

**MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Whoever you are, wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

**168 Broad Street**

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**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.)

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” D. Wood

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3”  
*(The Bell Choir- Ken Wilhelm, bass)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP **Jann C. Weaver, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> cent.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: ***We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!***

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: ***You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.***

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: ***Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!***

\*HYMN #163 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know” Hendon

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*) “All Saints” Hymnal #713

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*by the Pastor*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #891

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\*THE GOSPEL Matthew 23:1-12 Bible p.901

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

\*HYMN #467 “Trust and Obey” Trust and Obey

THE SERMON “Trust and Resist” Dr. Bodt

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

(Listed are those names given us who have entered the Church Triumphant since the last All Saints.)

**Members (surviving spouse)**

Armand Bombardier (Virginia)  
Lillie Katrick (Jack)

Linwood (“Sandy”) Costello  
Jim McLean

William Everett (Sally)  
George Merva (Fran)

**Spouses**

Jack Connor (Michelle) Laura Davidson (Rev. Jason Radmacher) Frank Morabito (Pat Burke)

**Parents**

Milfred Bodt (Pastor Brian Bodt) Judy Cannon (Stacey Cronk)  
Stephen (“Pete”) Csvihinka (Jean Cscihinka) Marie Grasso (Barronlee Grasso)  
Elizabeth Hetherington (Chris Hetherington) Beverly Nichols (Laurie Nichols)  
Marie Smith (Lydia Smith) Leonora Wilhelm (Ken Wilhem)  
Mary Jo Winter (Marcia Winter)

**Children**

Edward Degnan (Carole Degnan) Robert Keffer (Dawn Tremills)

**Grandparents**

John Misiti (Patrick Downey) Ann Smith (Holly Firmender)

**Grandchildren**

Dennis Russell, III (Judy Russell)

**Siblings**

Robert Delaney (Gladys Hulse) Brian DeVito (Michelle Connor)  
Robert Jaser (bro. in-law, Pat Jaser) Steven Edward Smith (Joanne Platt)

**Uncles and Aunts**

Ralph Cavagnuolo (Steve Wasko) Eleanor Lau (Kat Bennette)  
Roy Sparks (Pastor Dani Levine)

**Nieces**

Kathy Vink Green (Pastor Hal and Jane Vink) Brittany Rindos Schuld (Missy Hackett)

**Cousins**

Maureen Campo (Patrick Downey) Mary Chapman (Carol Galloway)  
Albert P. Ross (Carol Hubbell)

**Friends**

Diane Bogert (Pastor Dani Levine) Rosemary Brezicki (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Rachel Brownstein (Patrick Downey) Daniel W. Foley (Pastor Dani Levine)  
Ben Jordan (Patrick Downey) Matilda Mainiero (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Mike Nelson (Holly Firmender) John Pope (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Janice Reale (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) Caitlin Julia Shaffer (The Hastings Family)  
Ester Stickler (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) Edward Thompson (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Lucinda Stevens (Rev. Dr. Judith Bennett) Arlene Hokunson Tarbox (Carol Hubbell)

\*HYMN #711 (verses 1,2,4,6) “For All The Saints” Sine Nomine

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

Offertory Anthem: "Let the Saints Get Up and Sing!" arr. by J. Raney  
*(The Adult Choir)*

Presentation: "The Doxology" Hymnal #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*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 please notify an usher.)*

\*HYMNS DURING COMMUNION: 618, 628, 629, 630

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 #638 "This Is the Feast of Victory" Festival Canticle

