

**MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**168 South 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.)

*Please remember to mute or turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.*

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Campanite” D. Paxton

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Spirit of God”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Book of Prayers, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> cent.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

People: *And kindle in them the fire of your love.*

Leader: Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

People: *And you will renew the face of the earth.*

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP OUR MIGHTY, LOVING GOD.**

\*HYMN #152 “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Forest Green

OPENING PRAYER (*seated, unison*) “A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition”

Leader: Let us pray to God in these historic words of Methodism: Hymnal #607

ALL: *I am no longer my own, but thine.*

*Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.*

*Put me to doing, put me to suffering.*

*Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,*

*exalted for thee or brought low by thee.*

*Let me be full, let me be empty.*

*Let me have all things, let me have nothing.*

*I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.*

*And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*

*Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.*

*And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION “For the Unity of Christ’s Body” Hymnal #564

*Help each of us, gracious God, to live in such magnanimity and restraint that the Head of the church may never have cause to say to any one of us, “This is my body, broken by you.” Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE PSALTER Psalm 66:8-20 Hymnal #890

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 17:22-31 Bible p. 1010

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

\*THE GOSPEL John 14:15-21 Bible p.983

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

\*HYMN #304 “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” Regent Square

THE SERMON “Companionship” Dr. Bodt

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

PRAYER RESPONSE “Spirit of the Living God” Hymnal #393

*Sung twice: first time as written, second time with “us” instead of “me.”*

\*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 Barbara Ann Griggs

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “Abide With Me” arr. by H. Sorenson

*Lisa Gloates, soloist*

\*Presentation: “All Things Come of Thee” Hymnal #588

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Shalom to You” Hymnal #666

*“Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.*

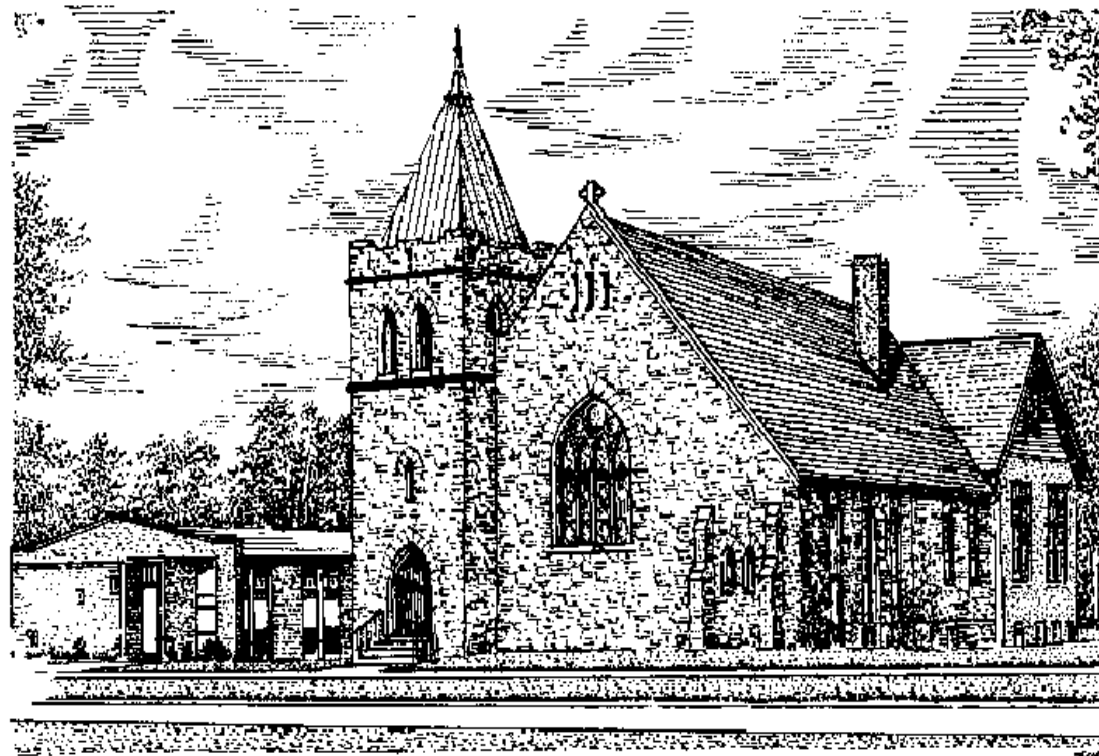
*In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.”*

