

**MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**168 Broad Street**

**Phone: 203.874.1982**

**Milford, Connecticut 06460**

**FAX: 203.877.8973**

**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 “Angelus” F. Ritter

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

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

“*Extravagant Generosity*” LEADER COMMITMENTS FOR 2014 Dr. Bodt

INTROIT “I Sing A Song of the Saints of God”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

People: *And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, Lord of Heaven and Earth.*

All: *Let us worship God!*

\*HYMN #708 “Rejoice in God’s Saints” Hanover

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 HEBREW SCRIPTURES Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Bible p.856

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

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CHILDREN with Luke 19:1-10 Bible p.956

*Zacchaeus was a wee little man, a wee little man was he  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree for the Lord he wanted to see  
And when the Savior passed that way he looked up in the tree;  
and he said: “Zacchaeus, you come down!”*

*For I’m going to your house today, for I’m going to your house today.”*

THE SERMON “Sinner in a Tree” Dr. Bodt

*This first-person monologue was written by the Rev. Dr. Christopher Holmes.*

HYMN #378 (*seated*) “Amazing Grace” Amazing Grace

(verses 1,2,6)

**REMEMBERING THE SAINTS**

**(Listed are those names given us who have entered the Church Triumphant since the last All Saints)**

**Members**

Thomas Graybill, Phyllis Jensen, Dorothy Law, Elizabeth (Betty) Lloyd, Mary Ann Quesinberry, Myra J. Sheldon, Albert Sullivan

**Parents**

Monica Adams (Gavin O’Brien) Joan Hackett (Eric Hackett)  
Linda Siebert (Jennifer Siebert) Thomas Myers (Diana Cable)

**Grandparents**

Herbert Rattley (Aaron & Ryan Rattley)

**Siblings**

Rickey David Dubien (Al Dubien) Mary Lou Dewey (Sally Chapin, in-law)  
Virginia Hancock (Maryanne Meehan Jordan) David Korenchuk (Pat Jaser, in-law)  
Sandra Martin (Sylvia Elliott) Adriana Smith (Lydia Smith, in-law)  
Spirit X, aka David Scott Ude (Missy Hackett) Barbara Yost (Rev. Art Yost)

**Aunts and Uncles**

Muriel Hastings (Don Hastings) George Johnson (Edie Reichard)

**Cousins**

Lynn Azzam (Pat Jaser) Merle Fortune (Maryanne Meehan Jordan)  
Shawn Michael McDonald (Judy Darak)

**Nieces and Nephews**

Daniel Tashlein (Sally Chapin)  
Christine Johnson (Mary Luf, Pat Jaser’s sister-in-law)

**Friends**

Gus Portuondo (Ed & Brenda Pineau) Kim Stutler (Pat Jaser)  
Jane Viola (Mary Lou Dewey) Dawn Ann Warren (Volgmuth family)  
Michael K. Wolfer (Don & Mary Lou Hastings)

\*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

*“What is your vision and hope for our church?”*

The Bray family

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Recollection of Joy" D. Butler  
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: 628, 618, 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 #702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" Hymn to Joy