\*THE BENEDICTION

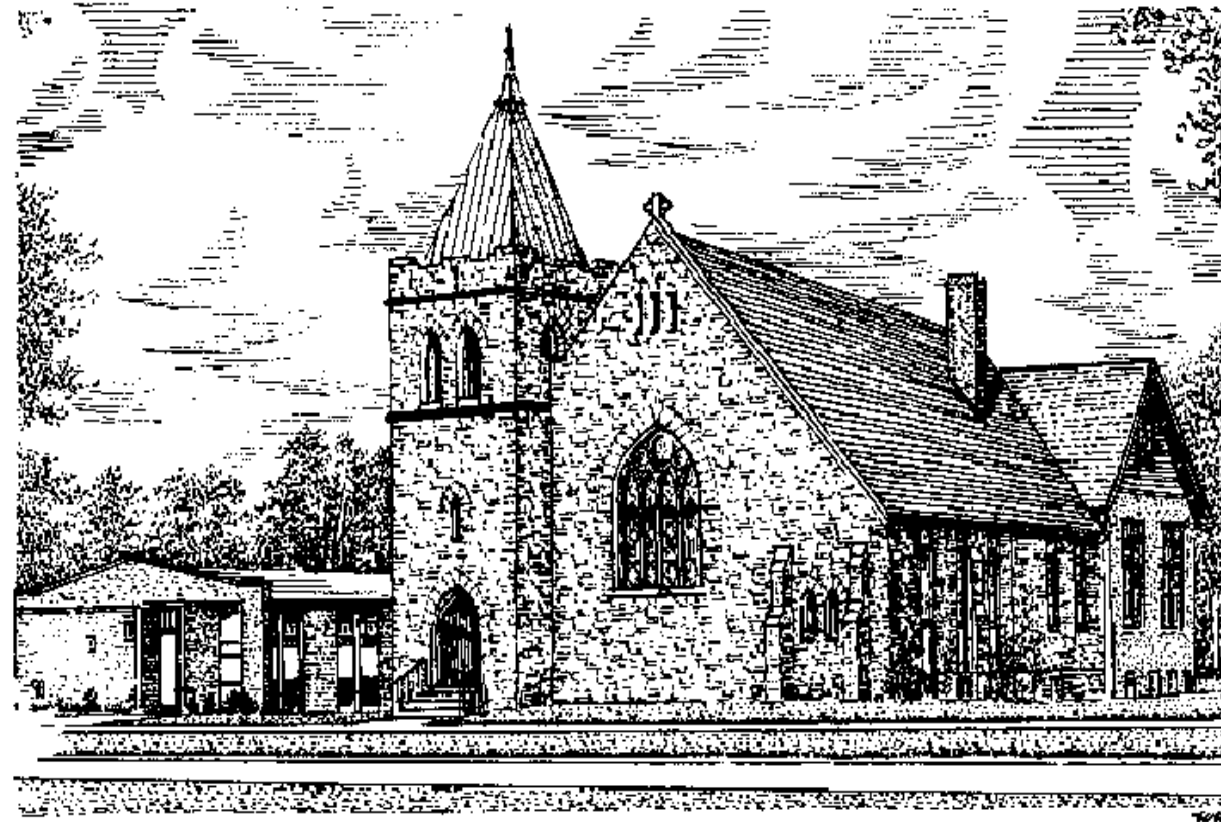
\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #707, vs. 3

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,  
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

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

POSTLUDE "Children, Go Where I Send Thee"  
*The Bell Choir – Lydia Smith, percussion  
(Please remain seated during the Bell Choir postlude.)*

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



## Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

*First Methodist Church in Milford: 1836*

*Current building dedicated: 1893*

*Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969*

*Nesting Ghana Emmanuel U.M. Church: 2016*

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on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**PENTECOST XXII**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bickerton
Lay Leaders	Shelly Lapadula & Beth O'Brien	Superintendent	The Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester
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	Andy Thomas	Outreach Pastor	Danielle Levine
Child Care Coordinator	Laura A. Brennan	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Theologian-in-Residence	The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett

*Grace Notes*

*November 5, 2017*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*Those close to me – and a few who are not but are witnesses nonetheless – have had the dubious privilege of seeing my office this week. It is not unlike many other weeks since early September. The “U” shaped console of my work space is cluttered, strewn with papers, projects and promises of phone calls to be returned. It is visually distracting and a constant reminder that as one task is completed, two more appear.*

