

**MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**168 South Broad Street  
Milford, Connecticut 06460**

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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 “Air in G” J.S. Bach

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

UMCOR HEALTH KITS THANK YOU Stacey Riccardi

“FAIR ON THE GREEN” GIFT PRESENTATION Bob and Becky Virgalla

INTROIT (insert) “Mary Taylor Sailor Song”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Hollyday and Natalie Rendon, Grade 3-4 class

Leader: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God’s word.

People: ***But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.***

Leader: God is persistent. He believes in those whom He has called.

People: ***Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore to leave families and jobs to follow him.***

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples. Listen for Christ’s call to you.

People: ***Lord Jesus, give us the courage to follow you faithfully all of our lives.***

Leader: It may be messy and push you to your limits. Did you think it would be easy to transform the world? Take the risk. Place your lives in God’s hands.

All: ***Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go. We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen.***

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #584 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” Abbott’s Leigh

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*) “Franciscan Prayer of Blessing” Paul Downing  
***Almighty God, bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and acceptance of the status quo. Bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace. Bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain and rejection so that You may comfort them. All-powerful God, bless us with enough Holy foolishness to believe that You can change the world, that You can do what others claim cannot be done! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Names as provided to us on the insert.

BLESSING (*prayed by all*) ***O only wise God, in whom are all treasures of wisdom and knowledge: we ask you earnestly to illumine all schools, colleges and universities with the light that comes from you, that those who teach may be taught of you, and those who learn may be led by your Spirit; and that by the increase of knowledge your truth be confirmed and your glory made known, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

“Heart Song” Grades Pre-K through 2

**PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION**

(*Led by Cathy Cono, Sunday School Superintendent and Beth O’Brien, Co-Lay Leader*)

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 “The Great ThanksGiving Project” Courtney Pandolfi  
of Bridgeport Rescue Mission

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including the special offering for  
“Peace with Justice Sunday”

Offertory Anthem: “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” R. Jordahl

\*Presentation: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #94

\*Prayer of Dedication prayed by Pastor Dani Levine

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Luke 9:57-62 and Luke 14:25-27 Bible p. 945 and 952  
Matthew 28:16-20 Bible p. 909

(*Read by Sarah O’Brien, High school class and Stefano Cono, Grade 7-8 class*)

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

\*HYMN #415 “Take Up Thy Cross” Charles W. Everest

THE MESSAGE “You Didn’t Join the Navy, You Joined the Pirates”  
Cathy Cono, Sunday School Superintendent

**LITANY FOR TEACHER RECOGNITION**

*Pastor Brian Bodt, Cathy Cono, Sunday School Superintendent, Holly Firmender, Assistant Superintendent*

***Infant, Toddler and Pre-K: Paige Librandi, Laura Brennan***

***K - Grade 2: Wendy Hoffman, Susan Pitre***

***Grades 3-4: Beth O’Brien, Shelly Lapadula***

***Grades 5-6: Debbie Leum, Bev Downing***

***Grades 7-8: Stacy Meszaros, Kathleen Bacon***

***High School: Paul Downing, Vilma Castano-Rendon***

***Adult Class: Lorraine Carr***

***Special Education: Amanda Pitre***

***Curriculum: Lisa Gloates***

***Superintendent: Cathy Cono Assistant Superintendent: Holly Firmender***

***We also acknowledge the supportive involvement of Nick Bettencourt, Dennis Brown, and Dave Carr in the Sunday School program, and many other single-Sunday substitutes during the year.***

***Confirmation Class: Pastor Brian Bodt***

***Adult studies teachers: Rev. Bodt and Rev. Vink***

***Methodist Youth Fellowship Advisors: Dawn Bettencourt, Paul Downing, Shelly Lapadula and Stacy Meszaros, with assistance from Dawn Fino and Sheryl Hollyday.***

*Health and Wellness Teacher: Sheryl Hollyday*

Pastor: The people here assembled stood before you last September and publicly committed their program year to Christian spiritual formation through teaching. Having successfully completed their mission, I ask you now to release them with blessing.

