

MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.)

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

THE BELL TOLLS – *Welcoming us to worship God*

PRELUDE “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling” D. Wood

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

INTROIT “Shout to the Lord”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Psalm 40:4a, 5

Leader: O Lord, you have multiplied your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us.

People: *None can compare with you!*

Leader: Were we to proclaim and tell of them, they are beyond what we could count!

All: *Blessed are those who make the Lord their trust!*

\*HYMN #103 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” St. Denio

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*) based on Psalm 40:7-10

*Lord, we come. We delight to do your will. Your law is written in our hearts. May this worship, and our on-going spiritual journey, inspire us to open our lips to speak of your faithfulness and your salvation, especially as we have experienced it in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION based on Psalm 40:1-3, 4b

*Lord, incline to us and hear our cry. Help us to wait patiently in our distress. Help us to affirm that you will draw us from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, to set our feet on solid rock and make our steps secure. Forgive us when we go astray after false gods. Put a new song on our mouths: that many will see, and be in awe, and put their trust in you. Amen.*

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

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THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Isaiah 49:1-7 Bible p.665

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

THE EPISTLE I Corinthians 1:1-9 Bible p.1038

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

\*THE GOSPEL John 1:29-42 Bible p.966

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

\*HYMN #2130 “The Summons” insert

THE SERMON “On Call” Dr. Bodt

\*HYMN #2172, verse 1 “We Are Called” insert

(*Let the Ambassadors come forward for dedication.*)

DEDICATION OF OUR AMBASSADORS

**Renewing ambassadors are Leigh Bak, Flo Berrien, Cathy Cono, Bev Downing, Holly Firmender, Carol Galloway, Edie Reichard, Jim Repetsky, Becky Virgalla, Bob Virgalla and Christine Volgmuth**

Pastor: Today we dedicate these servants who have been trained in welcoming hospitality. They have agreed that, for the next six months, they will be in worship as often as possible, briefly greet people new to them after worship, and invite the same to Fellowship Time and to meet the pastors, lay leaders or others as circumstances suggest. They are identified by red ribbons so that all may recognize and support this ministry.

Ambassadors, do you acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Do you agree with this call to a ministry of welcoming hospitality? **I do.**

Will you so live that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace? **I will.**

Members of the congregation, will you support these Ambassadors in their dedicated task of radical hospitality and singular welcome to new people among us? **We will.**

Let us pray: *Almighty God, you call us all to return to Godly living. Pour your blessings on these servants who have accepted special responsibility to welcome all. Help us support them and be infected by a contagion of kindness and hospitality. May such a welcome be worthy of you, who welcomes us all home. Amen.*

\*HYMN #2172, verses 2 and 3 (*The Ambassadors return to the nave as we sing.*)

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, *including the special offering for*

*Human Relations Sunday*

Offertory Anthem: “Come Home” C. Courtney

\*Presentation: (The Adult Choir)  
"The Doxology" Hymnal #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN #133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Showlater

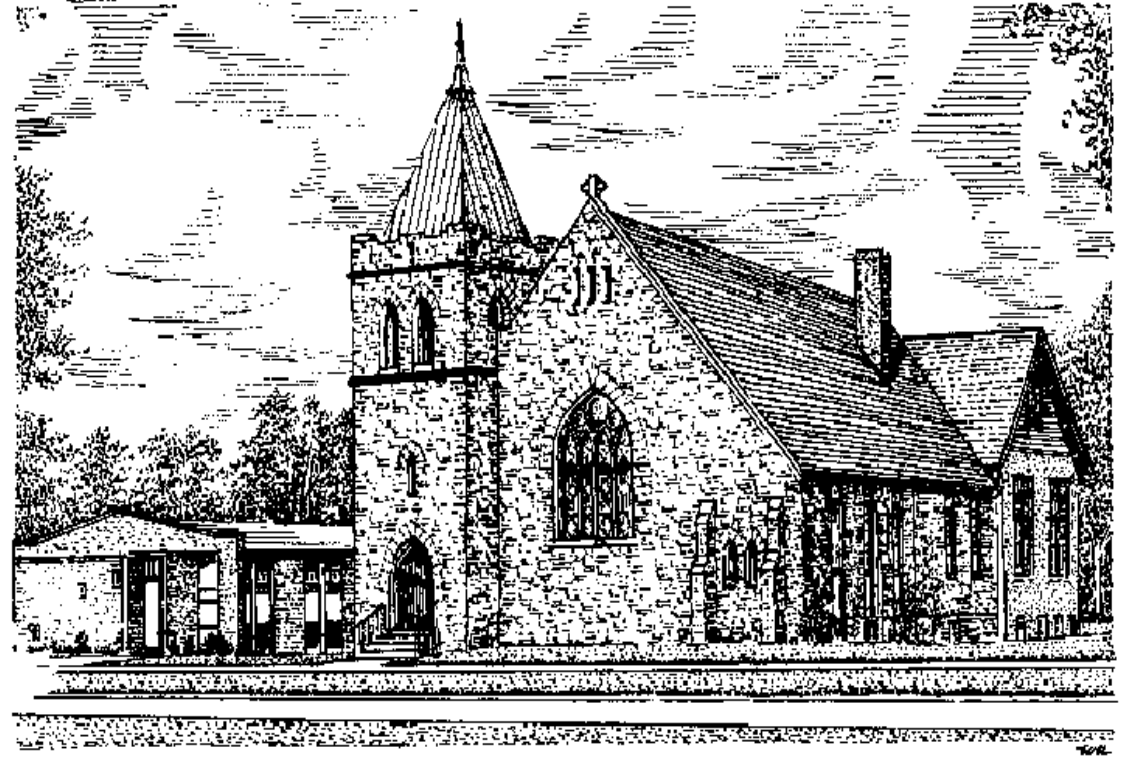
\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #357, vs. 6  
*"Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."*

