

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

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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.)

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Be Thou My Vision” arr. by E. Broughton

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “Where He Leads Me”

*CALL TO WORSHIP from I John 4:12, 18, 21

Leader: No one has ever seen God.

People: *If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.*

Leader: Perfect love casts out fear.

People: *Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.*

ALL: *Let us worship God.*

*HYMN #553 “And Are We Yet Alive” Dennis
*(This hymn has begun the Annual Conferences of United Methodists for over 230 years.
We use it today as we receive the report from our members of Conference.)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*) “Listen, Lord” Hymnal #677

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we confess that we live in fearful times: times of terror alerts, of body counts, of names of loved ones we know sent in harm’s way, far away. A cacophony of voices offers conflicting counsel. We confess our anxiety, our confusion and our deep reluctance to trust anyone but ourselves. O God of perfect love, help us remember anew that “perfect love casts out fear” and that whatever our circumstances, you are with us. Help our hearts find courage through the power of Christ, crucified and risen, that we might live victoriously in the power of your name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE PSALTER Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Hymnal p.749

THE EPISTLE Romans 6:1-11 Bible p.1028
Reader: The word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God.*

*THE GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39 Bible p.886
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

*HYMN #129 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” Festal Song

THE SERMON “No Fear” Dr. Bodt

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

HYMN #2129 (*seated*) “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Grace Notes insert, rear cover
(Let Friends of Appalachia volunteers being commissioned come to the Communion rail.)

AN ORDER FOR COMMISSIONING OF “FRIENDS OF APPALACHIA” VOLUNTEERS

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of this and other faith communities prepare to go to their work on behalf of “*Friends of Appalachia,*” we pray God’s blessings on them and those they serve.

People: *We recognize you as ambassadors of this and other congregations in ministry with the people of Whitesburg, Kentucky. We dedicate you to service in God’s holy name. Through prayer we are united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.*

Pastor: Prayer of blessing

*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.)

REPORT FROM THE 215TH SESSION OF THE NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
*Kelly O’Hara and Rachel Merva, Lay Members of Conference
Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Clergy Member of Conference*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS, including the special offering for
Peace with Justice Sunday
(Please make checks payable to MTMUMC and we will forward a single check.)

Offertory Anthem: “Where Are the Hands of Christ” Parker/Raney

*Presentation: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #370 “Victory in Jesus” Hartford

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymnal #671

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

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

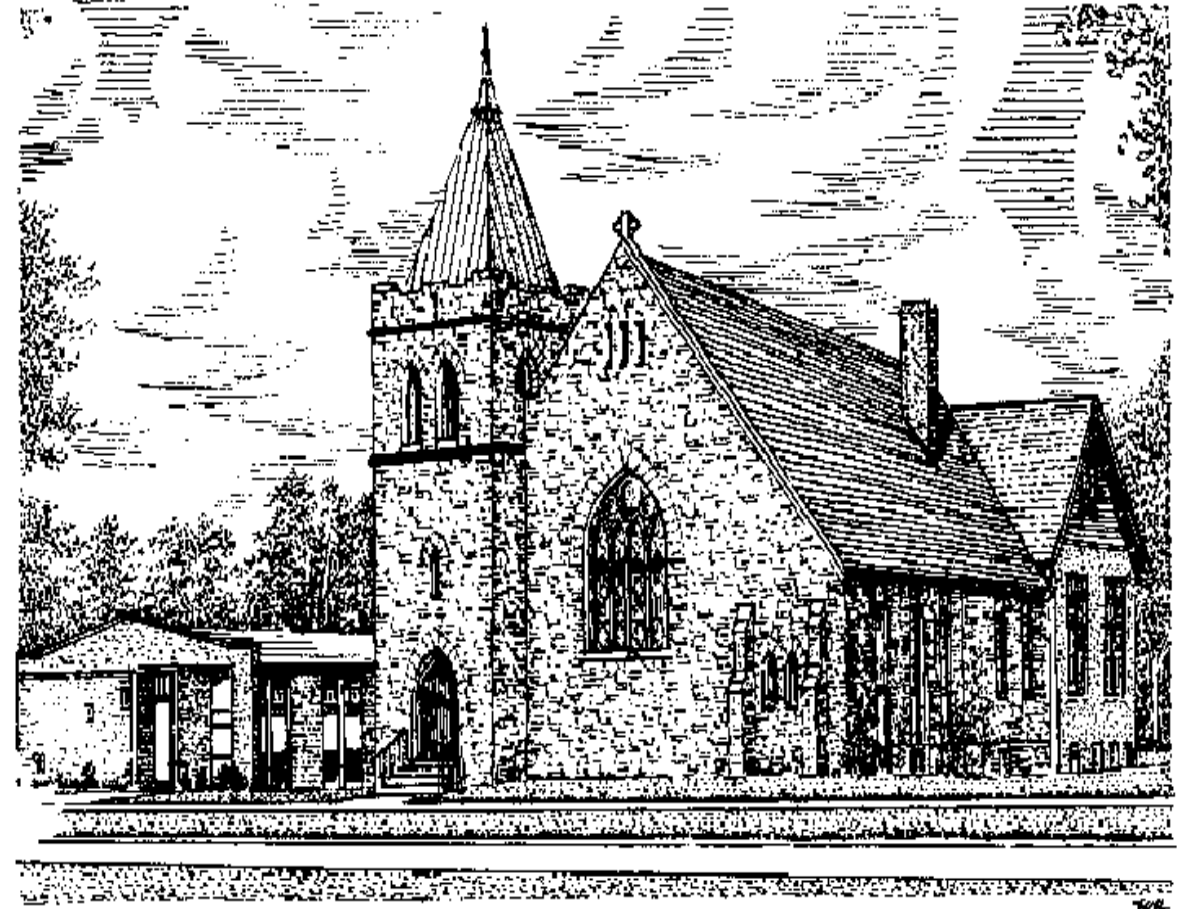
*POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

