

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.)

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Let Us Break Bread Together” L. Smith

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

INTROIT “Come Let Us Eat”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The risen Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Azmon

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(seated, unison)*

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #890

THE PSALTER Psalm 96 Hymnal p.815

*THE GOSPEL Luke 7:1-10 Bible p.940

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

*HYMN #357 “Just As I Am” Woodworth

THE SERMON “Come and Go” Rev. Hooper

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal #881

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #70

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

*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.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including the special offering for

Oklahoma Tornado Relief

Offertory Anthem: “Guidance” L. Smith

(The Adult Choir)

*Presentation: “The Doxology” Hymnal #95

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal p. 9-11

(Music for sung responses is Setting A, pages 17-18 in the Hymnal.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

*THE COMMUNION

(The United Methodist Church observes an open table: all are welcome to receive or refrain from receiving. We use grape juice and gluten-free pita bread so all may come.

After the celebrants, ushers and choir commune, the ushers will direct you forward to the serving stations. Take the bread, dip in the cup, and eat. If you need to receive seated in your pew please notify an usher.)

*HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: # 623, 628, 632, 368

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 #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.*

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

*POSTLUDE “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” R. Hughes
(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated).

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

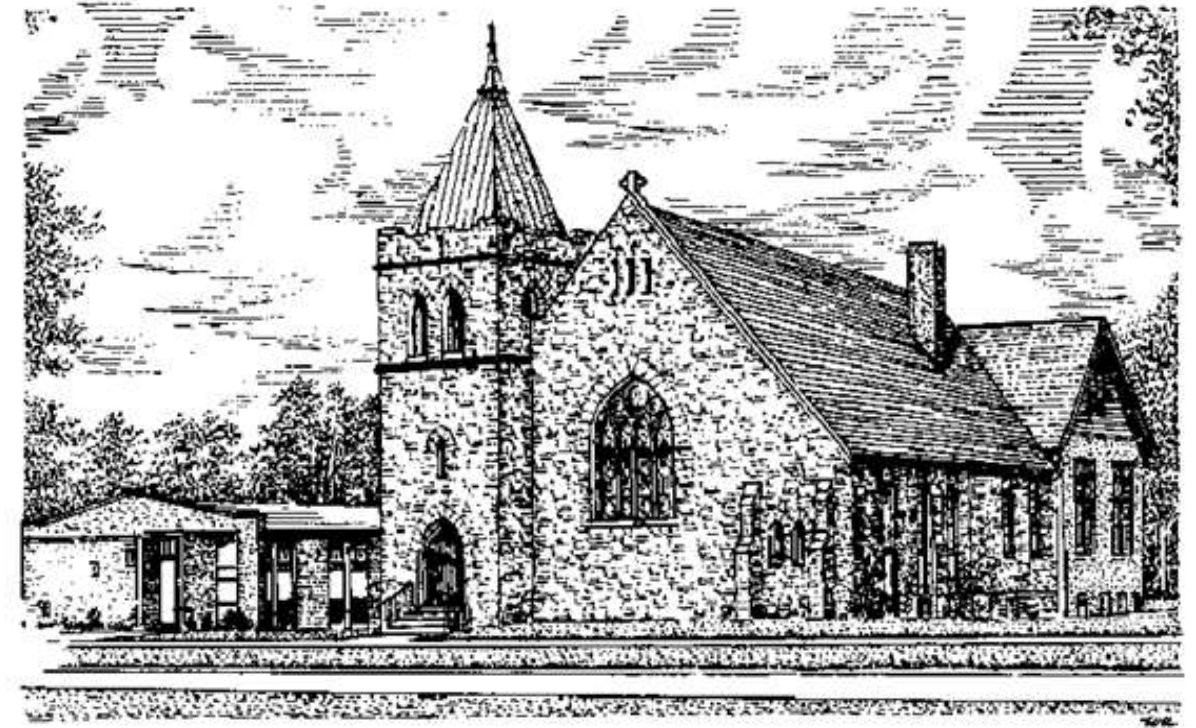
ABOUT THE UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR)

