

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “The Old Rugged Cross” arr. by G. Bennard

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “One Bread, One Body”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: The risen Christ is with us.

P: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #85 “We Believe in One True God” Ratisbon

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY *(seated, unison)*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #890

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THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Lamentations 1:1-6 Bible p.748
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE II Timothy 1:1-14 Bible p.1084
Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN #2112 “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” rear cover

THE SERMON “Remembering in Times of Crisis” Dr. Bodt

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal #881

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #71

PRAYERS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

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

*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, including the special offering for
World Communion Sunday

Offertory Anthem: “Draw the Circle Wide”
(The Adult Choir)

*Presentation: “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” Hymnal #94

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal p. 9-11
(Music for sung responses is Setting A, pages 17-18 in the Hymnal.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #895

*THE COMMUNION

*(The United Methodist Church observes an open table: all are welcome to receive
or refrain from receiving. We use grape juice and gluten-free bread so all may come.)*

*After the celebrants, ushers and choir commune, the ushers will direct you forward to the serving stations.
Take the bread, dip in the cup, and eat. If you need to receive seated in your pew please notify an usher.)*

*HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: # 462, 468, 614, 618

PRAYER FOR LAY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTORS *(unison)*

*Gracious God, we remember the apostolic Church which sent representatives from
the Lord’s table to those unable to be present. Bless and assist these lay visitors who
continue this ministry. Nourish and strengthen those to whom this sacrament is brought,
that they may know the comfort of your presence and the love of this community of faith.
This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given
yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give
ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*HYMN #504 “The Old Rugged Cross” The Old Rugged Cross

*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.**

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

*POSTLUDE “Bachiana” on an Ancient Chorale G. Young

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

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley 2112



1. Je - sus walked _____ this lone - some val - ley;
2. We must walk _____ this lone - some val - ley;
3. You must go _____ and stand your tri - al;



he had to walk _____ it by him - self. _____
we have to walk _____ it by our - selves. _____
you have to stand _____ it by your - self. _____



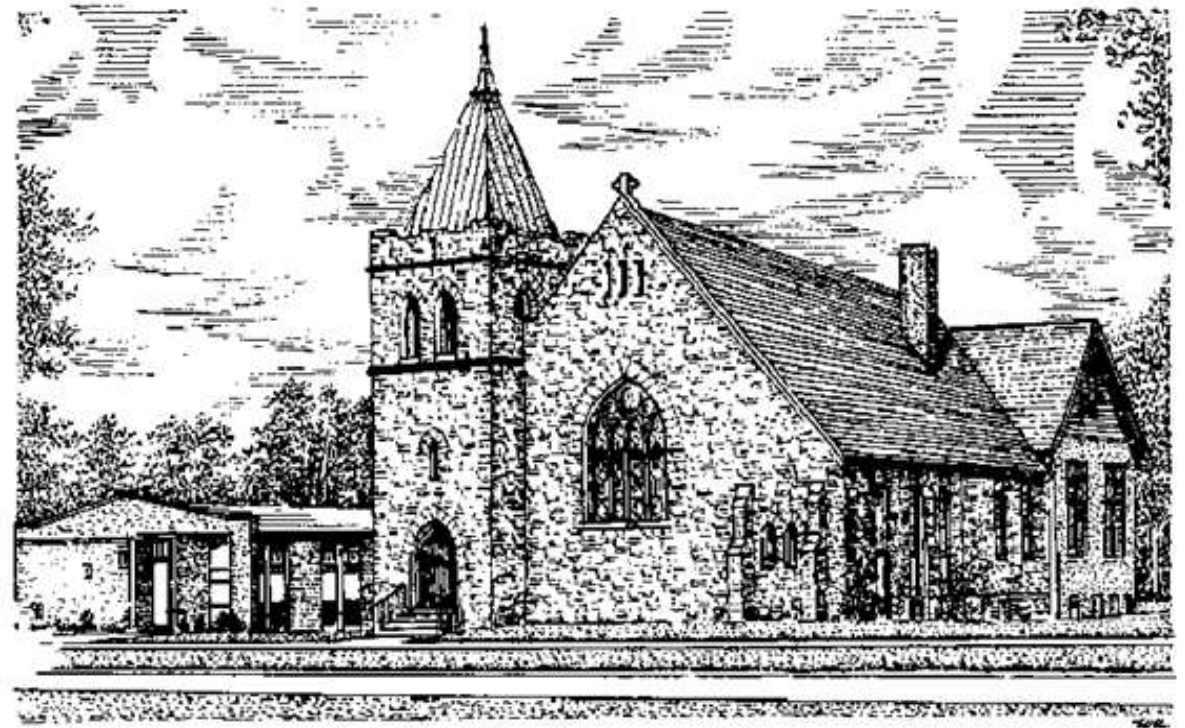
— Oh, no - bod - y else _____ could walk it for him;
— Oh, no - bod - y else _____ can walk it for us;
— Oh, no - bod - y else _____ can stand it for you;



