

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.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” J.S. Bach

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Come, Now Is the time to Worship”

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 149:1-5a, 9b, NRSV, ed.

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: ***Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their Monarch!***

Leader: Let them praise God’s name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: ***For the Lord takes pleasure in God’s people and adorns the humble with victory.***

Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy.

ALL: ***PRAISE THE LORD!***

*HYMN #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn to Joy

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*) USA, 20th cent., alt.

At the beginning of a new school year, O God of wisdom, we offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder. We pray for teachers, students and staff that this year might be rewarding for all. Be with us as we face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of failure, the expectations of parents, friends, and self. In our learning and our teaching, may we grow in service to others and in love for your world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Janet Weller, England, 20th cent., alt.

All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE EPISTLE Romans 13:8-14 Bible p.1034

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

*THE GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20 Bible p.895

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

*HYMN #632 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” Union Seminary

THE SERMON “Tuesdays with Morrie” Dr. Bodt

HYMN #277, vs. 1 (*seated*) “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

DEDICATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS

Pastor – Words of Introduction

Superintendent: You have recognized God’s call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learner, studying diligently the Scriptures and the traditions of the faith?

Christian Educators: *We have heard God’s call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God’s promises to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God’s call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.*

Congregation: *We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We will enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We will be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.*

Unison Prayer: *Gracious God, your Son Jesus said, “Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.” Bless these who lead in teaching children, youth and adults. As scripture says, grant that we may, like Jesus, “grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and people.” In that growth give us power and courage to live lives of loving service in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

HYMN #277, vs. 2 (*seated*) “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

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.*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: "Let There Be Music" G. Young

(The Adult Choir)

*Presentation: "Bless Thou the Gifts" Hymnal #587

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #647 "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here" Duke Street
(The alternate hymn tune is #101.)

*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, Christ be your shalom.*

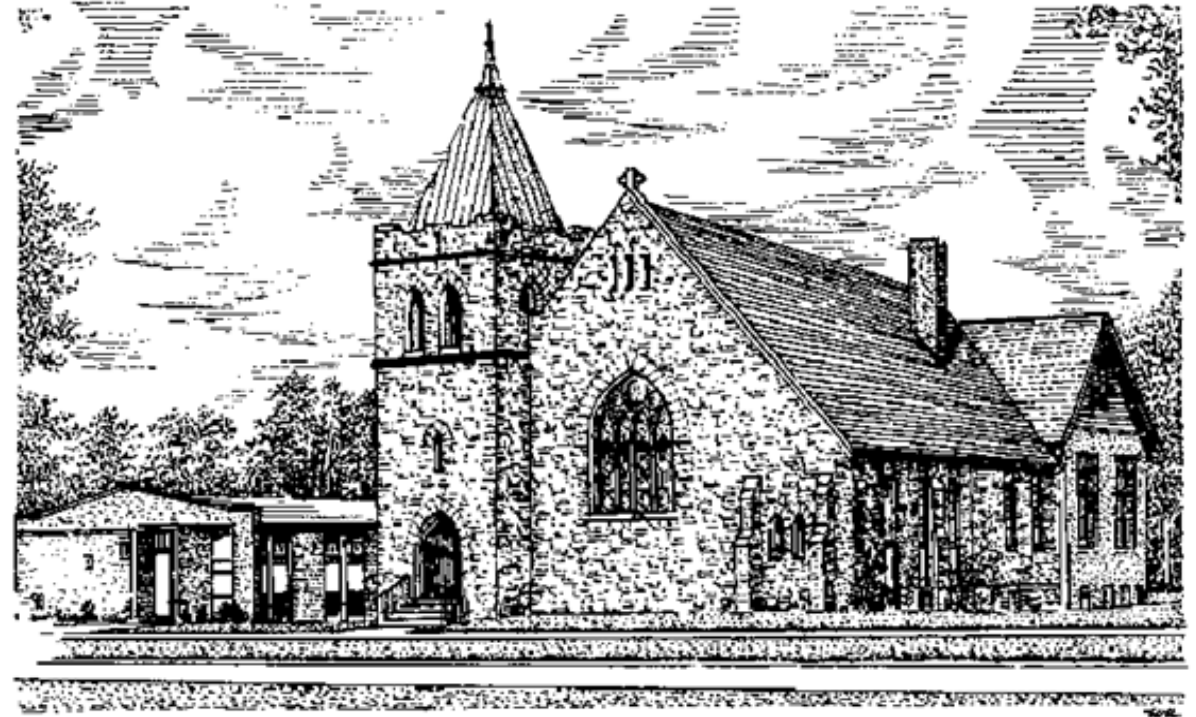
*THE BELL TOLLS – *Sending us to walk with and witness for Jesus*

