

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

168 South Broad Street  
Milford, Connecticut 06460

Phone: 203.874.1982  
FAX: 203.877.8973

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY  
FATHER'S DAY  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
June 15, 2014

Order of Worship  
10:00 a.m.

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

***“Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.”*** (John 4, NRSV)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Morning Has Broken” arr. by F. Binkes

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

INTROIT “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Grade 7-8  
Class  
Leader: The well holds water, drinking water.  
People: ***We drink from there.***  
Leader: Jesus has living water, promise water.  
People: ***We drink from there.***  
All: ***We drink the promise water. Bring peace and hope to live in us forever.***

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Michael, Row the Boat Ashore” rear cover  
*(Lisa Gloates, guitarist)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)* Grade 7-8  
Class

***O God, holder of all living water, will you quench our thirst for hope, for living water. Let this water flow through us, internally and eternally. Let us use this water to show kindness to all and to share with others so they too can feel you. All in the name of the holder of living water, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

°°°

“Jesus and the Disciples on the Sea” Grades Pre-K through 2

“The Mary Taylor Sailor Song” *(lyrics in insert, written by Lisa Darak)*

“The Woman at the Well” Grade 3-4 Class

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

“Symbols of Living Water” Grade 5-6 Class

POEM “Footsteps for Father’s Day” *read by Elizabeth Repetsky, High School Class*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE John 4:7-15 Bible p.969  
*(Read by Noah Brown, High School Class)*

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

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION  
*(Led by Sarah O’Brien, High School Class and Kelly O’Hara, 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.)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. by J. Lundberg  
\*Presentation: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #94  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving *prayed by Megan Leum, High School Class*

\*HYMN #277 “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Stories of Jesus

THE MESSAGE “Living Water” Cathy Cono, Sunday School Superintendent

LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR RECOGNITION Pastor Brian Bodt  
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, we pray, 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.*

\*HYMN #191                      “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”                      Jesus Loves Me

\*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                      “This is My Father's World”                      arr. by E. Lorenz  
*(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated).*

**THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

**“MICHAEL ROW THE BOAT ASHORE”**

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (twice)

Sister help to trim the sails, Hallelujah (twice)

Jordan's river is deep and wide, Hallelujah, Got a home on the other side, Hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (twice)

Michael's boat is a music boat, Hallelujah (twice)

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (twice)

The trumpets sound the jubilee, Hallelujah, Trumpets sound for you and me,  
Hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, Hallelujah (twice)

Grace Notes  
June 15, 2014

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

Sunday, June 15

**FATHER'S DAY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

**BEACON Information Due Today**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Rehearsal in Sanctuary

(No Informal Hymn Singing today)

10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screenings - Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. Milford's 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade – leave church

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

7:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Committee – Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting – Dodd Hall alcove

Monday, June 16

Wednesday, June 18

Thursday, June 19

Sunday, June 22

**PENTECOST II**

10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. FOA Volunteers Commissioned

11:30 a.m. Confirmation Planning Meeting – The Chapel

4:00 p.m. Summer Drop-In Play Date: 150 Gulf Street

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

7:30 p.m. Capital Campaign Committee – Wesley Center

9:00 a.m. Beacon Volunteers- Gunn Library

5:30 p.m. MTMUMC Community Supper - Dodd Hall

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26



Dear Mary Taylor Memorial community,

*Our children: is there anything of greater value? Nearly every week from September until June, we entrust our children to these saints for instruction and example in living Christian faith. Today, as they conclude their work for the 2013-2014 teaching year, please thank:*

- Infant, Toddler and Pre-K: Kaylyn Bettencourt, Paige Librandi, Nicole Ellerbeck
- K - Grade 2: Susan Pitre, Carol White
- Grades 3-4: Beth O'Brien, Shelly Lapadula
- Grades 5-6: Debbie Leum, Bev Downing
- Grades 7-8: Stacy Meszaros, Bob Elliott
- High School: Paul Downing, David Bak
- Adult Class: Lorraine and David Carr
- Superintendent: Sylvia Elliott 2013, Cathy Cono 2014 Assistant Superintendent: Holly Firmender

*Please also thank Pastor Hal Vink for teaching multiple short-term adult studies throughout the year; Kelly O'Hara for teaching several studies; and Carol Galloway, Sheryl Hollyday and Bill Katt for teaching single events on health care. I also taught "Disciple 1," a 34 week in-depth study of the Bible whose graduates we recognized last Sunday. Our Methodist Youth Fellowship leaders are Leigh Bak, Shelley Lapadula, Stacy Meszaros, Eric and Kate Georgelos, and Rachel Merva.*

*Upcoming is a summer study for adults begins July 9 with details herein. We will also offer "Disciple 3" taught by Don Hastings, the details of which are also enclosed. Join us!*