Congregation: *Having pledged last fall to pray for, enable, encourage and love you in this ministry, we now give thanks to God for your faithful service and pray God's blessing for your faithfulness. Your mission is completed for another year.*

Pastor: Knowing that Christian spiritual formation is a life-long journey, we recognize that many of these educators will continue next September; and by faith affirm that God will raise up others who will join them in this vital ministry. For these, let us pray:

All: *Creating and Sustaining God, from Whom all learning and wisdom comes: bless these saints who have labored faithfully in the vineyard of spiritual formation. Grant them a sense of accomplishment in all they have undertaken; and peace in its completion. May the summer season be for them, as for us all, a time of renewal from the race well run. Bring your Spirit upon us all, that those with the gift of teaching may lead us when the new program year begins. And bring your Spirit upon those who have not yet awakened to the teaching gift within them, that you will help them know their gift is desired by you for the completion of Christ's body, the Church. In all these things guide our steps in a deepening relationship with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

VIDEO PRESENTATION by Josh Carr, High school class and Daniel Gloates, Grade 7-8 class, under direction of Pastor Dani Levine

\*HYMN (insert) "We Are the Children, Let's Celebrate" Joanne and Milton LeDoux

\*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.*

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

\*POSTLUDE "Laudation" D. Sarandon  
*(During the postlude you may leave following the leader 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.*

**TRINITY SUNDAY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY  
PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY**

**June 11, 2017**

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

|                           |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <i>Sunday, June 11</i>    | <i>9:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Sunday School – Wesley Center</i>   |
| <i>Peace with Justice</i> | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Worship– Sanctuary</i>  |
| <i>Sunday</i>             | <i>11:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Fellowship Time-Dodd Hall</i>   |
|                           | <i>11:30 a.m.</i> | <i>New members class – Pastor’s study, Wesley Ctr.</i>                         |
|                           | <i>12:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Milford’s “Pirate Day” 12-5pm</i>   |
|                           | <i>3:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i>                                       |
| <i>Monday, June 12</i>    | <i>6:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Membership and Evangelism meeting – Wesley Center</i>                       |
|                           | <i>7:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>                                |
| <i>Thursday, June 15</i>  |                   | <b>BEACON INFORMATION DUE TODAY</b>  |
|                           | <i>7:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Gay-Straight Alliance – Gunn Library, Wesley Ct</i>                         |
| <i>Friday, June 16</i>    | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Office Volunteers</i>   |
| <i>Saturday, June 17</i>  | <i>9:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Men’s Reunion Group – Chapel</i>  |
|                           | <i>9:30 a.m.</i>  | <i>UM ARMY Pre-site day, Wethersfield – see Pastor Dani</i>                    |
|                           | <i>9:30 a.m.</i>  | <i>Days for Girls sewing day – Dodd Hall</i><br><i>Shelly Lapadula contact</i> |
| <i>Sunday, June 18</i>    | <i>9:45 a.m.</i>  | <i>Informal Hymn Singing - Sanctuary</i>                                       |
| <i>Father’s Day</i>       | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Worship/Reception of New Members – Sanctuary</i>                            |
|                           | <i>11:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Fellowship Time-Dodd Hall</i>   |
|                           | <i>11:15 a.m.</i> | <i>Blood Pressure Screenings – Sanctuary</i>                                   |
|                           | <i>3:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i>                                       |
| <i>Monday, June 19</i>    | <i>7:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>                                |
| <i>Tuesday, June 20</i>   | <i>Noon</i>       | <i>Greater Bridgeport UM Cluster – off site</i>                                |
|                           | <i>5:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>Confirmation Planning meeting – Chapel</i>                                  |
|                           | <i>7:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>St. Mary job search support group-70 Gulf St.</i>                           |
|                           | <i>7:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Staff Parish Relations Committee mtg. – Wesley Ctr.</i>                     |
| <i>Wednesday, June 21</i> | <i>6:00 p.m.</i>  | <i>Youth Leaders summit –Wesley Center</i>                                     |
| <i>Thursday, June 22</i>  | <i>5:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>MTMUMC Community Dinner – Dodd Hall</i>                                     |
|                           | <i>7:30 p.m.</i>  | <i>Charles Wesley Singers concert – Sanctuary</i>                              |
| <i>Friday, June 23</i>    | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Office Volunteers</i>   |
| <i>Saturday, June 24</i>  | <i>9:00 a.m.</i>  | <i>Men’s Reunion Group – Chapel</i>  |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ministers                | All the People of God          | Bishop                  | The Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton   |
| Lay Leaders              | Shelly Lapadula & Beth O’Brien | Superintendent          | The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer       |
| Prayer Chain             | Stacy Meszaros                 | Pastor                  | The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt     |
| 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*  
*June 11, 2017*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*Thank you, thank you, thank you!*