*POSTLUDE "Carillon Toccata" L. Smith
(During the postlude please join us in the Wesley Center for the Act of Consecration).

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

**THE ORDER FOR THE ACT OF CONSECRATION
FOR WESLEY CENTER IS FOUND ON THE INSERT.**

**FOLLOWING THE CONSECRATION
PLEASE JOIN US IN THE COURTYARD
FOR ICE CREAM.**



Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

First Methodist Church in Milford: 1836

Current building dedicated: 1893

Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

Nesting Ghana Emmanuel U.M. Church: 2016

*Whoever you are, wherever you are
on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

**RALLY DAY
September 10, 2017**

STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and November 7 and 14, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 24 and Nov. 1, 8 and 15, 10 – 11:15 a.m.

Our seasonal fall Bible study will be on the Gospel of Mark. This study is especially designed for students who are newer to, or inexperienced in, Bible study. We will use the Immersion Bible study series guide for Mark. I will be the teacher. We will meet Tuesdays from 7 – 8:15 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 – 11:15 a.m. on the dates noted above. Participants will choose Tuesdays or Wednesdays but may alternate if needed.

Why this study? Offering this study for those less familiar or comfortable with Bible study is a fine compliment to our “Disciple 4” study, led by Don Hastings, for those with more Bible study experience. It makes the Bible accessible to newer learners.

Why Mark? For three reasons: it is the **oldest** Gospel, it is the **shortest** Gospel, and it is **the Gospel we will read in worship** in the new liturgical year that begins on Dec. 3. Students will leave with an understanding of the Gospel that can be applied to daily life, as well as prepare them to experience Mark in worship by being familiar with it in study.

If you desire to register, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at the church office at 203.874.1982 or mtmumc@sbcglobal.net **Please give her your name, preferred telephone number and e-mail address (if available) when you register.** We will notify you as soon as books arrive and provide a schedule of readings.

If you have questions that you desire answered before you register, please reach me at my contacts below. I look forward to this time of study and spiritual growth.

Pastor Brian Bodt

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| Ministers | All the People of God | Bishop | The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bickerton |
| Lay Leaders | Shelly Lapadula & Beth O'Brien | Superintendent | The Rev. Alpher Sylvester |
| 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 | Andy Thomas | Outreach Pastor | Danielle Levine |
| Child Care Coordinator | Laura A. Brennan | Music Director | Dr. Richard L. Riccardi |
| | | Theologian-in-Residence | The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett |

Grace Notes

September 10, 2017

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

*It feels somehow funny to welcome people back to church in September. Many of us never left, at least not for long. Still, the reality – especially for our families with children – is that summer affords an opportunity for a different rhythm, and that rhythm sometimes means being away weekends. Or just sleeping late! Even those for whom weekly attendance is (almost) non-negotiable have summer travel or preside at their son's wedding!**

So, welcome back! I hope summer was an opportunity for rest and renewal, and that your return is marked with an enthusiasm for the Lord and for ministry in Christ's name.

