

**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 “Prelude and Fugue in C Major” J.S. Bach

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Bell Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP USA, 20<sup>th</sup> cent., alt.

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

People: *Amen.*

Leader: And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

People: *Amen.*

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

People: *Amen.*

\*HYMN #707 “Hymn of Promise” Promise

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*by the Pastor*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Hymnal #891

°°° THE PSALTER Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 Bible p.569

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

THE EPISTLE II Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Bible p.1078

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

\*THE GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38 Bible p.958

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

THE SERMON “The Question About Resurrection” Dr. Bodt

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

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

Members

Shirley Anderson Luciel Connors Bessie Hickman  
Robert (“Bob”) Lawrence Florence Palotto James Pierpont  
Grethe Popp

Spouses

Carole Bonnett (Craig) Chris Smith (Tasha)

Fiancé

Henry Edward Wasik (Ruth Starcher)

Parents

Beverly Nichols (Laurie) Kay Soresina (Ira Gloates) Leonard Wilhelm (Ken)  
Julia Young (Cheryl Griffin) John Zeek (Deb Dubien and Suzanne Buchter )

Grandparents

Mary Rattley (Aaron and Ryan Rattley)

Children

Daryl Albanese (Barbara)

Siblings

Walter Gray (Flo Berrien) Robert Jaser (brother-in-law of Pat Jaser)

Nieces/Nephews

Kelly Kern (niece of Bob & Lorraine Volgmuth)

Cousins

Susie O’Connor (Tom Hollyday) Eileen Pineau (Ed Pineau)

Friends

George Andriotis (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) John M. Creane (O’Brien family)  
Paul Gaites Jonathan Harlow, Jr. (Pat Jaser)  
Mark Hanson (Winter/D’Andrea family) Norma Heyse  
William Hurd Joshua (May Lou Kampert)  
William Kimbell (Hollyday family) Gail Longley (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Thomas Marzlin Natasha Thomas Maynard (Hollyday family)  
Michael McCann (Hollyday family) Patricia Morgan (Pat Jaser)  
Edgar Nordegaard (Pat Jaser) Joseph Petruzzi Jr. (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Joseph Priola (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) Christopher Reardon (Faith Reardon)  
Ren Joseph Rossi (Rick and Stacey Riccardi)  
Leon Roy (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) Suzanne  
Loretta Taylor (Rick and Stacey Riccardi) Joan Vogel (Cheryl Griffin)  
June Winter (Winter/D’Andrea family) Wally Winter (Winter/D’Andrea family)

\*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.)*

MISSION MINUTE *"Paying It Forward"* Sue O'Shea, President, United Methodist Women

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory: "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" Hewitt/Althouse

Presentation: "The Doxology" Hymnal #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING "Setting A" Hymnal p.17-18

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. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers.*

*During the distribution we will sing hymns 618, 628, 629 and 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 #706 "Soon and Very Soon" Very Soon