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

\*POSTLUDE “Toccata on “Regent Square” L. Smith

*(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor 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.*

**EASTER VI**

May 21, 2017

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<b>Sunday, May 21</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School – Wesley Center</b>
	<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Informal hymn singing - Sanctuary</b>
	<b>10:00a.m.</b>	<b>Worship– Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship Time-Dodd Hall</b>
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>UMCOR Health Kit Drive – donations – see Stacey Riccardi</b>
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>“Fair on the Green” check-in meeting – Wesley Center</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>MYF Progressive Dinner and Alumni day – see notice</b>
<b>Monday, May 22</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Milford Pastoral Counseling Center Board – First UCC</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>UM ARMY Tool and Safety Training at the Meszaros home – 4 Reed Street, Milford</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Calling hours, Wm. Everett, Smith Funeral Home</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>William Everett memorial service – 135 N. Broad, Milford</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Men’s Club meeting – Chili night – Dodd Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>		<b>TRASH AND TREASURES DONATION DEADLINE</b>
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</b>
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Taize Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>6:40/7:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>MTMUMC Community Supper – Dodd Hall</b>
	<b>6:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Taize Service – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship Committee meeting – Gunn Library</b>
<b>Friday, May 26</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Office Volunteers – Gunn Library</b>
<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men’s Reunion Group – Chapel</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fichtel memorial Service – Sanctuary</b>
<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School – Wesley Center</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship– Sanctuary</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship Time-Dodd Hall</b>
	<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>UMCOR Health Kit Drive – see Stacey Riccardi</b>
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Visitation Ministry - Wesley Center</b>
	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>MYF meeting – Dodd Hall</b>
<b>Monday, May 29</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED – MEMORIAL DAY</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	<b>6:40/7:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Office Volunteers - Gunn Library</b>
<b>Friday, June 2</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FAIR ON THE GREEN</b>
<b>Saturday, June 3</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men’s Reunion Group – Chapel</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>FAIR ON THE GREEN</b>

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton
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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  
May 21, 2017**

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*It’s not too soon to be thinking about June.  
 It’s a “Fair” month in which to swoon.\*  
 The “Green” is a place; but will soon  
 Be the color of money for mission, dude.  
 After that we’ll have hymns to croon  
 And the “Mary Taylor Sailor” tune  
 To sing on Pirate’s Day:+ A boon  
 To welcome new people to this place  
 A learning community of grace^  
 Where young and old set the pace  
 Feeding body and soul of every face.%  
 Not just on Father’s Day# to men  
 But to women and children also send  
 The truth that God our lives will mend  
 If we will know our Savior Friend=  
 This keeps God real for you and me-  
 Living love that’s strong and free.*

*\*Fair on the Green, June 2-3*

*+Pirate’s Day, June 11*

*^Graduate recognition, June 11*

*%Food Drive, June 11*

*#Father’s Day, June 18*

*=Confirmation, June 4*

*-UMARMY, May 28-June 3  
(July 9-15, too!)*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

**Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt  
Pastor**

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher:** Dave Doyle

**Liturgist:** Bev Downing

**Cross Bearer:** Stefano Cono

**Greeters:** Linda Nystrom and Flo Berrien

**Acolytes:** Mateo Cono and Addyson Perregaux

**Bible Bearer:** Paige Perregaux

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of Kim Sweeney-Carveth on her birthday.

**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 Hymnal (1989) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

**SERMON COPIES** from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org).



## **FAIR ON THE GREEN MAY 21 UPDATE**

**The fair is Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3**

**We need your help in these ways:**

### SIGN UP TO SERVE

Visit the sign up table in Dodd Hall to sign up for serving at the various activities at scheduled times.

### TAKE A FLIER FOR YOUR CAR

Or office bulletin board – or work lounge – or....  
These are also available at the table in Dodd Hall.