Today, please linger for a few minutes after worship as we have a brief ceremony in Wesley Center which formally concludes our capital campaign for its renovation. After that, have ice cream in the courtyard, courtesy of our Sunday School! Special thanks to our Sunday School leaders for their hard work to begin our new teaching year with the children.

Bishop Nichols (1918-2002), bishop of our Conference from 1980-84, used to say "Each year every church deserves a new pastor and every pastor deserves a new church." I am committed to being that new pastor and trust you will commit to the new thing Christ is doing in you as we become the new church our community needs, today.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor

**Thanks to the 20 +/- Mary Taylor Memorial Church folks that were able to attend the marriage ceremony of my son, Daniel, to Melisa Cagar on Sept. 2nd; and to the many more who kept us in prayer. It was an awesome, if poignant, day: five weeks to the day we laid my father to his eternal rest. As the conclusion of the Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada declares, "In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God."*

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher: Ethan Weed

Liturgist: Paul Downing

Greeters: Dawn Bettencourt and Diana Cable

Cross Bearer – Amanda Repetsky

Bible Bearer - Mary Repetsky

Acolytes – Stefano and Mateo Cono

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary and our daughter Dawn's birthday, given by Diana and Dick Cable; and in memory of John McGregor given by Christine McGregor.

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

WELCOME VISITORS! May you experience God's presence today. Please complete a red visitor's card (in the pew racks) and wear the "Visitor" peel-and-stick name tag to help us greet you. Our Ambassadors will look for you! **CHURCH INFORMATION** is in the Narthex.

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. **Please also consider joining our Yahoo e-communication group** (which was created for prayer concerns) to offer immediate posting of intercessory prayer requests. To sign up, contact the church office.

CHILD CARE for children five years old and younger is provided in the Wesley Center, the building to your left. Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary since our child care is not staffed to provide for older children.

IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP, please exit by either the side aisle to your left or by the rear (Broad Street) doors. **RESTROOMS** are in Dodd Hall (behind the altar) and can be accessed either way. **PARENTS are respectfully urged to accompany their children** as required by our Safe Sanctuary policy. **PLEASE RE-ENTER** the sanctuary by the Broad Street doors if weather and mobility allows.

TODAY'S LITURGY is based on Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

SERMON COPIES from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at www.mtm-umc.org.

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

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| <i>Sunday, September 10</i> | <i>9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Sunday School – Rally Day</i> |
| | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Worship – Sanctuary</i> |
| | <i>11:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Dedication of Donor Tree – Wesley Center</i> |
| | <i>11:15 a.m.</i> | <i>Fellowship Hour – Ice Cream Social – Dodd Hall</i> |
| | <i>3:15 p.m.</i> | <i>Pre-service concert, Nichols U.M. Church (see 4 pm)</i> |
| | <i>3:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC Worship – Chapel</i> |
| | <i>4:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Installation of District Superintendent Rev. Alpher Sylvester at Nichols U.M. Church, 35 Shelton Rd. Trumbull</i> |
| <i>Monday, September 11</i> | <i>6:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Membership and Evangelism committee – Wesley Ctr.</i> |
| | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Healing & Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 12</i> | <i>12:00 p.m.</i> | <i>United Methodist Women meeting – Wesley Center</i> |
| | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Disciple 4 Class – Gunn Library – Don Hastings Contact</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 13</i> | <i>6:40/7:45 p.m.</i> | <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i> |
| <i>Thursday, September 14</i> | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Prayer Shawl meeting – Wesley Center 1st floor</i> |
| <i>Friday, September 15</i> | | BEACON INFORMATION DUE |
| | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Office Volunteers – Wesley Center</i> |
| <i>Saturday, September 16</i> | <i>1:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Relay for Life – Jonathan Law High School</i> |
| | <i>5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Taste of Haiti Fundraiser – Wethersfield UMC 150 Prospect St. Wethersfield, CT</i> |
| <i>Sunday, September 17</i> | <i>9:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Sunday School</i> |
| | <i>9:45 a.m.</i> | <i>Informal hymn singing - Sanctuary</i> |
| | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Worship – Sanctuary</i> |
| | <i>11:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Fellowship hour – Dodd Hall</i> |
| | <i>11:15 a.m.</i> | <i>Blood pressure screening – Sanctuary – Dianne Carroll, RN</i> |
| | <i>2:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Accompaniment training-Unitarian Society, Hamden</i> |
| | <i>3:30 p.m.</i> | <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC Worship – Chapel</i> |
| <i>Monday, September 18</i> | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Healing & Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i> |
| | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>United Methodist Women – preparation for Club 80 Luncheon – Dodd Hall</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, September 19</i> | <i>12:00 p.m.</i> | <i>United Methodist Women Club 80 Luncheon – Dodd Hall</i> |
| | <i>5:45 p.m.</i> | <i>Confirmation Class – Wesley Center, Egan room</i> |
| | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Disciple 4 class - Wesley Center, Egan room</i> |
| | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting – Gunn Library</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, September 20</i> | <i>6:40/7:45 p.m.</i> | <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i> |
| <i>Thursday, September 21</i> | <i>7:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Church Council meeting – Dodd Hall alcove</i> |
| <i>Friday, September 22</i> | <i>10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Office Volunteers – Gunn Library</i> |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS
MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL CHURCH
2017-2018