*We will hear a great word today regarding the success of the “Fair on the Green.” We couldn’t have done it without you.*

*We will hear a great word today regarding the success of your support of Health Kits, organized by Stacey Riccardi under the guidelines of the United Methodist Committee on Relief. We delivered a record 371 Health Kits to Annual Conference on Wednesday.*

*We will hear a request for housing for the June 22<sup>nd</sup> Charles Wesley Singers. See the notice and respond, please, to Michelle Connor.*

*We will hear a mission speaker from the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Thank you for bringing in cans of beans.*

*And, of course, we will worship our mighty and generous God who prompts such generosity from us all.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Brian Bodt*

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher:** Dennis Darak

**Liturgists:** Cathy Cono

**Cross Bearer:** Marshall Firmender

**Greeters:** Marcia Winter and Beth Hanson

**Bible Bearer:** Mary Repetsky

**Acolytes:** Carolyn Hollyday and Natalie Rendon

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in honor of High School and College Graduates, given by Ken and Elaine Hawkins.

**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.

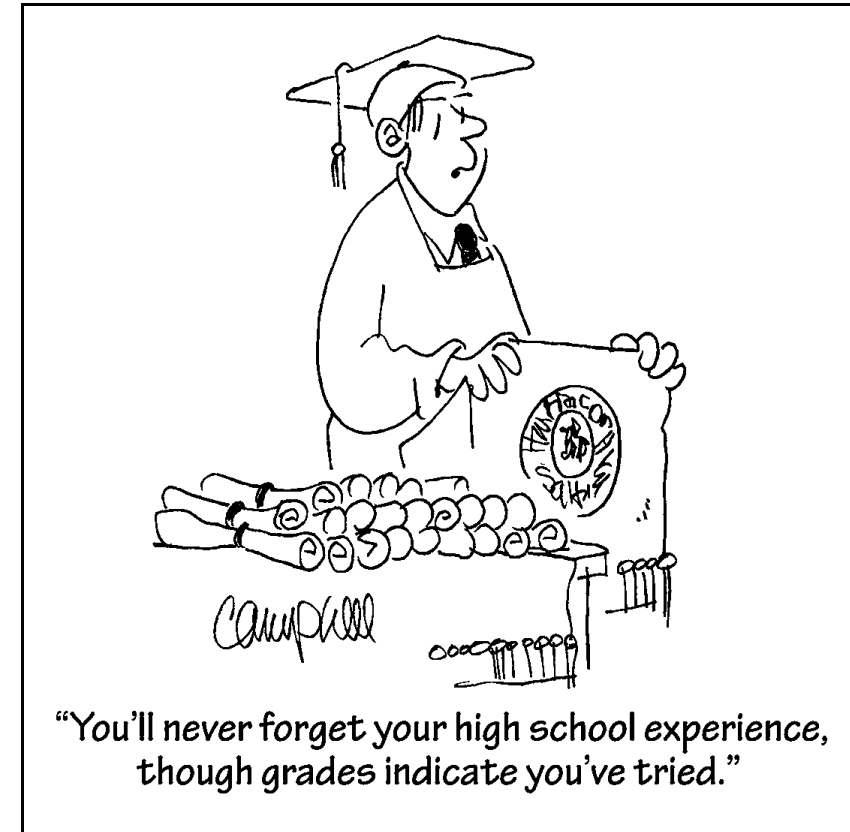
**PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS** using the "Blue Sheets" in the attendance pads in each pew; or obtain one from an usher. **Please return them completed to an usher or to the center aisle where the ushers will collect them on the opening hymn.** Our Lay Leaders speak them during the Prayer of Intercession 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 and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

