

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 “Communion With Thee” R. Wilson

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

“FAIR ON THE GREEN” REPORT Edie Reichard and Christine Volgmuth

INTROIT “Come to the Table of Grace”

*CALL TO WORSHIP St. John 6:51

Leader: Jesus said “I am the living bread which came down from heaven;

People: *if any one eats of this bread, they will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.*”

ALL: LET US ALL PREPARE TO COME TO CHRIST’S COMMUNION TABLE.

*HYMN #60 “I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath” Old 113th

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY (*unison*)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleans 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.

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THE PSALTER Psalm 146 Hymnal p.858

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES I Kings 17:8-24 Bible p.320
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God.*

*THE GOSPEL Luke 7:11-17 Bible p.940
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN #141 “Children of the Heavenly Father” Swedish melody

THE SERMON “Lousy Pastoral Care” Dr. Bodt

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION (*by the Pastor*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God, our maker and judge, we confess the sins no one knows and those everyone knows. Our regret and sorrow over these failings is earnest. Recalling them now is unpleasant and grieves us. We know it grieves you, too. We ask your forgiveness so that, with a fresh start, we can leave these burdens to be free to love you fully. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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

Offertory Anthem: “Now the Green Blade Riseth” Crum/McChesney
(*The Adult Choir*)

*Presentation: “The Doxology” Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE (Setting A) Hymnal p.17

*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 #623, 624, 630 and 632.

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 #383 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” Beginnings

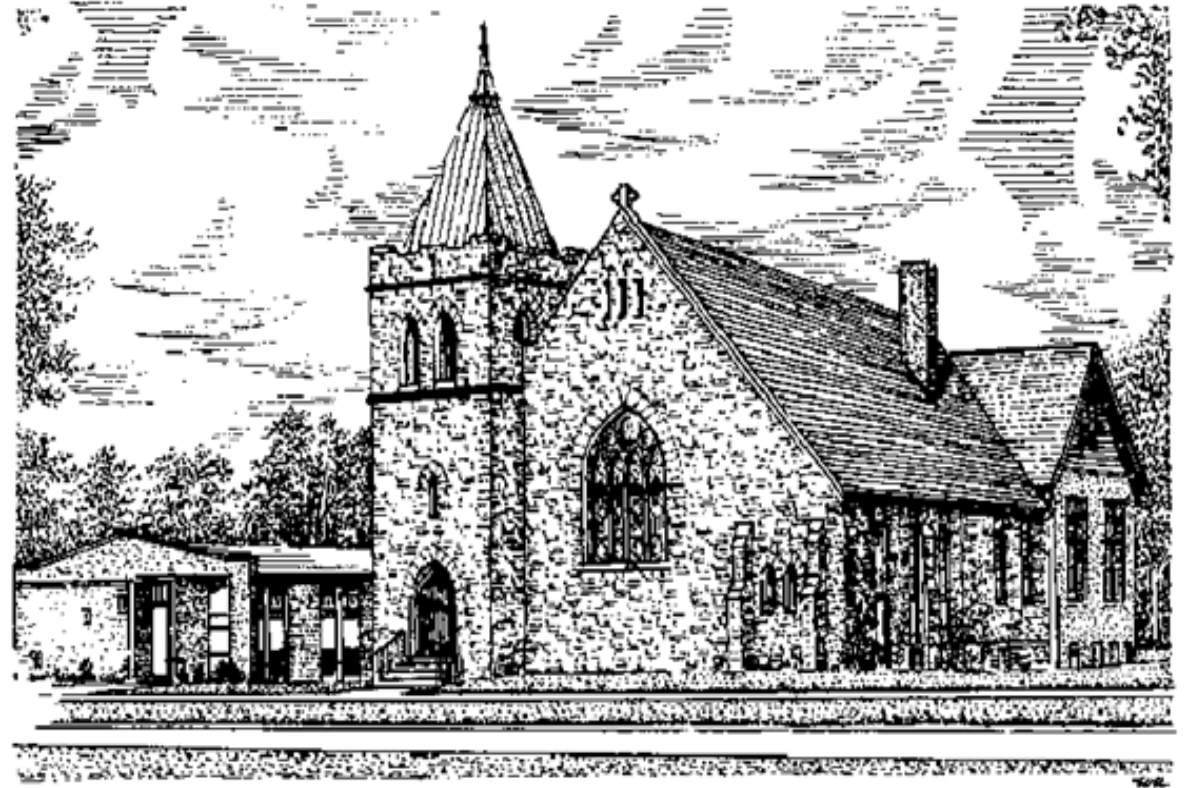
*THE BENEDICTION

*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.”

