

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Order of Worship
10:00 a.m.

(Please remember to mute or turn off all electronic devices.)

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove” W. Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “Give Thanks”

*CALL TO WORSHIP John Hunter, Scotland, 20th century, adapted

Leader: For all those saints through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage,

People: *We lift up thankful hearts.*

Leader: For those who have sacrificed their lives, especially members of the Armed Forces of these United States; and first responders; and those placed in harm’s way, that we may freely worship as our nation’s founders intended,

People: *We lift up thankful hearts.*

Leader: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled and the nations made one,

All: *O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage, that we may give you glory and worship your name forever and ever. Amen.*

*HYMN #126 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” Mit Freuden Zart

°°° THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(seated, unison)* “Trinity Sunday” Hymnal #76

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal p.39 and #881

*Rordan Joshua Bittner,
son of Richard (Josh) and Katharine (Kate)*

HYMN #611 *(seated)* “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” Stuttgart

THE PSALTER Psalm 8 Hymnal p.743
(Response 1)

THE EPISTLE Romans 5:1-5 Bible p.1027

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

*THE GOSPEL John 16:12-15 Bible p.984
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN

*HYMN #2191 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (The Navy Hymn) rear cover

THE SERMON “Spitting Image” Dr. Bodt

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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including the special offering for

Peace with Justice Sunday

Offertory Anthem: “Crown Him With Many Crowns” J. Raney

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

*Prayer of Dedication

HYMN #85 *(seated)* “We Believe in One True God” Ratisbon

HYMN #437 *(seated)* “This is My Song” Finlandia

You are invited to come forward to receive a healing anointing for yourself or on behalf of another. Please come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles.

Stand or kneel (as able) at the Communion rail and speak name and need to the anointer.

This practice from the earliest days of the Church expresses God’s love as a mysterious, caring expression of Christ’s promise “I will be with you always.”

Please remain in prayer until all have returned to their seats.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #378

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.*

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

*POSTLUDE “Psalm XIX” B. Marcello

(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated.)

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save 2191

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

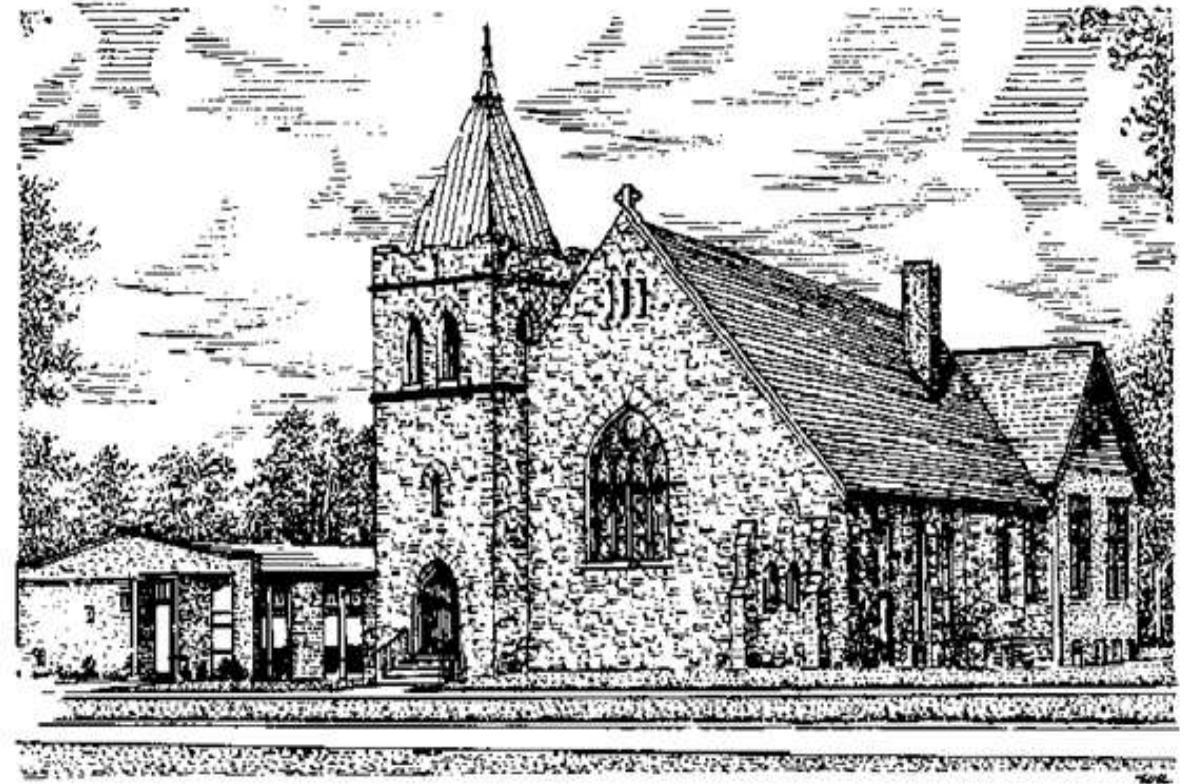
rest - less wave, who bid the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

