

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

168 South Broad Street  
Milford, Connecticut 06460

Phone: 203.874.1982  
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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

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

INFORMAL HYMN SINGING (9:45 a.m.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” W. Held

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “I Sing Praises to Your Name”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ps. 105:1-2 (ed.)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord! Call on God’s name and make known God’s deeds to all!

People: *Sing to God! Sing praises to the Lord and tell of all God’s wonderful works!*

ALL: *LET US WORSHIP GOD.*

\*HYMN #2004 “Praise the Source of Faith and Learning” insert

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*) Susanna Wesley, England, 18<sup>th</sup> cent., alt.)

*You, O Lord, have called us to watch and pray. Therefore, whatever may be the sin against which we pray, make us careful to watch against it, and so have reason to expect that our prayers will be answered. In order to perform this duty aright, grant us grace to preserve a sober, equal temper, and sincerity to pray for your assistance. Amen.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Wesleyan Methodist Conference, England, 20<sup>th</sup> cent. (alt.)

*O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our hearts and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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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 pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to 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 #85 (*seated*) “We Believe in One True God” Ratisbon

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Jeremiah 8:18-9:1 Bible p.696  
Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: *Thanks be to God.*

\*HYMN #375 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Balm in Gilead

\*THE GOSPEL Luke 16:1-13 Bible p.953  
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON “Dead Enough” Dr. Bodt

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION  
Leader: Lord, in Your mercy, People: *Hear our prayer.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

RECOGNITION OF THE OUTREACH PASTOR Dr. Bodt and Dennis Darak, SPRC Chair  
*Dani Levine, you have been called by God and chosen, according to the order established by The United Methodist Church, by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee for staff leadership in this church in the part-time position of Outreach Pastor.*

*Your ministry will help further develop and expand Christian education, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Evangelism and Member Care and Worship. In love we thank you for accepting this ministry and its challenge to offer your best to the Lord, to this people and to our ministry in the world.*

*Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ? I do.*

*Will you devote yourself to the service of God through this church? I will.*

*Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace? I will.*

*Will you do all in your power to be faithful in this ministry? I will.*

Prayer of blessing (congregation)

*Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon your servant Dani Levine, whom you have called to particular ministries in your church. Grant her grace to give herself fully in your service. Keep before her the example of our Lord, who did not think first of himself but gave himself for us all. Let her share his ministry that she may enter into his joy. Grant us, also, grace to assist and encourage her in every good work. Guide Dani in this ministry and reward her faithfulness with the knowledge that through her your purposes are accomplished; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*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: "What Shall I Render to My God?" A.C. Lovelace  
(The Adult Choir)

\*Presentation: "The Doxology" Hymnal #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #438 "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Duke Street

\*THE BENEDICTION

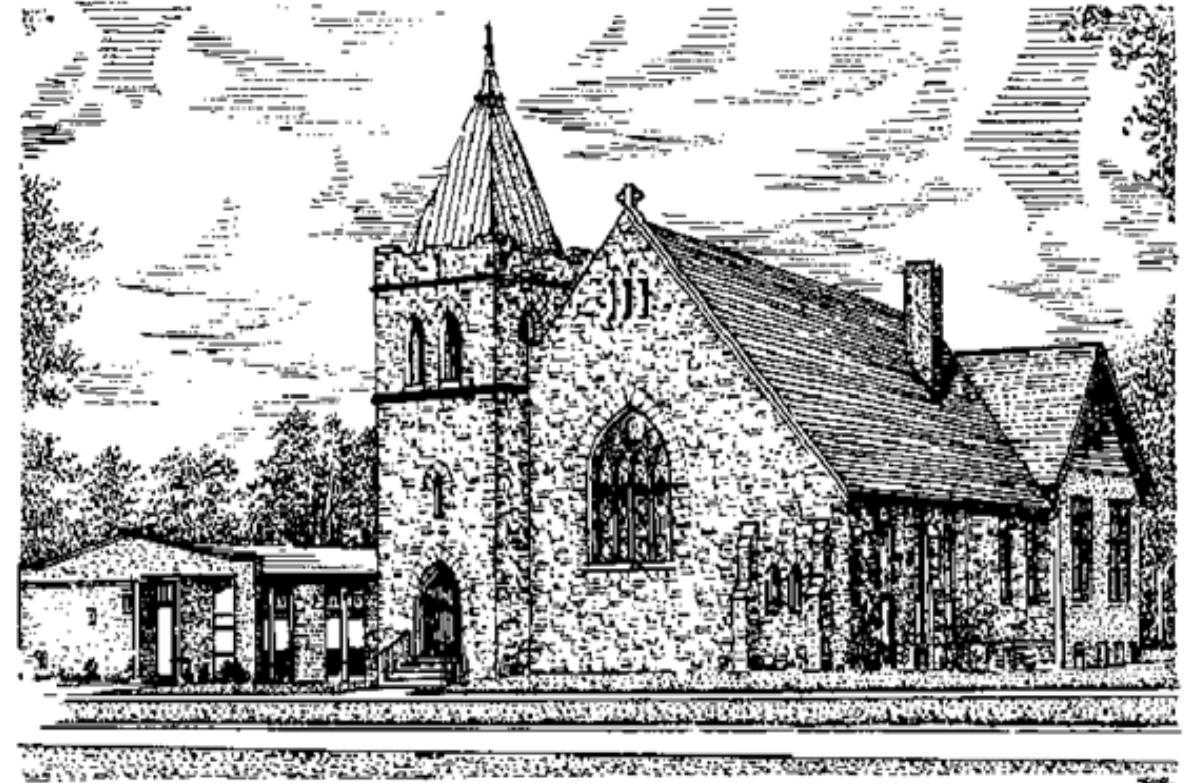
\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen, Amen" Hymnal #898