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

\*POSTLUDE "Finale in E Flat" W. Thayer  
*(During the postlude you may leave following the pastor or remain seated.)*

**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*

*Nesting Ghana Emmanuel U.M. Church: 2016*

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

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY**

January 15, 2017

~TWO WEEK CALENDAR AT MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL~

<i>Sunday, January 15</i> <i>Human Relations Day</i>	<b>BEACON INFORMATION DUE TODAY</b> 9:00 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> 9:45a.m. <i>Informal Hymn singing-Sanctuary</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i> 11:15 a.m. <i>Blood Pressure screenings – Sanctuary</i> 11:15 a.m. <i>Fair on the Green meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> floor Wesley Center</i> 3:30 p.m. <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>MYF meeting – Youth Lounge – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, January 16</i>	<b>THE OFFICE IS CLOSED in observance of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. day</b> 7:00 p.m. <i>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 17</i>	2:30 p.m. <i>Milford Clergy Association at UCC in Devon (Pastor)</i> 5:30 p.m. <i>Confirmation class – Egan Room</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>St. Mary Job Search-70 Gulf St. Milford</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 18</i>	10:00 a.m. <i>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</i> Noon <i>Gtr. Bridgeport UM Cluster, Stratford (Pastor)</i> 6:30/7:45 p.m. <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i> 7 – 8 p.m. <i>New Member Class – Pastor’s study</i>
<i>Thursday, January 19</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Church Council meeting – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Friday, January 20</i>	10:00 a.m. <i>Office Volunteers</i>
<i>Saturday, January 21</i>	1:00-4:00 p.m. <i>Membership and Evangelism Game Afternoon in Dodd Hall</i>
<i>Sunday, January 22</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Sunday School</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Time – Dodd Hall</i> 3:30 p.m. <i>Ghana Emmanuel UMC worship-Chapel</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>MYF meeting – Youth Lounge – Wesley Center</i>
<i>Monday, January 23</i>	7:00 p.m. <i>Healing &amp; Wholeness Worship – Chapel</i>
<i>Tuesday, January 24</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>Confirmation class – Egan Room</i> 6:30 p.m. <i>Men’s Club Officer elections – Dodd Hall</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>Adult Bible Study-Gunn Library</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 25</i>	9:00 a.m. <i>Beacon Volunteers – Egan Room</i> 10:00 a.m. <i>Adult Bible Study – Gunn Library</i> Noon <i>Taize Worship - Sanctuary</i> 6:30/7:45 p.m. <i>Bell Choir/Adult Choir rehearsals – Dodd Hall</i> 7 – 8 p.m. <i>New Member Class – Pastor’s study</i>
<i>Thursday, January 26</i>	5:30 p.m. <i>MTMUMC Community Supper – Dodd Hall</i> 6:45 p.m. <i>Taize Worship – Sanctuary</i> 7:00 p.m. <i>MTMUMC Foundation meeting – Gunn Library</i> 7:30 p.m. <i>Worship Committee meeting – Egan Room</i>
<i>Friday, January 26</i>	10:00 a.m. <i>Office Volunteers</i>