he had to walk _____ it by him - self. _____
we have to walk _____ it by our - selves. _____
you have to stand _____ it by your - self. _____

WORDS: American folk hymn
MUSIC: American folk hymn

LONESOME VALLEY
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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.*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PENTECOST XX

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

October 6, 2013

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

Sunday, October 6

PENTECOST XX

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center
10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall
11:30 a.m. New Member Class – Pastor’s study
1:15 p.m. Depart from MTMUMC parking lot for “I Wage Peace”
Walk, New Haven

Monday, October 7

6:00 p.m. Leadership Summit dinner, Aldario’s
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

Tuesday, October 8

Noon United Methodist Women, Wesley Center
Noon Gtr. B’port U.M. Cluster – Golden Hill UMC
5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class Meeting-Egan Room
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study – 1st Floor
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women at Rachel Merva’s home,
90 Dart Hill Road, Milford

Wednesday, October 9

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 10

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee meeting
7:00 p.m. Building Committee meeting-Egan Room

Sunday, October 13

PENTECOST XXI

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center
10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall
11:15a.m. MYF Lyman Orchards Corn Maze trip
11:30 a.m. New Member Class – Pastor’s study

Monday, October 14

Columbus Day – Church Office closed
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

Tuesday, October 15

Beacon Information is Due Today
5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 a.m. Milford Clergy Association at Trinity Lutheran Church
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Grace Notes

October 6, 2013

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,

Today’s World Communion Sunday observance is our United Methodist reminder that we are united with Christians world-wide by the Lord’s Supper. Our denomination’s special offering today supports varying forms of scholarships as described herein.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please wear pink sometime this month in solidarity with all those who battle this illness. My late mother (d.2012) was a 32 year survivor of breast cancer and one of the early (1980) lumpectomies. She was an active participant in her health care and I encourage you—men as well as women, by the way—to do likewise, particularly in regular check-ups and mammograms.

If you desire to learn about United Methodist church membership please join me in my study (Wesley Center next door, 2nd floor) at 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. today, October 13 and 20. You may attend these sessions without a commitment to join. New members will be received Oct. 27.

Today’s Peace Walk in New Haven leaves immediately after from our parking lot at 1:15 p.m. Details are provided under “Activities and Information Today.” Do join us!

I welcome your prayers, as do Tina Gage and Tom Beyer, as we race in Hartford on Saturday. Tom is doing the full (26.2 mile) marathon; Tina and I are doing the half (13.1 miles). Reading our program my father recently observed, “Your church is certainly an active place.” If we are not putting our faith into action, what are we doing?

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

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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	Bruce Rumford	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
Child Care Coordinators	Betty Laferriere and Nicole Ellerbeck		

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher –Kelly O’Hara

Greeters – Ann Loesch and Mary Lou Kampert

Liturgist –Dawn Bettencourt

Cross Bearer – Jillian Doherty

Acolytes –Elizabeth and Anna Price

Bible Bearer –Anna Wessinger

Communion Stewards – Phoebe Repetsky and Mary Lou Hastings

Communion Celebrants – Pastors Brian and Hal; Leigh Bak; Dawn Bettencourt

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Dr. Bodt at the Dodd Hall door and Dawn Bettencourt at the Narthex door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are given in celebration of Elise Pitt’s first birthday, by her Grandma; and to Walter Honey with a very grateful heart.