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

\*POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'Duke Street'" G. Martin

*(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 XVIII**

**September 18, 2016**

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, September 18</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday School-Wesley Center</i>
	9:45 a.m.	<i>Informal hymn singing - Sanctuary</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Fellowship Time and reception for Dani Levine - Dodd Hall</i>
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Blood Pressure Screenings – Sanctuary</i>
	3:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC – Chapel and classrooms</i>
	4:00 p.m.	<i>MYF Annual Kick-off picnic-Bettencourt’s home, 144 Timber Trail. RSVP Dawn Bettencourt 203-876-1123</i>
<i>Monday, September 19</i>	6:00 p.m.	<i>Historical Society meeting –Dodd Hall – Marcia Winter contact</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Nominating Committee – Pastor’s study</i>
<i>Tuesday, September 20</i>	Noon	<i>Club 80 Luncheon – Dodd Hall</i>
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Confirmation class – Egan room, Wesley Center</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 21</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
	7:45 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, September 22</i>	5:30 p.m.	<i>MTMUMC Community Supper – Dodd Hall</i>
	6:45 p.m.	<i>Taize Worship Service – Sanctuary</i>
	7:15 p.m.	<i>Worship Committee meeting – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Friday, September 23</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Office volunteers – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Sunday, September 25</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday School-Wesley Center</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship -Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Fellowship Time - Dodd Hall</i>
	11:30 a.m.	<i>Visitation Ministry meeting – Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</i>
	3:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC – Chapel and classrooms</i>
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Methodist Youth Fellowship – Youth Lounge, Wesley Center</i>
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Bishop Bickerton welcome, Salem UM Church, NYC</i>
<i>Monday, September 26</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, September 27</i>	5:30 p.m.	<i>Confirmation class – Egan room, Wesley Center</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 28</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>“Beacon” volunteers – Egan Room</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
	Noon	<i>Taize worship – sanctuary</i>
	Noon	<i>Bishop’s Retreat – Stony Point, NY (Pastor Brian)</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
	7:45 p.m.	<i>Adult Choir rehearsal – Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Thursday, September 29</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>MTMUMC Foundation – Gunn Library</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Gay-Straight Alliance ministry – Egan Room</i>
<i>Friday, September 30</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Office volunteers – Gunn Library</i>

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton
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	Nelson V. Brown	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 18, 2016*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*We are pleased to recognize Outreach Pastor Dani Levine today. Dani joined our staff a month ago from Faith UM Church, North Haven, where she was an active layperson. Her membership is there as she begins candidacy toward United Methodist ordination. Dani is with us 15 hours a week with responsibilities in Christian education, Methodist Youth Fellowship, evangelism and pastoral care. She is also a full-time student at Gateway Community College with the ultimate goal of entering theological school. Please welcome her at Fellowship Time.*

*We are also pleased to dedicate our Christian educators. One cannot overemphasize the sacrifice and commitment of these teachers, often “out of view” except to the students and the families they serve. Weekly preparation as well as presence requires tremendous commitment and they give it wholeheartedly. The saying for public school teachers – “If you can read this, thank a teacher” – might well be paraphrased “If you understand God’s love in Christ, thank a Sunday School teacher.” Please DO take a moment this morning to thank our teachers for their ministry.*

*Methodist Youth Fellowship has their picnic today and will meet weekly on Sundays, 4-5 p.m. in the Youth Lounge after that. Tonight we’ll distribute a calendar of meetings through the end of October. All youth grades 6-12 are urged to come to this fun and fellowship group.*

*Ghana Emmanuel UM Church begins its worship and Christian education program today, as reported in the September 4<sup>th</sup> issue of the “Grace Notes.” They will worship each Sunday at 5 p.m. in our Chapel, preceded by Christian education at 3:30 p.m. Their space use agreement is until 7:30 p.m., all in the Wesley Center. We look forward to nesting this new congregation as they grow in numbers and in the spirit of Jesus Christ.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Pastor Brian Bodt*

## OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

### AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Nick Bettencourt

**Greeters** – Dawn Bettencourt and Diana Cable

**Liturgist** – Joan Zauner

**Cross bearer** – Ryan Lapadula

**Acolytes** – Stefano Cono and Antonio Oliveras **Bible bearer** - Julie Shamansky

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** are Reverend Bodt and Joan Zauner.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given in celebration of Carol Sahutsky's 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday on September 21<sup>st</sup> and by Joan Zauner as a Prayer for Peace.

