

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

168 Broad Street

Milford, Connecticut 06460

Phone: 203.874.1982

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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 Voluntary on “Hanover” R. Haan

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS MOMENT “HIPPA and Pastoral Care Sheryl Hollyday, R.N.

INTROIT “Lord, I Want To Be A Christian” Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP I John 3:1-3, NRSV

Leader: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;
And that is what we are.

People: ***The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.***

Leader: Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

People: ***What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.***

All: ***Let us worship this God who loves and purifies us!***

*HYMN #88 “Maker, in Whom We Live” Diademata

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 EPISTLE Revelation 7:9-17 Bible p.1122

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

THE SERMON “Who Knows You?” Dr. Bodt

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

Bishop

Martin D. McLee

Members

Harlan Craig, Martha DuBois, Rachael Gallant, Myron Grant,
Michael Groves, Nettie Phillips, Henry Steele and Laurel Steigler

Spouses

Dr. Robert Kerin (Claire Kerin)
George Wydra (Carol Wydra)

Parents

Andrew Beyer (Tom Beyer) Midge Kelsen (Sandy Morgan)
Julie Elise McGee (Cathy Cono) Peter W. Smith (Lydia Smith)
Howarth Walter Thompson (father-in-law of Leslie Thompson)

Children

Linda Stock (Irene Smith)

Siblings

Carl Banks (brother-in-law of Pastor Hal and Jane Vink)
Roland Gray (Flo Berrien)
Rev. Thomas O’Conner (brother-in-law of Mary Lou Kampert)
Ron Warren (Barbara Macisco)

Aunts and Uncles

Jim Iulo (Debra Dubien)

Cousins

Dr. Rodney Grabill (Pastor Brian Bodt and Carol Galloway)
Dexter Hill (Carol Galloway and Pastor Brian Bodt)
Mary Joan Muller (Don Hastings)
Westley Tebo (cousin of Don Hastings)

Friends

Grace Bourque (Joan Zauner), Walter Fink (the Berrien family)
Greg Feliconio (Stacey Riccardi), Maren Sanchez, Jean Williams Shelton (Sally Chapin)

*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.)

“EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” SPOTLIGHT

Lia Bonfietti-Csvhinka
“Who has made a difference in your spiritual life?”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Soli Deo Gloria" M. Hayes

Lydia Smith - percussion

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 #708 "Rejoice in God's Saints" Hanover

*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,

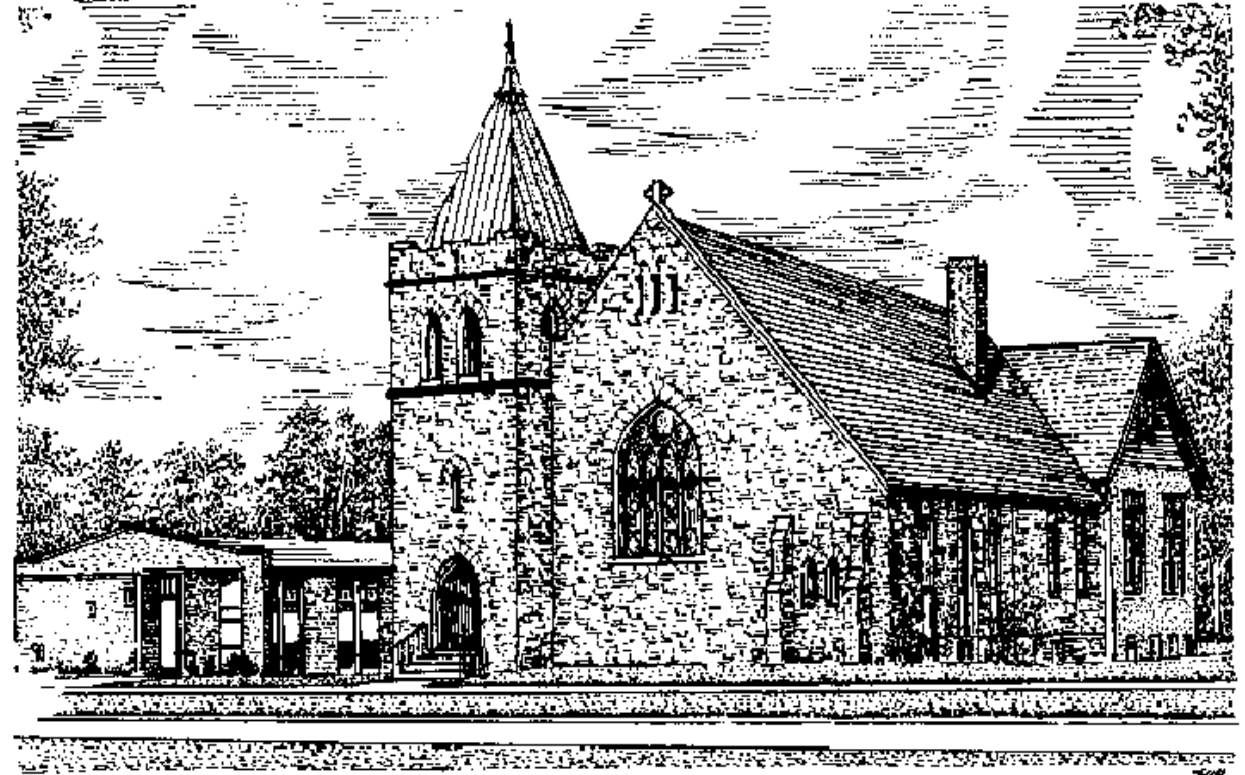
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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