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

POSTLUDE “Voluntary on ‘Old 113th’” G. Martin
(*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

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

PENTECOST III

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

June 5, 2016

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Superintendent The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer
Pastor The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Pastoral Assistant The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Music Director Dr. Richard L. Riccardi

Grace Notes

June 5, 2016

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

You'll receive a Fair on the Green (FOTG) report this morning. Suffice it to say that this all-church event enjoys a great following from our vendors and great support from you!

Any event requires leaders. We thank Christine Volgmuth and Edie Reichard for their three years of service: one "in training" and two years leading FOTG in 2015 and 2016. We bid them "farewell" in this leadership role with the hope they remain involved.

Bob and Becky Virgalla become Chief of Operations in 2017, having "apprenticed" with Christine and Edie this year. The term of office is now three years for this position: one to train, one to lead and one to train the next chair. Might you be that person in 2018? If so, please speak with the Virgallas or me.

On a different topic, I will be at the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church this Wednesday through Saturday with our Lay Members, Kelly O'Hara and Rachel Merva. Pastor Hal Vink is on call for pastoral needs as they arise. I am grateful to God for the privilege of being pastor of this vital, mission-driven community of faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Brian Bodt

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, June 5</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. Sunday School - Wesley Center</i>
	<i>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>11:30 a.m. UMARMY Orientation – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, June 6</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, June 7</i>	<i>6:30 p.m. UMW Installation of officers & Pot Luck Dinner – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 8 to Sat., June 11</i>	<i>8:00 a.m. New York Annual Conference – Hempstead, New York</i>
<i>Thursday, June 9</i>	<i>6:30 p.m. Missions Committee meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center 1st floor</i>
<i>Friday, June 10</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Saturday, June 11</i>	<i>6:30 p.m. Tres Dias Secuela-Sanctuary, Dodd Hall & Wesley Center</i>
<i>Sunday, June 12</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. FINAL Sunday School - Wesley Center</i>
<i>CHRISTIAN</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. Holy Communion - Sanctuary</i>
<i>EDUCATION</i>	<i>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>11:30 a.m. Confirmation Orientation –Chapel-Wesley Center 2nd floor</i>
	<i>11:30 a.m. Parish Health and Wellness Luncheon – Wesley Center, Egan Room</i>
	<i>Noon Pirate Day – Milford Green - Noon – 5p.m.</i>
<i>Monday, June 13</i>	<i>6:00 p.m. Membership and Evangelism meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
	<i>8:00 p.m. New Member Class – Pastor's study-Wesley Center 2nd floor</i>
<i>Wednesday, June 15</i>	<i>BEACON INFORMATION DUE</i>
	<i>Noon Taize Worship Service – Sanctuary</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. "Lift Us Up" meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>8:00 p.m. New Member Class – Pastor's study-Wesley Center 2nd floor</i>
<i>Thursday, June 16</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. Worship Committee meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>8:00 p.m. Taize Worship Service – Sanctuary</i>
<i>Friday, June 17</i>	<i>10:00a.m. Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Saturday, June 18</i>	<i>Noon Private Party – Dodd Hall - 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</i>

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Ed Pineau

Greeters – Maryanne Jordan and Joan Zauner

Liturgist – Sandy Morgan

Acolytes – Ryan and Sean Kingston

Cross Bearer – Olivia Kingston

Bible Bearer – Mary Repetsky

Communion stewards: Sandra Marren and Deb Dubien

Communion celebrants: Pastors Brian Bodt, Hal Vink, Sandy Morgan and Leigh Bak

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP are Reverend Bodt and Sandy Morgan.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in memory of Robin Sattler's second birthday in heaven on June 4th, given by her family.

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

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.

TODAY'S LITURGY is taken from Holy Scripture and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989). The Prayer of Confession was written by the Pastor.

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

SERMON COPIES from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at www.mtm-umc.org. Last Sunday's message is available as a video on the church website.



CONFERENCE OFFICE RENOVATIONS

Our regional (“Conference”) United Methodist offices in White Plains, NY are being renovated, addressing long-deferred maintenance and environmental issues for the 50+ year old building. Our church sent a \$27,000 gift toward this project last week, one-half comprised of gifts from MTMUMC members and a “match” gift by our Church Council.

The Church Council approved a match of up to 15,000, so \$1,500 remains to be matched by MTMUMC members and friends. If you would like to make a gift toward this project, please make it payable to “MTMUMC” and put “NYAC Reno” in the memo section. If you would like to know more about this project, please let me know and I will be happy to make an appointment to meet with you. I serve as Vice-President of the Conference Board of Trustees. You may reach me, as always, at brian.bodt@yahoo.com or 203.895.3753.

