

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.)

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “My Heart Ever Faithful” J.S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “I Sing Praises to Your Name”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 106:1, 3 (edited)

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: *God’s steadfast love endures forever.*

Leader: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

People: *Come and see what God has done! Blessed be our God!*

\*HYMN #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” St. Denio

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

*O God of city and suburb; God of the healthy and of the sick; God of the wealthy and of the poor: startle us with your divine presence today. Keep us from mumbling words by rote. Let us look again for your patient gaze in the faces of the young and the old; the familiar and the unfamiliar; the neighbor we know in the next pew and the one we have yet to meet in the pew after that. Almighty God, help us never to take worship, or you, for granted. Instead, help us to be ready to receive you now, so that you will receive us in the world to come, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Delivering God, deliver us from the captivity of narrow thoughts, dishonest words and self-serving deeds. Bring us into new spaces where love, peace and wholeness reign. We acknowledge the sins that sever us from health and wellness, asking for your forgiveness and restoration; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal p.39 and 881

*Mary Colleen Repetsky, daughter of Mark and Barbara*

Sponsor: Sheryl Hollyday

THE PSALTER Psalm 22:1-18 Hymnal p.752

\*THE GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31 Bible p.921

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

*(Read by Lisa Darak-Druck)*

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN The Rev. Jani Darak-Druck

\*HYMN #520 “Nobody Knows the Trouble I See” Dubois

THE SERMON “Real Love” Dr. Bodt

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.)*

MISSION MINUTE “Stop Hunger Now” Deb Dubien, Missions Co-Chair

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “Take Now My Voice” D. Nolan

\*Presentation: “The Doxology” Hymnal #95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN #2212 “How Can I Keep from Singing” rear cover

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #672

*God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet;*

*Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

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

\*POSTLUDE “March” R. Schuman

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

**THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.**

2212

# My Life Flows On

(How Can I Keep from Singing)

1. My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's la-men-  
 2. Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic  
 3. What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav-ior  
 4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er

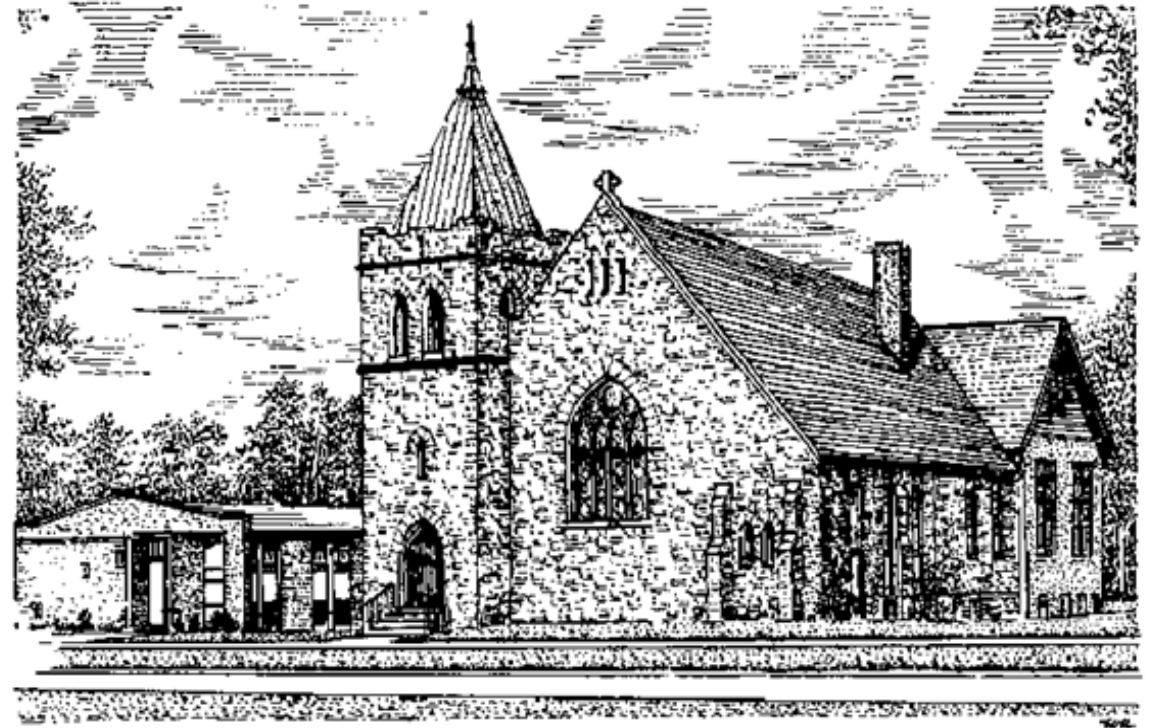
ta-tion. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that  
 ring-ing. It finds an ech-o in my soul. How  
 liv-eth. What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs  
 spring-ing! All things are mine since I am his! How