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



## 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. **Flower donations now needed for June 25<sup>th</sup>, and all Sundays in July and August.**

**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 June 4th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 234; June 4: 200; GEUMC: 25; Healing and Wholeness worship: 9; Total Offerings for June 4th: \$6,094.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$1,520.00; Engaged in Small Groups: 34; Sunday School: 23; MYF: 8; Office Volunteers: 3. Total persons received on profession of faith: 4; 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.

## TODAY

**FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY** is hosted in Dodd Hall by Membership and Evangelism. Next Sunday's hosts will be UMW Women N-Z.

**“FILE OF LIFE”** cards will be available, with guidance to complete them, after worship today **Sunday, June 11.** These brief medical summaries are posted in your home in a conspicuous place with vital information should emergency medical care be needed.

**FAIR ON THE GREEN MEETING:** Hot Wash (or Glow and Grow) at **11:30 today in Wesley Center.** All area coordinators and any other interested parties are invited to attend. We will share positive experiences and ideas for growth or change. Thank you to all who participated, donated, or prayed for the success of our 46th Annual Fair on the Green! It truly takes a congregation! Hope to see you there! Becky & Bob Virgalla, co-chairs

**FOOD DRIVE** will benefit *“The Great Thanks-Giving 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.

**MILFORD'S PIRATES DAY CELEBRATION** runs **Noon – 5 p.m. TODAY.** This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> year doing in this fun and wildly successful outreach (1,500 visitors last year!). Can you offer an hour to help welcome our neighbors? Contact Holly Firmender (203.530.2621; [holly.firmender@gmail.com](mailto:holly.firmender@gmail.com)) or Susan Pitre (203.435.7031; [soupytrus@yahoo.com](mailto:soupytrus@yahoo.com))

**HOST HOMES ARE NEEDED NOW FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the Charles Wesley Singers concert. 52 high school youth and 15 adults offer an inspirational evening of traditional and contemporary music and congregational singing. The choir will stay in our homes before resuming their New England tour. If you can host a youth or adult, please see Michelle Connor **TODAY** or contact her at [m.connor357@gmail.com](mailto:m.connor357@gmail.com) or 203.306.7506. **That evening we will feed the choir at our regular 5:30 p.m. Community Dinner. That means we'll be in charge of feeding a lot of hungry folks that night before the concert.** Jim Repetsky has volunteered to take care of the “main dish” for our meal and he's decided on burgers and hotdogs, a picnic type menu. I'm coordinating all of the side dishes and desserts for that night. If you would be willing to provide a potato, tossed, pasta or bean salad, a side dish or a dessert, please contact me at home (203.874.6434), cell (203.530.0176) or email at [Nancy516@aol.com](mailto:Nancy516@aol.com). We hope that if your schedule allows that you will join us for this meal as well before attending the concert so that's a lot of mouths to feed. Thanks in advance for everything you do!

*Nancy Bennett, Co-Chair, Worship Committee*

**COPIES OF THE FOLLOING DOCUMENTS** are in the rear of the church:

- **JUNE “BEACON,”** our monthly newsletter
- **THE MTMUMC 2017-18 CHURCH PROGRAM CALENDAR**
- **THE MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**

## TODAY, continued

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY:** three Tuesday evenings, July 18 and 25 and August 1, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gunn Library. The study will be on the book The Prayer Chest and will be led by Eileen Doyle. **Books may be picked up after worship TODAY from Eileen. Suggested donation for the book cost is \$8.50.** Contact Eileen at [ddoyle51@aol.com](mailto:ddoyle51@aol.com) or 203.710.5842 to register and obtain a copy of the book after service. They are \$8.50 each. Ask her or see page 6 in the June “Beacon” for more details.

