

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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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.

INFORMAL HYMN SINGING (9:45 a.m.)

THE BELL TOLLS – Welcoming us to worship God

PRELUDE “Blessed Assurance” F. Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

INTROIT “He’s Got the Whole World” The Praisemakers Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP I John 4:7, 11

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

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

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)

Lord Jesus Christ, you have promised forgiveness to all who, with hearty repentance and true faith, turn to you. Grant that what we confess with lips we embrace with our hearts so that, cleansed by you, we may find love perfected in us. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Cathy Cono, Supt. and Dr. Bodt

Third grade class: Ryan Bacon, Matteo Cono, Abigail Gonsalves, Joshua Hackett

New to our church: Sean Kingston (Grade 4), Antonio Oliveras (Grade 5)

2014 Confirmands: Cassie Bennett, Lia Bonfiatti-Csvihinka, Jillian Doherty,

Ryan Lapadula, John Leum, Anna Pierce, Elizabeth Pierce

Response: *We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God’s word.*

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN Rev. Kieffer

HYMN #277 (verse 1, seated) “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Stories of Jesus

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.)

“Extravagant Generosity” SPOTLIGHT Eileen Doyle
“What influenced you to step out of your comfort zone...with extravagant giving?”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: “Let Us Give Our Thanks Together” D. Nolan
(Adult Choir)

*Presentation: “The Doxology” Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #2153 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” insert

*THE GOSPEL John 14 (selected verses) Bible p.982
Leader: The Gospel of the Lord. People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON “Sign Here” The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer

A MUSICAL RESPONSE AND MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

During the musical response all are invited to commit your life and gifts to the ministry of Jesus Christ through this church in 2015. Please bring your commitment card if you have not previously done so. All who desire are invited to remain at the rail in silent prayer for this church, the United Methodist Church, 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 “Voluntary in F Major” L.H. Southard
(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

