

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

168 Broad Street

Milford, Connecticut 06460

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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 “I Will Sing My Maker’s Praise” P. Manz

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “We Sing of Your Glory”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has born a song in you!

P: *Whether we sing with vocal chords or instruments, working hands or praying hearts, we sing the song God entrusts to us.*

ALL: *Let us learn God’s song within us and praise God for the privilege to sing it always!*

\*HYMN #110 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Ein’ feste burg

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY *(seated, unison)* A Reformation prayer (edited)

*O gracious God, we pray for the Church universal that you would be pleased to fill it with truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is needy, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, whose Body on earth we are. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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A RECOGNITION OF THOSE IN MUSIC MINISTRIES

*Adult, Praisemakers and Bell Choirs and special musicians are recognized*

*O Lord our God, bless these ministries of music and those who offer them. Give to these persons love for you and your people, fullness of heart as they praise you, and diligence that their music may be a worthy offering to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*HYMN #68 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified” Engelberg

THE PSALTER Psalm 34:1-8 Hymnal p. 769, R#2

\*THE GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52 Bible p. 922

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

\*HYMN #351 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” Pass Me Not

THE SERMON “I Will Bless the Lord at All Times” Dr. Bodt

A SPECIAL RECOGNITION of Sally Chapin Joan Zauner, President, United Methodist Women

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.)*

“NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY” SPOTLIGHT Paul Downing and Don Hastings

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Anthem: “Sing Unto the Lord” C. Yannerella

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #191 “Jesus Loves Me” Jesus Loves Me

*(Anointers come forward during the hymn.)*

A RITUAL OF PRAYER AND HEALING ANOINTING

*On the last Sunday of each month all are invited to come forward to receive prayer and optional healing anointing for oneself or on behalf of another.*

*Please come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles as we sing.*

*Stand or kneel (as able) at the Communion rail and speak name and need to the anointer.*

*This ancient Church practice expresses God’s love as a mysterious, caring expression of Christ’s promise “I will be with you always.” Please remain in prayer until all have returned to their seats.*

HYMNS *(seated, as needed)* #451, 468, 467 and 452

\*HYMN #77 “How Great Thou Art” How Great Thou Art

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #663, vs. 1

*Savior, again to thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise;*

*Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.*

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

\*POSTLUDE Fanfare on “Ein Feste Burg” J. Pethel

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

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

**ADULT CHOIR**

Leigh Bak	Steve Bettencourt	Tom Beyer	Sarah Brockett	Brian Bodt
Betty Collins	Judy Darak	Eileen Doyle	Tina Gage	Ty Gage
Lisa Gloates	Don Hastings	Ken Hawkins	Sheryl Hollyday	Callie Merva
Rachael Merva	Brenda Pineau	Faith Reardon	Edie Reichard	Barbara Repetsky
Hal Vink	Jane Vink	Leigha Wallace	Steve Wasko	Wil Wright

**BELL CHOIR**

Nancy Bennett	Jeff Brockett	Sarah Brockett	Meg Dennis	Eileen Doyle
Dawn Fino	Tina Gage	Ty Gage	Lisa Gloates	Jen Gregory
Maryanne Meehan	Jordan	Edie Reichard	Ken Wilhelm	