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 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).

SERMON COPIES from September 29 are available in the rear of the church and 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: 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).

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: 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.

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 bgobrien11@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 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 SEPTEMBER 29:

Total worship attendance all services:193 (Sept. 29, 183; Healing and Wholeness Sept. 30: 10)
Total Offering: \$5,593.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$173; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 223; (Sunday School, 28; Communion Stewards: 9; MYF: 22; MTMUMC Foundation: 8; Membership and Evangelism: 5; Confirmation, 9; Disciple, 11; Bell Choir 9; Adult Choir 17; Adult Bible Study, 15; Caring Ministries 17; Extravagant Generosity: 7; Total number persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 66. **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.



Fall Fundraiser - Think Holidays!

This year the Mission Committee will be selling Lyman Orchard pies that will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Mission had the pleasure of taste testing a pie and it was **Delicious**. Look for us during Fellowship Hour to place your orders. (and maybe consider taking an order form with you for outside orders)

Lyman Orchard Pies "Bringing the orchard right to your table". Lyman Orchard pies are hand-made all natural fruit pies made one at a time. Starting from scratch with every pie, they peel and slice fresh hand-picked fruit from their Middlefield Orchards. Fruit pies are frozen unbaked, so you bake them at your convenience. All other pies are thaw and serve.

Ask your family, friends, and co-workers to order pies!

\$15 pies:

Hi-Top Apple Raspberry

Chocolate Cream

Hi-Top Apple

Banana Cream

Apple Crumb

Bumbleberry (apples, cherries, raspberries, blueberries, & blackberries)

Pumpkin

\$16 pies:

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cream with Brownie Bottom

Orchard Blueberry

Strawberry Rhubarb

Pecan

Collect the money when taking orders. Turn all forms and money in to Anna Henry; 203-339-5091; annamhenry@gmail.com

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!
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** follows worship in Dodd Hall, hosted today by Membership and Evangelism. Next Sunday's hosts are the Trustees.
- **OUR UPDATED "SAFE SANCTUARY" POLICY** is now available in the rear of the church or from the church office. It was approved unanimously by our Church Council on Sept. 19th and will be voted upon at our Nov. 21st, 7:30 p.m. Church Conference (all welcome, vote reserved to members of MTMUMC). If you have questions about the policy, please contact Dennis Darak at 203.874.5881.
- **NEW MEMBER CLASS** follows worship, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., in the pastor's study, 2nd Floor of the Wesley Center (next to the church). You may attend without a commitment to join.
- **PEACE WALK:** we leave our church parking lot at 1:15 p.m. to join the *"I Wage Peace Walk"* in New Haven. The Walk will be from the New Haven Green to the Masjid Al-Islam mosque on George Street where we will share openly our unity pledge of support for people of all faiths. See Leigh Bak this morning for more details.
- **"EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY" ADULT STUDY SIGN-UPS** are today with Laura Perregaux. Sessions begin next Sunday, 9 a.m. with Laura; Tues., Oct. 15, 7 p.m. (with Kelly O'Hara); and Wed., Oct. 16, 10 a.m. with Laura. The study is four weeks long. To register, please see Laura after worship or contact her at misslmp@yahoo.com or 203.520.8183.
- **WE WELCOME NEW YOUTH TO SERVE AS BIBLE BEARERS, ACOLYTES AND CROSS BEARERS.** Please contact Noel Fino: 203.877.3005.
- **LITURGISTS** volunteers are needed beginning in November. If interested please speak with Laura Perregaux, Worship Chair, today or at 203.520.8183.
- **NEED A NEW OR REPLACEMENT NAME TAG?** Please contact (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) with your request. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**
- **CHURCH SECURITY:** please look to see if you are the last to leave the sanctuary complex or Wesley Center. If so, please lock up! Many thanks.

