

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 “The Old, Old Story” arr. by H. DeCou

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

*A VINEYARD CALL TO WORSHIP based on John 15:1-8

Leader: God is the True Vine People: *And we are the branches.*

Leader: Connected to God; People: *Connected to bear fruit!*

Leader: Connected to God; People: *Or we wither away.*

Leader: Connected to God; People: *Or useless!*

Leader: We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

People: *God, teach us how to remain connected that we might bear good fruit!*

*HYMN #569 “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” Message

A PRAYER FOR AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH (*unison*) based on Acts 8:26-40

God, we see the historical record of your inclusiveness. We see your grand plan, good news for all, starting at the place closest to us and stretching to the farthest places we could imagine. For the first believers, good news reached out to the Samaritans, the Gentiles, the Ethiopians, and even the Romans who oppressed them. For us, it does not reach so far. Teach us, O God, to think beyond the boundaries of the people we already know and love. Give us an eye to see those you see on the margins, in the outlands, even in outlandish places! Enlarge our hearts so that we have room for any who would receive your good news. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Wesleyan Methodist Conference, England 20th Cent., Alt.

Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that, being delivered from the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance, and from henceforth may ever walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE EPISTLE II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Bible p.1085

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

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN Led by Paul Downing

*THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14 Bible p.955

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

*HYMN #2128 “Come and Find the Quiet Center” rear cover

THE SERMON “‘Worth’ the Fight” Pastor Dani Levine

*HYMN #382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Adelaide

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.*)

BIBLE BLAST “*The Upper Room Disciplines*” Don Hastings

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: “Thanks Be To God Forever” arr. by H. Hopson
(*The Adult Choir*)

*Presentation: ”All Things Come of Thee, O Lord” Hymnal #588

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #156 “I Love to Tell the Story” Hankey

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Freely, Freely” (*refrain only*) Hymnal #389

*He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”*

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

*POSTLUDE “Dialogue” G. Martin

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

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GRACE

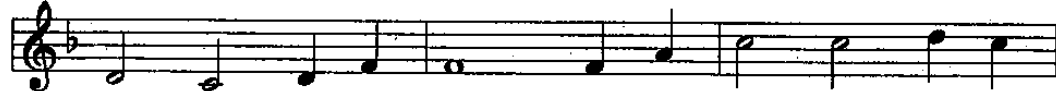
2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center



1. Come and find the qui - et cen - ter in the crowd - ed life we
2. Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the
3. In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's



lead, find the room for hope to en - ter, find the
pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our
pain, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e -



frame where we are freed: Clear the cha - os and the
be - ing, touch - es base, mak - ing space with - in our
brate the space we gain: There's a place for deep - est



clut - ter, clear our eyes that we can see all the
think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun, rais - ing
dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, in the



things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare.

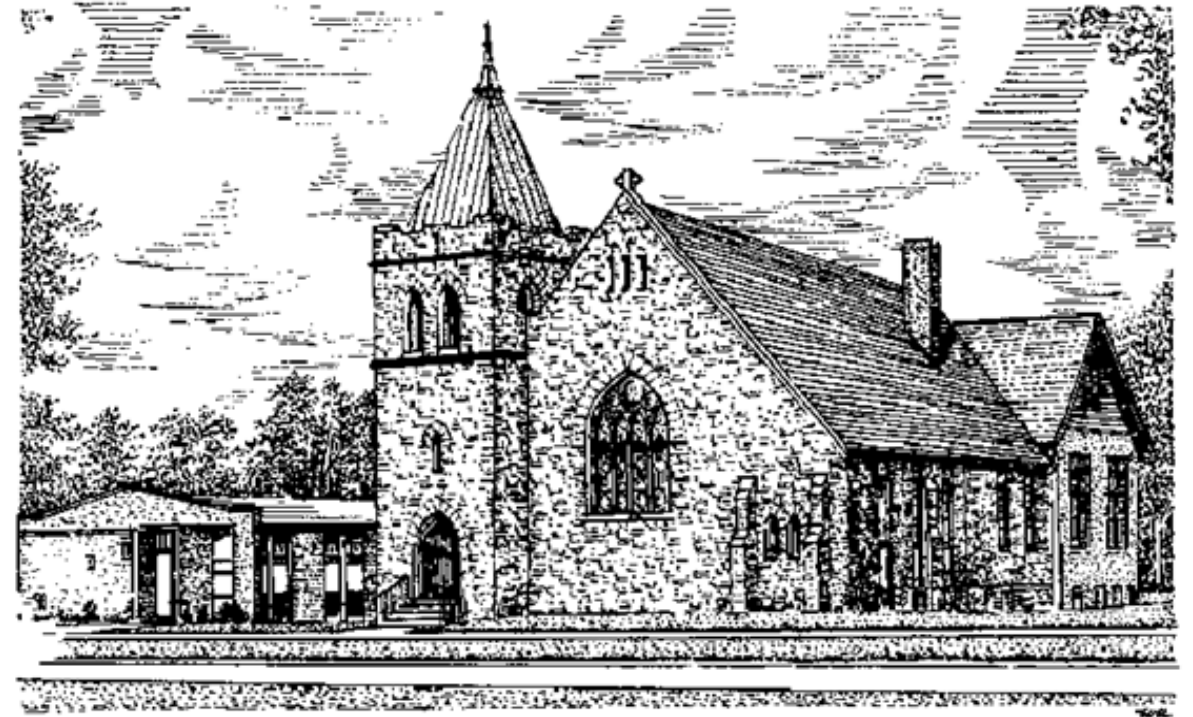
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BEACH SPRING