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



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.*

PENTECOST II
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
June 2, 2013

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

<i>Sunday, June 2</i>	PENTECOST II 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center 10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
<i>Monday, June 3</i>	7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel
<i>Tuesday, June 4</i>	6:00 p.m. Ambassador training – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr. 7:00p.m. Trustee’s Meeting – Wesley Center
<i>Wednesday, June 5 – Saturday, June 8</i>	New York Annual Conference (regional U.M. ministry meets at Hofstra University, Hempstead, Long Island, NY
<i>Wednesday, June 5</i>	9:00 a.m. Pre-Fair food preparation – Kitchen, Dodd Hall 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall
<i>Thursday, June 6</i>	9:00 a.m. Pre-Fair food preparation – Kitchen, Dodd Hall 6:00 p.m. General Fair Prep – Dodd Hall and Church grounds
<i>Friday, June 7</i>	8:00 a.m. Fair on the Green opens for breakfast 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fair on the Green
<i>Saturday, June 8</i>	8:00 a.m. Fair on the Green opens for breakfast 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fair on the Green
<hr/> <i>Sunday, June 9</i>	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY/PENTECOST III 9:00 a.m. Sunday School rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour 11:30 a.m. Confirmation organizational meeting – Wesley Ctr.
<i>Monday, June 10</i>	6:30 p.m. Safe Sanctuary task force meeting – Gunn Library 7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel
<i>Thursday, June 13</i>	7:00 p.m. Church Council – Dodd Hall alcove

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,

Our guest preacher and celebrant today is the Rev. Bryan Hooper, an ordained Elder in the New York Annual (regional) Conference of the United Methodist Church. Bryan has served urban congregations in New York City and Hartford. Currently, Bryan is the founder and owner of Lindsay Farm Design and Development, a boutique web design firm in Hartford. Bryan lives in Hartford with his wife, Baylah, and Buster and Robie, the dog and cat, respectively.

Bryan is a long-time friend of mine, but I ask you to not hold that against him! Please enjoy his dry sense of humor. When I asked him whether he had special responses he would like included in the worship, he replied, “Yes, I expect your congregation to respond to my sermon with a renewed commitment to follow Christ.”

I hope you do. There are multiple opportunities, not limited to the Fair, the upcoming Bible study beginning June 19, and today’s special offering for tornado relief. Last week’s brief article “About the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)” is reprinted on the rear cover of the Order of Worship.

As for me, Carol and I are in Maryland today, along with my elder son Daniel and his girlfriend Inna, celebrating my father’s 90th birthday, which is June 4th. We return late this evening. I will be here most of the week including time at the Fair, but also attending, in part, the meeting of the New York Annual (regional) Conference in Hempstead, Long Island, New York. With Lay Members of Conference Kelly O’Hara and Rachel Merva, we serve the wider ministry of the people called Methodist. Please keep the three of us, and the whole assembly, in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

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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 – Bill Katt

Cross Bearer – Anna Pierce

Liturgist – Laura Perregaux

Communion Stewards: Dawn Bettencourt and Phoebe Repetsky

Greeters – Iris Peckham and Diana Titus

Acolytes – Elizabeth Pierce & Ryan Lapadula

Bible Bearer – Taylor Wilmot

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Laura Perregaux at the Dodd Hall door and Rev. Hooper at the Narthex door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in honor of Frank and Dolly Bonisch's 30th wedding anniversary tomorrow; and to new beginnings, to new hopes, and to new dreams, given by the Szygiel 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

PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS using the "Blue Sheets" in the attendance pads in each pew or obtain one from an usher. Ushers 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); and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

SERMON COPIES of May 26 are available in the Narthex or on-line: 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 will be kept as close as possible to our regular times of Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. It is Fair Week, and Mary Lou has many duties connected with that as well as her usual responsibilities. Please be patient if you have particular needs. If 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 26:

Total worship attendance all services: 153 (May 26: 147; Healing and Wholeness May 27: 6); Total Offering: \$3,916; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$136; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 11; Total number persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 15 (MTMUMC Community Supper of May 23). **Important! Small Groups – please email the church office (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or call (203.874.1982) with your attendance.*

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 TODAY.