WORDS: William Whiting (Gen. 1:2; Job 38:8-11; Matt. 8:23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-35)
 MUSIC: John B. Dykes

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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.*

**TRINITY SUNDAY
 MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

May 26, 2013

<i>Sunday, May 26</i>	TRINITY SUNDAY/PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY/ MEMORIAL SUNDAY 10:00 a.m. <i>Worship – Sanctuary</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Visitation Team meeting-Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, May 27</i>	<i>Memorial Day - Church Office closed</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, May 28</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Disciple II – Last Class</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 29</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, May 30</i>	6:00 p.m. <i>Missions Committee – Gunn Library</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Long-Range Planning Committee – Egan Rom</i>
<i>Friday, May 31</i>	6:30 p.m. <i>Roth/Wolfe wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary</i>
<i>Saturday, June 1</i>	4:30 p.m. <i>Roth/Wolfe wedding – Sanctuary</i>
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<i>Sunday, June 2</i>	PENTECOST II 9:00 a.m. <i>Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>Worship – Sanctuary</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour</i>
<i>Monday, June 3</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 4</i>	7:00p.m. <i>Trustee’s Meeting – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 5 – Saturday, June 8</i>	<i>New York Annual Conference (regional U.M. ministry meets at Hofstra University, Hempstead, Long Island, NY</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 5</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Pre-Fair food preparation – Kitchen, Dodd Hall</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, June 6</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Pre-Fair food preparation – Kitchen, Dodd Hall</i> 6:00 p.m. <i>General Fair Prep – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Friday, June 7</i>	8:00 a.m. <i>Fair Breakfast</i> 10:00 a.m.-5:00pm <i>Fair on the Green</i>
<i>Saturday, June 8</i>	8:00 a.m. <i>Fair Breakfast</i> 10:00 a.m.-5:00pm <i>Fair on the Green</i>

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,

“She’s the spitting image of her mother.”

We know what it means, of course: she looks/sounds/acts just like her mother. Dads and sons can make the conversion for their gender. Sometimes, she is the spitting image of Dad; and he is the spitting image of Mom. No matter: sometimes our genealogy is unmistakable.

The etymology and social history of this phrase is an interesting side-note, something I’ll touch on in today’s message.

It leads to the more important point, our spiritual genealogy. Today’s Psalm reminds us that we (mortals) are “a little lower than God, and crowned...with glory and honor.” We are given everything from God through Christ and the Holy Spirit (John 16:12-15) and, when we mess up, restored in our relationship through God’s incessant love (Romans 5:1-5). In short, we are the “spitting image” of God.

Something to think about when we don’t feel so godly....that we can’t shake our spiritual DNA. What a blessing!

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

P.S. Part of our Methodist spiritual DNA is mission. Please see the brief article “About the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)” in the middle of this booklet.

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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

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Bob Elliott

Greeters – Ann Loesch and Ann Sullivan

Cross Bearer – Olivia D’Andrea

Acolytes - Shannon & Bryan Thompson

Liturgist – Marcia Winter

Bible Bearer – Anna Wessinger

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Marcia Winter at the Narthex door and Rev. Bodt at the Dodd Hall door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Oakley Weyant, given by Jeanette Acton.

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; The United Methodist Hymnal (1989); The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992) and The Faith We Sing (2000).

SERMON COPIES from May 19 are available in the Narthex or on-line at www.mtm-umc.org.