**PRAISEMAKERS CHOIR**

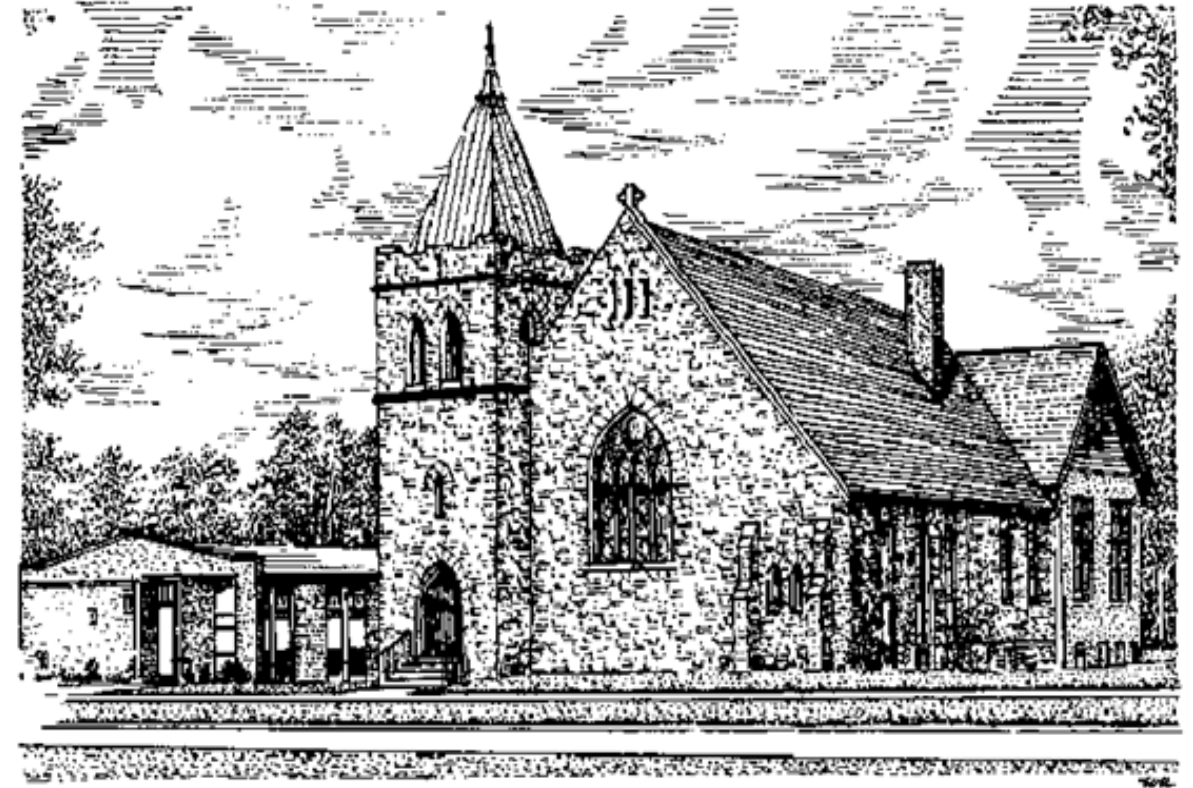
Carolyn Hollyday Addyson Perregaux Paige Perregaux Mary Repetsky  
Adult Advisor: Barbara Repetsky

**SPECIAL MUSICIANS**

Nicholas Bettencourt	Steve Bettencourt	Brian Bodt	Mark Dennis
Lisa Gloates	Mary Lou Kampert	Mark Platt	Lydia Smith
Ken Wilhelm			

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Dr. Rick Riccardi



**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.*

**REFORMATION SUNDAY  
CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
PENTECOST XXII  
October 25, 2015**

## ALL SAINTS REMEMBERANCE LIST

As of October 25, 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 Cutrona  
Dorothy Long

Robert Hokunson, Sr.  
Robin Sattler

Stephen Huchet

### Spouses

Richard James (Deidre)  
George Alex

### Parents

Gary Kingsley (Stephen Kingsley)  
Dorothy Roberts (Richie Perregaux)

Connie Micks (Bev Downing)

### Grandparents

Mabel Newman

### Siblings

Richard Ruscoe (Faye Zeiner)

### Aunts and Uncles

Delores ("Dee") Matthews (Shauna Paton)  
Christine Chiarulli (Carol Alex)

Mary Williams (Carol Galloway)  
Barbara Zinser (Pat Jaser)

### Other Family Members

Ann Azzairto (Pat Jaser)  
Brett Clinge (Cousin - Mary Lou Kampert)

Imelda Jaser (Pat Jaser)  
Stephen Severance (Nephew - Faye Zeiner)

### Friends

Douglas and Eleanor Bunnell (Faye Zeiner)  
Leslie Fladd (Tom and Sally Chapin)

Nancy Gasper (Jane and Hal Vink)  
Charles LaMarca (Bettencourts and Cables)