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Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton
Lay Leaders	Kelly O’Hara & Leigh Bak	Superintendent	The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer
Prayer Chain	Stacy Meszaros	Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Sexton		Outreach Pastor	Danielle Levine
Child Care Coordinator	Laura A. Brennan	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
		Theologian-in-Residence	The Rev. Dr. Judith F. Bennett

**Grace Notes**  
**Human Relations Day**  
**January 15, 2017**

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial Church community,*

*“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”*

*“Life’s persistent and urgent question is ‘What are you going to do for others?’”*

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”*

*These quotes reflect the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose national legacy we remember this holiday weekend. When we consider his impact on the nation and the culture, it is sometimes easy to forget – or omitted in the remembrance – that he was a Baptist preacher who received a doctorate from a Methodist university. It is easy to forget that his passion for justice and convictions about fairness and equality grew directly from the soil of the Christian message. It is easy to forget that his “I Have a Dream” speech, idyllic and lofty, has a direct connection to his “Letter from a Birmingham Jail,” gritty and challenging.*

*Christian faith in action requires all of this: dreamlike aspirations, high ideals, determination and confrontation. Let’s continue to connect our faith with the pursuit of justice and equality everywhere.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

**Pastor Brian Bodt**

## OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

### AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Nick Bettencourt

**Greeters** – Pat Jaser and Ruth Starcher

**Liturgist** – Susan O’Shea

**Bible bearer** – Julia Shamansky

**Cross Bearer** – Shannon Thompson

**Acolytes** – Bryan Thompson and Stefano Cono

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are in celebration of Carolyn Hollyday’s birthday tomorrow.

**TO ASSIST YOU IN WORSHIP**, see our ushers for:

- Large print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins
- Hearing Assist Devices
- Children’s bulletins for ages 3 – 6 and 7 – 12

**CHILD CARE** for children 5 and under is provided in Wesley Center, the building next door. You may also hear the service in Dodd hall should your child become restless. Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary; the child care in Wesley Center is not staffed to provide for older children. Our Safe Sanctuary policy requires that children leaving the sanctuary must be accompanied by an adult or guardian.

**PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS** using the "Blue Sheets" in the attendance pads in each pew; or obtain one from an usher. **Please return them completed to an usher or to the center aisle where the ushers will collect them on the opening hymn.** Our Lay Leaders speak them during the Prayer of Intercession and Petition. **You are also invited to speak your concerns when we pray.** Please obtain others’ permission to share their concerns. Prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. **Please also consider joining our Yahoo e-communication group** (which was created for prayer concerns) to offer immediate posting of intercessory prayer requests. To sign up, contact the church office.

**TODAY’S LITURGY** is based on Holy Scripture, The United Methodist Hymnal (1989) and The Faith We Sing (2000). The Call to Worship, Prayer of the Day and Unison Confession were written by Pastor Brian based on Psalm 40:1-11.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** May you experience God’s presence today. Please complete a red visitor’s card (in the pew racks) and wear the “Visitor” name tag to help us greet you. Our Ambassadors will look for you! **CHURCH INFORMATION** is in the rear of the church.

**SERMON COPIES** from previous Sundays are in the rear of the church or at [www.mtm-umc.org](http://www.mtm-umc.org).

**BULLETIN NOTICES** are due by noon Wednesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

**TO DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS OR A MISSION CROSS**, contact Beth O’Brien at 203.877.8668 or [bgobrien11@optonline.net](mailto:bgobrien11@optonline.net). Flowers are \$20. A donation in lieu of flowers to support missions is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf on the altar. Checks for either are payable to MTMUMC and mailed to Beth O’Brien, 7 Breakneck Court, 06460.

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

**ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: WET AND DRY CAT FOOD IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED NOW**, according to Paul Downing’s contact with the animal shelter. “Wet and dry cat food is needed for seniors with pets and for the canine facility. Towels and blankets **are** needed. Animal Control will not take peoples' released pets but will spay and neuter feral cats. Please leave your donations in the designated basket in the back of the Sanctuary. The Youth Fellowship brings these items to Animal Control each week. Bless you for caring for God's children with fur." **If you and your animals are in need, please help yourself to the available donations.**

**CONTACT THE PASTORS** directly or through the church office (203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) with pastoral care needs and hospitalizations: **Pastor Brian Bodt:** [brian.bodt@yahoo.com](mailto:brian.bodt@yahoo.com); 203.874.1982, ext. 111 or 203.895.3753. He is typically in office **10 am – 1 p.m.**, Mon. – Thurs. **Pastor Hal Vink:** 203.878.8977 or [vinkhaljane@gmail.com](mailto:vinkhaljane@gmail.com). **Pastor Dani Levine:** 203.927.9077 or [Danielle.levine@mail.com](mailto:Danielle.levine@mail.com).