### LAWN SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN LARGE TRAFFIC AREAS

### CREATE A THEME BASKET

It's not too late to make a Theme Basket for the Fair on the Green! Just fill a basket with new items valued at \$25 or more; shop sales and our "Trash and Treasures" thrift store. Drop off your completed basket to Mary Lou during church office hours (9am – 2 pm, Monday through Friday) or after worship, or leave it in Dodd Hall and we will wrap it for you. Be sure to include a tag listing the contents. All baskets will be priced at \$25. Be creative! And thank you in advance for filling a basket. Be sure to go to the Fair and buy one for yourself!

Bob and Becky Virgalla  
(203) 733-5006  
Co-Chairs of Fair Operations

**FAIR COMMITTEE UPDATE MEETING**  
**TODAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER WORSHIP**  
**WESLEY CENTER, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR**

## TODAY

### 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](mailto: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 donations are needed for May 28, June 4, 18 and 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) with pastoral care needs and hospitalizations: **Pastor Brian Bodt:** [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or [Danielle.levine@mail.com](mailto: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 May 14th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 182 May 14: 147; GEUMC: 27; Healing and Wholeness worship: 8; Total Offerings for May 14th: \$5,112.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$0; Engaged in Small Groups: 61; No Sunday School or Methodist Youth Fellowship; Confirmation: 6; Trash and Treasures: 13; Bell Choir: 9; Adult Choir:13; Tues. Bible Study:5; Wed. Bible Study:12; Office Volunteers: 3. 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982) with your attendance.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY** is hosted in Dodd Hall by the Parish Health and Wellness. Next Sunday's hosts will be the Staff Parish Relations committee.

**“FAIR ON THE GREEN” LEADERS MEET AFTER WORSHIP IN THE WESLEY CENTER.** We need YOU to sign up! See Bob (203.733.5006 or [virgalla615@yahoo.com](mailto:virgalla615@yahoo.com)) and Becky (203.788.2889 or [bvirgalla@yahoo.com](mailto:bvirgalla@yahoo.com)) Virgalla after worship in Dodd Hall. They're the ones with the clipboards! “The Fair,” **June 2 and 3** (always the first Friday and Saturday) is our only all-church fundraiser of the year. Can you post a sign in your yard? Set up? Clean up? Bake? Sell tickets? Make a theme basket? Chop veggies? Slice strawberries? Grill? Say “yes!”

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** follow worship in the sanctuary, given today by Brenda Pineau, R.N.

**THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** is holding their **ALUMNI DAY and Progressive Dinner on Sunday, Today from 4-7 pm.** We will meet at Church at 4 p.m. and travel to three separate destinations to enjoy a meal and fellowship with Mary Taylor members. If you or someone you know is an alumnus of our MYF program, all former MYF members are invited! We look forward to an afternoon of fun and fellowship together! Come along and catch up with our alumni! **RSVP is required.** Let Shelly Lapadula know you are attending .

**OUR ANNUAL “HEALTH KIT DRIVE”** continues by inviting your monetary donations and Bed, Bath and Beyond coupons to purchase supplies needed to complete the kits. **Please make checks payable** to “MTMUMC,” memoed “Health Kit.” The drive concludes next Sunday. If you prefer to donate cash, please see Stacey Riccardi.

**“DRAWERS FOR DRAWERS”** is a collection to benefit Beth El and Boy's and Girl's Village during the month of May, **sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship.** You may have noticed the lovely dresser in Dodd Hall and wondered what was up.

How can you help? Bring in new underwear or panties for Men, Women or Children and MYF will take care of the rest. Any size is fine. Help us fill drawers with drawers!! Need more info? Contact Shelly Lapadula at 203-874-4466 or [m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com). Thanks, Mary Taylor MYF.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION FORMS** are in today's program. Please return them to the church office by **Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** to have your graduate recognized on Sunday, June 11.

**HAND-SANITIZERS** are in the Dodd Hall window wells on the east (Wesley Center) and west (People's Bank) sides; and in the sanctuary along the north (Broad Street) wall.