*Ministry, and life, will humble you. On our recent trip to Pittsburgh to see our youngest son, Carol and I stopped for a bite to eat in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. A church signboard near the highway proclaimed “When life gives you more than you can stand, get on your knees.” (Sometimes I think I’m getting brush burns for being on them so often, but that’s okay.)*

*The tension in today’s worship is grief, stirred by our All Saints remembrances, against the sometimes-demanding call of Christian service. Bishop Will Willimon, author of this week’s Upper Room Disciplines devotionals, shared this story in today’s reading:*

*A member of my congregation emerged one Sunday saying “I have had a terrible week with my diagnosis and my son’s continued problems. I was at the end of my rope, looking for help with my burdens.”*

*“I hope that you received compassionate help in today’s service,” I said.*

*“No, I didn’t,” she replied. “I came here seeking Jesus’ aid and instead Jesus had the nerve to give me an assignment!”*

*Today’s words from Jesus call us to service. Let us answer “Yes!”*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor*



*All Saints' Day*

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher:** Kelly O'Hara

**Liturgist:** Kelly O'Hara

**Cross Bearer:** Olivia Kingston

**Greeters:** Carol Frantz and Rich Prigge

**Bible Bearer:** Beth O'Brien

**Acolytes:** Ryan and Sean Kingston

**Communion stewards:** Deb Dubien and Stacey Cronk

**Communion celebrants:** Pastor Brian, Pastor Hal, Shelly Lapadula and Kelly O'Hara

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in memory of my son Dave, given by Joan Zauner.

**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

**WELCOME VISITORS!** May you experience God's presence today. Please complete a red visitor's card (in the pew racks) and wear the "Visitor" peel-and-stick name tag to help us greet you. Our Ambassadors will look for you! **CHURCH INFORMATION** is in the Narthex.

**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.

**CHILD CARE** for children five years old and younger is provided in the Wesley Center, the building to your left. Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary since our child care is not staffed to provide for older children.

**IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE SANCTUARY DURING WORSHIP**, please exit by either the side aisle to your left or by the rear (Broad Street) doors. **RESTROOMS** are in Dodd Hall (behind the altar) and can be accessed either way. **PARENTS are respectfully urged to accompany their children** as required by our Safe Sanctuary policy. **PLEASE RE-ENTER** the sanctuary by the Broad Street doors if weather and mobility allows.

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

**SERMON COPIES** from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org).

**Tuesday, November 14**

**Noon** United Methodist Women meeting – Wesley Center

**5:45 p.m.** Confirmation – Gunn Library

**7:00 p.m.** Disciple 4 Class – Egan Room

**7:00 p.m.** "Mark" Study – Gunn Library

**Wednesday, November 15**

**BEACON INFORMATION DUE TODAY**

**10:00 a.m.** "Mark" Study – Gunn Library

**6:30 p.m.** New Member's Class – Pastor's study

**6:40/7:45 p.m.** Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall

**Thursday, November 16**

**1:00 p.m.** Bereavement support Group-St. Mary's Church-70 Gulf St.

**7:00 p.m.** Church Council meeting – Dodd Hall alcove

**Friday, November 17**

**10:00 a.m.** Office Volunteers – Gunn Library

**Saturday, November 18**

**Thanksgiving meal prep – TBD – see Steve Wasco**

**9:00 a.m.** Men's Tres Dias reunion group-Chapel

## **VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR October 29:**

Total worship attendance all services: 339; Oct. 29: 156; GEUMC: 170; Oct. 30: Healing and Wholeness worship: 13; Taize service Oct. 26: 0; Total Offerings for Oct. 29: \$7,454.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$0; Engaged in Small Groups: 212. Sunday School: 27; Youth Group:8; No Confirmation; Disciple 4: 12; No "Mark" study Tues.; "Mark" study Wed.10; Thanks-Giving Luncheon: 120; Trick or Trot Walk: 9; Bell Choir: 8; Adult Choir: 15; Office Volunteers: 3; 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.