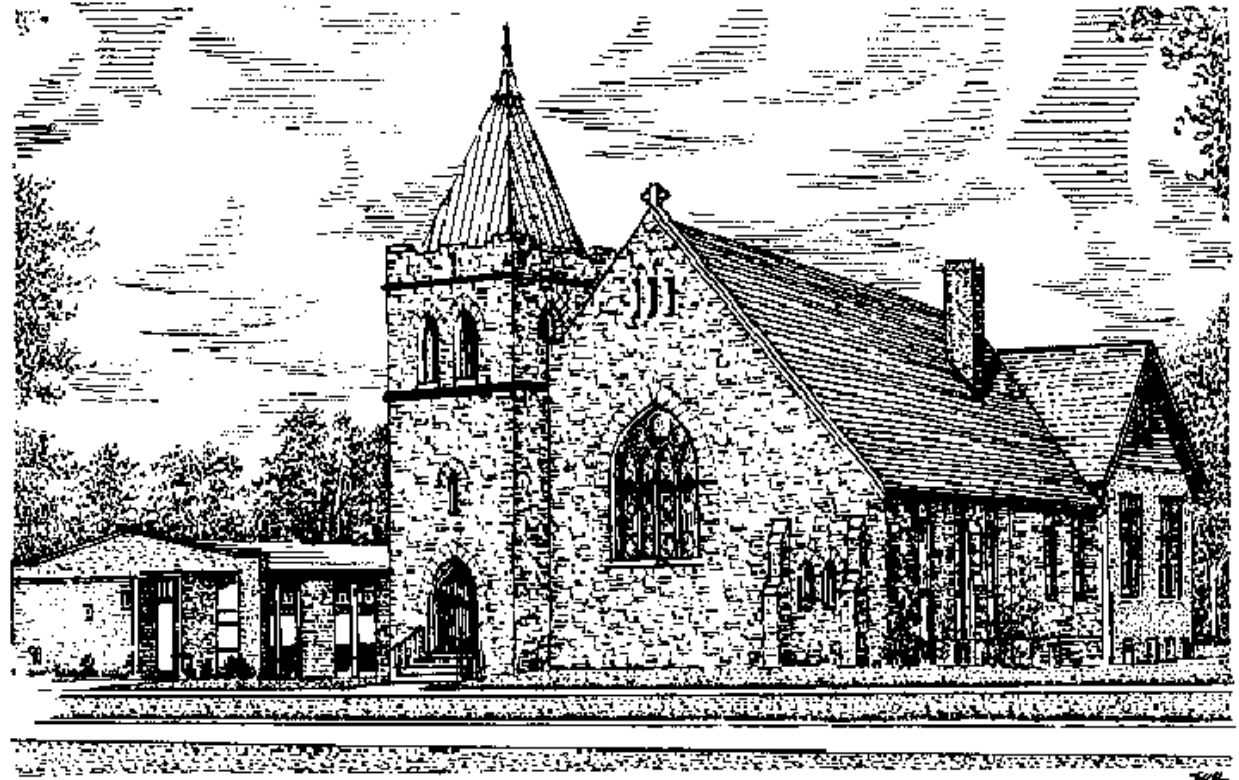
I JOHN 4:16
JOHN BOWRING, 1792-1872

STUTTGART 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: 1836

Current building dedicated: 1893

Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

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COMMITMENT AND BIBLE SUNDAY

PENTECOST XXIII

November 16, 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, 4 p.m., traveling to Milford Health and Rehabilitation and Seacrest Nursing Homes.

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).

FROM OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS LEADER

Greetings! The Mary Taylor Memorial Adult Sunday School Class (not really a "class" – more of a "get together") meets every Sunday from 9 – 9:45 a.m. in the Lounge, on the second Floor of the Wesley Center (the educational building next to the sanctuary).

Drop in and visit with us – we'd love to get to know you. Our group follows a reading lesson; however, we sometimes veer off topic by discussing what is going on with us, our world, or any subject that pops into our minds. There is no homework!

Bring a cup of coffee with you after you drop off the kids to their Sunday School class. You don't have to have kids to attend, either! There is the perfect time to unwind – no judgment – feel free to just listen. Worship happens, as Jesus said, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20).

If you'd like to know more, my contacts are below. Hope to see you soon!

Lorraine Carr
203.931.0516
carrain@yahoo.com

Grace Notes

November 16, 2014

Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,

You are in for a treat as our preacher today is the Rev. Kenneth Kieffer, Superintendent of the Connecticut District of the United Methodist Church. Ken is well-known as a fine speaker. I count Ken a friend as well as colleague and many of you will be pleased that he is a New York Yankee fan!

Rev. Kieffer is a lifelong Methodist, baptized in the Islip U.M. Church on Long Island, where he was also confirmed and married. After graduating from Florida Southern College (a small Methodist college in central Florida) he attended Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. He has served 28 years including churches in Greenwich, Norwalk and Stratford, Connecticut and Glendale, Queens, New York. He was appointed a Superintendent in 2009. He lives in Cheshire with his wife, Karen, his daughter, Olivea, and their pug, improbably named Bouggieboo.

Superintendents primarily work with and advise the Bishop about appointing clergy to churches. Superintendents have many other duties similar to (but on a larger scale than) local church pastors. Our district numbers 74 churches in the area bordered by Long Island Sound, the Connecticut River, the Massachusetts state line, and a boundary just east of U.S. Route 7.

Our district is one of six within the New York Conference, a regional judicatory numbering 480 churches in an area comprised of Connecticut west of the Connecticut River, Long Island, New York City, the Hudson Valley and the Catskill Mountains. Our northwest boundary runs just south of Binghamton, Oneonta and Albany, New York.

Rev. Kieffer presides over our Church Conference (annual meeting) after worship. A light lunch is provided for those who stay. I hope you do.

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

Acolytes – Josh and Nate Carr

Liturgist – Nancy Bennett

Greeters – Carole Degnan and Michelle Craig

Cross Bearer – Kayleigh Patterson

Bible Bearer – Stefano Cono

GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP are Pastor Brian and Nancy Bennett.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of Doris Cipriano, from Carole and Pat.

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, The Book of Hymns (1964), The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Faith We Sing (2000). The Prayer of Confession was written by the pastor.

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.

Sunday, November 16

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

10:00 a.m. Worship/Commitment and Bible Sunday-Sanctuary

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

Shoebboxes are Due- Dodd Hall

11:15a.m. Blood Pressure Screenings- Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Church Conference-Dodd Hall

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

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

Monday, November 17

Tuesday, November 18

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room

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

7:00 p.m. “Lift Us Up” capital campaign – Gunn Library, Wesley Center

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee – Egan Room, Wesley Center

Thursday, November 20

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers - Wesley Center

10:00 a.m. Festival of the Trees/Bake sale-Interfaith Caregivers-Shelton, CT

9:30a.m. Men’s Club –Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner Prep-Dodd Hall

Sunday, November 23

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

10:00 a.m. Worship/Commitment and Bible Sunday-Sanctuary

10:00 a.m. Festival of the Trees/Bake sale-Interfaith Caregivers-Shelton, CT

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

Boys and Girls Village Gift Tags are available today

11:30a.m. Men’s Club Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner-Dodd Hall

