice is different and not as popular. Church history teaches that there were two Valentines, both martyred for their Christian faith. In these contentious times, one need not die to know there is sacrifice involved in truly loving others.*

Toward that end, I encourage you to consider attending "The Christmas Jar Rollout" after worship today in the Wesley Center, 1st Floor. The Christmas Jar is a book that inspires sharing through random acts of kindness that are, indeed, expressions of love. If you can't attend the meeting, please talk with Becky Virgalla (203.788.2889) or Don Hastings (203.885.3948) to find out more how you can participate in this different way to share love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor

**Valentine, a priest, martyred by Roman emperor Claudius about 269 AD; an Valentine, Bishop of Terni, also martyred, date unknown according to [The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church](#).*

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Kelly O’Hara

Liturgist – Pastor Dani Levine

Cross Bearer – Stefano Cono

Greeters – Carole Degnan and Diana Titus

Bible bearer – Mary Repetsky

Acolytes – Mateo Cono and Carolyn Hollyday

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in celebration of Mary Lou and Don Hastings’ wedding anniversary on February 16th.

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 rear of the church.

CHILD CARE for children 5 and under is provided in Wesley Center, the building next door. You may also hear the service in Dodd hall should your child become restless. Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary; the child care in Wesley Center is not staffed to provide for older children. Our Safe Sanctuary policy requires that children leaving the sanctuary must be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

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.

TODAY’S LITURGY is based on Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989), The Faith We Sing (2000) and The Oxford Book of Prayer (2002). The Unison Prayer of Confession was written by the late H. Burnham Kirkland, United Methodist pastor and District Superintendent.

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

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION TRIP TO FURCY HAITI FEBRUARY 24TH – MARCH 4TH

Three of us from Mary Taylor (Tina Gage, DMD, Emily Bak, RN and Leigh Bak, APRN) are headed to Furcy Haiti on February 24th for a week-long mission trip. There will be two medical foci of the trip: a dental clinic and a first aid training program for community health workers in the area surrounding the remote village of Furcy.

We ask you to pray for our team and our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The Dental Clinic may be the only opportunity for dental care that some of the villagers will have in a lifetime, and the First Aid Training is a new endeavor that will bring essential care to people living in even more remote areas than Furcy.

We will also be collecting supplies and monies to purchase dental supplies and additional materials on our arrival in Haiti. A collection box will be set up in Dodd Hall for donations. Items needed are:

Toothbrushes

Tweezers or forceps

Thermometers

Penlights or small flashlights

Ace wraps

Large bandanas or triangle bandages (for making slings)

Bandages (bandaids, dressings, adhesive tape, butterfly bandages, bandages scissors)

Neosporin ointment

Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), acetaminophen (Tylenol) and

Imodium

Cloth diapers, pins, diaper covers

Bars of soap

Washcloths

Large rolling suitcases



Monetary donations in the form of checks can be made out to “Mary Taylor Memorial UMC” with “VIM Trip to Haiti” in the memo section.

We gratefully appreciate your prayers and your generous partnership in mission with our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

~Tina, Emily & Leigh

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

BULLETIN NOTICES are due by noon Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS OR A MISSION CROSS, contact *Beth O'Brien* at 203.877.8668 or bgobrien11@optonline.net. Flowers are \$20. A donation in lieu of flowers to support missions is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf on the altar. Checks for either are payable to MTMUMC and mailed to Beth O'Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, 06460.

Altar flower donation open dates begin February 26.

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 ESPECIALLY NEEDED NOW, according to Paul Downing's contact with the animal shelter. "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 AND Gamblers Anonymous 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 February 5th:

Total worship attendance all services: 178; Feb. 5th: 151; GEUMC, 21; Feb. 6th: Healing and Wholeness worship: 6; Total Offerings for February 5th minus "Lift Us Up": \$5,276.25; Lift Us Up: \$100.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$40.00; Engaged in Small Groups: 85; Sunday School: 39; Missions meeting: 14; Trustees meeting: 8; No Methodist Youth Fellowship; Confirmation class: 7; Adult Bible Study, 7 pm: 10; Adult Bible Study, 10 am: 7; Bell Choir, Adult Choir and Office Volunteers numbers to be reported next week. 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.

TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY is hosted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Next Sunday's hosts will be United Methodist Women A-M.

SECOND SUNDAY SOUP AND BAKED GOODS SALE follows worship in Dodd Hall, hosted by our United Methodist Women (UMW). Proceeds benefit UMW missions.

THE CHRISTMAS JAR ROLLOUT is today after worship, Wesley Center, first floor. What a perfect project for the entire family. It's all about inspiring HOPE in others. Please join Don Hastings and Becky Virgalla to find out how you can participate and make a positive difference in someone's life. Let's focus on random acts of kindness in 2017!

BOOKS FOR HALF-TRUTHS, our Lenten study **beginning Feb. 28/March 1**, are available this morning from Pastor Dani, greeting at the Broad Street door. Please see the separate article detailing class schedules, topics, etc. Books are \$10 payable today or at the first session.

