

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 turn off or mute electronic devices to preserve the dignity of worship.

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Prelude on ‘Morning Hymn’” F. Binckes

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

PRESENTATION OF “FAIR ON THE GREEN” PROCEEDS

Missy Hackett, Treasurer Christine Volgmuth, Assistant Treasurer

INTROIT “We Sing of Your Glory”

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150 Hymnal p.862, Response 1

*HYMN #68 “When in Our Music God is Glorified” Engelberg

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*) “For True Singing” Hymnal #69

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HYMN #96 (*seated*) “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” Amsterdam

A RECOGNITION OF THOSE IN MUSIC MINISTRIES

Adult, Praisemakers and Bell Choirs and special musicians are recognized

Unison prayer: O Lord our God, bless these ministries of music and those who offer them as this choir season concludes. Return them safely to us in the fall, and raise up new musicians who will give you praise in music. Bless all who will offer solo and ensemble music in the weeks ahead. Give to all these musicians love for you and your people, fullness of heart as they praise you, and diligence that their music may be a worthy offering to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN “Melody in Life and Living” Words: rear cover
(Tune: Hymn #66)

THE PSALTER Psalm 42:1-6 Hymnal p.777

*THE GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39 Bible p.942

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

THE SERMON “Catch Me if You Can”

Dr. Bodt

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

*HYMN #2129 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Grace Notes insert, FOA page
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 Boone, North Carolina. 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.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “With a Voice of Singing” M. Shaw

*Presentation: “All Things Come of Thee, O Lord” Hymnal #588

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Spanish Hymn

*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 “Praising!” G. Martin

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

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

“Melody in Life and Living”

In honor of Dr. Rick Riccardi and the musicians of Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

1. Melody in song and music
Joyful praises now we sing
Voices, bells and drums uplifted
Godly praises echoing
Alleluia, alleluia
Let our happy concert ring.
2. Harmony in different voices
From the young and from the aged
Seeking in the chords of love to
Ring and sing our Savior's praise
Alleluia, alleluia
Hon'ring Christ through all our days.
3. Melody that sings within us
As the Spirit leads us on
When and where we find ourselves
The church declares a welcome song
Alleluia, Alleluia
In these saints a faithful throng.
4. Melody in life and living
Blessings giv'n for all to take
Offering neighbors all our gifts and
Serving all for Jesus' sake.
Alleluia, alleluia
Music everyone can make.

Words: Brian R. Bodt, 2013 Music: John Goss, 1869 Tune: Lauda Anima (Hymn #66)

ADULT CHOIR

Leigh Bak	Flo Berrien	Steve Bettencourt	Tom Beyer	Sarah Brockett
Brian Bodt	Betty Collins	Judy Darak	Eileen Doyle	Sylvia Elliott
Tina Gage	Ty Gage	Lisa Gloates	Don Hastings	Ken Hawkins
Sheryl Hollyday	Rachael Merva	Brenda Pineau	Faith Reardon	Barbara Repetsky
Hal Vink	Jane Vink	Steve Wasco	Wil Wright	Faye Zeiner

BELL CHOIR

Nancy Bennett	Jeff Brockett	Sarah Brockett	Meg Dennis	Eileen Doyle
Dawn Fino	Tina Gage	Ty Gage	Lisa Gloates	Jen Gregory
Maryanne Meehan	Jordan	Ken Wilhelm		