*Refrain*

hails a new cre-a-tion.  
 can I keep from sing-ing? No storm can shake my  
 in the night he giv-eth.  
 can I keep from sing-ing?

in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing. Since

love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



## 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 XX**

**October 11, 2015**

## MORE TIMELY NEWS

**UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE:** Don Hastings is taking reservations now for The Upper Room Disciplines, 2016. The order will be placed in early December. Copies (regular and large print) are \$10 and may be reserved with Don at 203-877-4554 or nctmwash@aol.com. The Upper Room Disciplines is a daily devotional based on the lectionary, the basis of most sermons on Sunday mornings and is **different** from “The Upper Room” devotional booklets on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**A WORSHIP SURVEY** should arrive in your homes by mail this week. Please take ten minutes to complete it and return it to the church office in person or by mail (168 S. Broad Street, Milford, 06460) or give it to an usher on Sundays. The purpose of the survey is to determine possible interest for additional worship offerings in accord with our Long Range Plan adopted last June. Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts with us.

### ALL SAINTS REMEMBERANCE LIST

As of October 11, 2015

Dear MTMUM Church community,

We annually observe All Saints by remembering those who have died since the last All Saints (November 1, 2014). That list currently includes the names below. If you wish to add your loved one in time for the listing on Sunday, November 1, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982 or [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net). The deadline for publication will be Wed., Oct. 28

*Pastor Brian*

#### Members

June Catrona	Robert Hokunson, Sr.	Stephen Huchet
Dorothy Long	Robin Sattler	

#### Spouses

Richard James (Deidre)

#### Parents

Gary Kingsley (Stephen Kingsley)	Connie Micks (Bev Downing)
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#### Grandparents

Mabel Newman

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Jane Allen Middleton
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Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Sexton	Bruce Rumford	Outreach Pastor	Rachel Duncan
Child Care Coordinator	Nicole Ellerbeck	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi

### *Grace Notes*

*October 11, 2015*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*The Upper Room Disciplines is a daily devotional is based on the lectionary scriptures we use in worship and currently read by over 60 MTMUMC members. \* I don’t usually comment on these since those who desire to do so have read them already.*

*This week is an exception. I found the interpretation of the lectionary scriptures by J.R. Daniel Kirk, along with the scriptures themselves, deeply provocative. Perhaps as good a summary as any for this week’s readings are these two pithy sentences in today’s reflection:*

*Church is not simply supposed to be the place to which we head off on a Sunday morning. It is supposed to be the place that makes possible our obedience to the impossible calling of Jesus.*

*Many of us (including your pastor more often than he’d like to admit) like our religion more on the “comforting” than “challenging” end of the scale. Neither today’s Psalm (22:1-18) nor Gospel (Mark 10:19-31) are much help in tipping the scale that way.*

*What to do? In my own life, I’ve found that when I resist something I need to look at it even more carefully. That’s what I hope we will do today in my message “Real Love.”*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Brian*