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR** for regular meetings and activities.

## SAVE THE DATE

**FOOD DRIVE, Sunday, June 11** to benefit “*The Great ThanksGiving Project*” of the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. **Please bring cans of cut green beans.** A representative will be here that day to give a Mission Moment and we’d like to give them 250 cans for this effort.

## OTHER MINISTRY MATTERS

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS UPDATE:** The restoration of the sanctuary stained glass windows is still proceeding; however, the company restoring the windows has run into a significant amount of cracked glass which was caused by previous attempts to repair the windows. Those pieces that can be glued will be repaired to museum specifications and standards. However, there is a significant amount of glass which is beyond repair and they are unable to match the current glass colors available to the glass color in our windows as the manufacturing process has changed in the last 100 years. They have found a very close match and the Trustees approved the use of this glass on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The color glass approved is not readily available and the lead time is between 4 to 8 weeks to manufacture this glass. This issue will delay the return of our windows to 2 to 3 months shifting the return of the windows to early September.

If you have any questions about the windows restoration project, please contact Chris Paton, Trustee President, and project manager at 203-874-9390.

**FROM THE TRUSTEES:** With the church fair fast approaching, please look around the church kitchen, coat racks and common areas in the church and Wesley Center for items you may have left behind. **AFTER TODAY**, any items found in these areas will be donated to Trash and Treasures or placed in the trash. Also, **all items in the church kitchen refrigerator should be removed in preparation of the church fair.** Any items left behind should be labeled; if items are not labeled they will be disposed of. Thank you for your help with this.

## **DID YOU KNOW:**

**Our MYF** members clean the refrigerators and freezers to prep for the fair?

**Our MYF** members help as runners and tent sitters on fair days?

**Key Club members from Foran and Jonathan Law High Schools** volunteer on fair days with set-up, clean-up, and other odd jobs?

**The Boy Scouts** stay overnight on Friday to clean the green and watch over the vendors' tents?

## LET'S THANK OUR GREAT YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL THEY DO!

Becky & Bob Virgalla, co-chairs

## THIS WEEK

**THE MEN’S CLUB “First Annual Chili Night”** will be **this Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.** Have a great chili recipe that you’d like to share? Signup sheets are available today or contact Steve Wasko at [steve.j.wasko@gmail.com](mailto:steve.j.wasko@gmail.com) or 203-997-2213.

**“TRASH AND TREASURES” DONATION DEADLINE IS THIS WEDNESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>.** They welcome any kind of jewelry, board games and other household items but **no longer accept books, clothing and sets of dishes.** While you are donating, treat yourself to a new experience and amble through our rooms filled with treasures. You’ll be surprised at what you might find, even things that you didn’t think you needed!! Please call Dolly Bonisch, 203-783-9952 before you bring in large items. Thank you for all the many items already received.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS** meet **this Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.** to mail the June “Beacon.”

**TAIZE WORSHIP** will be offered **this Wed., May 24<sup>th</sup> at noon and Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. following the Community Supper.** This 30 minute service is offered every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at noon and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER, Thursday, May 25th, 5:30 p.m.** in Dodd Hall. To assist, please contact Deb Dubien 203-449-4601 or Jim Repetsky 203-874-8688.

## NEXT SUNDAY, May 28<sup>th</sup>

### **ASCENSION SUNDAY/MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY**

Outreach Pastor Dani Levine will offer the message “A Divine Subpoena” based on Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Luke 24:44-53. We will commission the members of the Young Adult UMARMY team heading to Amityville, Long Island. We will have a personal witness from Paul Downing. Prayer and healing anointing will be offered during the closing hymns. After worship, the Visitation Team meets in the Wesley Center.

**NEW MEMBER PREPARATORY SESSIONS** begin next Sunday after worship from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Pastor’s study, Wesley Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. The three required preparatory sessions are May 28 and June 4 and 11. New members will be received on Father’s Day, June 18. You may attend the sessions to learn more without a commitment to join. If you are interested in knowing more, please see Pastor Brian this morning or contact him at 203.895.3753 or [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com).

**MILFORD’S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** will be **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**