PRAISEMAKERS CHOIR

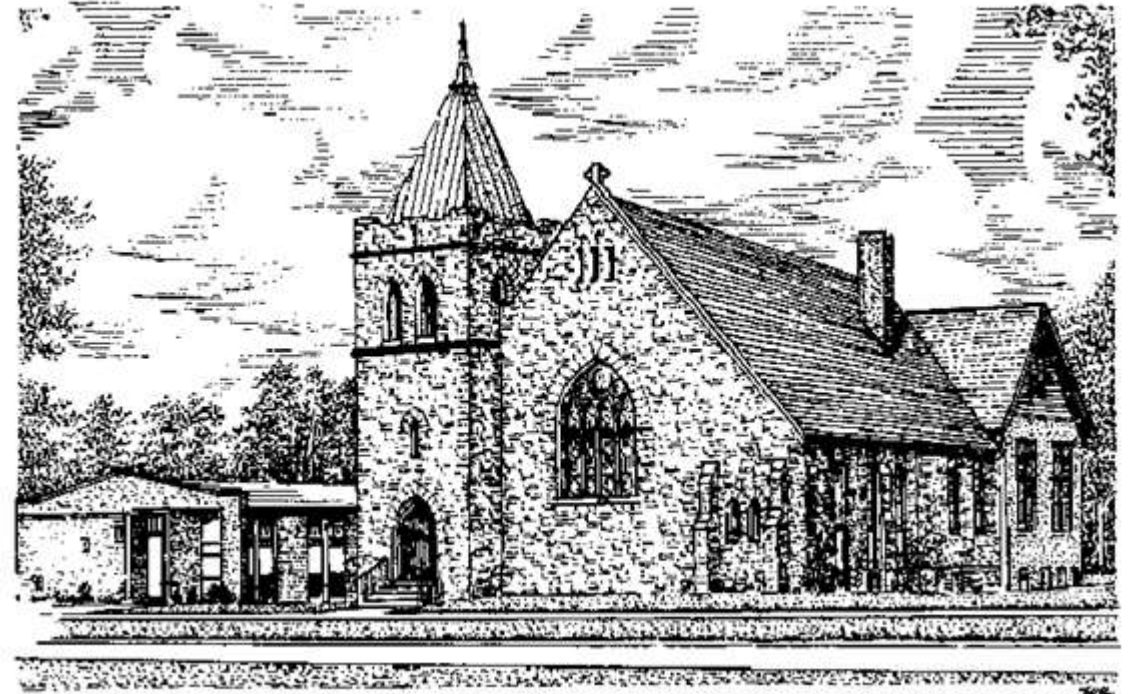
Alexa Darak Amanda Repetsky Anna Wessinger Joey Wessinger
Adult Advisors: Judy Darak and Barbara Repetsky

SPECIAL MUSICIANS

Stephen Bennett	Nicholas Bettencourt	Steve Bettencourt	Sarah Brockett
Mark Dennis	Jen Gregory	Lydia Smith	Ken Wilhelm

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Rick Riccardi



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.*

CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

PENTECOST V

June 23, 2013

Grace Notes
June 23, 2013

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

Sunday, June 23 **CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY/PENTECOST V**
10:00 a.m. *Worship – Sanctuary*
11:00 a.m. *Fellowship Hour*
11:30 a.m. *Finance Committee – Wesley Center*

Monday, June 24 6:30 p.m. *Safe Sanctuary Committee – Gunn Library*
7:00 p.m. *Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel*

Wednesday, June 26 10:30 a.m. *Adult Bible Study – The Chapel*
7:00 p.m. *Gay/Straight Alliance at Marcia Winter’s home.*
76 Cedarcrest Lane, Milford

Thursday, June 27 2:30 – 7 p.m. *Community Supper – Dodd Hall*
5:00 p.m. *Pastors – Lay Leaders meeting – Pastor’s study*
6:30 p.m. *Long-Range Planning Committee – Pastor’s study*

Sunday, June 30 **INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY – Worship time moves to 9:30 a.m.**
9:30 a.m. *Worship/Davis Baptism – Sanctuary*
10:30 a.m. *Summer Punch Bowl*

Monday, July 1 *Summer Office hours begin: Mon-Thurs. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.*
7:00 p.m. *Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel*

Tuesday, July 2 7:00 p.m. *“Extravagant Generosity” campaign committee –*
Gunn Library

Wednesday, July 3 10:00 a.m. *Office volunteers – Gunn Library*
10:30 a.m. *NO Adult Bible Study*

Thursday, July 4 *Church Office is closed today*

Friday, July 5 *Summer Hours – Church Office is closed.*

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,

It is a joy to celebrate our music ministry today. While the commencement of summer means that all the choirs take a rest, it is a privilege to recognize and thank the many who “sing and ring” in our Adult, Praisemaker and Bell Choirs.