*\*Don Hastings is currently taking orders for the 2016 edition of The Upper Room Disciplines. See the note on the rear cover or contact Don: 203.877.4554 or [nctmwash@aol.com](mailto:nctmwash@aol.com).*

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Shannon Thompson

**Greeters** – Pat Jaser and Bob Lawrence

**Liturgist** – Sandy Morgan

**Acolytes** – Sarah O'Brien and Stefano Cono

**Bible Bearer** – Carolyn Hollyday

**Cross Bearer** – Ryan Lapadula

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** are Rev. Bodt and Sandy Morgan.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 15, given by Jim and Phoebe Repetsky; in honor of Callie Merva's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Leigh Bak; and in memory of William Albert Heltke, Jr., son of Paul and Betty Daneault.

**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. 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. Prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. You are also invited to speak your concerns when we pray.

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is taken from Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Faith We Sing (2000).

**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! **CHURCH INFORMATION** is available in the racks in back 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).

## ~Two week calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

*Sunday, October 11*

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center

10:00 a.m. Worship and Sacrament of Baptism - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall

11:30 a.m. Membership and Evangelism Fellowship Lunch – Pizza on the Green

11:30 am – 2:30 pm Methodist Youth Fellowship event – Trip to Lyman Orchards

**COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED** – Church office closed

*Monday, October 12*

5:30 p.m. Men's Club – Dodd Hall

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel

*Tuesday, October 13*

Noon United Methodist Women – Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor classroom

5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class – Egan room, Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Revival Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

*Wednesday, October 14*

10:00 a.m. Revival Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr.

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall

7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

*Thursday, October 15*

**NOVEMBER "BEACON" DEADLINE!**

7:00 p.m. Missions Committee – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee – Egan Room, Wesley Center

8:30 p.m. Taize worship - Sanctuary

*Friday, October 16*

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers – Gunn Library - Wesley Center

5 – 6:45 pm Devon Duckpin Bowling sponsored by MTMUMC Gay-

Straight Alliance – 551 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford

UMW Fall Gathering Luncheon – Great Hill UMC in Seymour, CT

Joan Zauner contact 203-283-5643 for information

8:30a.m. Human Trafficking discussion, Trinity UMC in Windsor, CT

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*Sunday, October 18*

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center

9:45 a.m. Informal Hymn singing - Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall

11:15 a.m. Blood Pressure screenings – Sanctuary

2:00 p.m. "Methodists in New Directions" Gen'l Mtg – Asbury UMC, Yonkers, NY

*Monday, October 19*

6:00 p.m. Membership and Evangelism meeting – Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel

*Tuesday, October 20*

5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class – Egan room, Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Revival Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

*Wednesday, October 21*

10:00 a.m. Revival Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr.

Noon Taize Worship - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall

*Thursday, October 22*

5:30 p.m. MTMUMC Community Dinner – M&E hosts; Dodd Hall

*Friday, October 23*

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers

*Fri./Sat., Oct. 23-24*

10:00 a.m. Nutmeg Dulcimer Festival-Friday and Saturday

Concert: 7:30 p.m. Friday, 7:00 p.m. Saturday – Sanctuary

## OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

**BULLETIN NOTICES** are due by noon Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

**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 still needed for seniors with pets: please leave these in the back of the church or take to the Milford Animal Shelter at Silver Sands State Park. Animal Control will not take peoples' released pets but will spay and neuter feral cats. They also request towels and blankets for the animals. If you and your pet are in need, please help yourself to the available donations.

**CONTACTING THE PASTORS:** **Pastor Brian** ([brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com): 203.874.1982, ext. 11 or 203.895.3753) is typically in office **10 am – 1 p.m.**, Mon. – Thurs. Appointments scheduled in advance are always the best way to get his full attention. **Pastor Hal Vink** can be reached at 203.878.8977 or [vinkhaljane@gmail.com](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). Please inform them or the office (203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

**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 October 4th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 170; October 4th: 163; Healing and Wholeness, October 5th: 7; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up” for October 4th: \$6,906.25; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$2,284.33; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$2,400.00; Engaged in Small Groups: 207; (Office Volunteers 3; “Lift Us Up” Dedication on October 3<sup>rd</sup>: 93; Sunday School: 50; Confirmation: 9; Revival Bible Study: Tues: 9, Wed:17; Bell Choir: 8; Adult Choir: 18) 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.

## ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** follows worship in Dodd Hall and is hosted by the Trustees. Next Sunday's Fellowship hosts will be the Gay- Straight Alliance . Join us for fellowship and conversation.

**THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (MYF)** will be headed to Lyman Orchards Corn Maze after worship. Return time will be 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for maze. Bring a bagged lunch, or extra money to purchase lunch at Lyman Orchards. Youth grades 6-12 are eligible. Permission slips a must, please contact Shelly Lapadula at 203 874-4466 or [m.lapadula@Rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@Rubens-lazinger.com). Friends welcome if we have enough drivers so watch your e-mail for details and respond. If you're not on MYF e-mail, contact Paul Downing [paul.downing@snet.net](mailto:paul.downing@snet.net)

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON IS TODAY Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** . We will meet at Milford Green Pizza on Broad Street (several blocks east of the church) after Fellowship Time. **All are welcome** to this event sponsored by the Membership and Evangelism Committee.

**OUR FALL WINTER COAT AND WARM APPAREL DRIVE HAS BEGUN!** Please save gently used coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, scarves and winter boots in all sizes for infant, children, women and men and leave them in the boxes in the rear of Dodd Hall from now until Nov. 15. These gifts will be directed to folks in need through the Bridgeport Rescue Mission.

**PASTOR BRIAN** will be away visiting his sons, from after worship today until Tuesday afternoon. **He will return in time for Confirmation and the “Revival” study.** For emergency pastoral needs please contact Rev. Vink (203.878.8977) or Dennis Darak, Staff-Parish Relations Chair (203.874.5881)

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

### THIS WEEK

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW**, Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day. We reopen at 9 a.m. on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. **HEALING AND WHOLENESS WORSHIP CONTINUES AS SCHEDULED: Monday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.** in the Chapel.

**THE MEN'S CLUB** will hold a 2016 Planning meeting on Monday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall. Dinner will be provided. Call Jim Repetsky at 203-530-4557 for details.

**CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS** are due Monday, October 12 to Secretary Paul Downing ([paul.downing@snet.net](mailto:paul.downing@snet.net)). Please remember that Church Council is now meeting on alternate months, so regular reporting by e-mail is all the more important. There is no meeting this Thursday. Our next meeting is November 19, 7 p.m. in the Dodd Hall alcove.

**NOVEMBER “BEACON” DEADLINE** is this Thursday, October 15, submitted to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or hard copy to the church office.



THIS WEEK, continued

**TAIZE WORSHIP** returns on Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This monthly contemplative service lasts about 30 minutes and brings one's day to a peaceful close.

**COLLEGE CONNECTION:** If you wish to adopt a college student and gather goodies for their package, please contact Michelle Craig at michellemtmumc@gmail.com. **Packages will be collected by the end of October and mailed on November 2nd.** The deadline to submit student names was last Thursday but Michelle may be able to take yours still. Contact her for that as well.

**DEVON DUCKPIN BOWLING** will be held on Friday, October 16, 5 – 6:45 p.m. at the lanes on 551 Naugatuck Avenue, Milford. Join Callie M., Olivia D'A, and Sarah O. along with members of the MTMUMC Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) and Diversity clubs from Foran, Law and Platt Tech High Schools and The Academy for fun and fellowship. Sponsored by our GSA. Questions? Contact Eileen Doyle at 203.878.9049 or [ddoyle51@aol.com](mailto:ddoyle51@aol.com).

**DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet Saturday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Great Hill UM Church, Seymour. For details contact Joan Zauner (203.283.5643).

