

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

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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 “Come Down, O Love Divine” W. Held

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
(Please keep our focus on the worship of God by sharing those items not published elsewhere.)

INTROIT “O Love That Wilt Not let Me Go”

*CALL TO WORSHIP **I John 4:7, 9b-11**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

People: *Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.*

Leader: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

People: *In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us.*

All: **BELOVED, SINCE GOD LOVES US SO MUCH, WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER. LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

*HYMN “God is Love; His Mercy Brightens” rear cover

THE COLLECT *(seated, in unison)*

O God, whose love is beyond our wildest imagining: unleash our gratitude for your love through our acts of loving kindness, that the salvation won in Jesus may live fully in us; through the same Savior, Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)* Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th century

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love which casts out fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal p.39

*Logan Charles West
son of Tom and Catrina*

EPISTLE READING II Corinthians 8:16-24 Bible p.1055

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Hymn *(unison)*: “Gift of Love” Hymn #408

*Presentation: “All Things Come of Thee” Hymn #588

“All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee.”

*Prayer of Dedication

*THE GOSPEL John 3:16-17 Bible p.968

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON “Loving and Acting” Dr. Bodt

ANTHEM “God So Loved the World” John Stainer

(Adult Choir)

“Extravagant Generosity” SPOTLIGHT Ty and Tina Gage

“What influenced you to step out of your comfort zone...with extravagant giving?”

A MUSICAL RESPONSE AND MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

During the musical response you are invited to commit your life and gifts to the ministry of Jesus Christ through this church in 2014.

Please bring your commitment card if you are ready and have not previously done so.

All are invited to the Communion rail, as we do for Holy Communion and healing anointing, to pray in silence for this church, our ministry and that Christ’s love may be revealed in us.