J. Lemmens

(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 II

June 22, 2014

Sunday, June 22

PENTECOST II

- 10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. FOA Volunteers Commissioned
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Punch Bowl
- 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

Monday, June 23

Tuesday, June 24

Wednesday, June 25

Thursday, June 26

PENTECOST III/SUMMER WORSHIP STARTS TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
- 10:30 a.m. Summer Punch Bowl
- 11:00 a.m. Caring Ministries Team

Monday, June 30

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS START TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday
- June 30th through August 31st.

Friday, July 4

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

INDEPENDENCE DAY – Office closed

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial community,

“Friends of Appalachia” (FOA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit serving folks in Appalachia through home repair and restoration. Our church provides mission and prayer support and takes pride in the vision of Anna and John Henry, FOA founders. We welcome many of the 77 people leaving this week for commissioning today. Please extend a warm welcome.

Summer Punch Bowl begins today. For those newer to Mary Taylor Memorial Church, we move our Fellowship Time outside (weather permitting) to the courtyard between the sanctuary and Wesley Center. Fare is lighter – snack and punch, no hot beverages or heavier food – but the fellowship is unabated. Please linger for a few moments.

A new ministry beginning today is the Summer “Drop In” Play Dates. The hope is that we can connect with one another, with a special emphasis on families with children. Today’s session is just down the street at the Sandy Ground playground, 150 Gulf Street (corner of New Haven Avenue). More details are under “Activities and Information Today.”

July 1st is the application deadline for camp scholarships. See the article under “Coming Soon.”

TODAY IS OUR LAST 10 A.M. WORSHIP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7th. From June 29th – August 31st we worship at 9:30 a.m. Acolytes, crucifers and Bible bearers take a break. Please thank Noel Fino for his steadfast devotion to this ministry. This publication, along with the July “Beacon” being mailed this week, is full of the many ministries that continue. Consider participating in one or more!

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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- Ministers All the People of God
- Lay Leaders Kelly O’Hara & Leigh Bak
- Prayer Chain Stacy Meszaros
- Administrative Assistant Mary Lou Kampert
- Sexton Bruce Rumford
- Child Care Coordinator Nicole Ellerbeck

- Bishop The Rev. Dr. Martin D. McLee
- 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

2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -



cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low

2. The world behind me, the cross before me ...

3. Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

WORDS: Anon.
MUSIC: Anon.

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Je - sus — no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Kelly O’Hara

Greeters – Maureen and Michael Groves

Liturgist – Sheryl Hollyday

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Rev. Bodt at the Dodd Hall door and Sheryl Hollyday at the Narthex door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of my very special wife, Jane, on our 58th wedding anniversary tomorrow – from Pastor Hal and in honor of our 2014 graduates!: Stephen Bak, Kaylyn Bettencourt, Nick Brown, Nick Carpenter, Connor French, Hayley Lapadula, Jack Merva, Emily Nebiolo, Josh Paton, Amanda Pitre, Marquis Reed, Amanda Repetsky, Heather Rozmus, Judith Rozmus, Julia Rodriguez and Will Tate, given by Ken and Elaine Hawkins. Altar flowers are also in memory of Dot Law and Ceclia Reynolds from Sue Matthews and Nancy Cicarella.

A **MISSION CROSS** has been placed and a donation has been made to the mission committee in gratitude to God for His blessings and in honor of Friends of Appalachia participants and the 12 families they will serve in Kentucky.

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, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Faith We Sing (2000).

SERMON COPIES from recent weeks are in the rear of the church at 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

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 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 or 203-877-5021.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION by Pastor Brian has resumed. 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 or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) or speak with Pastor Brian. The book, normally \$14, will be \$10. One of our members recently chimed “*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. **Deadline: July 7th.**

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.