Sunday School Staff

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| Superintendent: | Cathy Cono |
| Assistant Superintendent: | Holly Firmender |
| Pre-K - 2 nd Grade: | Wendy Hoffmann, Susan Pitre, Paige Librandi |
| 3 rd - 6 th Grade: | Beth O'Brien, Debbie Leum, Diana Titus |
| 7 th Grade – High School: | Pastor Dani Levine, Bev Downing, Shelly Lapadula |
| Confirmation: | Pastor Brian Bodt |
| Adult Discussion Group: | Lorraine Carr and Dennis Brown |
| Child Care Coordinator: | Laura Brennan |
| Curriculum: | Lisa Gloates |
| Photography: | Kelly O'Hara |
| Outreach Pastor: | Dani Levine |

Youth Group Advisors

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| Dawn Bettencourt | Paul Downing | Dawn Fino | Shelly Lapadula |
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Seasonal adult study teachers

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| The Rev. Brian R. Bodt, D.Min. | The Rev. Judith F. Bennett, Ph.D. | Eileen Doyle |
| Don Hastings | Becky Virgalla | |

Resource teacher (Special Education)

Amanda Pitre

TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME is hosted by the Sunday School. Next Sunday's host is the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

DONOR TREE DEDICATION, recognizing supporters of the 2014-16 handicapped accessible campaign will follow worship today. We will adjourn to Wesley Center for a brief dedication. We will then have an all-church ice-cream social hosted by the Sunday School for everyone! *"Life is uncertain: eat dessert first!"*

REV. DR. ALPHER SYLVESTER'S appointment recognition service is **today, 4 p.m. with pre-service concert at 3:15 p.m.** at Nichols UM Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull. All invited!

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR for regular meetings and activities.

THIS WEEK

PASTOR BRIAN AND CAROL will be on vacation beginning this evening after the Superintendent's recognition until Tuesday, Sept. 19. In a pastoral emergency, which includes hospitalizations, please contact Edie Reichard, Staff-Parish Relations Chair, at 203.650.5733.

OCTOBER "BEACON" DEADLINE is **Friday, September 15th**. Please submit to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or hard copy to Mary Lou Kampert at the church office.



RELAY FOR LIFE: Mary Taylor has a long-standing tradition (this is our 15th year!) of participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life event in Milford. **This year's Relay kicks off at 1pm this Saturday, September 16th at Jonathan Law High School and continues until 11pm.** The event raises funds for cancer education, research, and supports those affected by cancer. Please attend the Relay or make a donation by visiting www.relayforlife.org and search for Milford.