*I close with the words of the Rev. John Wesley, founder of Methodism: "Let us unite the two so long divided: knowledge and vital piety."*

Sincerely in Christ,  
Pastor Brian

**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.*

Website: [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org) [www.facebook.com/MTMUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MTMUMC)

E-mail: [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)

- |                          |                          |                    |                              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 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   |
| Administrative Assistant | Mary Lou Kampert         | Pastoral Assistant | The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink    |
| Sexton                   | Bruce Rumford            | Music Director     | Dr. Richard L. Riccardi      |
| Child Care Coordinator   | Nicole Ellerbeck         |                    |                              |

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Kelly O’Hara

**Greeters** – Flo Berrien and Rita Brown

**Liturgists** – Sunday School students

**Bible Bearer** – Michael Firmender

**Acolytes** – Sarah O’Brien and Olivia D’Andrea

**Cross Bearer** – Callie Merva

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** is Rev. Bodt at the Narthex door and Cathy Cono in Dodd Hall.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in honor and in memory of all fathers, Sunday school students and teachers given anonymously; and in memory of Richard Hubbell on Father’s Day given by his 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. Prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. You are also invited to speak your concerns when we pray.

**TODAY’S LITURGY** is from Holy Scripture and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989). The Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day was written by Kayleigh Patterson. The Christian educator litany was written by the pastor.

**SERMON COPIES** from last Sunday are in the rear of the church and on the web at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://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 an adult or guardian.

## ADDITIONAL MINISTRY NOTICES

**SUMMER CAMPS FOR KIDS? Scholarship funding is available.**

Have you made plans for your children for this summer? Are you considering a United Methodist Camp or a church camp? Many of our members have attended these summer camps - such as Quinipet - the United Methodist Camp on Long Island or Silver Lake - the United Church of Christ camp in Sharon CT. **Partial scholarship funding is available if you are interested in attending these camps.** Please contact one of the members of our camping scholarship committee - Pastor Hal, Betty Collins or Marcia Winter at 203-878-0814.

**MTMUMC HAS TWO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS** for students enrolled in a full time program of post high school studies: 1. Kelsey-Worley Scholarship Fund for students enrolled in a college/university program and 2. Men’s Club “Jimmy” Scholarship Fund for students enrolled in a trade/vocational program. For information and applications, refer to the church website at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org) and select the “Scholarships” button. Committee Members are: Diana Cable, Chris Carveth, Greg D’Andrea, Wil Wright, Joan Zauner. Questions? Please contact Wil Wright at [wwright7@fordham.edu](mailto:wwright7@fordham.edu) or 203-877-5021.

**HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION** by Pastor Brian resumes mid-June. The purpose of these visits is to continue to get to know our members and friends. Visits may also occur in his office. Weekday, evening and Sunday appointments are available. If you would like to arrange for one, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.

**INTERESTED IN “DISCIPLE 3?”** This 32 week adult study will focus on the prophets of the Old Testament and the Letters of Paul, Tuesdays, 7 – 9:15 p.m. beginning Sept. 9. Anyone who has completed Disciple 1 may be in this class. Disciple 2 is not required. To register please contact the church office (203.874.1982) or Don Hastings (203.877.4554).

**ADULT STUDY ON JUST BECAUSE I AM OLD**, the Rev. Jim Stinson’s new book, will be held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. (choose morning or evening session) from July 9 – August 6. If interested contact the church office ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) or speak with Pastor Brian. The book, normally \$14, will be \$10. One of our members recently chimes “*This should be read by anyone over 25 years old!*”

**A TRIP TO THE BRIDGEPORT BLUEFISH** (a minor league baseball team) will be Saturday, Aug. 9, 6:05 p.m. Tickets are \$15, of which \$6 benefits Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County. If you are interested, speak with Kelly O’Hara or Marquise Reid, or contact Kelly at 203.283.4676 or [yankee89@optonline.net](mailto:yankee89@optonline.net). **Deadline: July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**LIGHT LAWN WORK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** if you can assist with light yard work please contact Joan Braun at 203-876-1665 who is coordinating this effort.

## ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

(Sung to the tune of Yankee Doodle Dandy)

### Mary Taylor Sailor Song!



**I'm a Mary Taylor Sailor...  
Sunday School, it is my sea!**

**A real live member; I'm a Methodist,  
and this is my church family!**



**(Toot, Toot)**



**And Jesus is our Loving Captain  
Gave his life, our Jesus did.**

**Every Sunday is a fun day...  
See you in the morning!**

**I am a Mary Taylor kid!  
(Toot, Toot)**



**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. Today's host is the Worship Committee. Next Sunday is Summer Punch Bowl.