**Friends of Appalachia, Inc.
HELP. BUILD. HOPE.**

2014 trip to Whitesburg Kentucky
June 28 – July 6, 2014

77 FOA participants will be working on 12 homes...

Adam Angelucci	Katie Foley	Natalia Paskevicz
Paul Angelucci	Jack Gallagher	Tom Pelton
Anthony Angotta	Kristen Galuardi	Avery Peters
Gino Arganese	Brittney Geils	Erica Peters
Sierra Beers	Bill Gerard	Kyle Peters
Kaleigh Bieling	Brian Gibbs	Sophia Picarazzi
Dominic Bova	Kris Girulis	Ryan Ramos
Emma Bromley	Jon Gorton	Alex Rojas
Diane Carletti-Romer	Julia Gorton	Ariana Rojas
Ally Coarse	Melanie Gorton	Bill Roman
Molly Coarse	Dave Grabiec	Jason Romano
Nicole Coarse	Keeley Greenwood	Bennett Ryan
James Corless	Anna Henry	Halle Ryan
Lauren Coty	Ashley Henry	Chelsea Salvatore
Jeff Crockett	Joe Henry	Gaby Schaab
Caroline Cross	Katie Hite	Lori Schwartz
Olivia D'Andrea	Diana Horan	Nicole Schwartz
Mike DiGennaro	Nick Horan	Pablo Sevilla
Evan Dixon	Keshav Khazanchi	Connor Shay
Tom Donnelly	Melissa Lindine	Lena Thomas
Jacky Dosky	Cathy Lobdell	Logan Thomas
John Dosky	Zack Lombardi	Michael Vartuli
Jake Dudal	Jillian Medina	Spencer Whiteway
Victoria Estacio	Erik Mercado	Gianni Zangrilli
Bridget Fearon	Tiffany Monteiro	Grace Zangrilli
Carrie Foito	Meredith Newman	

FOA is celebrating 5 years of service in 2014!

Thank you for all your support and we'd appreciate prayers for safe travel and inspirational work.

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!

SUMMER PUNCH BOWL follows worship in the outside courtyard between the sanctuary and the Wesley Center, weather permitting. This is the same as our Fellowship Time but with cold beverages outside. Today's hosts are Paul and Bev Downing.

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

HOSTS FOR SUMMER PUNCH BOWL NEEDED! All Sundays are open from July 6 – Sept. 7. Hosts bring a light snack and punch and set up in the courtyard between sanctuary and Wesley Center, weather permitting. To express your interest, please see Michelle Craig or contact her at michellemtnumc@gmail.com or 203.877.4332.

SUMMER "DROP IN PLAY DATES BEGIN TODAY, JUNE 22nd. The June "Beacon" announced the dates below for our summer play date series for all children and families. Join us on any or all of these dates as we enjoy summer's slower pace in the great outdoors. In case of poor 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:

TODAY, 4 p.m. at Sandy Ground playground, 150 Gulf Street

Fri., 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)

Sat., 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.

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. 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 to arrange a suitable date.

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OUR MEETING SCHEDULE.

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

THIS WEEK

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

WANT TO HELP PLAN THE JULY 20TH BEACH PARTY? Membership and Evangelism meets Thursday, 7 p.m. in the Wesley Center. You don't have to be a member to help us plan this fun day. Just come!

NEXT SUNDAY

PENTECOST III – WORSHIP TIME MOVES TO THE SUMMER SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY, June 29th. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. and remain at that time through Sunday, Aug. 31st. The message "'Old' Is Not a Dirty Word" will be based on Psalm 8, Genesis 1:1-10 and Matthew 28:16-20. Our preacher will be the Rev. Jim Stinson who will be offering a summer study "Just Because I Am Old." (details in this issue). Healing anointing will be offered during the closing hymns. The Caring Ministries Team meets after worship in Wesley Center.

COMING SOON

SUMMER CAMP PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KIDS with an application deadline of Tuesday, July 1st. Camps - such as Quinipet - the United Methodist Camp on Long Island or Silver Lake - the United Church of Christ camp in Sharon CT - qualify. Please contact one of the members of our camping scholarship committee - Pastor Hal, Betty Collins or Marcia Winter at 203-878-0814.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin June 30th and continue through August 31st. Church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mon. - Thurs. Bulletin notices deadline remains noon each Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin. Beacon notices are still due by the 15th of each month for the following month's publication. Happy Summer!

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC AT WALNUT BEACH: On Sunday, July 20th, 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."

OFFICE HOURS JUNE 23-27: 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 to arrange a suitable date.

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 them or the office (203.874.1982, 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 15:

Total worship attendance all services: 184 (June 15, 180; Healing and Wholeness, June 16: 4)
Total Offering June 15: \$3,926.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$2,196.84;
Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 2 (Office volunteers: 2;) Total number persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 0.) *Important! Small Groups – please email the church office (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or call (203.874.1982) with your attendance.