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

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

*POSTLUDE “Benedictus” G. Calkin

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

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

God Is Love; His Mercy Brightens

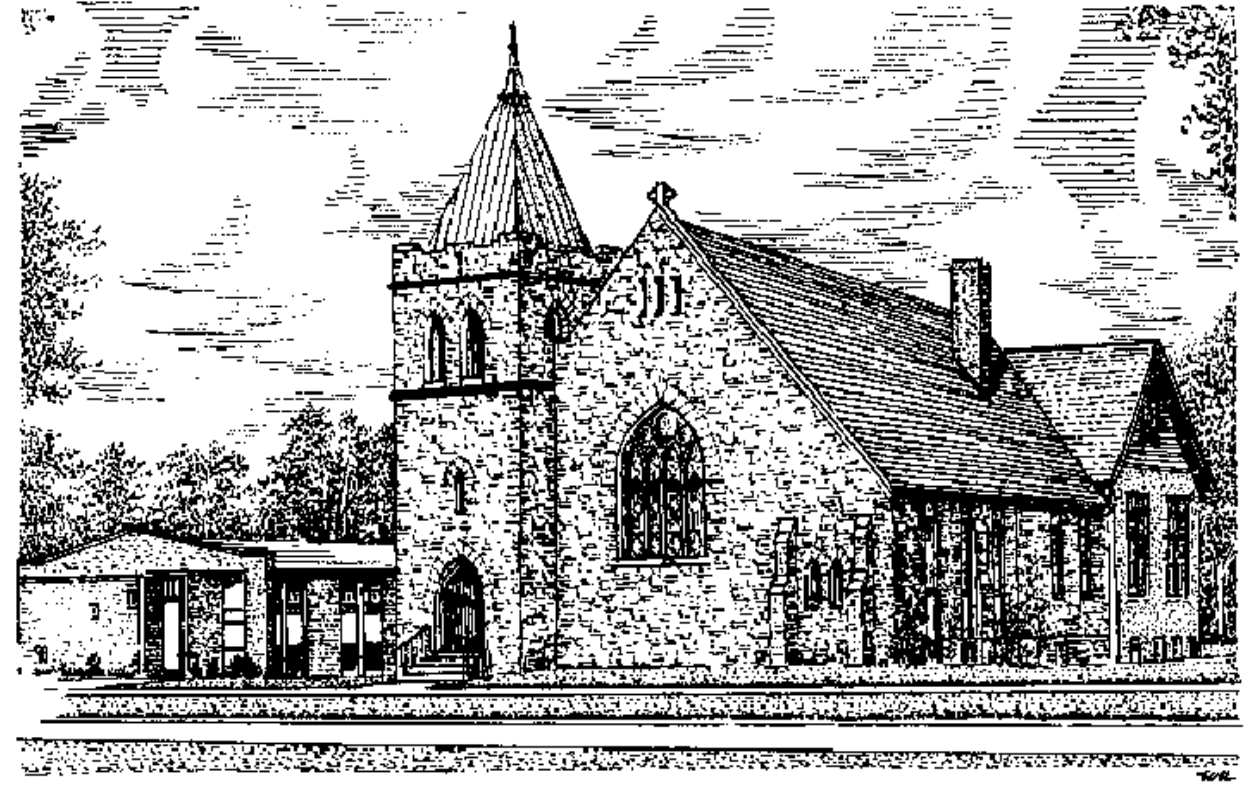
I JOHN 4:16
JOHN BOWRING, 1792-1872

STUTT GART 87.87.
Psalmodia Sacra, Gotha, 1715
Adapt. by HENRY J. GAUNTLETT, 1805-1876

1. God is love; his mer - cy bright - ens
2. Chance and change are bus - y ev - er;
3. E'en the hour that dark - est seem - eth
4. He with earth - ly cares en - twin - eth

All the path in which we rove; Bliss he wakes and
Man de - cays and a - ges move; But his mer - cy
Will his change-less good - ness prove; Through the gloom his
Hope and com - fort from a - bove; Ev - ery - where his

woe he light - ens: God is wis - dom, God is love.
wan - eth nev - er: God is wis - dom, God is love.
bright-ness stream-eth: God is wis - dom, God is love.
glo - ry shin - eth: God is wis - dom, God is love. A-men.



Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

First Methodist Church in Milford: 1843
Current building dedicated: 1893
Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

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**COMMITMENT SUNDAY
PENTECOST XXV
November 10, 2013**

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

Sunday, November 10

COMMITMENT SUNDAY/PENTECOST XXV

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center
10:00 a.m. Worship/Sacrament of Baptism – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall
11:15 a.m. Gently Used Jewelry Sale – Dodd Hall
11:30 a.m. Parish Nurses Meeting – Wesley Center
2:00 p.m. Veteran’s Day Parade
2:00 p.m. FOA Video presentation & jewelry sale-Trumbull
4:00 p.m. MYF & Intergenerational Hat & Scarf project-Dodd Hall

Monday, November 11

Veteran’s Day
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 a.m. UMW Cookie Walk can preparation – Dodd Hall
12:00 p.m. Greater Bridgeport UM Cluster- Gunn Library
5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study
7:00 p.m. UMW Rescheduled Potluck-Rachel Merva’s home

Wednesday, November 13

10:00 a.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library
11:00 a.m. Nettie Phillips funeral – Sanctuary & Dodd Hall
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center

Thursday, November 14

7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting – Gunn Library
Beacon Information Due

Friday, November 15

Sunday, November 17

BIBLE SUNDAY/PENTECOST XXVI

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center
9:45 a.m. Informal Hymn Singing
10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall
11:15 a.m. Winter Coat Drive & Blood Pressure Screening--Karyn Doherty
11:30 a.m. Caring Ministries Meeting-1st Floor, Wesley Center

Monday, November 18

3:00 p.m. Fall Prevention Workshop-Dodd Hall
7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel

Tuesday, November 19

5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study
7:00 p.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 a.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

8:30 a.m. Ken Hawkins-Continuing Ed. Dodd Hall
7:00 p.m. SPRC Meeting-Gunn Library
7:30 p.m. Fall Church Conference-Dodd Hall

Grace Notes

November 10, 2013

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,

In a sense, every Sunday is “Commitment Sunday.” We approach the throne of grace because we have received God’s gracious, saving love. Having been transformed by such “wondrous love,” we commit our lives to loving and acting.

Today, however, as generations of our forebears have done, we commit ourselves through our gifts to the ministry of Christ at Mary Taylor Memorial Church in 2014. Some of us have made our commitments already: 25 leaders, 2 new pledges, 16 increases reflecting slightly more than 7% over 2013 as announced last Sunday. Others will do so today; and others, needing a bit more time and prayer, will do so in the weeks to come. For those desiring to make a financial commitment today for next year, a commitment card is provided in this bulletin.