THIS WEEK

THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HAVE TWO MEETINGS ON TUESDAY! A regular meeting will be held at noon, Wesley Center, first floor, especially convenient for women who do not work during the day. A 7 p.m. gathering will be held at Rachel Merva's home, 70 Dart Hill Road, Milford. **Both meetings are open to all women who attend our church.** For more information contact Joan Zauner at 203.283.5643 or jzauner@yahoo.com.

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR OCTOBER 13th are due by Noon on Wed., October 9th, hard copy to the church office or to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net.

NEXT SUNDAY

PENTECOST XXI The sermon "*Cash is king...except when it's not*" will be based on Timothy 6:17-19 as we launch our 2014 *Extravagant Generosity* campaign. On this first of four Sundays of the campaign the theme is "*Ministry Flows from the Heart.*" Laura Perregaux will teach the first Adult Study session (see next notice). Program Director Tom Beyer will share this year's details. After worship the second new member class will be held, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Pastor's study, Wesley Center, 2nd Floor.

ADULT STUDY ON "EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY" BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY: A four week study on the joy of generosity will run Sundays, October 13 – Nov. 3 from 9:-9:50 a.m. taught by Laura Perregaux; Tuesdays, Oct. 15 – Nov. 5, 7 – 8 p.m. taught by Kelly O'Hara; and Wednesdays, Oct. 16- Nov. 6, 10 – 11 a.m., taught by Laura Perregaux. Please register with Laura at misslmp@yahoo.com or 203.520.8183.

LYMAN ORCHARD CORN MAZE will be the next **MYF EVENT** on Sunday, October 13. We will leave immediately after worship with a light lunch of PB & J sandwiches (or bring your own). \$10 admission plus money if you want to purchase snacks. We will return by 4 p.m. **Please let Eric Georgelos know by Thursday, Oct. 10 if you will attend:** georgelos.eric@sbcglobal.net. **A REPLY IS REQUIRED SO WE HAVE ENOUGH DRIVERS. YOU MAY BRING A FRIEND BUT WE NEED THEIR REPLY, TOO!**

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER "BEACON" DEADLINE (monthly newsletter) is Tuesday, October 15, e-mailed to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or hard copy to the church office.

MILFORD 5K TRICK OR TROT RUN/WALK EVENT on Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Lisman Landing in Milford. The race begins at 9:00 a.m. Costumes are encouraged! For more information, visit www.milfordtrickortrot.com. Contact person for this event is Leigh Bak, 203-877-4807. As always, friends are welcome for these events.

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE 2014 NOMINATIONS PROCESS CONTINUES as we identify candidates for officers and committees for next year. Interested? Contact any member of the committee with your area of program or ministry interest: Pastor Brian (brian.bodt@yahoo.com; 203.895.3753) or any member of the committee: Chris Carveth (203-795-9015), Deb Dubien (203-877-4959), Susan O'Shea (203-874-5136), Laura Perregaux (203-283-5758), Brenda Pineau (203-783-9039), Edie Reichard (203-882-0683), Jim Repetsky (203-874-8688) and Bob Volgmuth (203-878-8190).

COLLEGE CONNECTION: We reach out to our college students with this special program of mailers and fun stuff! If you know of a Mary Taylor Memorial student to whom we could send a care package, please provide his or her name and address to Meg Dennis (megdennis@optonline.net) or Shauna Paton (203.874.9390) by Sun., Oct. 20th.

TRASH & TREASURES SPECIAL: Several custom framed prints, some Claude Monet, with attractive frames and some with non-glare glass, have been donated to Trash and Treasures and can be purchased anytime. Check them out and beat the crowd!

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES: We annually remember those who have died, in the church and among our dear ones, on the first Sunday in November. The preliminary remembrance list is found on page 10 of the October "Beacon" (copies in the rear of the church). If your dear one is not listed there, please send the name and family or friendship relationship to Mary Lou Kampert, Administrative Assistant, at mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or call her at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.