TASTE OF HAITI FUNDRAISER: **Saturday, September 16th, 5 p.m.** at Wethersfield UMC, 150 Prospect St. Wethersfield. *See the September Beacon page 9 for details.*

NEXT SUNDAY, September 17

"A Most Beautiful Song" is the message based on Psalm 150 and Exodus 14: 19 – 15:11, 20-21. Our preacher will be Outreach Pastor Dani Levine. We resume informal hymn singing at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. Following worship, blood pressure screenings will be administered in the sanctuary by Dianne Carroll, RN.

On Sunday, September 17 from 2-5 p.m. at The Unitarian Society of New Haven (700 Hartford Turnpike, Hamden, CT 06517), there will be another accompaniment training. This training will also offer some of the lessons those in our network have learned over the past 6 months in accompanying undocumented immigrants facing the possibility of deportation. For more information contact Christine McGregor at cjmcmgregor50@hotmail.com or 203-932-0792.

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. **Flower donations now needed for October 8, 15 and 29.**

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 and 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. **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or Danielle.levine@mail.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 September 3rd:

Total worship attendance all services: 142; Sept. 3: 109; GEUMC: 27; Sept. 4: Healing and Wholeness worship: 6; Total Offerings for Sept. 3rd: \$7,372.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$0; Engaged in Small Groups: 40. Nominating Committee: 8; Pastors-Lay Leaders: 5; Bell Choir: 8; Adult Choir: 17; Office Volunteers: 2. 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.

SEPTEMBER MINISTRY DATES AND EVENTS

(Page reference is the September “Beacon”)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY RESUMES, SEPT. 14, 7 p.m., Wesley Center (p. 10)

OCTOBER “BEACON” DEADLINE, SEPT. 15 (p. 7)

“**RELAY FOR LIFE,**” SEPT. 16, 1 pm - 11 pm, Jonathan Law High School, www.relayforlife.org and search for “Milford” (p. 10)

“**CLUB 80” LUNCHEON, SEPT. 19, Noon**

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS, SEPT. 19 (p. 3)

CHURCH COUNCIL, SEPT. 21, 7 p.m. (p. 3)

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING, SEPT. 24 AND OCTOBER 1 (choose one of two dates at family convenience), after worship (p. 7)

ANNUAL YOUTH KICK-OFF, SEPT. 24, 4 – 6:30 p.m. (p. 5) All youth grades 6-12 invited to attend and bring a friend.

TAIZE WORSHIP RESUMES: Wed, Sept. 27, noon; Thurs., Sept. 28, 6:45 p.m. (p. 17)

MTMUMC COMMUNITY SUPPER: Thurs., Sept. 28, 2-6:30 p.m. (p. 18)

SAVE THE DATE

FRI., SEPT. 22, 6 p.m. , FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 28 North Street, Milford, Lower Fellowship Hall, will show the movie *Hidden Figures*, about a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. All are welcomed to enjoy this great movie. Light refreshments will be served.

SAT., SEPT 30, 10 a.m., CONFERENCE CENTER OPEN HOUSE, 20 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY. Our church was one of congregations who helped fund the renovation of the Conference Center. You are invited to join our leaders for a special time of recognition. The open house continues until 4 p.m. **To carpool or for more information**, contact Pastor Dani Levine (203.927.9077; danielle.levine@mail.com) or Member of Conference Kelly O'Hara (203.913.2969; yankee89@optonline.net).

IMMIGRATION INVITATION

If you wish to learn more about immigration issues in our area and how you can support undocumented immigrants, please give me your email address and I will put you on a mailing list.

Opportunities might include informational meetings, prayer vigils, etc. I sometimes get last minute notices and this will facilitate getting the information out to those interested. I will not share your information with anyone else. *Christine McGregor* cjmgregor50@hotmail.com.