\*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,*

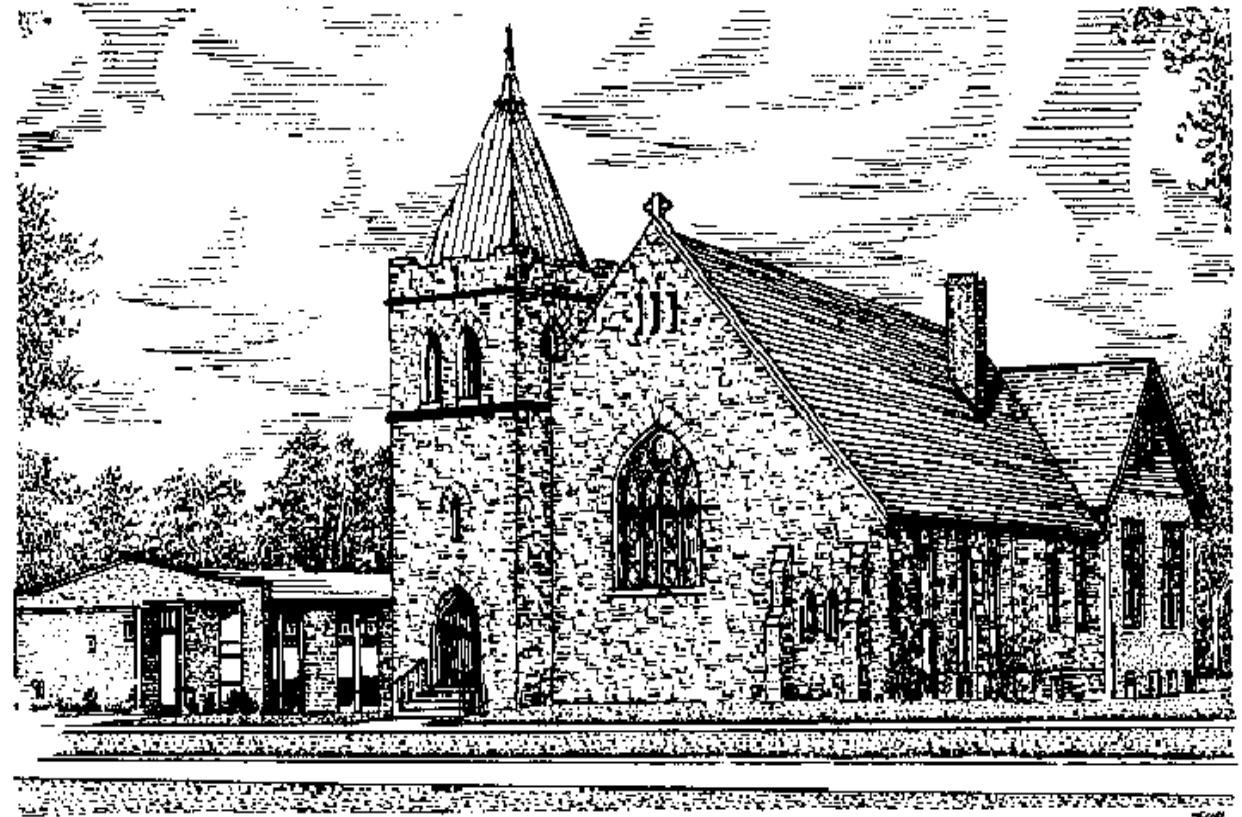
*Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

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

POSTLUDE "Swing Low" Bell Choir

*(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*

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on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**PENTECOST XXV**

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

Sunday, November 6

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
COLLEGE CONNECTION PACKETS AND COAT DRIVE DUE TODAY

9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Wesley Center  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion- Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Dodd Hall  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School Teachers – Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
3:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ghana Emmanuel UMC – Chapel and classrooms  
4-5 p.m. MYF Officers and advisors meeting – Youth Lounge  
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel

Monday, November 7

Tuesday, November 8

ELECTION DAY – VOTE!  
10:00 a.m. U.M. Women wrap cans for Cookie Walk – Dodd Hall  
No Confirmation class – schools closed

7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting – Gunn Library (rescheduled from 11/3)  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. New Member Orientation – Pastor’s Study – Wesley Center

Wednesday, November 9

Thursday, November 10

6:00 p.m. Pastors – Lay Leaders meeting – Pastor’s study  
7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee – Gunn Library  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Friday, November 11

VETERANS’ DAY – Remember those who served in our Armed Forces

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers-Gunn Library

Saturday, November 12

TBD Furnace cleaned - Chicos

Sunday, November 13

9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Wesley Center  
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Dodd Hall  
3:30 p.m. Gay/Straight Alliance meeting – Wesley Center  
4:00 p.m. MYF meeting – Youth Lounge  
5:00 p.m. Covenant Celebration Worship with Ghana Emmanuel UMC- Sanctuary

Monday, November 14

6:00 p.m. Historical Society meeting – Dodd Hall- Marcia Winter contact  
6:00 p.m. Membership and Evangelism meeting – Gunn Library  
7:00 p.m. Healing and Wholeness service in the Chapel

Tuesday, November 15

BEACON INFORMATION DUE  
5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – Gunn Library  
6:30 p.m. UMW meeting at Diana Cable’s home 115 Berner Ter. Milford  
7:00 p.m. St. Mary Job Search Support Group-70 Gulf St. Milford

Wednesday, November 16

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal/7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Parish Health and Wellness transition meeting – Gunn Library  
7:00 p.m. New Member Orientation – Pastor’s Study – Wesley Center

Thursday, November 17

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting – Wesley Center

Friday, November 18

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers-Gunn Library

Saturday, November 19

TBD Preparation for Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner – Contact Jim Repetsky (203.874.8688) to volunteer

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton
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		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 6, 2016*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*Last Sunday afternoon I was elected to serve on the Steering Committee of “Methodists in New Directions” (MIND), the regional affiliate of the national Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN). RMN advocates for full inclusion of all people in The United Methodist Church regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identification.*

*For some people, the advocacy of inclusion has become a tedious issue. “What’s all the fuss about?” some folks wonder. This isn’t all bad. It is heartening to see and hear that, for many people, full-inclusion is assumed. Still, what the fuss is about is that if you are United Methodist and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning (LGBTQ) you cannot, according to church law:*