**CALLING ALL DISCIPLE 1 GRADUATES:** All who have completed Disciple 1 are eligible to enroll in the Disciple 4 class. It will begin September 12<sup>th</sup> and is a 32 week session. It is described as a program that will study The Writings, John and Revelation. The Old Testament Writings include Ruth, Esther, Chronicles, Lamentations, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Psalms, Job, Song of Solomon. The New Testament Books are John, letter of James and Revelation. **If you are interested in joining the class please talk to Don Hastings** (203.877.4554 or [nctmwash@aol.com](mailto:nctmwash@aol.com)) or call the church office. **The class will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:15 pm.**

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

## THIS WEEK

**JULY “BEACON” DEADLINE:** Thursday, June 15th, articles submitted hard copy to the church office or to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net).

**UMARMY PRE-SITE DAY,** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 1 pm. at Wethersfield UM Church, 150 Prospect Street, Wethersfield. For more information contact Pastor Dani at [danielle.levine@mail.com](mailto:danielle.levine@mail.com).

**UMW IS HOSTING THE FIRST DAYS FOR GIRLS SEWING SESSION –** Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to noon in Dodd Hall. If you can sew, trace a pattern or cut a straight line we need your help. If you have a portable sewing machine, please bring it along. You’ll need fabric scissors if you plan on cutting (I’ll have some extras as well). All other supplies will be provided. See Shelly Lapadula for additional information or email her at [m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com).

## NEXT SUNDAY, June 18th

**PENTECOST III/FATHER’S DAY**—Informal hymn singing precedes worship at 9:45 a.m. The message “A Tough Day for Dad” will be based on Matthew 10:24-39 (*for those following the lectionary in The Upper Room Discipline, this is the appointed Gospel for the week beginning Monday, June 19*) and Romans 5:1-8. We will have a Stewardship Spotlight by Lillia Downing and friend and we will receive new members. We will also recognize a number of key leaders, most of whom have recently concluded service after many years in their offices: Noel Fino as Altar Server Coordinator; Jim Repetsky, Men’s Club President and Bill Petremont, Men’s Club Treasurer; and United Methodist Women President Joan Zauner, Vice-President and Program Chair Jane Vink, and Treasurer Flo Berrien. After worship blood pressure screenings will be offered by Bob Virgalla, E.M.T., in the Sanctuary.

## UPCOMING MINISTRIES

**SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC** is now being scheduled. Our Adult Choir rests from the last Sunday in June until the second Sunday in September. If you have a musical talent you’d like to share on summer Sunday, please e-mail Rick Riccardi at [riccardir1@southernct.edu](mailto:riccardir1@southernct.edu) or call him at 203.562.6508.

**MILFORD HOSPITAL SEEKS VOLUNTEERS:** morning, afternoon and evening shifts available, generally 3-4 hours. An orientation and information session will be held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – Noon at the hospital, Auditorium B. For more information or to register, please call 203.876.4062.

## SAVE THE DATES

**2018 CONFIRMATION PLANNING MEETING:** Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel, Wesley Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Interested youth entering grade 8 in the fall, and at least one parent or guardian, as asked to attend this brief but important meeting to set the fall class time and review the expectations for Confirmation. The date of Confirmation will be Mother’s Day, Ascension Sunday, May 13, 2018.

**BROWNSTONE OUTDOOR WATER PARK TRIP** for the Methodist Youth Fellowship will be Sunday, June 25, after worship. \$15 per youth (50% subsidized by MYF). See Shelly Lapadula: 203-874-4466 or [m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com).

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS UPDATE:** Restoration is proceeding on a slower delivery schedule due to the difficulty of color matching damaged glass. We now hope for an early September return date. If you have any questions about the windows restoration project, please contact Chris Paton, Trustee President, and project manager at 203-874-9390.