NEXT SUNDAY

**LAITY SUNDAY/Pentecost XXI** Co-Lay Leaders Leigh Bak and Kelly O'Hara will lead our worship on the theme of "Creating Unity in Ministry." Kelly's message will be based on Job 38: 4-7, Galatians 3: 26-28, Matthew 28: 18-20 and Mark 10: 42-45. Informal hymn singing begins at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. The Stewardship Spotlight will be the first of our New Consecration Sunday messages. Following worship blood pressure screenings will be held in the sanctuary offered by Amy Bennett, R.N.

COMING SOON

**COME AND MEET PROPHETS ISAIAH & JEREMIAH**

- WHAT?** Study led by Pastor Hal Vink, using your Bible and "Immersion" study guide (\$10.00)
- WHEN?** Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm or  
Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am
- WHO?** "ISAIAH" – 4 SESSIONS – October 27/ 28 to Nov. 17/18  
"JEREMIAH" – January 5/6 to January 26/27, 2016
- WHERE?** Wesley Center – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Church Library (handicapped accessible!)
- INTERESTED?** Tell Pastor Hal (203-878-8977 or [vinkhaljane@gmail.com](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com))  
Study Guide available after church in October or in the Church office.

**THE NUTMEG DULCIMER FESTIVAL** will be Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The festival includes a full program of workshops for hammered and mountain dulcimer players of all levels in Dodd Hall, the Sanctuary and Wesley Center. If you would like to hear some outstanding music, concert tickets are available at the door for \$20.00. Friday night's concert starts at 7:30 pm. Saturday's concert starts at 7:00 pm (early start).

COMING SOON, continued

**A RACIAL JUSTICE PLANNING GROUP MEETING** will gather on Monday, October 26, 8 – 9 p.m. in the Gunn Library. This first meeting is open to all and is an outgrowth of the June 26<sup>th</sup> seminar attended by Rachel Merva, Bob Lawrence and Lia Bonfietti-Csvihinka as reported in the August "Beacon" (page 10). The purpose of this introductory meeting is to discuss the ways that MTMUMC can affirm diversity and challenge racism. Please contact me for further information.  
*Rachel Merva (203.641.5088)*

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY INVITATIONS

**FELLOWSHIP TIME REMINDER:** the first Sunday of the month will now be hosted by a family, couple or group of church friends rather than a committee of the church. Our hope is to involve others besides committee members in this ministry of hospitality. **The first open Sunday is December 6.** A "How to Host Fellowship Time" guide is available and others will help you. It's easy-peasy. To volunteer, sign up in the kitchen in Dodd Hall or call Mary Lou in the church office (203.874.1982, ext. 10)

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONTINUES ITS WORK DURING OCTOBER.** If you are interested in serving in any aspect of our church's ministry, please contact Pastor Brian (203.895.3753 or [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com)) or those Nominating Committee members listed with their telephone numbers on page 5 of the October "Beacon."

**DID YOU SIGN UP FOR "STOP HUNGER NOW?"** Last year we had over 100 volunteers prepare 10,000 dry meals to ship to crisis points in the world. The date this year is Saturday, November 7. We have booked 9 a.m. – Noon but last year we were done in under an hour. You may register one of two ways:

1. Go to <http://events.stophungernow.org/MTM2015> and follow the instructions, or
2. See Deb Dubien or call her at 203.877.4959 and she will register you.

Remember that **this event is fully funded** so you do not need to donate to participate.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have some members who cannot get to our Sunday Services. We are looking for volunteers who can help out other parishioners by picking them up on the way to church. Please contact Michelle Craig at 203-877-4332 or [michellemtmumc@gmail.com](mailto:michellemtmumc@gmail.com), or Don Hastings at 203-877-4554 [nctmwash@aol.com](mailto:nctmwash@aol.com), if you would like to volunteer.

**MILFORD HOSPITAL** is seeking volunteers with late afternoon or evening availability, for the gift shop, information desk, emergency department and off-site walk in center. **Orientation will be Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4-7pm at the hospital.** For more information or to register call 203-876-4062.