

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

168 Broad Street  
Milford, Connecticut 06460

Phone: 203.874.1982  
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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

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

INFORMAL HYMN SINGING (9:45 a.m.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “An Easter Prayer” H. Macklin

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

*(Please keep our focus on the worship of God by sharing those items not published elsewhere.)*

INTROIT “Shepherd Me, O God”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from John 10:27-29

Leader: Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice...and they follow me.”

People: ***In this worship, help us to hear and follow.***

Leader: Jesus said, “I give them eternal life, and they will never perish.”

People: ***In this worship, help us to believe and trust.***

Leader: Jesus said, “What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand.”

People: ***In this worship, help us to give thanks and praise.***

ALL:: ***LET US WORSHIP GOD AND GIVE PRAISE FOR HIS SON JESUS,  
THE SHEPHERD AND GUARDIAN OF OUR SOULS.***

\*HYMN #138 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” St. Columba

A SHEPHERD’S COLLECT *(seated, unison)*

***O God of all people, who cares for us in our time of need: grant that Thy providential care will draw us closer to the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, that we may walk in His ways and bring honor and glory to Thy Name; through Him and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.***

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THE PSALTER Psalm 23 (King James Version) Hymnal #137  
*(Spoken in unison.)*

\*THE GOSPEL John 10:22-30 Bible p.978

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

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN

\*HYMN #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” Bradbury

THE SERMON ”We Know Your Voice” Dr. Bodt

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Almighty and merciful God, when we offend another, we offend you. We are aware that we have often allowed the shadow of hate to cloud our souls, hiding the light from our unseeking eyes. We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our brothers and sisters when they failed to live up to our expectations. Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us, the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you. Fan the embers of that love until it roars again in flames of love, peace and reconciliation. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive those who have sinned against us. Lead us into new life through your son Jesus Christ, who died for the sins of all. Amen.***

(Michael J. O’Donnell, U.S.A., 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

*(Let all confess in silence.)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN #141 *(seated)* “Children of the Heavenly Father” Tryggare kan ingen vara

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.)*

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT The Rev. Richard Deam

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “Make My Life an Alleluia” R.E. Schram

\*Presentation: “Bless Thou the Gifts” Hymnal #587

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #136 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” Crimond

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #140, chorus

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, lord, unto me!***

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

\*POSTLUDE                      “The Trumpet Shall Sound”                      G.F. Handel  
*(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated).*

**THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

**Come celebrate our connection!  
District Conference  
Sunday, April 28, 2-4pm  
Middletown UMC,  
24 Old Church Street**

**Special Message from the Newtown UMC Ministry Team: The Rev. Mel Kawakami,  
The Rev. Jane Sibley, & The Rev. Sue Klein**

**Musical Offerings from: Simsbury UMC Children’s Choir; Golden Hill UMC Steel  
Drum Band; Yalesville UMC’s Raise the Praise; Middletown UMC Choir**

**Recognition of new Lay Servants**

**Updates from Race & Religion and Vital Congregations**

**An offering will be received to help reach the NYAC goal of \$1.2 for Imagine No  
Malaria.**

**Car-pooling is recommended.**

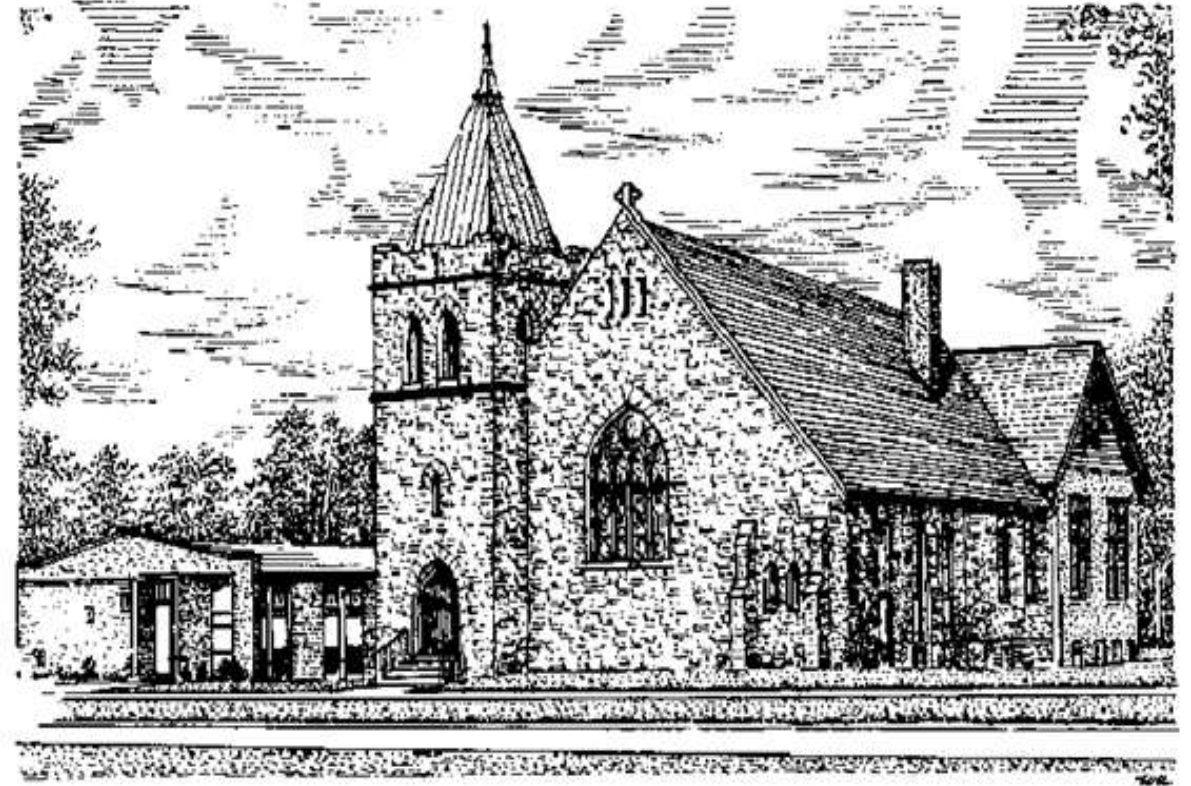
**Churches are invited to bring a finger food to share  
at the reception.**