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.*

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

OFFICE HOURS this week are **Tues.** – Fri., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. If you come and Wesley Center is locked, call Mary Lou at 203.874.1982 or Pastor Brian (203.895.3753).

BULLETIN NOTICES are **due by Noon Wed.**, hard copy or to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net.

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

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: Please leave food items in the back of the church. We need a volunteer to take the donations to the shelter as needed. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer.

ALTAR FLOWERS ORDERS are taken at any time for Altar Flowers OR “In Lieu of Flowers” to support missions (UMCOR, UM Army and others – please see info. table in back of church for list). **A donation in lieu of altar flowers is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar.* Please contact Beth O’Brien at 203.877.8668 or bgobrien11@optonline.net or Beth O’Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, Milford, CT 06460.

CONTACTING THE PASTORS: **Pastor Brian** (brian.bodt@yahoo.com; 203.874-1982, ext. 11 or 203.895.3753) is typically in office 9-noon, Mon.-Thurs. **Pastor Hal Vink** can be reached at 203.878.8977 or vinkhaljane@yahoo.com. Please inform us of pastoral care needs and hospitalizations as hospital will not release that information to us.

WE HOST Alcoholics Anonymous AND Gamblers Anonymous WEEKLY. Please call the church office for the schedule or see it posted on the bulletin boards.

VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR MAY 19:

Total worship attendance all services: 241 (May 19: 235; May 20: 6); Total Offering: \$5,028; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$683; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 19; Total number persons received on profession of faith: 19 (Confirmations of May 12 & 19); Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 11 (Golden Hill Community Supper). **Important! Small Groups – please email the church office (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or call (203.874.1982) the number of persons that met.*

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.

Please assemble or bring items and place them in designated Dodd Hall box by June 2nd.

Please include your dollar for toothpaste separately. Do not put it in the kit.

UMCOR Health Kits

Health Kit Items

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27"). No kitchen towels.
- 1 washcloth.
- 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized).
- 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers).
- 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up. Please no Ivory brand soap. It melts during shipping!)
- 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes).
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages.
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste
(NOTE: UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.)



Assembly Directions

(Kitchen, cleaning & microfiber towels are not acceptable).

Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold the washcloth over the items. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

IMPORTANT PACKING INFORMATION

1. All items included in kits must be NEW items.
2. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations.
3. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.
4. Do NOT include any personal notes or additional materials in the kits (other than the \$1 for toothpaste). These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Please bring your completed kits to the Arena at Annual Conference from Wednesday, June 5 through Friday, June 7.

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. Enjoy beverages and something to nosh, hosted today by the Worship Committee. Next week's hosts are the Gay-Straight Alliance. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.
- **VISITATION COMMITTEE** meets at 11:30 in the Wesley Center, 1st Floor.
- **FAIR ON THE GREEN, June 7 and 8** –Volunteer Sign-up sheets will be available **today** in Dodd Hall after worship. There are still plenty of tasks to sign up for. **PLEASE NOTE: Any items left on the coat rack between the Sanctuary and Dodd Hall will be turned over to Trash and Treasures if not claimed by June 2nd.**
- Many thanks & Blessings - Eileen Doyle, Chair of *Fair* Operations. Contact info: ddoyle51@aol.com or 203-878-9049 or 203-710-5842.
- **TRASH & TREASURES** cannot accept any more women's clothing, but still needs children's clothing and men's summer clothing. They are also in need of hangers and for pants or skirts and also egg cartons. Early shoppers are welcome but please hurry to **drop off your donations before our cutoff date of June 3.** If you have any questions, or wish to donate, please contact Bev Pierpont at 203-874-7330.
- **CHURCH DIRECTORY** –: Please visit the table in Dodd Hall during Fellowship Hour to proofread your contact information for the church directory and database. Our goal is to secure e-mail addresses for at least half of the 300 names on our roster (we need 90 more e-mail addresses to reach this goal). We will be making phone calls to complete this review as well. Questions? Contact Cathy Cono at spikkio@optonline.net or 203-645-2362. Thank you!
- **WANT TO BE AN AMBASSADOR?** Our next training will be **Tuesday, June 4, 6 – 7 p.m.** in the Gunn Library of the Wesley Center. If interested, please contact Pastor Brian (203.895.3753 or brian.bodt@yahoo.com) or Cathy Cono (spikkio@optonline.net or 203.878.9218). Ambassadors actively and intentionally seek and welcome new people on Sunday mornings.
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