~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, November 5</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>10:00 a.m. Worship-All Saints Sunday– Sanctuary</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m. Coat Drive for Bridgeport Rescue Mission</i>
	<i>11:30 a.m. Parish Health and Wellness meeting – Sanctuary</i>
	<i>11:30 a.m. Sunday School teachers meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>3:30 p.m. GEUMC Emmanuel UMC Worship - Chapel</i>
	<i>4:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting – Youth Lounge</i>
<i>Monday, November 6</i>	<i>7:00 p.m. Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, November 7</i>	<i>5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class – Gunn Library</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 Class – Egan Room</i>
	<i>7:00 – 9 p.m. “Mark” Study – Gunn Library (extended session)</i>
<i>Wed., November 8</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. “Mark” Study – Gunn Library</i>
	<i>5:30 p.m. Pastors-Lay Leaders meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>6:30 p.m. New Member’s Class – Pastor’s study</i>
	<i>6:40/7:45 p.m. Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>6:45 p.m. Youth Leaders meeting – Pastor Dani’s office</i>
<i>Thursday, November 9</i>	<i>1:00 p.m. Bereavement support Group-St. Mary’s Church-70 Gulf St.</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center 1<sup>st</sup> floor</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting –Gunn library</i>
<i>Friday, November 10</i>	<i>10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers – Gunn Library</i>
<i>Saturday, November 11</i>	<i>Veteran’s Day</i>
	<i>8:30 a.m. Laity Convocation, Stanford Hilton, Stanford</i>
	<i>9:00 a.m. Rise Against Hunger – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>9:00 a.m. Men’s Tres Dias reunion group-Chapel</i>
	<i>9:00 a.m. “Living Well Through Illness”, Sacred Heart University, 5401 Park Ave., Fairfield, CT</i>
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<i>Sunday, November 12</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>10:00 a.m. Worship– Sanctuary</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time/Open House at The Parsonage, 47 Commodore Place, Milford</i>
	<i>11:00 a.m. United Methodist Women 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Soup Sale-Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>3:30 p.m. GEUMC Emmanuel UMC Worship - Chapel</i>
	<i>4:00 p.m. Youth Group meeting – Youth Lounge</i>
<i>Monday, November 13</i>	<i>5:00 p.m. Council of Churches meeting – Dodd Hall</i>
	<i>6:00 p.m. Membership and Evangelism meeting – Wesley Center</i>
	<i>7:00 p.m. Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
	<i>5:45 p.m. Confirmation Class – Gunn Library</i>

TODAY

**FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY** is hosted by The Youth Group. The Trustees host next week with an open house at the parsonage, 47 Commodore Place, Milford.

**WORSHIP (WORTH SHIP) AND THANKS-GIVING NOTICE:** We welcome your pledge to support our 2018 ministries if you have not yet made one. Commitment Cards are in the back of the Sanctuary or you may get one from the office. You may return them in the offering plate; or to Eileen Doyle or Lisa Sobolewski; or to the church office. Our sincere thanks to those who have already made a financial commitment to ensure that the vital ministries of Mary Taylor Memorial UMC will continue to flourish. “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21 NIV.

**“COAT” DRIVE FOR BRIDGEPORT RESCUE MISSION:** Please leave your warm, washable winter **clothing and coats** for adults and children in Dodd Hall. The Petremonts will deliver donations this Wed., Nov. 8. We will accept items until that day. Please do help!

**COLLEGE CONNECTION PACKETS:** today is the deadline to submit names of college students to receive **College Connection packets**. See Holly Firmender or contact her at 203.530.2621 or [holly.firmender@gmail.com](mailto:holly.firmender@gmail.com).

**FOOD BAGS** are being distributed today for your canned and dried goods. Please return these on Sunday, November 19 for blessing and distribution to AIDS Project New Haven and Christian Community Action (New Haven).