POSTLUDE "When the Saints Go Marching In"

(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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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

PENTECOST XXI

November 2, 2014

DECEMBER DATES TO SAVE!

December is a busy month, including ministry at Mary Taylor Memorial Church. Especially for our newcomers but, indeed, for all, please note **these special events** in addition to weekly worship. **Page numbers below** correspond to notices in the **November** "Beacon," mailed October 22nd and available in the sanctuary. The "Beacon" tells you who to see and how to participate! Come on!

DECORATE THE CHRISMON TREE: Thurs., Dec. 4, 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary (p. 11).

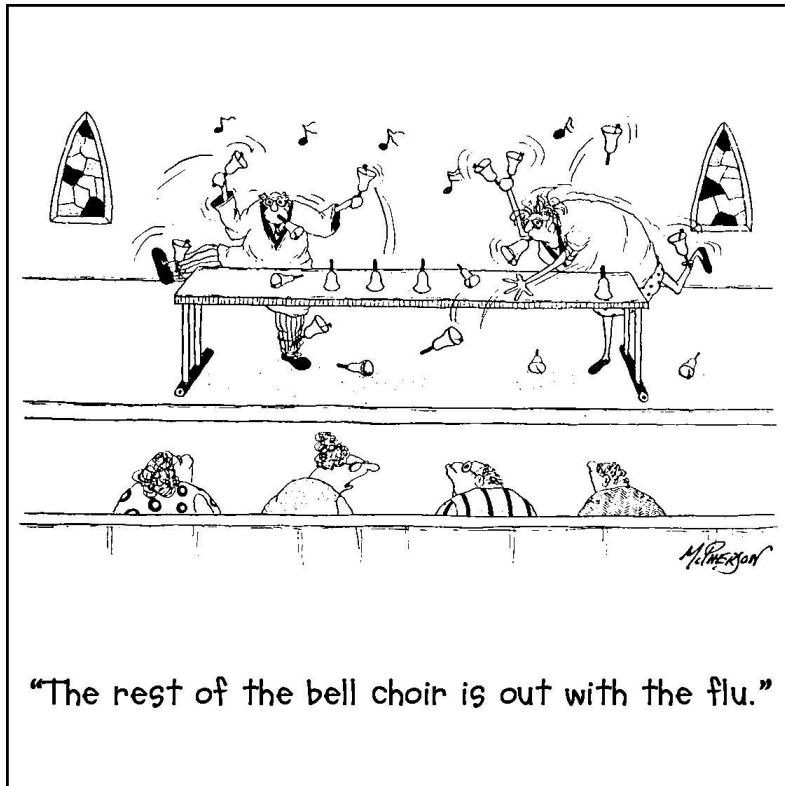
COOKIE WALK: Saturday, Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m. in Dodd Hall (p. 8).

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, Dec. 7, 5 p.m. in Dodd Hall (p. 11).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Saturday, Dec. 13th, 5 p.m. in the sanctuary (p. 12).

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROLING: Sunday, Dec. 14, traveling to Milford Health and Rehabilitation and Seacrest Nursing Homes. Time to be announced.