This observance begs the obvious comment that our choirs are open to all. If joining one of our choirs is something you’ve considered, please speak with Dr. Rick Riccardi, our Minister of Music (he’s the one at the organ console!) Rehearsals of all three choirs are on Wednesdays and we are always looking for folks to “sing and make melody to the Lord.” (Ephesians 5:19)

It is also our joy to commission those “Friends of Appalachia” (FOA) volunteers who depart next Saturday, June 29th, for Boone, North Carolina. FOA is a 501(c) 3 non-profit serving folks in Appalachia in home repair and restoration. Mary Taylor Memorial Church provides mission and prayer support for FOA and its founders, Anna and John Henry. Please warmly welcome those from this year’s crew able to attend today.

TODAY IS OUR LAST 10 A.M. WORSHIP UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY.
Beginning next Sunday and through September 1, we worship at 9:30 a.m. This publication, along with the July “Beacon” newsletter mailed last Wednesday, is full of the many ministries that do not take a vacation. Please do join them!

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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E-mail: 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
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

Greeters – Liz Dillon & Faye Zeiner

Cross Bearer – Jamie Georgelos

Acolytes – Tanner Georgelos & Nicholas Bettencourt

Liturgist – Sandy Morgan

Bible Bearer – Taylor Wilmot

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Dr. Bodt at the Dodd Hall door and Sandy Morgan at the Narthex door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in celebration of Bruce and Dot Long's 55th wedding anniversary, and in celebration of Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway's 1st wedding anniversary.

A MISSION CROSS is given today in celebration of Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway's 1st wedding anniversary and Pastor Hal and Jane's 57th wedding anniversary.

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); The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992) and The Faith We Sing (2000). "*Melody in Life and Living*" is an original hymn written for this occasion by the pastor.

SERMON COPIES from June 16th are 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 are Mon. – Fri., 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 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 gbobrien11@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 JUNE 16:

Total worship attendance all services: 157 (June 16: 150; Healing and Wholeness June 17: 7); Total Offering: \$4795.30; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$79; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 21; Total number persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 53. **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.



Boys and Girls Village Backpack/Supply Collection

Mission will be helping children at Boys and Girls Village by donating backpacks and school supplies. **Please consider making a donation of a backpack and school supplies**, from the list below. **All items must be new.**

Backpacks and supplies will be distributed to the students in August....so that is why this notice may seem early but you can get in on the sales!

Missions will be collecting in June and July.

Please look for the collection box in Dodd Hall.

ELEMENTARY

Book – Age Appropriate
 Small Packet of Tissues
 Colored Pencils
 Crayons
 Drawing Pad
 Erasers
 Glue Sticks
 Journal
 Markers - Washable
 Notebook, Loose-leaf paper
 #2 Pencils & Sharpener
 Ruler
 Blunt Scissors
 2 Pocket Folders
 Tape

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Book – Age Appropriate
 Spiral Notebooks
 Colored Pencils
 Pens
 Drawing Pad
 Erasers
 Glue Sticks
 Journal
 Markers (NON-PERMANENT)
 Notebook, Loose-leaf paper
 #2 Pencils & Sharpener
 Ruler
 Small Stapler & Staples
 2 Pocket Folders
 Tape
 Geometric Stencils & Compass

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 churchyard (weather permitting) or in Dodd Hall. Enjoy light summer refreshment hosted today by Diana and Dick Cable. **We currently need hosts for June 30 and July 7:** please sign up on the sheet on the refrigerator in the Dodd Hall kitchen.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE** meets at 11:30 a.m. in the Egan Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Center.
- **NEED A NEW OR REPLACEMENT NAME TAG?** We are currently transferring name tag production to the church office. Please notify us (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) of your need for a new or replacement tag. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Summer Punch Bowl and return them before leaving.
- **BACKPACK COLLECTION:** We are collecting throughout the summer for the Boys and Girls Village. See the flier in this issue.
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