This is, as it has always been, a profoundly personal decision. Everyone’s circumstance is different for economic, family and life circumstances among many variables. I trust everyone will, as the scripture exhorts “give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7) Such joy in giving, in my experience, happens most consistently when it is coupled with prayer.

For these reasons all are invited forward this morning, to pray at the rail for this church and its ministry. No one is under compulsion to do so; and God hears our prayers as well if they are prayed from the pew as from the rail. But please, by all means, pray!

May you find in this service today the ways Christ has allowed you to be “blessed to be a blessing.”

In Christ’s love,

Pastor Brian

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Martin D. McLee
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	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
Child Care Coordinators	Betty Laferriere and Nicole Ellerbeck		

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher – Dennis Darak

Liturgist –Dennis Darak

Acolytes –Josh & Nate Carr

Greeters – Carol Alex & Judy Russell

Cross Bearer – Ryan Lapadula

Bible Bearer – Mateo Cono

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP is Dr. Bodt at the Narthex door and Dennis Darak at the Dodd Hall door.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given in celebration of Bev Downing's birthday tomorrow, given by her husband Paul; and to the Greater Glory of God and in honor of my parent's 60th wedding anniversary, given by Anna Henry.

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

PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS using the "Blue Sheets" 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. These prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. Please also speak your concerns as invited during the prayer.

TODAY'S LITURGY is from Holy Scripture, The Methodist Hymnal (1964), The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Book of Worship of the United Methodist Church (1992). The Collect is an original composition by the pastor.

SERMON COPIES from November 3 and previous messages are available in the rear of the church and on-line: www.mtm-umc.org.

CHURCH INFORMATION is available in the racks in back of the church.

CHILD CARE: *For children 5 and under* is provided in Wesley Center, building next door to sanctuary – OR – the service may be heard in Dodd Hall, if you wish to use it for restless children during service. *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 a parent or guardian.*

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. –2 p.m. If Wesley Center is locked, call Mary Lou at 203.874.1982 or Pastor Brian (203.895.3753).

FOOD BASKET: Please place non-perishable food items in the basket located in the back of the church & monetary donations in the Beth-El envelope.

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: **Wet and dry cat and dog food is desperately needed for seniors with pets.** Please leave food items in the back of the church or take to the Milford Animal Shelter at Silver Sands State Park.

ALTAR FLOWERS ORDERS: **Beth is now accepting orders for 2014.** Orders are taken at any time for Altar Flowers OR "In Lieu of Flowers" to support missions (UMCOR, UM Army and others – please see info. table in back of church for list). **A donation in lieu of altar flowers is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar.* Please contact Beth O'Brien at 203.877.8668 or bgobrien11@optonline.net or Beth O'Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, Milford, CT 06460

CONTACTING THE PASTORS: **Pastor Brian** (brian.bodt@yahoo.com: 203.874-1982, ext. 11 or 203.895.3753) is typically in office 9 – Noon, Mon. – Thurs. **Pastor Hal Vink** can be reached at 203.878.8977 or vinkhaljane@yahoo.com. Please inform them or the office (203.874.1982, mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) of pastoral care needs and hospitalizations.

"FIX IT BOX" is in Dodd Hall. See a need? Drop a completed form in the box.

WE HOST Alcoholics Anonymous AND Gamblers Anonymous WEEKLY. Please call the church office for the schedule or see it posted on the bulletin boards.

VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 3:

Total worship attendance all services: 186 (Nov. 3, 175; Healing and Wholeness Nov. 4:11)
Total Offering: \$7215.00 Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$350.00; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups 88; (Sunday School, 42; Confirmation, 8; Disciple, 8; EG Adult Study, Tues., 3; EG Adult Study, Wed., 3; Bell Choir 10, Adult Choir 14). Total number persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 0. **Important! Small Groups – please email the church office (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or call (203.874.1982) with your attendance.*

PLEASE NOTE: Should there be a medical or other emergency during the worship service, someone designated by the head usher will call #911. Do not call on your cell phone. Multiple calls may delay response. Thank you.

SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This program demonstrates God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, shares the Good News of Jesus Christ. The shoeboxes are filled with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and personal notes, delivered to the local collection center and shipped by OCC to needy children throughout the world. **Brochures about the program will be available in Dodd Hall and will be provided to the Sunday School students.** Please see Cathy Cono with questions (spikio@optonline.net or 203-645-2362). **Shoeboxes are due on Sunday November 24th.**

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BIBLES FOR PAST CONFIRMANDS: if your child was confirmed prior to 2012 and desires a Confirmation presentation Bible, please contact Pastor Brian no later than Sunday, Nov. 24 at brian.bodt@yahoo.com or 203.874.1982, ext. 11.