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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.*

**LAITY SUNDAY
PENTECOST XXIII
October 23, 2016**

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, October 23</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sunday School-Wesley Center</i>
<i>LAITY SUNDAY</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>Caring Ministries – Wesley Center, 1st Floor</i>
	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Trunk or Treat and Harvest Festival – Parking lot</i>
		<i>MYF will participate with activities and games</i>
	<i>3:30 – 7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC – Chapel and classrooms</i>
<i>Monday, October 24</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 25</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Confirmation class – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 26</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room</i>
	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
	<i>12:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Taize Worship Service - Sanctuary</i>
	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Bell Choir rehearsal/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal</i>
<i>Thursday, October 27</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>MTMUMC Community Dinner – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>6:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Taize Worship Service – Sanctuary</i>
<i>Friday, October 28</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Office Volunteers-Gunn Library</i>
	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Dulcimer Festival concert – Sanctuary</i>
<i>Saturday, October 29</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Registration begins for 9 a.m. race start-Bethel-El Center</i>
		<i>“Trick or Trot” at Lisman Landing 37 Helwig St. Milford</i>
		<i>THIS EVENT IS THE MYF MEETING FOR THE WEEKEND</i>
	<i>7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Dulcimer Festival concert – Sanctuary</i>
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<i>Sunday, October 30</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Sunday School-Wesley Center</i>
<i>REFORMATION SUNDAY</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Worship- Sanctuary</i>
<i>& CHOIR RECOGNITION</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Fellowship Hour – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Fall Church Conference – Rev. Ken Kieffer – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>3:30 – 7:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC – Chapel and classrooms</i>
		<i>NO Methodist Youth Fellowship</i>
<i>Monday, October 31</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 1</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Confirmation class – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 2</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
	<i>2:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Golden Hill Community Supper – Bridgeport</i>
	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Bell Choir rehearsal/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>New Member Orientation – Pastor’s Study – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Thursday, November 3</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Missions Committee meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Board of Trustees meeting – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Friday, November 4</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Office Volunteers – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Saturday, November 5</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>	<i>“Stop Hunger Now” meal packaging – Dodd Hall</i>

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Child Care Coordinator	Laura A. Brennan	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Theologian-in-Residence	The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett

Grace Notes
October 23, 2016

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

Today is Laity Sunday. The 18th century spiritual renewal movement of the Reverends John and Charles Wesley was primarily a movement of the laity. “The laity” are all those who are not clergy. The word comes from the Greek “laos totheon,” that is, “people of God.”

We are blessed to have outstanding lay leadership in a wide variety of venues at Mary Taylor Memorial Church. Today’s worship has been prepared by our Co-Lay Leaders, Leigh Bak and Kelly O’Hara, along with Outreach Pastor Dani Levine, who is also our preacher. Dani was recently approved by her local church (Faith UM Church, North Haven) as a certified candidate for ordained ministry. So she is still laity but moving toward becoming clergy. Others leading today are Paul Downing and Don Hastings. God will be glorified through their ministry gifts and commitments of the heart.

I am often with you on Laity Sunday, with the usual ribbing about “taking the Sunday off.” Today I am completing a “busman’s holiday” after celebrating the wedding of my nephew, Matthew Bodt, to Alayna Montuori in Elkridge, Maryland. I am happy to celebrate with them but sorry to miss this special service and “Trunk or Treat” this afternoon. I return later tonight. Please hold me and my family in prayer for traveling mercies up I-95!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Pastor Brian Bodt

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Kelly O’Hara

Liturgist – Leigh Bak

Cross Bearer – Olivia Kingston

Greeters – Barbara Berglund and Ann Sullivan

Bible bearer – Avery Shamansky

Acolytes – Ryan and Sean Kingston

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP are Pastor Levine and Leigh Bak.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS today are in celebration of Elaine’s birthday given by Ken Hawkins; in celebration of our granddaughter Penny Layne’s 2nd birthday given by her grandparents, Paul and Betty Daneault; and in loving memory of husband, father, and grandfather on the one year anniversary of his death on October 22nd, given by Jennie Stanco and the Iassogna family.