**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

**CHILD CARE** for children 5 and under is provided in Wesley Center, the building next door. You may also hear the service in Dodd hall should your child become restless. 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.

**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.

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is based on Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992) and The Faith We Sing (2000).

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

**SERMON COPIES** from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org).

**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](mailto: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.

**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. Also wet and dry dog food 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) with pastoral care needs and hospitalizations: **Pastor Brian Bodt:** [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or [Danielle.levine@mail.com](mailto: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 11th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 146; September 11th: 138; Sept. 12th, Healing & Wholeness:8; Total Offerings (minus "Lift Us Up) for September 11th: \$5,493.75; "Lift Us Up" Capital Campaign gifts \$3,214.34; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$3,756.64; Engaged in Small Groups: 60 Membership and Evangelism, Sept. 12, 8; United Methodist Women dinner: 24; Bell Choir, 8; Adult Choir, 18; 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982) with your attendance.



**TRASH AND  
HIBERNATING!**

**TREASURES (T&T) IS**

**FREE: ALL CLOTHING, SHOES AND BOOTS  
ALL BOOKS PRESENTLY DISPLAYED**

**PLEASE: do not take any cartons.** We need every small box for future needs and hauling away. Please do not donate any large cartons; none of us have gotten any younger or stronger. After cleaning up the basement and recycling some of our treasures, the T&T team is taking a long, much needed rest.

**DONATIONS FOR THE 2017 FAIR ON THE GREEN  
WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.**

**A GIFT FOR BRUCE RUMFORD**

Bruce Rumford, our church sexton for the last six years, retired on August 27. We will have a special recognition for Bruce after worship on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

A part of that recognition will be to present Bruce and his wife Janet with a “purse.” If you wish to contribute, you may do so by cash or check, given to any member of our Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Checks should be made payable to “Mary Taylor Memorial UMC” with the memo “Bruce farewell gift.”

The members of Staff-Parish are Dennis Darak, Eileen Doyle, Tina Gage, Richie Perregaux, Edie Reichard, Becky Virgalla, Tom Beyer and Wil Wright, along with *ex-officio* members Kelly O’Hara and Leigh Bak, Lay Leaders. If you will participate, please make every effort to do so by **Wednesday, September 28** so that we may give Bruce and Janet a single gift.

Thank you for helping us to honor Bruce in this way.

**TODAY**

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** follows worship in Dodd Hall (behind the sanctuary) hosted by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, with a special welcome for our new Outreach Pastor, Dani Levine. Next Sunday will be hosted by the Men’s Club.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** follow worship in the sanctuary given by Emily Bak, R.N.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP KICK-OFF PICNIC** is from 4-6 p.m., rain or shine, at the Bettencourt’s home, 144 Timber Trail, Milford. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome. If you didn’t make a reservation there may still room: see Dawn Bettencourt this morning!

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MEETING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE.**

**THIS WEEK**

**CLUB 80 LUNCHEON** is ***this Tuesday at Noon***. All members and friends 80 years of age and older were invited. If you did not make a reservation but wish to attend, contact Sue O’Shea (203.494.5339; [sueoshea@optonline.net](mailto:sueoshea@optonline.net)) to see if space is available.

**CONFIRMATION** begins ***this Tuesday, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m.*** in the Egan Room, Wesley Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Unconfirmed youth entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older are eligible to enroll. Classes meet each Tuesday at this time according to the schedule distributed at our June orientation. If you (or your child) were not present at that meeting and would like to attend, please let Pastor Brian ([brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com); 203.874.1982, ext. 111).

**THE BOOKS ARE IN FOR THE “WHAT IS THE BIBLE?”** class beginning ***this Tuesday*** from 7-8:30 p.m. ***or Wednesday*** from 10-11:30 a.m. (attendees choose one or the other). Please see Pastor Brian and read chapter 1. The six sessions are perfect for the person who feels “I really don’t know much about the Bible and don’t want to be embarrassed by attending a class with others who do.” **The six session study will run Sept. 20-21 and 27-28 and resume Oct. 11-12 through Nov. 1-2.** You may still register through the church office (203.874.1982) or just come!