4:00 p.m. MYF-Sorting Food Drive Items-Dodd Hall

Monday, November 24

9:00 a.m. Milford Blood Drive-Sanctuary and Dodd Hall

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

7:00 p.m. Disciple 3 – Wesley Center

7:00 p.m. Membership and Evangelism Meeting- Gunn Library

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

Wednesday, November 26

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

5:30 p.m. Golden Hill Community Supper-Bridgeport

6:00 p.m. Community Choir Rehearsal-1st UCC, 34 W. River St. Milford

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship -1st UCC, 34 W. River St. Milford

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving – The Church Office is Closed

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving MTMUMC Community Supper-Dodd Hall

Friday, November 28

10:00 a.m. Office Volunteers

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 NOVEMBER 9ND :

Total worship attendance all services: 177 (November 9, 173; Healing and Wholeness, November 10: 4) Total Offering (minus “Lift Us Up) for November 9: \$7,356.00; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts: \$4,920.00. Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$2,500.00; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 160; Office Volunteers 4; Sunday School: 53; Teacher’s Meeting: 8; Disciple 3, 12: Adult Bible Study-Tuesday 6; Adult Bible Study-Wednesday:12; Confirmation: 9; UMW: 29; Praisemakers: 2; Bell Choir: 8; Adult Choir: 17 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.

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.** Today’s host is the Christian Education. Next Sunday’s host is the Men’s Club.

CHURCH CONFERENCE will be held in Dodd Hall after worship. The light lunch is **for those staying for the Conference.** All are welcome. Members of this church may vote.

OUR “EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” 2015 finance campaign ends today. Our focus has been **Contemplations of Abundance.** Our speaker today is Eileen Doyle. Please:

- Leave your “**Heart Card**” in the clearly-marked receptacles in the foyer of the sanctuary and Dodd Hall, or in the offering plate.
- Present your 2015 financial commitments at the close of today’s worship. If you have previously made such a commitment, come forward to the Communion rail as a visible symbol of your response. All who wish may remain in prayer at the rail.

SHOEBOXES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ARE DUE TODAY. Please see Cathy Cono at Fellowship Hour with your donations.

THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY SUPPER SIGN-UPS CONTINUE 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!

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.

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. **ORDERS are needed for December 21 and 28th.** **Thanks for contacting Beth!**

SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OUR WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.

THIS WEEK

NO CHURCH COUNCIL THIS WEEK. In light of today's Church Conference and absent action items, we will next meet on January 15, 2015.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING TIME CHANGE: to Thurs., Nov. 20th, 7:30 p.m. in the Egan Room, Wesley Center, 2nd Floor. **Please note ½ hour later than usual start!**

NEXT SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY/THE REIGN OF CHRIST/UNITED METHODIST STUDENT SUNDAY. On this last Sunday of the Christian year the message "Mid-Terms or Finals?" is based on Psalm 100 and Matthew 25:31-46. We will have a celebration of our Prayer Shawl Ministry. We will also receive a special offering for United Methodist Student Day which supports college and seminary scholarships in The United Methodist Church. After worship our Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Men's Club will be held in Dodd Hall.

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.

WESLEY VILLAGE'S "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" emphasis has begun. Wesley Village is a part of our United Methodist Homes of Connecticut, located in Shelton. In the past, MTMUMC members have helped provide a Merry Christmas for the home's residents. If you would like to help, speak with Joan Zauner (203.283.5643) or see the UMW bulletin board in Dodd Hall. **Please note that baked goods are needed for the Nov. 22-23 "Festival of Trees."** Details are on page 6 of the Nov. "Beacon" or from Mary Ann Bradshaw (203.225.5024).

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 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 we 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 provided.

NEXT WEEK

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: maryannj@charter.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. Pastor Brian will be present and read the Gospel. **The offering will benefit Milford's Fuel Assistance Fund and a collection of canned and boxed foods will benefit the Beth-El Center.**

THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY SUPPER: Thursday, November 27, 5:30 pm in Dodd Hall. All are welcome. It will be a traditional dinner with all the fixings. If you plan to attend, please see Laura Perregaux or Debbie Dubien 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.

COMING SOON

NOVEMBER 30th SOUP SALE after worship in Dodd Hall. Soup made by our great MTMUMC chefs. Proceeds benefit missions sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

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.

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.

A RIDE IS NEEDED TO CHURCH on Sundays for Mark Tenay in Stratford (by Sikorsky), 203-380-2127. Please call him if you can help with transportation.