

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

(\* Those who are able may stand. °°° Late arrivals will be seated.)

THE BELL TOLLS – Welcoming us to worship God

PRELUDE Chorale Fughetta on “St. Anne” G. Martin

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

INTROIT “Creation Sings”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: God has born a song in you!
P: Whether we sing with vocal chords or instruments, working hands or praying hearts, we sing the song God entrusts to us.
ALL: Let us learn God’s song within us and praise God for the privilege to sing it always!

\*HYMN #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Spanish Hymn

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (seated, unison) from The Ecumenical Centre, Geneva
O God, the Giver of life, we pray for the Church throughout the world. Sanctify its life, renew its worship, empower its witness, restore its unity. Remove from your people all pride and every prejudice that dulls their will for unity. Strengthen the work of all those who strive to seek that common obedience that will bind us together. Heal the divisions which separate your children from one another, that they may keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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A RECOGNITION OF THOSE IN MUSIC MINISTRIES
Adult, Praisemakers and Bell Choirs and special musicians are recognized
O Lord our God, bless these ministries of music and those who offer them. Give to these persons love for you and your people, fullness of heart as they praise you, and diligence that their music may be a worthy offering to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN “Melody in Life and Living” rear cover

THE PSALTER Psalm 90 Hymnal p. 809

\* HYMN #110 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” Ein’ feste burg

\*THE GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-46 Bible p. 900

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

THE SERMON “The Offering” Dr. Bodt

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hymnal p. 45

New members and their [sponsors] are Thomas Joseph Chaffin [David Doyle], Nancy Circarella [Susan Pitre], Ingrid Dally [Leigh Bak], Paige Librandi [Amanda Pitre], Susan Matthews [Deb Dubien], Laurie Martin Nichols [Eileen Doyle], Mark R. Platt [Pastor Hal Vink], Joanne Platt [Cathy Cono], Becky Virgalla [Mary Lou Hastings] and Bob Virgalla [Don Hastings].

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 “Ministry Flows from the Heart” Tina Gage

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Anthem: “When In Our Music God is Glorified” arr. by H. Ziegenhals
(Mark Dennis, trumpet - Brian Bodt, trombone)
\*Presentation: “All Things Come of Thee, O Lord” Hymnal #588
\*Prayer of Dedication

AN INVITATION TO HEALING ANOINTING
You are invited to come forward to receive a healing anointing for yourself or on behalf of another. Please come by the center aisle and return by the side aisles as we sing. Stand or kneel (as able) at the Communion rail and speak name and need to the anointer. This practice from the earliest days of the Church expresses God’s love as a mysterious, caring expression of Christ’s promise “I will be with you always.” Please remain in prayer until all have returned to their seats.

HYMN #528 “Nearer, My God, to Thee” Bethany
HYMN #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” St. Anne
HYMN #462 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Trust in Jesus

\*THE BENEDICTION
\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #462, refrain
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

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

\*POSTLUDE Fanfare on “Ein’ Feste Burg” J. Pethel
(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated.)

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

“Melody in Life and Living”

**In honor of Dr. Rick Riccardi and the musicians of Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church**

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| 1. Melody in song and music<br>Joyful praises now we sing<br>Voices, bells and drums uplifted<br>Godly praises echoing<br>Alleluia, alleluia<br>Let our happy concert ring.                       | 2. Harmony in different voices<br>From the young and from the aged<br>Seeking in the chords of love to<br>Ring and sing our Savior's praise<br>Alleluia, alleluia<br>Honoring Christ through all our days. |
| 3. Melody that sings within us<br>As the Spirit leads us on<br>When and where we find ourselves<br>The church declares a welcome song<br>Alleluia, Alleluia<br>In these saints a faithful throng. | 4. Melody in life and living<br>Blessings given for all to take<br>Offering neighbors all our gifts and<br>Serving all for Jesus' sake.<br>Alleluia, alleluia<br>Music everyone can make.                  |

**Words: Brian R. Bodt, 2013**

**Music: John Goss, 1869**

**Tune: Lauda Anima**

**ADULT CHOIR**

Leigh Bak	Flo Berrien	Steve Bettencourt	Tom Beyer	Sarah Brockett	
Brian Bodt	Betty Collins	Judy Darak	Eileen Doyle	Sylvia Elliott	
Tina Gage	Ty Gage	Lisa Gloates	Don Hastings	Ken Hawkins	Sheryl
Hollyday	Rachael Merva	Brenda Pineau	Faith Reardon	Barbara Repetsky	Hal Vink
	Jane Vink	Leigha Wallace	Steve Wasco	Wil Wright	Faye Zeiner