**THE YOUTH GROUP** meets today, November 5, 4 – 5:30 p.m., Youth Lounge, Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. The topic for the Youth Group this week is "Co-UNITY" and will be led by Dawn Bettencourt and Shelly Lapadula. Each week we have a discussion topic and a different topic leader. Join us for the Youth Group! All youth grades 6-12 welcomed!

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR** for regular meetings and activities.

THIS WEEK

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** continue with the second of three sessions on Wednesdays, Nov. 8 and 15, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Pastor’s study, with new members joining us on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining our church, please speak with Pastor Brian today or contact him at 203.895.3753 or [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com).

**CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS** are due this Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the annual booklet to Mary Lou Kampert at [mtnumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtnumc@sbcglobal.net). **At the request of the District Superintendent and with most key leaders supporting this choice, the date of Church Conference is changed to Sunday, Dec. 3, 3 – 4:30 p.m.** We regret any inconvenience to previously scheduled programs.

## THIS WEEK continued

“RISE AGAINST HUNGER” (formerly “Stop Hunger Now”) **SIGN UPS ARE NOW OPEN** by registering at <http://events.stophungernow.org/MTM111117>. *The event is THIS Sat., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.* If you cannot register on-line, Lorraine Carr ([carrain@yahoo.com](mailto:carrain@yahoo.com); 203.931.0516) or Maryann Petremont ([mapetremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mapetremont@yahoo.com); 203.415.0544) will assist.

**LAITY CONVOCATION:** *this Saturday, November 11, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.* at the Stamford Hilton, 1 First Stamford Place in Stamford. The theme is “*The Community Continues*” with special guest speaker Rev. Junius B. Dotson. See the November “Beacon,” page 16, for details.

**LIVING WELL THOUGH ILLNESS: Charting a Patient-Centered Voyage** *this Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 am - 2 pm* Sacred Heart University, Martire Business & Communications Center 5401 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT. This **FREE** conference is open to the community and health-care providers sponsored by Sacred Heart University and St. Vincent’s Medical Center. See November “Beacon,” page 5, or contact Sheryl Hollyday (203-874-7325/ [doulee@aol.com](mailto:doulee@aol.com)) or register at <http://www.sacredheart.edu/academics/collegeofnursing/palliativecareconference/>.

## NEXT SUNDAY, November 12

**PENTECOST XXIII** The message “The Clock is Ticking” will be based on I Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Matthew 25:1-13. Our Mission Minute will be by a representative of “Friends of Appalachia.” After worship, Fellowship Time will be hosted at The Parsonage, 47 Commodore Place, Milford (directions will be provided). In Dodd Hall our United Methodist Women will host their “Second Sunday Soup Sale” with proceeds supporting their missions.

## OTHER MINISTRY MATTERS

**ORDER FOR THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINES, 2018** daily devotionals are now being received by Don Hastings (203.877.4554 or [nctwash@aol.com](mailto:nctwash@aol.com)). This guide uses the Revised Common Lectionary scriptures as the basis for each day’s devotional, the same scriptures used in worship most Sundays. The cost is \$10 for regular or large print (scholarship help available). The order will be placed in early December so please see or contact Don today!

**DECEMBER “BEACON” DEADLINE** is Wednesday, November 15. Please submit articles to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or print copy to the church office, M-F, 9 am – 2 pm.

**BOYS AND GIRLS VILLAGE** Christmas gift tags will be available Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. We are providing gifts for 20 of the children at BGV. Help make a child feel special! Speak with Lorraine Carr ([carrain@yahoo.com](mailto:carrain@yahoo.com); 203.931.0516) or Maryann Petremont ([mapetremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mapetremont@yahoo.com); 203.415.0544) for more information.

**2018 BUDGET REQUESTS** from all church committees and boards are now being received by Interim Finance Chair Nancy Bennett. Please submit them by e-mail at [nancy516@aol.com](mailto:nancy516@aol.com) or by USPS to 26 High Street, Milford, CT 06460.

## 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](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.

**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 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) with pastoral care needs and hospitalizations: **Pastor Brian Bodt:** [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or [Danielle.levine@mail.com](mailto: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.



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th**