THE UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE: orders are being taken for the 2014 Upper Room Discipline, a daily devotional based on the lectionary upon which Sunday morning scripture choices are usually based. Cost is \$10 for regular print and \$15 for large print. To order, contact Don Hastings at 203.877.4554 or mctmwash@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR THE 38th ANNUAL LIVING CRÈCHE ON DEC. 22ND DEC. 23RD (6-8 p.m.) and 24th (5-7 pm). Volunteers dress in costume as members of the Nativity tableau, serving in roughly 20 minute shifts, remaining still and looking at the baby Jesus. This public witness is well-known in Milford for nearly forty years. In addition, we need volunteers to assemble (Dec. 15th) and dismantle (Dec. 29th) the crèche structure. If you would like to be a part of the living crèche team, contact Rachel Merva at 203-641-5088 or rmerva@optonline.net. Consider making this your new tradition in witness to Christ's love!

COOKIE WALK CANS (large 34-36 oz. or extra-large 42-46 oz.) are still needed for the **Cookie Walk on December 7th**. Please leave them in Dodd Hall and they will be picked up.

TUTORS NEEDED! The Literacy Center is partnering with Bridges and West Shore Middle School in an after school tutoring program and activity time. They need volunteers to help with homework time, reading time, activity after homework – ideas needed, family nights. If you would like to volunteer, contact the Literacy Center at 203-878-4800.

WANT TO SERVE:

as a Bible bearer, acolyte or cross bearer? Please contact Noel Fino: 203.877.3005.

as a Liturgist? Please contact Laura Perregaux: 203.520.8183.

NEED A NEW OR REPLACEMENT NAME TAG? Contact (mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) with your request please. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.

ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

- **"HEART CARDS"** connected to our *Extravagant Generosity* campaign may be given to Diana Titus at the table during Fellowship Hour. Please see the bulletin board with the postings of those Heart Cards received announcing "Things I Love About My Church" and "People Who Made a Difference in My Spiritual Life" and "What is Your Vision and Hope for Our Church."
- **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!
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** follows worship in Dodd Hall. Today's host is the Worship Committee. Next Sunday host is the Education Committee.
- **THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY SUPPER SIGN-UPS** are in Dodd Hall after worship. The supper will be held Thursday, November 28th, 5:30 pm in Dodd Hall. All are welcome. It will be a traditional dinner with all the fixings. If you plan on attending, please see Laura Perregaux at misslmp@yahoo.com or 203.520.8183 or Debbie Dubien at debrad246@yahoo.com or 203.877.4959 to sign up so that there is an accurate count. Also, there will be a list for contributing food items to the dinner and areas where you can provide help to serve this outreach mission.
- **TWO MISSION OPPORTUNITIES TODAY:**
Jewelry sale will benefit Missions right after worship in Dodd Hall. See Maryanne Petremont's table! See her (203.877.0612) or Jane Vink (203.878.8977) with donations.
Intergenerational Hat and Scarf Making will be in Dodd Hall from 4-6 p.m. MYF and Missions are partnering again as they did last year with pillow-making, only this time it will be cold-weather gear for folks in need. For more details contact Leigh Bak at 203.215.0470.
- **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE steps off at 2 p.m. today.** The route is on West River Street and to the Green. We encourage your attendance. The original parade scheduling was 10 a.m. and the Mayor's office moved it at request of the Milford Clergy Association. Please support our veterans and this community event.
- **PARISH NURSE MEETING** will be held after worship in the Wesley Center. You do not have to be a nurse to attend. Anyone with an interest in health issues is welcome to join. If you cannot attend but have a suggestion for a program, please contact Sheryl Hollyday at 203-874-7325 or email her at doulee@aol.com.
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

THIS WEEK

EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL STRESS AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES? Pastor Brian has a limited number of tickets that will allow Christmas shopping for free at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 71 River Street, Milford *this Sat., Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.* Speak with him today or at 203.874.1982, ext. 11.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: TWO NOVEMBER MEETINGS!