- *Be ordained*
- *Be married*
- *Be married by your United Methodist pastor in your United Methodist Church.*

*Reread the previous paragraph. Replace “LGBTQ” with “people of color,” “person with handicaps,” “male,” “female” and the blatant discrimination of United Methodism is blatantly clear. Our congregation, with others, has declared publicly we will no longer be complicit in discrimination against God’s children whose “sin” is “being who God made them to be.”*

*Resisting and changing discriminatory church law is one important step toward welcoming everyone in the Church as a child of God. I yearn for your prayers in this work.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

*Pastor Brian Bodt*

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Dennis Darak

**Greeters** – Phoebe and Jim Repetsky

**Liturgist** – Christine Volgmuth

**Bible bearer** – Mary Repetsky

**Cross Bearer** – Amanda Repetsky

**Acolytes** – Stefano and Mateo Cono

**Communion steward:** Phoebe Repetsky

**Communion celebrants:** Pastors Brian and Hal, Christine Volgmuth and Kelly O'Hara

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** are Pastor Brian Bodt and Christine Volgmuth.

A **MISSIONS CROSS** has been placed and a donation has been made to Beth-El Center by Mary Lou and Don Hastings.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** today are in celebration of Bev Downing's birthday on November 11<sup>th</sup>; and in memory of David, 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

**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) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992).

**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](http://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](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 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](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.

### **VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR October 30th:**

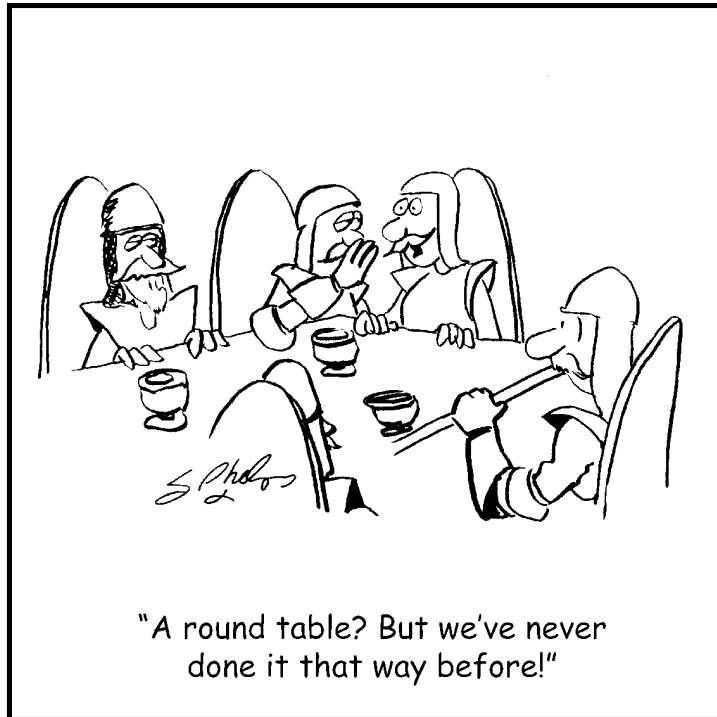
Total worship attendance all services: 193; October 30th: 163, Ghana Emmanuel UMC:16; Oct. 31st. Healing & Wholeness: 8; Taize, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: 6 Total Offerings (minus "Lift Us Up) for October 30th: \$5,466.92; "Lift Us Up" Capital Campaign gifts \$446.00; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$0; Engaged in Small Groups: 185 Sunday School: 42; Church Conference: 90; Confirmation: 7; Adult Bible Study, Tues.: 11; Adult Bible Study Wed.: 9; Bell Choir: 9; Adult Choir: 15; 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](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982) with your attendance.

## 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](mailto:nancy516@aol.com). Please call Nancy with questions at home (203-874-6434) or on her cell (203-530-0176).

**LYDIA SMITH** has asked us to share that she will attend the national United Methodist Women Leadership Development Days Workshop in St. Louis, MO this November 10th-13th. She will be part of the worship team where she will be drumming, singing, and leading the services each day. Please keep all participants in your prayers as they travel and unite as disciples of Jesus Christ praising our Lord.



### TODAY

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** follows worship in Dodd Hall (behind the sanctuary), hosted by Wendy Hoffmann. **Next Sunday's host** will be the United Methodist Women.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** meets **tonight; November 6th** from **4-5 pm**. Tonight discussion will be surrounding Missions! The MYF will be having a game night next week, **Nov. 13th** from **4-4:45 pm**. Afterward, we will join the Covenant Celebration Worship with Ghana Emmanuel UMC at **5 pm**. **Coming up**, the MYF will have the annual Food Drive Distribution and Dinner on **Sunday, November 20th**. Details will be discussed at **tonight's** meeting!