SOCKS FOR SENIORS continues until March 5th. Eileen Potkay, LPN, a member of our Parish Health and Wellness team, invites donations of new and gently used Adult size (any color) socks for local seniors in need. They may be left in the marked box in Dodd Hall. **Don't have time to shop? Monetary donations gratefully accepted and Stacy Riccardi will shop for you.** Any questions please contact Eileen 203-809-0188 or email her at Eileenmary68@aol.com, or see Stacy or Eileen after church.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES from Jan. 19th are available in the rear of the sanctuary.

IT'S COLD AND FLU SEASON: Hand-sanitizers are available for anyone desiring them in Dodd Hall, on the east (Wesley Center) and west (People's Bank) side window wells with a sign inviting their use; and in the sanctuary along the north (Broad Street) wall.

GOOD NEWS! TRASH AND TREASURE IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS. We hope to have a great year and want to start early to prepare for the big Fair on the Green, 2017! If you are donating clothing, we can only accept spring and summer items. You can save the winter items for the Oyster Festival sale or give it to those in need now or to your favorite charity. Remember to call Dolly Bonisch, 203-783-9952, before you bring in large items. Try to pack your donations in small, manageable boxes which we will be happy to loan to you.

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MEETING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEK

MARCH "BEACON" DEADLINE is this Wednesday, February 15. Please submit articles to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or hard copy to the church office.

THE MEMBERSHIP AND EVANGELISM MEETING for tomorrow is **cancelled**. Our next event, with the Men's Club, is the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 28th. (See article). Our next meeting is **Monday, March 13 at 6 p.m.** in the Gunn Library.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 19th

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - Informal hymn singing precedes worship at 9:45 a.m. The message "The Complete Package" will be based on Matthew 5:38-48 with Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40 and I Corinthians 3:10-11 and 16-23. Our Black History Moment will be by Tom Beyer. We will commission Leigh Bak, R.N., Emily Bak, R.N. and Dr. Tina Gage for their mission trip to Haiti. Blood pressure screenings will follow worship by Eileen Potkay, L.P.N.

WEEK BEGINNING FEB. 19

THE MEN'S CLUB will meet Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall. Please come join us as we discuss plans and goals for the rest of the year.

MYF EVENTS

Methodist Youth Fellowship Annual Ski Trip: *Note Date Change* Saturday, Feb 25th. Beginners welcome (lessons available). Bring a friend! We will depart from church parking lot at 6:45am and return approximately 6:30pm. Lift ticket cost \$40.00 per person. Additional cost for ski rentals. **HELMETS REQUIRED.** Brown bag your lunch or bring money to buy lunch. Snacks provided. Permission slips required. **RSVP no later than Feb 23.** Contact person: Shelly Lapadula at m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com



LENTEN STUDY

Our Lenten study will be based on the book HALF TRUTHS: "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say" by the Rev. Adam Hamilton. The study will focus on five popular sayings, simple phrases that "sound" Christian but miss the point in important ways:

- "Everything Happens for a Reason"
- "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
- "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"
- "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It"
- "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"

Classes will be taught by Pastor Brian Bodt and meet in the Gunn Library, Wesley Center on:

*Tuesdays, Feb. 28 and March 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. or
Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 10-11:30 a.m.*

TO REGISTER: Please contact Mary Lou Kampert in the church office at 203.874.1982, ext. 110 or mtmumc@sbcglobal.net, or speak with Pastor Brian.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

SHROVE TUESDAY is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. This was originally a solemn day serving as a reminder that Christians were entering a season of penance. Ironically however, over the centuries, Shrove Tuesday has taken on a festive nature, and has become known today as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras (which is simply French for Fat Tuesday).



The tradition of eating pancakes the day before Ash Wednesday came about as a way to use up eggs, milk, and sugar before the 40 days of Lent. In keeping with this delicious tradition, you are invited to join your MTM family for an evening of fellowship and fine dining this Shrove Tuesday.

More details will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars now!

FEBRUARY 28th

5:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall

All Are Welcome!

Food, Family, Fun

**Co-sponsored and hosted by the Men's Club
and Membership and Evangelism**

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN: to be specific, 12 of them. On Maundy Thursday, April 13, we will present a recitation called "The Twelve." The skill needed is a willingness to memorize a brief monologue to portray one of the 12 disciples. The tableau is Rembrandt's famous "Last Supper" painting. No acting is required but you'll need to imagine being one of "the Twelve." If interested, speak with Paul Downing (203-676-5582 or paul.downing@snet.net) or Pastor Brian (203.895.3753 or brian.bodt@yahoo.com).

MTMUMC COMMUNITY DINNERS could use a little help. We would greatly appreciate any donations of cans of Dinty Moore Beef Stew. The stew is not the intended meal, but would be used in case food runs out. It doesn't happen often, but it's best to be prepared. You can leave your donations in the kitchen in Dodd Hall. Thank you from Lorraine Carr.