

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

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*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 V FATHER'S DAY June 19, 2016

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 “Prelude on ‘St. Catherine’” G. Young

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “As the Deer”

*SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP (*unison*) “Lead Me, Lord” Hymnal #473

*HYMN #144 “This is My Father’s World” Terra Beata

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*)

O God, in you every family on earth receives its name. Illumine our homes with fathers whose strength is perfected in weakness; whose certainty is perfected in humility; whose courage is perfected in compassion. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from fathers, mothers and all who nurture us. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we mourn the violence that marks our world, and us. In gathering courage to fight injustice and intimidation, help us to keep from becoming what we abhor. Turn us again to Jesus and the light of his glory and grace as we confess our need for healing. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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HYMN #465, vs. 1 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” Canterbury
The baptismal family, godparents and sponsors come forward.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal p.33

*Pemberley Jane Brockett,
daughter of Sarah and Jeffrey
Godparents: Liz Plasky and Adam Litvinoff
Sponsors: Rick and Stacey Riccardi*

HYMN #465, vs. 2 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” Canterbury
All graduates are invited forward to be recognized.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

The insert in today’s “Grace Notes” reflects those names given to us.

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.*

HYMN #465, vs. 3 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” Canterbury

THE PSALTER Psalm 42 Hymnal p.777

THE EPISTLE Galatians 3:23-29 Bible p.1061

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

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 *Steve Wasko*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. by J. Marshall

*Presentation: “The Doxology” Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #710 “Faith of our Fathers” St. Catherine

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES I Kings 19:1-15a Bible p.322

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

THE SERMON “How to Handle Despair” Dr. Bodt

*HYMN #548 “In Christ There is No East or West” McKee

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #349

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

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

*POSTLUDE “Voluntary on ‘Terra Beata’” E. Lorenz

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

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

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Sexton Bruce Rumford Music Director Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
Child Care Coordinator Nicole Ellerbeck

*Grace Notes
June 19, 2016*

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

Today is Father’s Day! *Whether we are fathers or have fathers, may this day be an occasion of joy as we remember fathers. May the lives of all fathers seek to be conformed in the image of God, for whom “Father” was one name used by Jesus. The small token being distributed after worship today is for all the men present on this Father’s Day.*

Today is “Juneteenth”. *On June 19th, 1865 Federal troops landed in Galveston, Texas and enforced the last emancipation of slaves that had been freed in states that were “in rebellion against the United States” on January 1, 1863. Cost: 620,000 American deaths in the American Civil War. Freedom isn’t free.*

Congratulations, graduates! *We applaud both members of our church and those family members connected to Mary Taylor Memorial Church and honor them with a small token.*

Congratulations, Pastor Hal and Jane Vink *on the occasion of your 60th wedding anniversary on June 23rd. Today’s Fellowship Time is hosted by Staff-Parish in their honor. Rejoice!*

Last Monday’s Prayer Vigil *on the church lawn was in memory of those killed and wounded in the “Pulse” nightclub attack in Orlando, Florida last Sunday, as well as the first responders and medical personnel involved in rescue and recovery. Thanks to Eileen Doyle and the many people who participated, notably Kelly O’Hara, Rachel Merva and Kat Bennette for their publicity work. 53 people attended and we received coverage on television channels 3 and 12.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Brian Bodt

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

Sunday, June 19 **FATHER’S DAY**
9:45 a.m. *Informal Hymn singing-Sanctuary*
10:00 a.m. *Worship/Father’s Day/Graduate Recognition - Sanctuary*
Baptism of Pemberley Jane Brockett, daughter of Jeffrey and Sarah.
11:15 a.m. *Refreshments and Anniversary Celebration for Jane and Pastor*
Hal’s 60th Wedding Anniversary- Dodd Hall
11:15 a.m. *Blood Pressure Screenings – Sanctuary*
Monday, June 20 7:00 p.m. *Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel*
8:00 p.m. *New Member’s Class – Pastor’s study- 2nd floor Wesley Center*
Wednesday, June 22 9:00 a.m. *Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room – Wesley Center*
Thursday, June 23 5:30 p.m. *MTMUMC Community Supper – Dodd Hall*
Friday, June 24 10:00a.m. *Office Volunteers – Gunn Library – Wesley Center*

Sunday, June 26 **EARLY SUMMER WORSHIP BEGINS**
9:30 a.m. *Worship – Sanctuary*
10:30 a.m. *Summer Punch Bowl – Courtyard*
11:00 a.m. *Caring Ministries – Wesley Center*
11:00 a.m. *Methodist Youth Fellowship event at Brownstone Park –*
Shelly Lapadula contact
Monday, June 27 7:00 p.m. *Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel*
Thursday, June 30 10:00 a.m. *Office Volunteers – Gunn Library – Wesley Center*
6:30 p.m. *United Methodist Women Summer Evening meeting at*
Eileen Doyle’s home, 14 Andover Dr. Milford
Friday, July 1 *Office Closed – Summer Hours*

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.

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Ed Pineau

Greeters – Liz Dillon and Dawn Tremills

Liturgist – Kelly O'Hara

Acolytes – Ethan and Devon Weed

Cross Bearer – Lillia Downing

Bible Bearer – Carolyn Hollyday

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP are Reverend Bodt and Kelly O'Hara.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of our grandparents, love, Christine and Tara Volgmuth; and in memory of Jose Stanco, loving husband, father and grandfather, given by his wife and the Iassogna family.