**Contact Heather Sinclair (203-929-3537 or  
heathersinclair@umcshelton.com) for further information.**

**Mother-Daughter Banquet—  
Tuesday, May 14  
6:30 p.m. Dodd Hall**

**We invite all women—mothers and daughters. Hope you can join us at this fun-  
filled Pot Luck Supper. (Remember—We Adopt!)**

Stay tuned for the next wonderful program being planned by Sally Chapin and Dolly  
Bonisch. You know how great they have been in the past!



## **Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church**

First Methodist Church in Milford: 1843

Current building dedicated: 1893

Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

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

**EASTER IV  
April 21, 2013**

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – John Henry

**Greeters** – Maryanne & Bob Jordan

**Cross Bearer** – Anna Pierce

**Acolytes** – Elizabeth Pierce & Kayleigh Patterson

**Liturgist** – Ryan Lapadula

**Bible Bearer** – Julianna Patterson

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** is Rev. Bodt at the Narthex door and Ryan Lapadula at the Dodd Hall door.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are “*For the beauty of God’s majestic earth*” given by an appreciative member of Mary Taylor UMC.

**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

**PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS** using the "Blue Sheets" in the attendance pads in each pew; or obtain one from an usher. Ushers will collect them on the opening hymn and our Lay Leaders speak them during the Prayer of Intercession and Petition. Please obtain others’ permission to share their concerns. These prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. Please also speak your concerns as invited during the prayer.

**TODAY’S LITURGY** is from Holy Scripture and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

**CHURCH INFORMATION** is available in the racks in back of the church.

**CHILD CARE:** *For children 5 and under* is provided in Wesley Center, building next door to sanctuary – OR – the service may be heard in Dodd Hall, if you wish to use it for restless children during service. *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 a parent or guardian.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Should there be a medical or other emergency during the worship service, someone designated by the head usher will call #911. Do not call on your cell phone. Multiple calls may delay response. Thank you.

## ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

- **WELCOME VISITORS!** May you experience God’s presence with us. Please complete a red visitor’s card (in the pew racks) and wear the “Visitor” name tag to help us greet you warmly. Our Ambassadors will look for you!
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** follows worship in Dodd Hall. Please join us for beverages and something to nosh. Today’s hosts are the Finance Committee. Next Sunday’s hosts are the Membership and Evangelism. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.
- **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS FOLLOW WORSHIP** on the first floor of the Wesley Center (the educational building next door)
- **WANT TO SAVE ON NEXT YEAR’S TAXES?** The Rev. Richard Deam will hold an introductory seminar after worship on required minimum distributions (RMD’s). No products will be sold. Richard’s integrity and effectiveness has served many, including the Rev. Hal and Jane Vink. Attend for more details!
- **THE MYF WILL OBSERVE “HONOR THY MOTHER (AND FATHER) EARTH” SUNDAY** from 11:30 – 2 p.m. by walking to Gulf Beach, clean up where needed, enjoy the flora and fauna along the way and finish with lunch on the beach. Permission forms are required. Friends are welcome. See Leigh Bak.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS CONCLUDES TODAY** in the Pastor’s study, Wesley Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Noon – 1 p.m. Today’s session will be taught by Pastor Brian and lay leaders on the history of Mary Taylor Memorial Church and opportunities for mission and service here. **New members will be received next Sunday, April 28.**
- **CONFIRMATION MEMORY WORK IS DUE TODAY.**
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

### THIS WEEK

**CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME THIS WEEK:** “Praisemakers” for children grades 1-5 at 5 p.m. **Bell Choir** at 6:30 p.m. and **Adult Choir** at 7:45 p.m., all in Dodd Hall. Come and make music for the Lord!