**BELL CHOIR**

Nancy Bennett	Jeff Brockett	Sarah Brockett	Meg Dennis	Eileen Doyle
Dawn Fino	Tina Gage	Ty Gage	Lisa Gloates	Jen Gregory
Maryanne Meehan	Jordan	Ken Wilhelm		

**PRAISEMAKERS CHOIR**

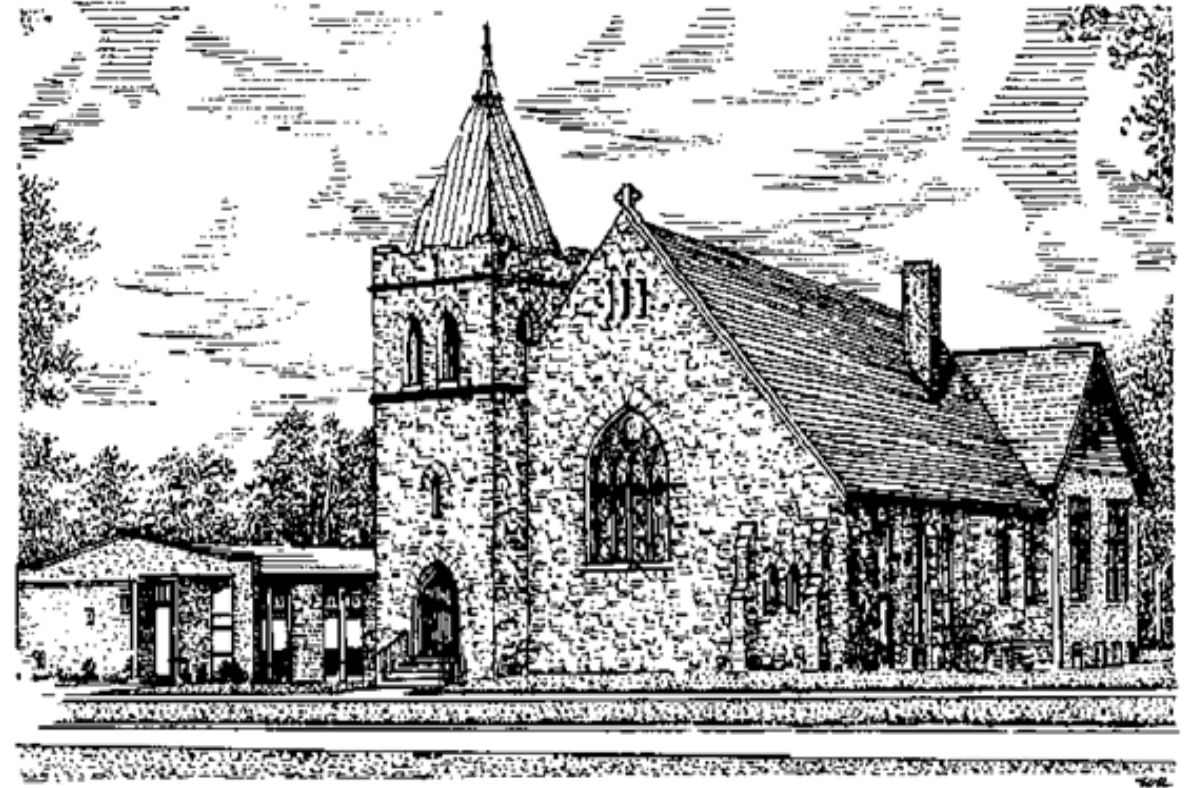
Alexa Darak  
Amanda Repetsky Anna Wessinger Joey Wessinger  
Adult Advisors: Judy Darak and Barbara Repetsky

**SPECIAL MUSICIANS**

Stephen Bennett	Nicholas Bettencourt	Steve Bettencourt	Brian Bodt
Dolly Bonisch	Sarah Brockett	Mark Dennis	Lisa Gloates
Jen Gregory	Mary Lou Kampert	Lydia Smith	Ken Wilhelm

**MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Dr. Rick Riccardi



**MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*First Methodist Church in Milford: 1836  
Current building dedicated: 1893  
Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969*

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

**REFORMATION SUNDAY  
CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY  
PENTECOST XX  
October 26, 2014**



**ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND**

We annually remember those who have died since the last All Saints (Nov. 1, 2013), in the church and among our dear ones, on the first Sunday in November. If you would like your dear one on the remembrance list, please send the name and family or friendship relationship **by this Wednesday noon, October 29<sup>th</sup>** to Mary Lou Kampert, Administrative Assistant, at [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or call her at 203.874.1982, ext. 10.