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** During a medical or other emergency the Head Usher or a designee will call #911. Please do not call on your cell phone as multiple calls may delay response.

### **VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR January 8th:**

Total worship attendance all services: 130; Jan. 8: 108; GEUMC, 14; Jan. 9 Healing and Wholeness worship: 8. Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up) for January 1: \$598.25; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$100.00; Total Offerings (minus “Lift Us Up) for January 8: \$6,739.22; “Lift Us Up” Capital Campaign gifts \$0; Amount given to Charities and Benevolence \$0; Engaged in Small Groups: 102; Sunday School: 39; Methodist Youth Fellowship: 14; Membership and Evangelism: 11; Trash & Treasures: 6; Confirmation class; 7; Bell Choir: 9; Adult Choir: 14; Office volunteers, 2; Total persons received on profession of faith: 0; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 0.) \*Small Groups – please contact the church office [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982) with your attendance.

## **BETH-EL SHELTER COLLECTION**

January is the month that we support the Beth-el Shelter with paper goods, kitchen and other supplies. It is our ongoing commitment to support the shelter in the work that they do in providing a safe and warm shelter for those less fortunate. Please help to provide the necessary and most needed items below:

**Kitchen and Paper Supplies:** Paper towels, hot/cold cups (*6oz or 8oz*), 8oz bowls, tall kitchen garbage bags (*13 gal*), paper placemats, paper napkins, food storage bags (*gallon, sandwich and snack size*), plastic wrap, heavy duty aluminum foil, toilet paper, facial tissue and large heavy duty garbage bags (*55 gallon*).

**Cleaning Supplies:** Anti-bacterial household cleaners such as; Lysol/Pine-Sol, bleach (gallon), kitchen wipes, glass cleaner, dish detergent, dishwasher detergent (liquid), scouring pads and sponges.

**Other items:** Hand soap, feminine hygiene products, band aids, gauze, medical tape, surgical masks, Vinyl (no latex) powder-free gloves (*s, m, l*) and **hand sanitizer**.

**There will be a collection box in Dodd Hall for the month of January.**

## **METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

We will be sharing together in worship today from 4-5 pm in Dodd Hall. All those in 6th-12th grade are invited to attend and join us!

MYF will be participating in the Intergenerational Game Day on **Saturday, January 21st from 1-4 pm** in Dodd Hall.

MYF will meet next **Sunday January 22nd from 4-5 pm** in the Youth Lounge. We will be working on the blanket mission project! All those in 6th-12th grade are invited to attend and join us in making blankets!

**MYF SAVE THE DATES** (more information to come):

MYF Lock-In: February 10th-11th

MYF Ski Trip: February 25<sup>th</sup> (please note date change)

**Please contact** Pastor Dani Levine (203.927.9077), President Nick Bettencourt (203.876.1123) or Vice-President Ryan Lapadula (203.874.4466 ) or any of the adult advisors (Dawn Bettencourt, Paul Downing, Dawn Fino, Shelly Lapadula, Rachel Merva, Alicia Meszaros, Catherine Meszaros or Stacy Meszaros) for more information.

## **TODAY**

**FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY** is hosted by Gay/Straight Alliance. Next Sunday's hosts will be the Worship Committee.

**“FAIR ON THE GREEN” ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING:** immediately after worship in the Wesley Center first floor.

**FEBRUARY “BEACON” DEADLINE** is **TODAY**. Please submit hard copy articles to the church office or [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net).

**BOOKS FOR “THE GREAT BIBLE EXPERIMENT”** are available this morning from Pastor Brian. See the article under “Coming Soon” for details and consider joining us!

**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** remain available for pick up in the rear of the sanctuary. Those not picked up today will be mailed or hand-delivered.

**SOCKS FOR SENIORS** continues under the leadership of Eileen Potkay, LPN a member of our Parish Health and Wellness team. There is a collection box in Dodd Hall for your new and gently used Adult size (any color) socks for local seniors in need. Any questions please contact her directly at 1-203-809-0188 or email her at [Eileenmary68@aol.com](mailto:Eileenmary68@aol.com).

**PAPER-GOOD DONATIONS FOR THE BETH-EL CENTER** may be left in the box in Dodd Hall marked for that purpose. See the article in this issue for what to bring.

**METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Regular meeting today, 4-5 pm, in the Youth Lounge. All youth grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

**ALTAR FLOWER ORDERS FOR 2017** are now being accepted. Please contact Beth O'Brien at 203.877.8668 or [bgobrien11@optonline.net](mailto:bgobrien11@optonline.net). Flowers are \$20 per vase. **January 22nd and 29<sup>th</sup> are available.** Please see Beth if you'd like one of these dates.