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Jane Allen Middleton
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	Outreach Pastor	Rachel Duncan
Child Care Coordinator	Nicole Ellerbeck	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi

### *Grace Notes*

*October 25, 2015*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*Among other characteristics of the "people called Methodist," we are a singing movement. What other Christian denomination has "Directions for Singing" in their hymnal? If you've never looked at these, flip to Roman numeral "vii" in the very front of your pew hymnal.*

*Today we acknowledge not only our singers but all musicians that lift our spirits and inspire our faith with music. To all of these under the excellent direction of Dr. Rick Riccardi we give special thanks and honor today.*

*Please remember to contact the church office if you have loved ones who have died since November 1, 2014 and you would like their names read next Sunday. See the article on the rear cover of this publication. As you will see, they need not have been members of this church to be memorialized. The deadline for names is this Wednesday, Oct. 28.*

*Join us if you can from 2 – 5 p.m. this afternoon for "Trunk or Treat:" a great, safe way for kids and families to enjoy Halloween. Details under "Activities and Information Today."*

*May God continue to bless this lively congregation of Methodists!*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Brian*

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Shannon Thompson

**Liturgist** – Joan Zauner

**Bible Bearer** – Selena Gonsalves

**Intercessor** – Mary Lou Hastings

**Healing Anointers** – Pastor Hal, Priscilla James, Bob Lawrence and Mark Platt.

**Greeters** – Sally Chapin and Nita Prior

**Acolytes** – Aaliyah and Abigail Gonsalves

**Cross Bearer** – Christopher Gonsalves

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in celebration of Elaine's birthday, given by Ken Hawkins.

A **MISSION CROSS** has been placed and a donation has been made to MIND by Don and Mary Lou Hastings.

**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 based on Holy Scripture, The Book of Hymns (1964), The Book of Worship (1965), The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

**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~

<i>Sunday, October 25</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday School – Wesley Center</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship – Choir Recognition Sunday - Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	11:30 a.m.	<i>Caring Ministries – Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>MYF and Sunday School Trunk or Treat – MTMUMC parking lot</i>
<i>Monday, October 26</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
	8:00 p.m.	<i>Racial Justice group meeting – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 27</i>	5:45 p.m.	<i>Confirmation Class – Egan room, Wesley Center</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Isaiah Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 28</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room, Wesley Center</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Isaiah Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr.</i>
	12:30 – 4:30 pm	<i>Pastoral Excellence Group – Stratford UMC (pastor)</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bell Choir/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Nominating Committee meeting – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
<i>Thursday, October 29</i>	6:30 p.m.	<i>MTMUMC Foundation meeting – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Gay-Straight Alliance meeting – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Friday, October 30</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Office Volunteers - Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
<i>Saturday, October 31</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk at Lisman Landing to benefit Beth-El Ctr.</i>
<i>Sunday, November 1</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday School – Wesley Center</i>
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship – Holy Communion - Sanctuary</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	11:30 a.m.	<i>Technology Focus Group – Gunn Library – Bob Lawrence</i>
	6:00 p.m.	<i>Consecration Sunday leaders dinner – SBC, Milford</i>
<i>Monday, November 2</i>	7:00 p.m.	<i>Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 3</i>	5:45 p.m.	<i>Confirmation Class – Egan room, Wesley Center</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Isaiah Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 4</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Isaiah Bible Study – Gunn Library, Wesley Ctr.</i>
	2:30 p.m.	<i>Golden Hill Community Supper - Bridgeport</i>
		<i>No Bell or Adult Choir Rehearsals</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>United Methodist Women Potluck Dinner – Location TBA</i>
<i>Thursday, November 5</i>	6:00p.m.	<i>Pastors-Lay Leaders meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Missions Committee meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Board of Trustees meeting – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Friday, November 6</i>	10:00 a.m.	<i>Office Volunteers - Gunn Library, Wesley Center</i>
<i>Saturday, November 7</i>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Stop Hunger Now event – Dodd Hall</i>

## 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 needed for seniors with pets. Also wet and dry dog food for the canine facility. Towels and blankets are not currently 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.