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** meet Wednesday, April 24, 9 a.m. to mail the May “Beacon.”

**COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC** is **this Thursday**. We are recruiting help for **any portion of 2 – 6:30 p.m.** If you can help, contact:

*Shopping and set-up:* Phoebe Repetsky ([repetsky@optonline.net](mailto:repetsky@optonline.net); 203.874.8688)

*Prep and cooking:* Jim Repetsky (see contacts above) or Steve Huchet (203.610.7739)

*Serving:* Joan Zauner ([jzauner@yahoo.com](mailto:jzauner@yahoo.com); 203.283.5643) or Liz Dillon

([elizabethdillon13@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethdillon13@yahoo.com); 203.283.1626)

*Clean-up:* Dave and Eileen Doyle ([ddoyle51@aol.com](mailto:ddoyle51@aol.com); 203.878.9049)

**TURN IN UNUSED OR EXPIRED MEDICATION** for safe disposal: **Saturday, April 27**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Milford Senior Center parking lot, 9 Jepson Drive, Milford.

“**A TASTE OF SPRING**” is a fund-raiser for “Friends of Appalachia” that will be held on **Saturday, April 27**, 7-11 p.m. at the Stone Barn at Whitney Farms, Route 110 in Monroe, CT. Monies raised benefit FOA, a faith-based non-profit doing home repair for impoverished families in Appalachia. Tickets are available through [www.friendsofappalachia.org](http://www.friendsofappalachia.org) or from Anna Henry (203.339.5091).

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**EASTER V** – Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35 are the basis of the message “Pulling Down the Poles.” New members will be received and healing anointing will be offered. The Caring Ministries team meets after worship in the Wesley Center.

**THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE** is next Sunday, April 28, 2- 4 p.m. at First U.M. Church, 24 Old Church Street, Middletown, CT. Leigh Bak, Co-Lay Leader, is organizing a team to go. Please contact her at [davidbak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davidbak@sbcglobal.net) or 203.877.4807.

### **COMING SOON**

**A PROGRESSIVE DINNER FOR ADULTS** is being organized by Membership and Evangelism. If you are willing to host an appetizer, main course or dessert on **Saturday, May 4**, please contact Cathy Cono ([spikkio@optonline.net](mailto:spikkio@optonline.net) or 203.878.9218).

**NEXT COMMUNITY SUPPER AT GOLDEN HILL CHURCH, BRIDGEPORT** will be **Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30 – 5 p.m.** For some years we have helped prepare to feed 100+ people each fourth Wednesday at our sister church in Bridgeport. We are led by Maryanne Meehan Jordan and need 6 – 8 people (anyone 13 or in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older) to serve. **It helps if we have a few younger, stronger people to lift pots and pans, but all are welcomed** and will be put to good service. Please let Maryanne know if you can help in May: [mjbmj@att.net](mailto:mjbmj@att.net), 203.610.4936 (cell) or 203.268.8850 (home). Golden Hill Church is about 20 minutes away: I-95 to Exit 27A to Exit 2 off the Route 8/25 connector.

*Grace Notes*

*April 21, 2013*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,*

*Sheep are not bright animals. They are easily led, won't drink from moving water, and tend not to know to flee from danger (ask me about a summer night in Wyoming!) So while we may look fondly on the image of Jesus as Shepherd, that makes us sheep and, well....hmmm.*

*Yet they are smarter than we think. Sort of. More in today's message in which I will refer to Bow-Lingual. For the curious, it is [www.bowlingual-dog-translator.com](http://www.bowlingual-dog-translator.com). If you have a smart phone, please wait until after worship!*

*Thanks to Pastor Hal, with support from his bride Jane, for covering pastoral duties and emergencies while I was away April 12-18; and for the Reverends Art Yost and Jim Stinson being available to support them. Our family enjoyed a nice visit to Carol's parents in Montreal—the first time there in nearly two years—and I got some home repair projects accomplished here in Connecticut.*

*Thanks also to Joan Zauner and her United Methodist Women leaders for hosting the District conference yesterday. It was a pleasure to be a part of it by leading the closing Communion service.*

*May our goings and comings always follow the Shepherd.*

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Brian*

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Martin D. McLee
Lay Leaders	Kelly O'Hara & Leigh Bak	Superintendent	The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer
Prayer Chain	Stacy Meszaros	Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Child Care Coordinator	Betty Laferriere	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Sexton	Bruce Rumford	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

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10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening – Wesley Center  
Screener- Carol Galloway, P.T.  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. MYF Earth Day Clean up  
12:00 p.m. New members class – Pastor’s study, Wesley Ctr.  
1:00 p.m. Girl Scout “God and Church” class – Egan Room  
4:00 p.m. Confirmation – Wesley Center  
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

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