LIVING CRECHE: Mon., Dec. 22 and Tues., Dec. 23, 6-8 p.m. and Wed., Christmas Eve, 6 – 7 p.m., outside the sanctuary (p. 13).



Grace Notes
November 2, 2014

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

We observe today **All Saints Day (Nov. 1)** which remembers all who died in the Lord since the last All Saints. We "do not grieve as others do who have no hope" (I Thessalonians 4:13b) but we rather take heart, even in grief, because we are given the promise of eternal life. Part of our celebration is the ringing of our Bell Choir, ringing today for the first time since the Day of Pentecost (June 8 this year).

The Old English name for All Saints is "All Hallows," which is why the evening before is "All Hallows Eve" or, colloquially, "Halloween." Moderns have, by and large, tamed Halloween from the worst of its superstition, both Christian and the pre-Christian Celtic festival of Samhain (www.history.com/topics/halloween).

One of the happy results is our "Trunk or Treat" event the Sunday before Halloween. Thanks to the 23 (!) people who decorated their car trunks in seasonal ghosts and goblins and the many people—really too many to name—who baked, prepared games and face-painting and provided music and dancing for last Sunday's event. We've heard different tallies of how many were there, with a "high" count of 142 children, youth and adults.

Something new was to invite families from nearby day care centers: evangelism at work! Special thanks to Michelle Craig, Membership and Evangelism Chair, for this idea and Cathy Cono, Sunday School Supt., for "running" with it and implementing with the help of Michelle and many others. If you, reading this, were one of our visitors and have returned for worship, a special welcome to you!

May we give gratitude to those whom we have loved and now entrust to the care of a gracious God; and those who inspire a new generation of Christian believers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Brian

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Ministers	All the People of God	Interim Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Ernest S. Lyght
Lay Leaders	Kelly O'Hara & Leigh Bak	Bishop-elect	The Rev. Jane Allen Middleton
Prayer Chain	Stacy Meszaros	Superintendent	The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer
Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert	Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Sexton	Bruce Rumford	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Child Care Coordinator	Nicole Ellerbeck	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi

AT WORSHIP TODAY

Head Usher –Dave Doyle

Greeters – Sally Chapin and Diana Titus

Acolytes – Josh and Nate Carr

Cross Bearer – Ryan Lapadula

Liturgist – Sarah O’Brien

Bible Bearer – Addyson Perregaux

Communion Stewards –Maryann Meehan Jordan and Dawn Bettencourt

Communion Servers – Dr. Bodt, Rev. Vink, Sarah O’Brien and Kelly O’Hara

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP are Pastor Brian and Sarah O’Brien.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of our son Dave, given by Joan Zauner; in memory of Richard W. Hubbell Sr. on his 81st birthday, given by his family and his wife Carol; and in celebration of the birth of granddaughter, Penny Layne from Elizabeth and Paul Daneault.

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 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 taken from Holy Scripture and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

SERMON COPIES from recent weeks are in the rear of the church or 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, 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.

~Two week calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

Sunday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion/All Saints Sunday – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Dodd Hall

11:30 a.m. MYF Leader Meeting – Wesley Center

Monday, November 3

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel

Tuesday, November 4

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – Egan Room, Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Disciple 3 – Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. The Gospel of Luke Study – Gunn Library

Wednesday, November 5

10:00 a.m. The Gospel of Luke Study - Gunn Library, Wesley Center

5:30 p.m. Praisemakers rehearsal – Dodd Hall

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir/ 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall

Thursday, November 6

6:00 p.m. Pastors-Lay Leaders Meeting- Pastor’s study

6:30 p.m. Missions meeting – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting, Egan Room, Wesley Center

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

10:00 a.m. Missions & MYF-Stop World Hunger meal packaging-Dodd Hall

Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Wesley Center

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour – Dodd Hall

11:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting- Sunday School office

2:00 p.m. Milford Veteran’s Day Parade

Monday, November 10

7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – Chapel

Tuesday, November 11

10:00 a.m. UMW Meeting-Dodd Hall- Cookie Walk Prep

5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class – Egan Room, Wesley Center

6:30 p.m. UMW Potluck-Diana Cable’s home, 115 Berner Terrace, Milford

7:00 p.m. Disciple 3 – Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. The Gospel of Luke Study – Gunn Library

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 a.m. The Gospel of Luke Study - Gunn Library, Wesley Center

5:30 p.m. Praisemakers rehearsal – Dodd Hall

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir/ 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall

Thursday, November 13

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

Beacon Information Due

8:00 a.m. Missions Pie Delivery – Dodd Hall

10:30 a.m. Missions Winter Coat/Apparel Drive delivery

1:00 p.m. Dodd Hall –R. Merva- private party

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE VISITATION by Pastor Brian is always available. The purpose of these visits is to continue to get to know our members and friends. Visits may also occur in his office. Weekday, evening and Sunday appointments are available. If you would like to arrange for one, please contact Mary Lou Kampert at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Please note that when only one staff person is in the Wesley Center during office hours the building is locked. If you find this, please call the office (203.874.1982) or ring the Broad Street doorbell. Thank you.

