

2004 Praise the Source of Faith and Learning

1. Praise the source of faith and learn - ing that has
 2. God of wis - dom, we ac - knowl - edge that our
 3. May our faith re - deem the blun - der of be -
 4. As two cur - rents in a riv - er fight each

sparked and stoked the mind with a pas - sion
 sci - ence and our art and the breadth of
 liev - ing that our thought has dis - placed the
 oth - er's un - der - tow till con - verg - ing

for dis - cern - ing how the world has been de - signed.
 hu - man knowl - edge on - ly par - tial truth im - part.
 grounds for won - der which the an - cient proph - ets taught.
 they de - liv - er one co - her - ent stead - y flow,

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Let the sense of won - der flow - ing from the
 Far be - yond our cal - cu - la - tion lies a
 May our learn - ing curb the er - ror which un -
 blend, O God, our faith and learn - ing till they

won - ders we sur - vey keep our faith for -
 depth we can - not sound where your pur - pose
 think - ing faith can breed lest we jus - ti -
 carve a sin - gle course, till they join as

ev - er grow - ing and re - new our need to pray:
 for cre - a - tion and the pulse of life are found.
 fy some ter - ror with an an - ti - quat - ed creed.
 one, re - turn - ing praise and thanks to you, their Source.

DEDICATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
September 20, 2015
Listed on reverse

Welcome and prayer by the pastor

Charge to the Church School staff, MYF leaders and adult teachers

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.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS
MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL CHURCH
2015-2016

Sunday School Staff

Superintendent: Cathy Cono

Assistant Superintendent: Holly Firmender

Pre-K:

Wendy Hoffmann and Paige Librandi

Kindergarten/1st Grade/2nd Grade:

Susan Pitre and Nick Bettencourt

3rd/4th Grade:

Beth O'Brien, Shelly Lapadula and Sarah O'Brien

5th/6th Grade:

Debbie Leum and Bev Downing

7th/8th Grade:

Stacy Meszaros and Kathleen Bacon

Confirmation:

Pastor Brian Bodt

High School:

Paul Downing

Adult Discussion Group:

Lorraine Carr and Dennis Brown

Child Care Coordinator:

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Curriculum:

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Photography:

Kelly O'Hara

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Dawn Bettencourt

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