**COMMUNITY SUPPER** will be held ***this Thursday, Sept. 22*** in Dodd Hall, hosted by the Community Supper leadership team. We can use assistance anytime between 3 and 6 p.m. To volunteer for any portion of this time, please contact Deb Dubien at 203.877.4959.

**TAIZE WORSHIP** resumes this ***Thursday, September 22, 6:45 p.m.*** in the sanctuary. Taize will now be held on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at noon and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:46 p.m. If any would like to assist in the preparation of this monthly worship, please Pastor Brian (203.874.1982, ext.111 or [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com))

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** are developing a new e-mail list. If you would like to be on it, let Sue O’Shea (203.494.5339; [sueoshea@optonline.net](mailto:sueoshea@optonline.net)) know as soon as possible.

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR ALL MEETINGS THIS WEEK.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

**PENTECOST XIX:** The message, “*In Clear Line of Sight*” will be based on Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 and Luke 16:19-31. Carol Galloway will be our first speaker for New Consecration Sunday, our annual stewardship program.. Prayer and healing anointing will be offered during the closing hymns. The Visitation Ministry team will meet after worship.

**T-SHIRTS!** But not just any T-shirt! Walk, run or jump into your very own Mary Taylor Memorial Church customized t-shirt for the Beth-El “Trick or Trot” fund-raiser on Saturday, October 29. The event supports the shelter ministry of Beth-El Center. We are encouraging everyone who participates to wear one of our t-shirts, designed by our own Beverly Downing. T-shirts will need to be ordered in advance. **Your response to Paul Downing is needed no later than Sunday, September 25 (no exceptions).** Please see the enclosed order form.

### **COMING SOON**

**ORDER FOR THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE, 2017** An order for the 2017 edition of The Upper Room Discipline will be made in early December. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Don Hastings (203.877.4554 or [nctmwash@aol.com](mailto:nctmwash@aol.com)). The cost of \$10 is the same for regular or large print.

The Upper Room Discipline is a book of daily devotionals, following the calendar year and based on the lectionary, the scripture readings that are the basis of most Sunday sermons. The lectionary is a 3-year cycle of scripture readings which cover nearly all parts of the Bible. During the past few years many members of Mary Taylor have begun reading the Discipline as a way to increase their knowledge of the Bible. (“The Upper Room” daily devotional booklets that are on the table in the back of the sanctuary are not the same as The Upper Room Discipline.)

**RUNNING WATER FOR AFRICA**, a 5k Race and Walk, will be held **Saturday, October 1, 9:00 a.m.** at the Walnut Beach Pavilion, 242 East Broadway, Milford. **Sue O’Shea** (203.494.5339; [sueoshea@optonline.net](mailto:sueoshea@optonline.net)) intends to run and invites others to join her. The proceeds of the event will be used to expand the water project in the village of Nganiko, Uganda and provide thousands of people with running water, including a school and medical clinic. Contact race director Marty Schaivone at [msrunningproductions@yahoo.com](mailto:msrunningproductions@yahoo.com) for more information or to register for the race.

**PEER-TO-PEER JOB SEARCH GROUP** meets each 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the convent meeting room at St. Mary’s R.C. Church, 70 Gulf Street, Milford. Experts in hiring, resume-building and interviewing lead the group. For more info, contact Andy Ancel at [adancel@yahoo.com](mailto:adancel@yahoo.com).

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL CHURCH 2016-2017**

### Sunday School Staff

Superintendent:	Cathy Cono
Assistant Superintendent:	Holly Firmender
Pre-K/Kindergarten:	Paige Librandi and Second Teacher TBA
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade/2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade:	Wendy Hoffmann and Susan Pitre
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Beth O’Brien and Shelly Lapadula
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Debbie Leum and Bev Downing
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Stacy Meszaros and Kathleen Bacon
Confirmation:	Pastor Brian Bodt
High School:	Paul Downing and Vilma Castano-Rendon
Adult Discussion Group:	Lorraine Carr and Dennis Brown
Child Care Coordinator:	Laura Brennan
Curriculum:	Lisa Gloates
Photography:	Kelly O’Hara
Substitutes:	Megan Leum, Noel Fino, Janice Fino, David Carr, Tricia Hetherington, Callie Merva, Rachel Merva
Outreach Pastor:	Dani Levine

### Methodist Youth Fellowship Advisors

Paul Downing	Dawn Bettencourt	Shelly Lapadula
Rachel Merva	Stacy Meszaros	Dawn Fino

### Seasonal adult study teachers

The Rev. Brian R. Bodt, D.Min.    The Rev. Judith F. Bennett, Ph.D.    Pastor Hal Vink

### Resource teacher (Special Education)

Amanda Pitre

### Student Teaching Partner

Nick Bettencourt