We currently have received these names:

- Carl Banks (brother-in-law to Pastor Hal and Jane Vink)
- Andrew Beyer (Tom Beyer's father)
- Martha DuBois
- Rachael Gallant
- Roland Gray (brother of Flo Berrien)
- Midge Kelsen (Sandy Morgan's mother)
- Bishop Martin D. McLee
- Rev. Thomas O'Connor (brother-in-law of Mary Lou Kampert)
- Nettie F. Phillips
- Henry Steele
- Linda Stock (daughter of Irene Smith)
- George Wydra (husband of Carol)
- Harlan Craig
- Walter Fink (friend of the Berrien family)
- Dr. Rodney Grabill (Pastor Brian's cousin)
- Michael Groves
- Julie Elise McGee (Cathy Cono's mother)
- Mary Joan Muller (cousin of Don Hastings)
- Peter W. Smith (Lydia Smith's father)
- Laurel Steigler
- Westley Tebo (cousin of Don Hastings)

**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 last Wednesday 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. 13<sup>th</sup>, 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  
October 26, 2014*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*The Protestant Reformation began on October 31, 1517 when an Augustinian monk, Martin Luther, nailed his Ninety-five Theses to the door of the cathedral church in Wittenberg, Germany. His call to scholarly debate—the theses were written in Latin, not German—of certain questionable practices in the Church “went viral” through the 16<sup>th</sup> century version of the Internet: the printing press. Translated into German, they became the rallying cry for reform. Luther’s emphasis on grace is what so closely ties Methodism to the theology of Luther. Methodism’s founder, the Rev. John Wesley, had his conversion (“I felt my heart strangely warmed”) in a Moravian prayer meeting where “one was reading Martin Luther’s preface to St. Paul’s epistle to the Romans.” (quotes from Mr. Wesley’s Journal).*

*England’s 18<sup>th</sup> century Wesleyan revival was not only a revival of grace but a revival of song. John’s brother Charles wrote over 6,500 hymns of which 52 appear in our Hymnal. This legacy of song is celebrated as we recognize our music ministry and thank the many who “sing and ring” in our Adult, Praisemaker and Bell Choirs. The choirs are open to all and I encourage you to speak with Dr. Rick Riccardi, our Minister of Music if you have interest. Rehearsals of all three choirs are on Wednesdays.*

*Finally, the Wesleys emphasized hearts warmed by the love of God. In that spirit we welcome ten new members into our church today. Please welcome them as we find, by instruments and actions, ways to “sing and make melody to the Lord.” (Ephesians 5:19)*

*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** –Stacey Riccardi

**Greeters** – Dolly and Frank Bonisch

**Acolytes** – Lillia Downing and Amanda Repetsky

**Cross Bearer** – Sarah O’Brien

**Liturgist** – Ty Gage

**Bible Bearer** – Mary Repetsky

**Healing Anointers** – Rev. Hal, Barbara Ann Griggs, Mary Lou Hastings, and Bob Lawrence

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** are Pastor Brian and Ty Gage.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in celebration of Robert and Lorraine Volgmuth’s 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, given by Christine and Tara.

**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 United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The United Methodist Book of Worship (1992). The Prayer of the Day was used on the occasion of the visit of Pope John Paul II to the Ecumenical Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. The hymn following the music ministry recognition was written by the pastor.

**SERMON COPIES** from recent weeks are in the rear of the church or [www.mtm-umc.org](http://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, October 26*

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

*10:00 a.m. Worship/Choir Recognition Sunday – Sanctuary*

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

*11:30 a.m. Caring Ministry – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Wesley Center*

*3:00 p.m. Sunday School Harvest Festival and Trunk or Treat*

*6:00 p.m. Historical Society Meeting – Dodd Hall*

*6:30 p.m. Extravagant Generosity Adult Study – Gunn Library*

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

*Monday, October 27*

*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*

*Tuesday, October 28*

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

*4:00 p.m. Extravagant Generosity Adult Study – Gunn Library*

*5:00 p.m. Praisemakers rehearsal – Dodd Hall*

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

*Wednesday, October 29*

*6:30 p.m. GSA meeting- Gunn Library*

*7:15 p.m. Capital Campaign Meeting- Egan Room Center*

*Thursday, October 30*

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

*Friday, October 31*

*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*

*Monday, November 3*

*6:30 p.m. Extravagant Generosity Adult Study – Gunn Library*

*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*

*4:00 p.m. Extravagant Generosity Adult Study – Gunn Library*

*5:00 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-Stop World Hunger meal packaging-Dodd Hall*

## 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 desperately 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](mailto: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](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). Please inform them or the office (203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 19th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 163 (October 19, 157; Healing and Wholeness, October 20; 6) Total Offering (minus “Lift Us Up”) for October 19: \$6,310.00; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts: \$10,993.33. Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$0; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups: 127; Office Volunteers: 9; Sunday School: 45; Disciple 3, 13; Adult Bible Study-Tuesday 7; Adult Bible Study-Wednesday 12; Confirmation: 12; Trash and Treasures: 3; Adult Choir 14; Bell Choir 10; Praisemakers: 2; 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](mailto: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!