THIS WEEK

OUR JUNE COMMUNITY SUPPER is **this Thursday**, hosted by the United Methodist Women. If you can help for any part of 2 – 7:00 p.m. please contact Joan Zauner, UMW President, at 203.283.5643 or jzauner@yahoo.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

INDEPENDENCE SUNDAY – PENTECOST VI: Worship moves to 9:30 a.m.

The message “Are We His Type?” will be based on Luke 9:51-62. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Anthony James Davis, son of Spencer and Jennifer. We will also present the “God and Church Award” to six Girl Scouts who completed their requirements in the spring. We will have a special offering to support their project of the United Methodist Committee on Relief’s (UMCOR) “Safe Water Project.” Healing anointing will be offering during the closing hymns. The Caring Ministries Team meets after worship in the Wesley Center.

DIGITAL PHOTOS FOR OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY are due next Sunday.

Identified leaders received e-mail correspondence on this on May 30th but all submissions are welcome to Cathy Cono at spikkio@optonline.net.

BRIDGEPORT BLUEFISH BENEFIT TICKET ORDER DEADLINE is next Sunday.

The game will be Friday, August 2nd, 7:05 p.m. at the Ballpark at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport. Contact Stacy Kweder at sltoy@sbcglobal.net (preferred) or 203.881.1588 (H) or 860.681.5793 (O) for tickets.

COMING SOON

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS start Monday, July 1st and continue through September 1.

The church office will be open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays.

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR JULY 7 will be due by Noon on Tuesday, July 2. The office is closed on July 4th and 5th.

DISCIPLE 1 BIBLE STUDY: I am considering offering an entry level class for “Disciple” Bible Study. This 34 week course has been positively experienced by a number of our church members. If there is sufficient interest, the course will start mid-September and meet Tuesdays from 7 – 9:15 p.m. If you are interested, please contact me at brian.bodt@yahoo.com or 203.874.1982, ext. 11; or speak with Don Hastings on Sundays.

Pastor Brian

OTHER MINISTRY INVITATIONS

PASTOR BRIAN is visiting house-to-house visitation on request with the goal of building on relationships begun 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.

COOKIE WALK CANS NEEDED! Yes, it’s only June, but we ask you to save the large metal ones in 34-36 oz. or 42-46 oz. sizes for the United Methodist Women. (Sorry, we cannot use the plastic or cardboard kind.) Please leave them in Dodd Hall.



Friends of Appalachia, Inc.

2013 Participants

ASP trip to Boone, NC (Watauga County)

Adam Angelucci
Paul Angelucci
Ashley Arsenault
Sierra Beers
Kaleigh Bieling
Dominic Bova
Amanda Burtnett
Molly Coarse
Nicole Coarse
James Corless II
Allyson Cosgrove
Lauren Coty
Jeff Crockett
Mike DiGennaro
Stevi Dineley
Tom Donnelly
Jacky Dosky
John Dosky

Bridget Fearon
Cole Ferravante
Katie Foley
Danny Forren
Tyler Fraser
Jack Gallagher
Kristen Galuardi
Bill Gerard
Jon Gorton
Anna Henry
Joe Henry
John Henry
Justine Holleran
Nick Horan
Sean Jackson
Keshav Khazanchi
Erik Mercado
Avery Peters

Erica Peters
Kyle Peters
Guido Picarazzi III
Sophia Picarazzi
Alex Rojas
Bennett Ryan
Halle Ryan
Nicole Schwartz
Pablo Sevilla
Connor Shay
Elizabeth Stanton
Freda Stanton
Julia Teixeira
Brianna Tesei
Logan Thomas
Brendan Welch
Gianni Zangrilli

2129 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



2. The world behind me, the cross before me ...
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow ...