A MISSION CROSS has been placed and a donation made in honor of Leigh Bak's birthday today, 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)

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.

Happy
Father's
Day

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE

John-Oliver Beirne, grandson of Rita Brown, graduated May 23rd from Yale University School of Management.

Anna Bodnar, goddaughter of Phoebe & Jim Repetsky, graduated from Memphis College of Art.

Tabitha Faith Brown, granddaughter of Rita Brown, graduated May 19th from Salisbury University, MD with a B.A. in Psychology.

Michelle Hubbell received a post University Master degree in Clinical Counseling and a Master Degree in Human Services.

Colin Kennedy, cousin of Brenda Pineau and Chris Carveth graduated from Wake Forest School of Law and is studying for the bar.

Erin O'Shea graduated from University of New Hampshire, with a degree in B.S., Business Administration: Finance & Marketing. She is pursuing a career in the Fashion industry in NYC.



TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship in Dodd Hall (behind the sanctuary) hosted by the Staff Parish Relations Committee. **We rejoice to recognize the 60th wedding anniversary** (June 23rd, 1956) of **Pastor Hal and Jane Vink**. Next Sunday's Summer Punch Bowl host is Janice Fino.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS are offered after worship today in the sanctuary by Carol Galloway, M.S., P.T.

ONE SUMMER PUNCH BOWL DATE IS OPEN! This simpler version of Fellowship Time gathers outside (weather permitting) after 9:30 a.m. worship offering cold beverages plus cookies or simple treat. **Only Sept. 4 is without a host.** To host or learn more please contact the church office (203.874.1982) 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

STAFF TRAVEL: Mary Lou Kampert, June 23-July 5. We thank Priscilla James for covering. Office hours remain M-F, 9 am – 2 p.m. through June 30; **Pastor Brian Bodt**, June 22-23. For pastoral needs call Dennis Darak (203.988.3554) and he will contact the pastors on call.

COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC: this Thursday, June 23rd, 5:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall. We welcome help anytime between 2 – 6:30 p.m. Dick and Diana Cable are our hosts this month. Contact them (203.878.9002) or Deb Dubien (203.877.4959) to assist.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 26

PENTECOST VI – Worship moves one-half hour earlier to 9:30 a.m. through September 4th. Galatians 5:1, 13-25 and Psalm 77 are the basis for the sermon “True Freedom.” We will receive a report from the 217th Session of the New York Annual Conference from our Members of Conference: Pastor Brian, Rachel Merva and Kelly O’Hara. Prayer and healing anointing will be offered. The Caring Ministries Team meets after worship in Wesley Center.

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.

COMING SOON

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – A SUMMER EVENING MEETING on June 30th, 6:30 p.m. at Eileen Doyle's home, 14 Andover Dr. Milford, for pot luck and pool party. **All women of the church are members of the United Methodist Women.**

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 June 12th:

Total worship attendance all services: 241; June 12th: 172; June 13th: Healing & Wholeness: 16; Prayer Vigil: 53; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up) for June 12th: \$4,680.00; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$175.00; Trash & Treasures: \$20,500.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$174.81; Engaged in Small Groups: 42; Office Volunteers: 3; UMW: 32; Prayer Shawl: 7; 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.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Daniel Moore, friend of Stacey & Rick Riccardi, graduated from Bear Path elementary school in Hamden will attend Hamden Middle School in the fall.

Aiden Pelletier, nephew of Stacey & Rick Riccardi, graduated from Parker Farms elementary school and will attend Moran Middle school in Wallingford.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Allison Bennett graduated from East Shore Middle School and will attend Trumbull High School Agriscience program.

Lillia Downing graduated 8th grade with 1st honors (all 3 trimesters) and will be attending high school in the fall.

Phoebe Perdy graduated from Betsy Ross Magnet School in New Haven and will attend East Greenville High School in Pennsylvania.

Amanda Repetsky graduated from Baily Middle School and will attend West Haven High School.

Matthew Ryan graduated from STEM Magnet School and will attend New Haven STEM High School.

HIGH SCHOOL

Taylor Benedetti, friend of the Hollyday's, graduated from Johnathan Law high school and will attend Eastern CT.

Samantha Bennett graduated from Foran High School and will attend Pace University to study nursing.

Connor McGuire, friend of the Hollyday's, graduated from Bunnell high school, and will attend Thames Academy at Mitchell College.

Ali Peruzzi, friend of the Hollyday's, graduated from Laurelton, and will attend Stonehill College in Easton MA.

Ratiana Reid, granddaughter of Charles Mebane, graduated from Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven and will attend Florida Memorial University.

Alexia Petremont graduated from Derby High School and will attend Southern Connecticut State University in the fall.

Niklas Repetsky graduated from High School and will attend the University of Pennsylvania at Indiana.

Richard Repetsky graduated from Foran High School and will attend the University of New Hampshire.

Kara Ann Saranich, goddaughter of Sheryl Hollyday, graduated from St. Joseph's High School, and will attend Sacred Heart University, CT.