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), The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992) and The Faith We Sing (2000). “A Vineyard Call to Worship and “A Prayer for an Inclusive Church” are written by Safiyah Fosua of *Discipleship Ministries*.

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.

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.

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 ESPECIALLY NEEDED NOW, according to Paul Downing’s contact with the animal shelter. “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.

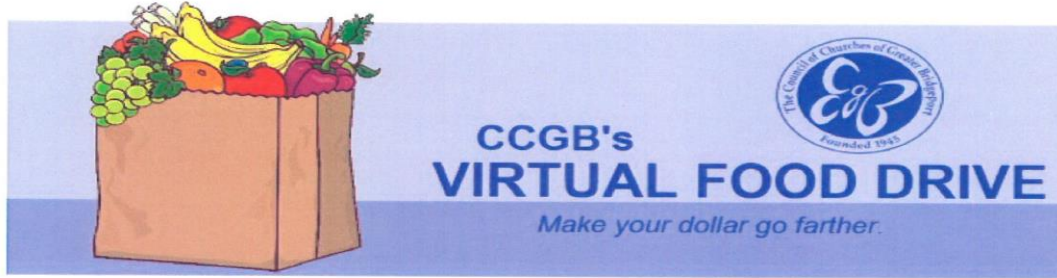
PLEASE NOTE: During a medical or other emergency the Head Usher or a designee will call #911. Please do not call on your cell phone as multiple calls may delay response.

VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR October 16th:

Total worship attendance all services: 177; October 16th: 154, Ghana Emmanuel UMC: 16; Oct. 17th. Healing & Wholeness: 7; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up) for October 16th: \$9,345.00; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$1,601.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$3,946.09; Engaged in Small Groups:120; Prayer Shawl: 4; Sunday School: 44; MYF: 10; Trash & Treasures: 6; Confirmation: 7; Adult Bible Study, Tues.: 6; Adult Bible Study Wed.: 10; Bell Choir: 9; Adult Choir:13; Adult Education Planning Team: 9; 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.



Update on the Virtual Food Drive *Leveraging Hope, Changing Lives*



CCGB's Virtual Food Drive is now three weeks old! We've raised \$8,580 on our way to our goal of \$25,000 by November 1st. We're getting much closer! Thank you to every one of you that has given!

If you haven't yet: **We must raise at least \$25,000 by November 1st in order to carry us through the end of December and we won't make it there without YOU! There's a little less than one month left!**

Please participate in the virtual food drive, which allows us to buy food wholesale and in bulk, greatly increasing the buying power of an individual's contribution.

If ten people from each of our member congregations gives \$50 we will **exceed** our goal!

You can participate by visiting here:

<http://www.ccg.org/virtualfooddrive> and you can find resources here.

Here are some of the reasons to support CCGB in this effort:

- The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport (CCGB) has been a leader in relieving hunger in Bridgeport, Fairfield, Monroe, Stratford, and Trumbull since the early 1980s.
- Over 20,000 unique visitors per month are served through our 40 independent pantries and soup kitchens.
- Since 2013, we have been increasing the amount of fresh produce, lean meats, and whole grains distributed through the HON
- CCGB provides culinary and nutritional education at many of the pantries and kitchens. We are working hard to improve our clients' health, reduce visits to the emergency room, give children the nutritious food they need to focus in school, and provide culturally appropriate food to diverse neighborhoods.

An old proverb states that "If you want to travel far, travel together." Pantries and soup kitchens in the HON travel far by drawing support from the network to accomplish what they would not be able to do alone. As the fiscal agent for the HON, CCGB has a unique view of the hunger picture metro-wide. Using data from the region, we can identify strategic pantries to reinforce, encourage best practices, reward and encourage innovation, and provide the administrative support these feeding programs need.



TODAY

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship in Dodd Hall (behind the sanctuary), hosted by the Worship Committee. **Next Sunday's hosts** will be the Missions Committee.

REGISTRATION FORMS TO RUN/WALK "TRICK OR TROT" are found on the tables in the front and rear of the sanctuary, or go to www.milfordtrickortrot.com. The course is 3.1 miles. **The date is Sat., Oct. 29.** The event begins at 9 a.m. with same-day registration beginning at 7:30 a.m. The event benefits the Beth-El Center's sheltering and food ministry.

"**TRUNK OR TREAT**" is our annual Fall Harvest Festival and alternative children's Halloween celebration **today from 3-5 p.m.** in the parking lot and Dodd Hall hosted by our Sunday School.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP will be **supporting the "Trunk or Treat"** by decorating a trunk and providing fun activities for the children. **We will meet from 2:30-5:30 p.m.** This gives us time to decorate, help with the event, and determine a missional priority for the program year. **Next week** the MYF will **NOT** meet **but will be** participating in, or supporting, the Trick-or-Trot for the Beth-El Center on **Saturday, October 29th**.