- **Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.**, Cookie Can Preparation- Dodd Hall
- **Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m.** Potluck dinner meeting for those who cannot attend during the day, at Rachel Merva's home; 90 Dart Hill Road, Milford. For more information contact Joan Zauner at 203-283-5643 or jzauner@yahoo.com.

OUR NEXT ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY led by Pastor Hal begins *THIS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Nov. 12/13, Tuesdays from 7-8:30 and Wednesdays from 10 – 11:30* in the Gunn Library, 2nd Floor of the Wesley Center. *“Wrestling with Angels”* is a challenging look at some of life's tough questions featuring video presentations by renowned spiritual leaders and group sharing. Sign up with Pastor Hal at 203.878.8977 or vinkhaljane@yahoo.com.

THE NETTIE PHILLIPS FUNERAL will be *Wed., Nov. 13th, 11 a.m.* at our church. Interment will follow at King's Highway Cemetery, Milford. A reception open to all will be held following in Dodd Hall following the interment.

BULLETIN NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 17th are due by *Noon on Wed., November 13th*, hard copy to the church office or to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net.

DECEMBER “BEACON” DEADLINE is *this Friday, Nov. 15*, submitted to the church office or to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net. **We regret we cannot take articles after deadline.**

A WINTER COAT DRIVE will benefit folks in Bridgeport and Milford through the Golden Hill and Mary Taylor Memorial U.M. churches and the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Needed are clean, gently used warm coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots in all sizes (infant through adult, men's and women's). Bring your donations to MTMUMC between now and *Sunday, November 17th*. Look for the marked boxes in Dodd Hall. Thanks!

“IS THERE A FUTURE FOR AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH?” is the theme of a seminar *THIS SATURDAY, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.* at Memorial U.M. Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, New York 10605. Are there ways our Conference can be faithful to its commitment to fully welcome gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people within the institutional structures now in place? If not, how do we move forward without leaving these disciples behind? Pastor Brian and Marcia Winter will attend; we hope others will join us. If you would like to know more please speak with one of them today.

NEXT SUNDAY

BIBLE SUNDAY begins with informal hymn singing begins at 9:45 a.m. The message “Sweat the Small Stuff” will be based on II Thessalonians 3:6-13. Bibles will be presented to third graders. A “Mission Minute” from the Rev. Sara Lamar-Sterling, United Methodist pastor will present volunteer opportunities for Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Greater New Haven. After worship, blood pressure screenings will follow worship in the sanctuary. Rev. Lamar-Sterling will make a more detailed presentation in the Wesley Center to our Caring Ministries team meeting, open to all for this presentation.

COMING SOON

A FALL PREVENTION WORKSHOP will be held *Monday, Nov. 18*, 3 p.m. in Dodd Hall by Carol Galloway, MS, PT. This informative workshop will explain the most common behaviors that expose us to the risk of falling and simple changes that will reduce the likelihood of falling. Carol is a member of MTMUMC's Parish Nurse Team and a licensed physical therapist employed at Rehabilitation Associates. To register your attendance, contact the church office (203.874.1982 or mtmumc@sbcglobal.net).

FALL CHURCH CONFERENCE will be *Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.* in Dodd Hall. All are welcome with vote reserved to members of the church. We will review our ministry of the past year, elect officers and Trustees and committees, and set the pastor's 2014 compensation package.

BOYS AND GIRLS VILLAGE CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Let's brighten Christmas day for the children of Boys and Girls Village. There are 29 children being supported this year through our annual support to Boys and Girls Village. Please see Maryanne Petremont during Fellowship Hour to make a selection of a gift tag for one of the children. There will be a tag for clothing and toys for each of the children. **Tags will be available starting November 24** (in time for black Friday!). The gifts should be brought back by December 15, 2013. Please wrap the gift and attach the tag with the child's name.

THEMILFORD BLOOD BANK will hold their annual Blood Drive in the MTMUMC Sanctuary and Dodd Hall on *Monday, November 25th* from 10:30 am- 3:45 pm. To make an appointment to donate, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-redcross (800-733-2767) or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY SUPPER AT GOLDEN HILL CHURCH will be *Wed., Nov. 27, 2:30 – 5 p.m.* Please contact Maryanne Meehan Jordan to assist: maryannej@charter.net or 203.610.4936 (cell) or 203.268.8850 (home). We prepare the meal for 100+ people. Golden Hill is about 20 minutes away, right off I-95.