THIS WEEK

THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MEMORIAL DAY. We reopen on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

THREE REMINDERS:

The Adult Choir's rehearsals the **next two Wednesdays** are from 7 – 8:30 p.m.
Missions Committee meets **this Thursday** at 6 p.m. to avoid meeting Fair Week.
Long-Range Planning Committee meets **this Thursday** at 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

PENTECOST II - We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper using Setting A. The message "Come and Go" is based on Luke 7:1-10 and will be preached by the Rev. Bryan T. Hooper, a United Methodist clergyperson in extension ministry.

A SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OKLAHOMA TORNADO RELIEF will be received next Sunday. Please make your check payable to Mary Taylor Memorial U.M. Church and put "Advance #901670" on the memo line. If you prefer, you may also give in these ways:

- Online at www.UMCOR.org and click on "Tornado Response" link
- Text the word "RESPONSE" to 80888 or call 1-800-554-8583 to make an immediate \$10 donation
- Send a check to the Oklahoma Conference Treasurer's office, 1501 NW 24th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73106-3635 and memo it "2013 May Tornado Relief"

COMING SOON

NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE: The Trustee's meeting scheduled for Thursday June 6th, has been **changed to Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00p.m.**

A BRIEF CONFIRMATION PLANNING MEETING will be held on **Sunday, June 9, 11:30 a.m.** in the Chapel (Wesley Center, 2nd Floor). All youth entering 8th grade or older who have not been confirmed, along with at least one parent, are encouraged to attend. We will set a fall Confirmation meeting day and time, in addition to having a brief review of what Confirmation is and what it requires. If you plan to attend, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS MEETING on **Tuesday, June 18th, 6:30 p.m.** at Sheryl and Tom Hollyday's house at 17 Robert Street, Milford. This will be a chance to plan for upcoming health promotion within our church under the Parish Nurse Team. Please call 203-874-7325 or email Sheryl at doulee@aol.com for more information. If you cannot make it that evening, but are still interested in being a part of the group, please let Sheryl know.

A SUMMER ADULT STUDY is being offered in response to a request and anticipating there may be wider interest. The study will be on the New Testament book of James. **Tentative schedule will be six Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - Noon from June 19 – July 31, excepting July 3.** Pastor Brian will teach. If interested, please contact him (ext. 11) or Mary Lou Kampert (ext. 10) at 203.874.1982; or brian.bodt@yahoo.com. **Please register by Sunday, June 9 so that books may be ordered.**

GOSPEL DAYS AT QUASSY AMUSEMENT PARK - Saturday June 22nd. Join us for our End-of-the-Year celebration with a day at Quassy. All the rides you love and terrific music performed by choirs and bands from churches and groups across the region. Watch your e-mail and the bulletin for details regarding departure and return, but get the date on the calendar and bring a friend!

PASTOR BRIAN wishes to begin **house-to-house visitation this summer** in addition to visiting homebound and hospitalized folks that are more routinely recipients of pastoral care. The goal is to build relationships on the foundation established last summer through the cottage meetings. Weekday, evening and Sunday appointments are available. Please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982, ext. 10 if you would like to schedule a visit.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN DEVON is holding a **Strawberry Festival and Art Show on Saturday, June 22, from 1:00 – 3:00p.m.** Admission is free.

ABOUT THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is mentioned in today's "Grace Notes" in relation to mission health kits assembled by the New York (regional) Conference and the Oklahoma tornado response. You will see it referenced often in Mary Taylor Memorial Church (MTMUMC) publications.

UMCOR is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. Compelled by Christ to be a voice of conscience on behalf of the people called Methodist, UMCOR works globally to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing. UMCOR is a registered 501(c) 3 charity and all gifts are tax deductible. To learn more, visit www.UMCOR.org.

A part of UMCOR'S excellent stewardship is that its administrative expenses are paid by local church apportionments (annual regional church support). MTMUMC can be justifiably proud of our annual faithfulness in full payment of our conference apportionments.

Pastor Brian