**TRASH AND TREASURES** needs 2 hollow-core doors (prefer unpainted) without windows for display purposes. Please call Dolly Bonisch at 203-783-9952 before bringing them down.

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

## **THIS WEEK**

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is **closed tomorrow** and will reopen on **Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m.**

**“THE GREAT BIBLE EXPERIMENT”**, second unit, “Introducing the Old Testament,” will begin this week. The study follows our typical Tuesday at 7 p.m., Wednesday at 10 a.m. format, with students choosing one or the other but with the option to alternate as personal schedules require. **The six study session begins Jan. 17/18 and ends Feb. 21/22**, the week before Lent begins. If you are interested in attending, please register through the church office (203.874.1982 or [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)).



## THIS WEEK continued

**MULTI-GENERATIONAL AFTERNOON OF GAMES** will be held on Saturday, January 21st from 1-4 pm in Dodd Hall. It will be the place to learn a new game, teach someone a new game, enjoy a favorite game with a new opponent.....and just have some fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite snack and any games you would like to share. Beverages will be provided. For more information contact Barbara Repetsky at babsbayr@aol.com.

**SANCTUARY WINDOW RESTORATION PROJECT**, Phase 2, has been rescheduled to early February. Five windows will be removed and returned when complete. Details were in the December "Beacon," page 15.

## NEXT SUNDAY, January 22nd

**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** - "The Victor – Light" will be the message based on Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; I Corinthians 1:10-18 and Matthew 4:12-23. Our Stewardship Spotlight speaker will be Marlene Handshy.

## COMING SOON

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**, Tues., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7 p.m. in Dodd Hall – see facing page.

**TAIZE WORSHIP** will be offered Wed., January 25th at noon and Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:45p.m. following the Community Supper. This 30 minute service is offered every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at noon and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER**, Thursday, January 26, 5:30 p.m. in Dodd Hall. To assist, please contact Deb Dubien 203-449-4601 or Jim Repetsky 203-874-8688.

**BECOME A VOLUNTEER TUTOR:** Literacy volunteers are needed to assist Basic Literacy and ESOL students with dialogue, listening comprehension, oral fluency, phonics, reading comprehension and writing skills. No previous teaching experience required! See the enclosed flyer for dates, locations and times. Call 203-878-4800 to schedule your orientation meeting. For more information visit [www.lvsct.org](http://www.lvsct.org).

**CONNECTICUT DISTRICT RESOURCE DAYS:** Join us for a time of information, inspiration, and opportunities to interact with United Methodists from around our district. See the enclosed flyer for dates, times, locations and workshops offered. Questions? Contact Maggie Carr at [jcarr01@snet.net](mailto:jcarr01@snet.net) or 203-284-8278.



## Fair on the Green, 2017

All committee chairpersons and interested parties are invited to attend our first **Fair on the Green (FOTG)** organizational meeting **TODAY, January 15**, directly after worship, in Wesley Center first floor. Hope to see you there! **Fair dates:** June 2 & 3, 2017

### Theme Basket Reminder

Shop for after-Christmas sales and fill a theme basket or two! All baskets will be priced at \$25, so their value should be at least that amount. All items should be new. Thank you! Becky & Bob Virgalla, co-chairs.



## Men's Club Officer Elections

**Attention to all men of Mary Taylor Memorial UMC:** on Tues., January 24 at 6:30 p.m. we will meet in Dodd Hall to nominate and vote for new officers of the Men's Club.

The Men's Club is one of many vital missions groups at Mary Taylor Memorial. With the active leadership of our men and volunteers we can offer and support many programs in the church and our community. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

### NOMINATIONS PROCESS

- Nominate another person (person must be present and accept the nomination)
- Nominate self
- Nominees must be a member of the church (no length of membership required)
- Nominees state their qualifications for position to the group
- Volunteers (2 or 3) selected to receive and count ballots (non-officers)
- Ballots handed out and completed. Voters must be members of the church
- Ballots collected, counted. Results tabulated. Results announced by Jim or Bill.

The nominations will be for Chair or Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Job descriptions will be sent out prior to the meeting. Should you have questions about the nominations process please contact Paul Downing at 203-203-876-8540; email [paul.downing@snet.net](mailto:paul.downing@snet.net) or Kelly O'Hara at 203-283-4676; email [yankee89@optonline.net](mailto:yankee89@optonline.net).