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 & monetary donations in the Beth-El envelope.

ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: Wet and dry cat food is needed for seniors with pets. They are also requesting towels and blankets for the animals. Please leave food items in the back of the church or take to the Milford Animal Shelter at Silver Sands State Park.

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@gmail.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.

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.

VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 26th:

Total worship attendance all services: 198 (October 26, 193; Healing and Wholeness, October 27: 5) Total Offering (minus “Lift Us Up) for October 19: \$6525.00; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts: \$3,310.00. Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$2,409.15; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 213; Office Volunteers 5; Sunday School: 49 “Trunk or Treat” party: 75; Disciple 3, 14: Adult Bible Study-Tuesday 14; Adult Bible Study-Wednesday 12; Confirmation: 10; Adult Choir 14; Bell Choir 8; Praisemakers: 2; Total number persons received on profession of faith: 10; 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.

ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

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 TIME follows worship in Dodd Hall. **The small, white card tables are a new extension of hospitality for those attending, especially our older members, who need to sit. Please reserve them for this purpose.** Today’s hosts are the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Next Sunday’s hosts are the Worship Committee.

OUR “EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” 2015 finance campaign runs through Nov. 16 with a focus on **Contemplations of Abundance.** Our speaker today is **Lia Bonfietti.** Please do:

- Leave your “Heart Card” in the clearly-marked receptacles in the foyer of the sanctuary and Dodd Hall, or in the offering plate.
- Pick up a copy of the daily devotional guide Practicing Extravagant Generosity that is available in the rear of the sanctuary.
- Read the letters that come each week and return the “Heart Cards.” A “Narrative Scope of Ministries” of our church will come in tomorrow’s letter; and a pledge card Nov. 10th.

THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY SUPPER SIGN-UPS BEGIN TODAY in Dodd Hall after worship. The traditional supper with all the fixings will be held Thursday, November 27th, 5:30 pm in Dodd Hall. All are welcome. **If you plan to attend** please contact Laura Perregaux (misslmp@yahoo.com/203.520.8183) or Debbie Dubien (debrad246@yahoo.com/203.877.4959) or see them today in Dodd Hall to sign up so that there is an accurate count. You may also contribute to the dinner with food or service to help make this outreach happen. Many thanks!

CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS from all officers and heads of committees **are due today, Nov. 2nd**, to be included in the Church Conference booklet, to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net

“STOP HUNGER NOW” in an international hunger relief program to which we have made a commitment. We need **YOU!** This coming Saturday, Nov. 8 at 10 a.m. we need 75 volunteers to help package 10,000 dried meals. We are more than halfway there but need you to say **“Count me in!”** See Brenda Pineau, Deb Dubien or Maryann Petremont at the table in Dodd Hall to sign up. More about “Stop Hunger Now” at www.stophungernow.org or Nov. “Beacon,” page. 10. **We seek MYF and Confirmation participation in this event.**

THE 2015 UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE is a daily devotional guide based on the weekly lectionary scriptures (the ones we use in worship). If you read the guide you prepare for Sunday worship. **Don Hastings is taking orders now through Nov. 24th.** The cost is \$10. Please see Don this morning, call him at 203.877.4554 or e-mail him at nctmwash@aol.com.

MYF LEADERS’ MEETING follows worship today in the Wesley Center.

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OUR WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEK

WINTER COAT/WARM APPAREL DRIVE gathers clean, gently used warm coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots in all sizes which are distributed at our own Community Supper and in Bridgeport through Golden Hill U.M. Church and the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. Please leave your donations through November 15th in the marked boxes in Dodd Hall. Bless you!

SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD demonstrates God's love in a practical way by providing shoeboxes fill with toys, school supplies and more to needy children throughout the world. Brochures about the program are available in Dodd Hall and will be given to the Sunday School children. See the "Beacon" article, p. 12. Shoeboxes are due on Sunday, November 16th.

NEXT SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9: The message "*Weddings Are Like That*" will be based on Matthew 25:1-13. We will recognize our veterans; dedicate new hymnals, including a braille edition; and dedicate the newly-refurbished Choir Room. Our "*Extravagant Generosity*" message will be "*What is your vision and hope for our church?*" presented by Michael, Kelley, Kayleigh, and Julianna Patterson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS meet after worship in the Sunday School office. Main agenda items are planning the Dec. 13th Christmas pageant and Jan. 11th chapel worship.

MILFORD'S VETERAN'S DAY PARADE will be at 2:00 p.m.

COMING SOON

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN "DOUBLE-HEADER" on Tues., Nov. 11th:

- **10 A.M.** meeting in Dodd Hall to wrap cans for the Dec. 6th Cookie Walk.
- **6:30 P.M. POT LUCK DINNER** at the home of Diana Cable, 115 Berner Terrace. Let Sue O'Shea (203.494.5339; sueoshea@optonline.net) know if you need a ride.
- Soup sales coming in November, too! Watch for dates!

DECEMBER "BEACON" DEADLINE is Saturday, November 15th. Please submit articles to mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or hard copy to the church office.

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be Sunday, Nov. 16th, after worship. A light lunch will be served for those staying for the Conference. All are welcome, with vote reserved to members of Mary Taylor Memorial Church. Details in the Nov. "Beacon," page. 4.

BOYS AND GIRLS VILLAGE GIFT TAGS will be available on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Gifts are given to the local children at this Milford ministry. Details in the Nov. "Beacon," pg. 11.

MYF: will meet at church at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday November 23rd to sort all the Thanksgiving food donations for local families in need, AIDS Project New Haven and Christian Community Action. Then will head to APNH and CCA to deliver the bounty of food that has been donated. We will finish at 7:00p.m. Dinner will be provided by the Adult Team Leaders. Sunday November 30 – Come join the fun in Dodd Hall from **12 p.m. – 3 p.m.** for our annual holiday treat making event! Lunch will be provided.

MILFORD BLOOD BANK WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE in the MTMUMC Sanctuary and Dodd Hall Monday, November 24th from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

NEXT COMMUNITY SUPPER AT GOLDEN HILL CHURCH, BRIDGEPORT: Wednesday, November 26th, 2:30 – 5 p.m. Please let Maryanne know if you can help this month: mjbmj@att.net, 203.610.4936 (cell) or 203.268.8850 (home). Golden Hill Church is about 20 minutes away: I-95 to Exit 27A to Exit 2 off the Route 8/25 connector.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP, Wednesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m. at First United Church of Christ, 34 West River Street, Milford. The Rev. Meg Williams, Music Director at Stratford United Methodist Church, will lead the community choir which will rehearse at 6 p.m. The Rev. Cynthia Knapp, priest-in-charge at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will preach. **The offering will benefit Milford's Fuel Assistance Fund and a collection of canned and boxed foods will benefit the Beth-El Center.**

ON-GOING MINISTRIES

THE "LIFT US UP!" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN for handicapped accessible renovations to the Wesley Center is in recess until November 23rd. We are at 65% of our \$400,000 goal. We welcome individuals or organizations wanting to converse about the campaign. Please contact co-chairs Tom Beyer (203.525.2265; tom.beyer@cort.com) or Rachel Merva (203.641.5088; rmerva@optonline.net).

ACOLYTES, CROSS BEARERS AND BIBLE BEARERS WANTED! Our children and youth make a positive contribution to our worship. See or contact Noel Fino: 203.877.3005.

ALTAR FLOWER OR MISSION CROSS ORDERS may be placed with Beth O'Brien at 203.877.8668 or bgobrien11@optonline.net. Flowers are \$20. A donation in lieu of flowers to support missions is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar. Please see Beth or information in the back of the church on missions to support. Checks for either one payable to MTMUMC and mailed to Beth O'Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, Milford, CT 06460. **ALTAR FLOWERS/MISSION CROSS ORDERS are needed for December 21 and 28th.**
Thanks for contacting Beth!

NEED HELP WITH YARD WORK-help around the house – snow shoveling? Joe Hotaling is available. Contact him at 203-676-3410 or JHotaling1@comcast.net.