Pastor Brian Bodt

NOW YOU CAN HELP BOTH TRASH AND TREASURE AND HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE AND FURNITURE BANK in Orange at the same time. If you have an item that may be too big for Trash and Treasure to handle, call Dolly Bonisch, 203-783-9952, who will explain how we, Mary Taylor, can get money from Helping Hands from any gently used donation you make to them.



TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship in Dodd Hall (behind the sanctuary) hosted by 2016 Confirmation Class. Next Sunday will be hosted by the Gay/Straight Alliance.

SUPPORT U.M. ARMY - Terrycloth Towels with the U.M. ARMY Logo are available for purchase at \$20. Please let Stacy Meszaros know if you are interested by text ([203 414 9235](tel:2034149235)) or e-mail: stacymesz@gmail.com or. **Orders will be placed on June 15th.** These towels make a great gift for our camp attendees as they are almost beach towel size.

UMARMY ORIENTATION is at 11:30 a.m. today in Wesley Center.

UNCLAIMED SUMMER PUNCH BOWL SIGN-UPS are **June 26th, July 17th and Sept. 4th!** This simpler, summer version of Fellowship Time gathers outside (weather permitting) after 9:30 a.m. worship offering cold beverages plus cookies or simple treat. **Please sign up to host** on the Fellowship Time serving table clipboard. To learn more, contact Sandy Morgan (203.874.4374; sgmorgan@aol.com) or Holly Firmender (203.530.2621; holly.firmender@gmail.com).

NAME TAGS MAY BE ORDERED by signing the clipboard at the serving station at Fellowship Time. **Please return name tags to the baskets in the foyer or Dodd Hall.**

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MEETING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEK

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet in Dodd Hall on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. for a Pot Luck dinner and installation of officers.

NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE meets Wednesday, June 8th through June 11th. Our Lay Members of Conference are Kelly O’Hara and Rachel Merva. Our alternate Lay Member (attending only if Kelly or Rachel cannot) is Eileen Doyle. Clergy members are Pastor Brian Bodt and Pastor Hal Vink (retired).

NEXT SUNDAY, June 12

PENTECOST IV/ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY:

We celebrate Christian Education Sunday with a service prepared and presented by our Sunday School based on the 250th anniversary of Methodism in America. Our teachers will be recognized and Cathy Cono, Superintendent, will bring the message. Our Mission Minute on UMARMY will be presented by Stacy Meszaros. At 11:30 a.m., youth eligible for the 2017 Confirmation Class will meet with Pastor Brian in the Chapel. (See article in this issue.)

PARISH HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM is looking for new members interested in health and health care as a spiritual ministry. You are invited to join The Health and Wellness Team for a luncheon and "Meet and Greet" on June 12, 2016 at 11:30 after worship in Wesley Center. Please RSVP Eileen Potkay, Coordinator, at 203.809.0188 by June 10th.

NEXT SUNDAY, continued

PIRATE DAY is Noon – 5 p.m. on the Milford Green. It is a community event hosted by the Downtown Milford Business Association (DMBA). Our church joined DMBA this year. If you would like to assist Sue Pitre (203.878.9025) or Holly Firmender (203.878.6257) for any portion of the afternoon, please contact them. This family-friendly event draws 1500-2000 to the Green.

COMING SOON

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES on **June 13, 15 and 20** to prepare persons wishing to join our church on Sunday, June 26th; and **2017 CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION** will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m. for eligible youth entering 8th grade or older. **Details** are in letters sent to potential attendees and in the June “Beacon.” If we missed you, please contact Pastor Brian (203.895.3753/ brian.bodt@yahoo.com.)

JULY “BEACON” DEADLINE is Wed., June 15. Articles to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or hard copy to the church office.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Sunday, June 19, 10 a.m. worship. If you have a graduate, please send their **name, name of the school degree conferred (if any) and potential future plans** to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net not later than **Monday, June 13th**, or call Mary Lou at 203.874.1982.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP FINAL (AND FAVORITE) EVENT of the season on Sunday, June 26 - Brownstone Park (www.brownstonepark.com). **We need your RSVP confirmation no later than June 24th.** MYF is partially subsidizing the entry fee with a cost per youth of \$15.00. This cost may also be offered to one (1) friend. Additional friends may join us at the full cost of \$31.00. **Scholarships are available for MTMUMC members.**

We will meet at the church at 11am for carpooling and return to the church for pick-up at 8pm. Permission slips are required. MYF Leader Shelly Lapadula is the coordinator. You can reach her at m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com or 203-874-4466.

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.

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. Also wet and dry dog food 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.

“**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 29th:

Total worship attendance all services: 174; May 29th: 167; May 30th: 7; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up) for May 29th: \$3,879.50; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$109.34; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$1,197.88; Engaged in Small Groups: 31; Sunday School: 29; 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.