**CONTACTING THE PASTORS:** Please inform a pastor or the church office (203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) of pastoral care needs and hospitalizations:

**Pastor Brian Bodt** can be reached at [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com); 203.874.1982, ext. 11 or 203.895.3753. He 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).

**Pastor Rachel Duncan** can be reached at 203.874.1982 or [rachel.e.duncan@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.e.duncan@gmail.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 18th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 161; October 18th: 154; Healing and Wholeness, October 19th: 7; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up” for October 18th: \$4,923.21; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$2,483.33; Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$5,210.29; Engaged in Small Groups:189; (Office Volunteers 3; Sunday School: 44; Taize Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup>: 9; Taize Wed. 21<sup>st</sup>: 18; Confirmation:11; GSA Bowling: 40; Trustee’s mtg.: 7; MIND mtg.: 5; UMW: 7; Revival Bible Study: Tues: 6, Wed:15; Bell Choir: 9; Adult Choir: 15) 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 Methodist Youth Fellowship. Next Sunday’s Fellowship hosts will be the Staff Parish Relations committee. Join us for fellowship and conversation.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** is TODAY, 2 - 5 p.m. Join us in the **MTMUMC parking lot and Dodd Hall** for games, snacks and fun. Come in costume, help decorate a trunk and/or run a game. This event is co-sponsored by the Sunday School and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The more the merrier, so feel free to bring a friend!

**OUR FALL WINTER COAT AND WARM APPAREL DRIVE CONTINUES!** 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.

“**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**” **SHOEBOXES** express God’s love in a tangible way to needy children around the world. We have participated in this program for a number of years. The flier in today’s bulletin describes what things are to be included in the shoebox. To sponsor a shoebox, please see or contact Cathy Cono ([spikkio@optonline.net](mailto:spikkio@optonline.net) or 203.645.2362). **Shoeboxes are due to be returned on or before Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE.** The approved minutes of the September 17<sup>th</sup> Church Council meeting are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If copies are exhausted, please call the church office (203.874.1982, ext. 10)

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

### THIS WEEK

**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)*

**PASTOR HAL’S FOUR-WEEK STUDY ON THE PROPHET ISAIAH** begins this Tuesday and Wednesday. Sessions are Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m. in the Gunn Library, Wesley Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Sessions run through November 17/18. Study guide is \$10 (scholarship help available). Speak with Pastor Hal or Jane Vink to register (203.878.8977 or [vinkhaljane@gmail.com](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com)).



(“This Week” continued)

**JOIN THE TRICK OR TROT 5K RUN/WALK TO SUPPORT BETH-EL:** The 4th Annual Milford Trick or Trot 5K Run/Walk to benefit The Beth-El Center will take place on **Saturday, October 31, 2015, 9 a.m. at Lisman Landing.** Website for registration form: <http://bethelmilford.securesites.com/index.php> or in the back of the Sanctuary.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – turn clocks back one hour!** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and remember all those who have died in the Lord since the last All Saints. (Please see list of remembrances so far in this issue). Our final New Consecration Sunday speaker will be Lisa Sobolewski and the United Methodist Women will offer a special invitation. The sermon “*Revisiting the Rich Man*” will be based on Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a and Mark 10:17-31. The Bell Choir will play the introit and postlude and the Adult Choir sing the offertory anthem.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS FOR CHURCH CONFERENCE** are due **next Sunday, November 1.** Committee chairs please see Pastor Brian’s e-mail for details. You may submit electronically at [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or hard copy to the church office during office hours.

### MORE TIMELY NEWS

**REMINDER FROM NANCY BENNETT: BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2016 ARE DUE.** Please submit your budget requests for 2016 to her by email at [nancy516@aol.com](mailto:nancy516@aol.com). Leave them in her church mailbox or give them to her in church. Thank you.

**UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE:** Don Hastings is concluding reservations for The Upper Room Disciplines, 2016. The order will be placed in **early November.** Copies (regular and large print) are \$10 and may be reserved with Don at 203-877-4554 or [nctmwash@aol.com](mailto: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.

**A WORSHIP SURVEY** was mailed to your home on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 Sunday. 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.

### 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.** 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.