**THE NOVEMBER "BEACON"** (our monthly newsletter) and the **ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET** from last Sunday's Church Conference are in the entrance to the sanctuary.

**"FEED THE HUNGRY" FOOD BAGS** will be distributed **today**. This is our annual food appeal for Milford and the surrounding community. See the enclosed flier. Bags will be returned and blessed on Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** will meet in the Wesley Center **today** after worship.

**COAT DRIVE DONATIONS** may be left in Dodd Hall **today**. If you need to make arrangements for donations on Monday or Tuesday, contact Maryann Petremont at 203.877.0612.

**"COLLEGE CONNECTION" PACKETS** are **due today**. **Tara Volgmuth** will receive them from you today. If something kept you from completing your packet, please contact **Holly Firmender** immediately at 203.530.2621 or [holly.firmender@gmail.com](mailto:holly.firmender@gmail.com). She will take care of mailing the packets. Let's not disappoint our college youth away from home.

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

### THIS WEEK

**CARDBOARD BOXES** for "Trash and Treasures" are still needed! Sturdy boxes that can be easily carried by one person, ideally with lids but okay without, are helpful. For more detail or to donate, contact Dolly Bonisch at 203.783.9952 or [dollyyuke@optonline.net](mailto:dollyyuke@optonline.net).

**CHURCH COUNCIL REPORTS** are requested for **this Friday, Nov. 11** to Secretary Joanne Platt at [jocbs@aol.com](mailto:jocbs@aol.com). This earlier deadline provides Joanne the time she needs to embed the reports in the agenda, something the Council finds helpful. Thank you in advance for meeting this deadline. **ACTION ITEMS** for the agenda are **due Nov. 10** to [m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com](mailto:m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com) or [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com). The next meeting is **Thurs., Nov. 17, 7 p.m.** in the Dodd Hall alcove.

**"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 (54 W. Main St.). 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.

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Pentecost XXVI** The message "Trailers" will be based on Isaiah 65:17-25, II Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19. We will have an informal recognition of our veterans. Our Mission Minute



by Deb Dubien will be on Boys and Girls Village Christmas Gifts. We will also hear from Tasha Coleman-Jackson concerning the Nov. 21 Blood Drive. After worship our United Methodist Women host their “Second Sunday Soup Sale.”

**5 p.m. COVENANT CELEBRATION WORSHIP**

At 5 p.m. we will have a special service in our sanctuary with our “nesting” congregation, Ghana Emmanuel United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Gilmore, Director of Congregational Development, will preach. Please see the pastor’s article in the November Beacon (cover page) for details.

**NEXT WEEK**

**A UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENING MEETING** will be held Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Diana Cable, 115 Berner Terrace. All women are welcome, with special encouragement to women who work outside the home to attend. The Rev. Judy Bennett and Lydia Smith will be offering a special prayer. For more information, contact UMW President Sue O’Shea at 203.494.5339 or [sueoshea@optonline.net](mailto:sueoshea@optonline.net).

**COMING SOON**

**THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER: Thursday, Nov. 24** we will have our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:30 p.m. We serve both our church and neighborhood community. If you are planning to attend to eat, and/or willing to assist in preparing or serving, please contact Deb Dubien at 203.877.4959 or Jim Repetsky at 203.874.8688.

**DECEMBER “BEACON” DEADLINE** is Tuesday, November 15. Hard to believe but Advent, with all our activities, is around the corner! Please submit to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or hard copy to the church office by this deadline. Thank you in advance for your help.

**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](mailto: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.)

**SAVE THE DATE**



**ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE AT MARY TAYLOR**

**Monday, November 21st in Dodd Hall**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

**Or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)**

**MILFORD THANKSGIVING SERVICE –**

**Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016, 7 p.m.**

Please save this date for this interfaith, community-wide worship event organized by the Milford Clergy Association which has received strong support since its renewal ten years ago.



**PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DAY FROM WEDNESDAY TO TUESDAY.** Feedback to the Clergy Association suggested this might boost attendance so we are trying out this new date. **This year it will be again be held at St. Mary’s Roman Catholic Church, 70 Gulf Street, Milford.** At this writing the preacher has not yet been selected.

There will again be a combined interfaith choir, gathering at 6 p.m. for warm-up and review of the anthem, which will be distributed to the area’s choirs. A special offering will be received for the energy assistance fund of Milford’s Department of Human Services. Please do plan to be present to join our community in giving thanks.