**OUR “EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” 2015 finance campaign** begins today. This year’s focus is on the **Contemplations of Abundance** that create relevant synergy with our program of Extravagant Generosity. Weekly Sunday messages, informational letters, “heart cards” and an Adult Study (see “On-Going Ministries”) culminate on Commitment Sunday on November 16th, (also our annual church conference.) Today’s speaker is Tina Gage.

**FELLOWSHIP TIME** follows worship in Dodd Hall. Today’s hosts are the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Next Sunday’s hosts are the Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

“STOP HUNGER NOW” in an international hunger relief program to which we have made a commitment. We need **YOU!** On 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](http://www.stophungernow.org) or Nov. “Beacon,” page. 10.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT** is today, 3 – 5 p.m. in the church parking lot and Dodd Hall. Children of all ages are welcome to come dressed in costume (adults too!) and enjoy games, crafts, music, and “trick or treating” in our church parking lot. Families are invited to decorate the trunk of their vehicle and provide treats to the children who will go from trunk to trunk. All are requested to keep costumes and decorations family-friendly and appropriate so as not to frighten our youngest guests. Pizza and snacks will be served. Please see Cathy Cono ([spikkio@optonline.net](mailto:spikkio@optonline.net) or 203-645-2362), Holly Firmender at [holly.firmender@gmail.com](mailto:holly.firmender@gmail.com)), or any Sunday School teacher with questions.

**ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCES** are due by Wednesday noon. Please see the rear cover.

**THE NOVEMBER “BEACON”** (our monthly newsletter) was mailed last Wednesday. Extra copies are in the sanctuary literature racks.

**SEE THE WEEKLY CALENDAR FOR OUR WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**

### THIS WEEK

“EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” ADULT STUDY is a four week study taught by Kelly O’Hara on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., Oct. 20, 27 and Nov. 3, 10; and Wednesdays at 4 p.m., Oct. 22, 29 and Nov. 5, 12 in the Gunn Library, Wesley Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Please see Kelly today or contact him: 203.913.2969 or [yankee89@optonline.net](mailto:yankee89@optonline.net).

**WINTER COAT/WARM APPAREL DRIVE** gathers clean, gently used warm coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots in all sizes and 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**EASTERN STANDARD TIME RESUMES!** Set clocks **back one hour** on November 1. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep and come refreshed to Christian education and worship!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, November 2nd.** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and remember all those who have died in the Lord since the last All Saints. (Please see list of remembrances on the rear cover). Our "Extravagant Generosity" message will be "Who has made a difference in your spiritual life?" presented by Lia Bonfietti. The message "Who Knows You?" will be based on Revelation 7:9-17 and I John 3:1-3. Sheryl Hollyday, RN, will share a Health and Wellness moment on the relation of HIPPA law to pastoral care. The Bell Choir will play the prelude and postlude and the Adult Choir will sing the offertory.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS** from all officers and heads of committees are due next Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, to be included in the Church Conference booklet.

### **COMING SOON**

**MILFORD'S VETERAN'S DAY PARADE:** will be **Sunday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN "DOUBLE-HEADER"** on **Tues., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>:**

- **10 A.M.** meeting in Dodd Hall to wrap cans for the Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sueoshea@optonline.net)) know if you need a ride.
- Soup sales coming in November, too! Watch for dates!

**CHURCH CONFERENCE** will be **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 beginning **Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Gifts are given to the local children at this Milford ministry. See the Nov. "Beacon," page 11 for more details.

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

### **ON-GOING MINISTRIES**

**THE "LIFT US UP!" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** for handicapped accessible renovations to the Wesley Center is in recess until November 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](mailto:tom.beyer@cort.com)) or Rachel Merva (203.641.5088; [rmerva@optonline.net](mailto:rmerva@optonline.net)).

**ALTAR FLOWER OR MISSION CROSS ORDERS** may be placed with 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 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 October 26, November 16 and 30, and December 21 and 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:JHotaling1@comcast.net).