**MILFORD'S 375<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** parade is TODAY, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. The parade staging area is behind the Parsons Government Complex. We will leave from church at 12:15 p.m. to walk over; or you may be dropped off there. Look for Division 2, #8. Please note that there is **no parking close to the staging area**. The parade begins at 2 p.m. and is about 1 mile long. See Michelle Craig with questions.

**JULY "BEACON" DEADLINE** is TODAY, Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please submit articles to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or hard copy to the church office.

**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR SUMMER DESIRED** beginning June 29th. If you are interested in providing special music any Sunday from June 29 – September 7, please contact Rick Riccardi at 203.506.7270.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND MISSION CROSS ORDERS ARE NEEDED** for next week. Flowers are \$20, payable to MTMUMC and mailed or given to Beth O'Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, Milford, 06460. A donation in lieu of altar flowers is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar. If you would like to place an order please contact Beth at 203.877.8668 or [bgobrien11@optonline.net](mailto:bgobrien11@optonline.net) to arrange a suitable date.

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OUR MEETING SCHEDULE.**

### THIS WEEK

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE** meets this Wednesday, 7 p.m., Wesley Center.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** meets this Thursday, 7 p.m. in the Dodd Hall alcove. Please submit by the end of the day Monday **reports** to Paul Downing ([paul.downing@snet.net](mailto:paul.downing@snet.net)) and **action items** to Shelly Lapadula ([m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com)) or Pastor ([brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com)).



## NEXT SUNDAY

**PENTECOST II:** On this last 10 a.m. service prior to the summer schedule the scriptures of Psalm 17; Romans 6:1b-11 and Matthew 10:24-39 are the basis of the message “No Fear.” We will commission “Friends of Appalachia” volunteers and receive a report from the lay and clergy representatives of the 215<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New York Annual Conference. **Choir Recognition Sunday**, originally set for this date, has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

**A 2015 CONFIRMATION PLANNING MEETING** planning meeting will be held in the Chapel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Wesley Center, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm next Sunday. Our task will be to set a meeting day and time and review Confirmation requirements. Unconfirmed youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older are eligible. At least one parent should attend with them.

## COMING SOON

**WORSHIP TIME MOVES TO THE SUMMER SCHEDULE** the last Sunday of June, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. and remain at that time through Sunday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**SUMMER “DROP IN PLAY DATES BEGIN JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup>.”** As detailed in the June “Beacon,” (pg. 11) we’re excited to announce the dates for our summer play date series for all children and families. We will make the rounds of our many local playgrounds and parks. Join us on any or all of these dates as we enjoy the slower pace of summer in the great outdoors. In case of inclement weather, play dates will be cancelled via a communication on the Yahoo group. For questions, contact Cathy Cono at 203.645.2362 or spikkio@optonline.net:

Sunday, June 22, 4 p.m. at Sandy Ground playground, 150 Gulf Street

Friday, July 11, 6 p.m. at Fowler Field (behind Milford Library, bring chairs for 7 pm concert)

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 4 p.m. at Silver Sands State Park, Milford (bring beach gear)

Saturday, Aug. 23, 10 a.m. at Bodie’s Place boundless playground, 725 North Street, Milford.

Sunday, Sept. 21, 3 p.m. at Boothe Park Main playground, 5774 Main Street, Stratford.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC** is Thursday, June 26, 5:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Men’s Club.

**ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT WALNUT BEACH:** On Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, we are planning an all-church picnic at the pavilion at Walnut Beach following morning worship. More details will come about the picnic in the July “Beacon.” Please hold the date and plan to come have some “fun in the summer sun.”

## OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

**NORMAL OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. If Wesley Center is locked, call Mary Lou at 203.874.1982 or Pastor Brian (203.895.3753). **BULLETIN NOTICES** are due by noon each Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

**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: Wet and dry cat food is desperately needed for seniors with pets.** Please leave food items in the back of the church or take to the Milford Animal Shelter at Silver Sands State Park.

**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.

**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.* Flowers are \$20, payable to MTMUMC and mailed or given to Beth O’Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, Milford, 06460. Please contact her at 203.877.8668 or [bgobrien11@optonline.net](mailto:bgobrien11@optonline.net) to arrange a suitable date.

**CONTACTING THE PASTORS: Pastor Brian** ([brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:vinkhaljane@yahoo.com). Please inform them or the office (203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) of pastoral care needs and hospitalizations.

“**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.

### **VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR JUNE 8:**

Total worship attendance all services: 169 June 8, 158; Healing and Wholeness, June 9: 11) Total Offering June 8: \$5,314.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$861.61; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 68 (Sunday School: 41; United Methodist Women: 18; Office volunteers: 2; Praisemakers: 3; No Adult Choir;) Total number persons received on profession of faith: 4; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 0.) \*Important! Small Groups – please email the church office ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) or call (203.874.1982) with your attendance.