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 Gay-Straight Alliance. Next week's hosts are the Finance Committee. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.
- **TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OKLAHOMA TORNADO RELIEF** will be sent through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Please make checks payable to Mary Taylor Memorial U.M. Church memoed "Advance #901670."
- **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 TODAY!** Many thanks & Blessings - Eileen Doyle, Chair of Fair Operations. Contact info: [ddoyle51@aol.com](mailto:didoyle51@aol.com) or 203-878-9049 or 203-710-5842.
- **TRASH & TREASURES** cannot accept any more women's clothing. We still need children's clothing and men's summer clothing. They are also in need of hangers 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 TOMORROW, June 3.** If you have any questions, or wish to donate, please contact Bev Pierpont at 203-874-7330.
- **TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR HEALTH KIT DONATIONS.** Please see the enclosed article in this issue and the donation box in Dodd Hall.
- **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 spikio@optonline.net or 203-645-2362. Thank you!
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

THIS WEEK

AMBASSADOR TRAINING is **Tuesday, June 4, 6 – 7 p.m.** in the Gunn Library of the Wesley Center. Ambassadors seek and welcome new people at Sunday worship. If interested, **just come this Tuesday!**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES meets **this Tuesday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m.** Please note this change of date from their regular first Thursday meeting.

FAIR ON THE GREEN SCHEDULE:

Thursday, June 6: Set-up begins at 6 p.m.

Friday, June 7: Breakfast at 8 a.m., Fair 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 8: Breakfast at 8 a.m., Fair 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

BAKE SALE TABLE AT THE FAIR: Bakers, unite! Cookies, quick breads, pies: all baked goods are welcome. Please bring them Thursday up to 7:30 p.m. or all day Friday and Saturday, June 7-8. Questions? See or contact Mary Ann Petremont: 203.877.0612.

NEXT SUNDAY

PENTECOST III – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY: Worship will be led by our Sunday School on the theme “*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*” (Psalm 119:105). There will be skits by the 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade classes, a children’s message and a presentation to the teachers by Sylvia Elliott, Sunday School Superintendent. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Emilee Faith Gregory, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer; and commission UMARMY volunteers. After worship, a brief 2014 planning meeting will be held for the 2014 Confirmation Class in the Chapel, Wesley Center, 2nd Fl.

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. Letters of invitation were sent on May 28th to youth believed to be eligible. If we missed you, please accept our apology. We will set a fall Confirmation meeting day and time and have a review of requirements. If you plan to attend, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.

COMING SOON

CHURCH COUNCIL meets **Thursday, June 13th at 7 p.m.** in the Dodd Hall alcove. This will be our last meeting prior to September. If you have agenda items, please give them to Shelly Lapadula or Pastor Brian **by next Sunday, June 9th.**

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 on the book of James and additional of the pastoral epistles. We will meet **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 next Sunday, June 9 so that books may be ordered.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets **Thursday, June 20th, 7 p.m.** in the Wesley Center. This will be our last meeting until September. **Beginning in September we meet the 2nd Thursday of the month,** so our September meeting is **September 12th.**

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!

ST. ANDREW’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Devon is holding a **Strawberry Festival and Art Show** on **Saturday, June 22, 1 – 3 p.m.** Admission is free.

THE “GOD AND CHURCH” AWARD AND A SPECIAL OFFERING will be observed on **Sunday, June 30th at 9:30 a.m. worship** (first early worship of the summer) as noted in the June “Beacon.” Six of our own Girl Scouts will be honored as they complete their “God and Church” Award. They have chosen their mission project to be “Safe Water” – through UMCOR—providing access to safe water sources and training of vulnerable communities on health, hygiene and the importance of sanitation. A special offering will be received on June 30th as well as on World Water Day in March, 2014.

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.