DID YOU CONSIDER TAKING ON A "COLLEGE CONNECTION?" See Holly Firmender to be a part of those who reach out to our young people away at school: 203.530.2621 or holly.firmender@gmail.com.

NAMES FOR OUR ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE are due by **Tuesday, November 1st** to the church office (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or 203.874.1982, ext. 110). If you have a loved one who you wish to have remembered at our November 6th worship, please submit it. Please see the names in today's bulletin.

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR MEETING LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEK

TAIZE WORSHIP is offered **this Wed., October 26th at noon and this Thursday, October 27th at 6:45p.m. following the Community Supper.** This 30 minute service is offered every 4th Wednesday at noon and 4th Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

COMMUNITY SUPPER will be held **this Thursday, October 27th** 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.

NUTMEG DULCIMER FESTIVAL concerts **are this Friday and Saturday, October 28 & 29th** in the Sanctuary. Concerts begin at 7:30p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 30th

REFORMATION SUNDAY/CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

The theme of the service is Jesus as the Living Water based on John 4:5-26. The message, "Trauma Queen" will be given by the Rev. Kenneth Kieffer, Superintendent of the Connecticut District. He will also give the children's message. We will recognize our choirs and the music ministry and we will have a Prayer Shawl Ministry focus on its 9th anniversary by Joan Zauner. We will have a brief Mission Minute on "Stop Hunger Now" by Maryann Petremont. Prayer and healing anointing will be offered during the closing hymns. Following worship, Church Conference will be held in Dodd Hall with a light luncheon.

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be Sunday, October 30th in Dodd Hall after 10 am worship. All are welcome with vote reserved to members of the church. We will elect officers, committees and Trustees; recertify Lay Servants; set the pastor's 2017 compensation; and review program accomplishments from 2016. Refreshments will be provided.

IT'S BUDGET TIME!

It's time to start working on our budget for 2017. All committee chairs please submit your budget requests for 2017 to Nancy Bennett, Finance Chair. You can hand them to her in church, put them in her church office mailbox or email them to her at nancy516@aol.com. Please call Nancy with questions at home (203-874-6434) or on her cell (203-530-0176).

COMING SOON

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH? Orientation sessions will be Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9 and 16 from 7-8 p.m. in the Pastor's study in the Wesley Center. New members will be received on Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 20th. If interested, please contact Pastor Brian at 203.895.3753 or brian.bodt@yahoo.com.

"THANKS FOR GIVING" food-collect-a-thon is being sponsored by local Boy and Girls Scouts the weekend of November 11-13 at Wasson Field. Scouts will be present around the clock collecting non-perishable foods as well as frozen turkeys to help distribute to 250 local families. Thanks for any donations you can provide.

AN ORDER FOR THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE, 2017 will be made in early December. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book, please contact Don Hastings (203.877.4554 or 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 read 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.)

NOW IS THE TIME TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR MEAL PACKAGING EVENT.

The Missions Committee is again taking on the challenge of packaging 10,000 meals through the organization Stop Hunger Now.

What can you do to help –**VOLUNTEER.**



We have booked **November 5 from 9:00 am to noon** to participate in this dry meal packaging program. We need a minimum of 90 volunteers BUT many hands make light work. It is estimated that 90 people can package 10,000 meals in 3 hour but we know that the gong rings for the last meals much sooner. Some of our volunteers will be asked to help unload the delivery truck and lift 50 lb. bags of ingredient. This event will be a fun, hands-on and rewarding experience for anyone in our church. No experience necessary!

In order to get in on this fun event, please go to the link below and follow the instructions for registration. If you do not have a computer or are unable to register, please see Debbie Dubien and Maryann Petremont. They will register you for the event. Remember this event is fully funded, so on the last page of the registration form, you DO NOT need to make a donation to support this meal packaging event.

Here is the link to register for STOP HUNGER NOW EVENT ON NOVEMBER 5 2016
<http://events.stophungernow.org/MTM%20UMC%2011/5/16>

Hope to see you there as we help to STOP HUNGER NOW.



COAT & WARM WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – FOR THE BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6

We will be collecting clean washable coats and warm clothing for only one Sunday this year. The date will be Sunday, November 6. **Please do not donate any leather coats or wool clothing.** The clothing donations will be delivered to Bridgeport Rescue Mission on Wednesday, November 9th. Coats can still be donated on Monday November 7th and Tuesday November 8th.

If you have any questions or need to schedule a late delivery on Monday or Tuesday, please call MaryAnn Petremont at 203-877-0612.