\*THE BENEDICTION

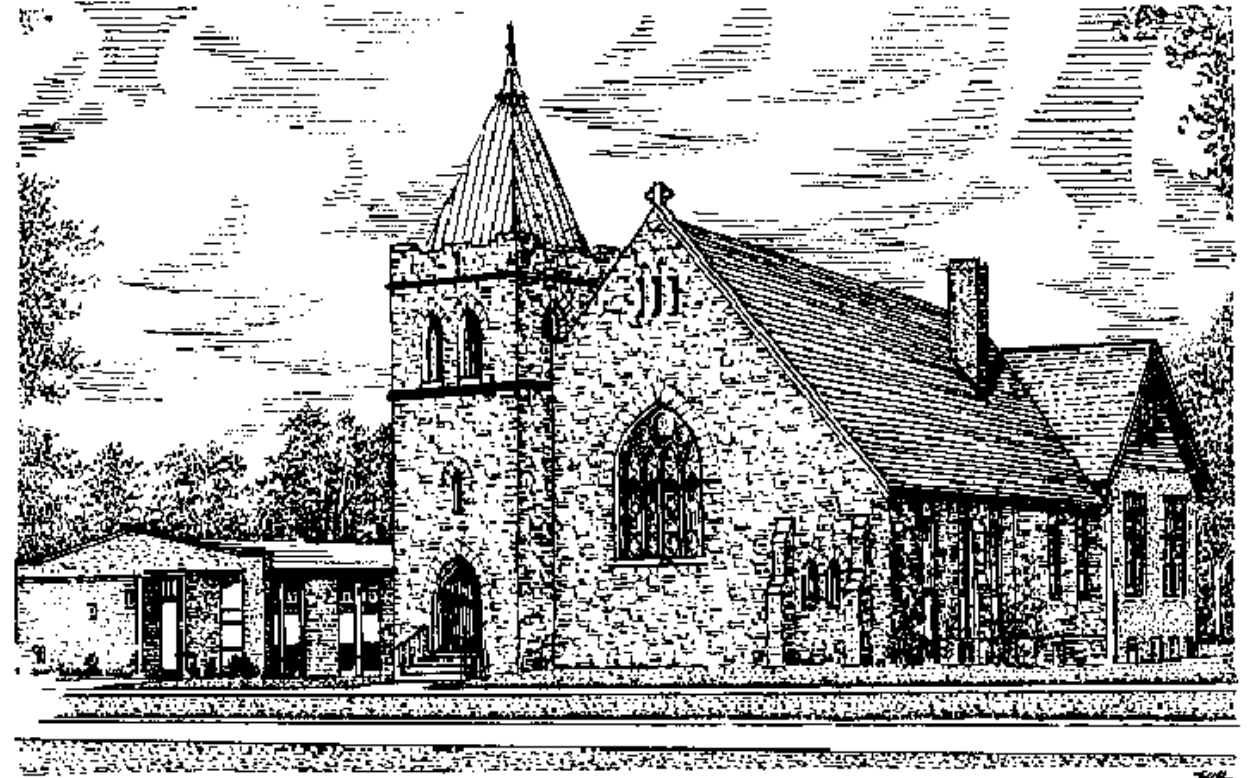
\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymnal #707, vs. 3

*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 Voluntary on "Hanover" R. Haan  
*(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: 1843

Current building dedicated: 1893

Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

**PENTECOST XXIV**

**November 3, 2013**

~Calendar at Mary Taylor Memorial~

<i>Sunday, November 3</i>	<b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/PENTECOST XXIV</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center 10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall
<i>Monday, November 4</i>	7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel
<i>Tuesday, November 5</i>	5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study
<i>Wednesday, November 6</i>	6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday, November 7</i>	6:00 p.m. Pastors-Lay Leaders meeting 6:00 p.m. Missions Committee meeting 7:00 p.m. Trustees meeting- Egan Room
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<i>Sunday, November 10</i>	<b>COMMITMENT SUNDAY/PENTECOST XXV</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages – Wesley Center 10:00 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary 10:00 a.m. Baptism of Logan Charles West 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour-Dodd Hall 11:15 a.m. Gently Used Jewelry Sale 2:00 p.m. Veteran’s Day Parade 2:00 p.m. FOA Video presentation & jewelry sale-Trumbull 4:00 p.m. MYF & Intergenerational Hat & Scarf project-Dodd Hall
<i>Monday, November 11</i>	Veteran’s Day 7:00 p.m. Service of Healing and Wholeness – The Chapel
<i>Tuesday, November 12</i>	10:00 a.m. UMW Cookie Walk can preparation 12:00 p.m. Greater Bridgeport UM Cluster- Egan Room 5:45 p.m. 2014 Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library 7:00 p.m. Disciple I Bible Study 7:00 p.m. UMW Rescheduled Potluck-Rachel Merva’s home
<i>Wednesday, November 13</i>	10:00 a.m. “Wrestling with Angels” adult study – Gunn Library 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
<i>Thursday, November 14</i>	7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry – Wesley Center 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting – Gunn Library
<i>Friday, November 15</i>	Beacon Information Due

*Grace Notes*  
*November 3, 2013*

*Dear Mary Taylor Memorial family,*

*Pastor Hal and Jane join Carol and me in thanking the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the congregation for the baskets of flowers last Sunday in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. They are beautiful and a most kind expression of your love.*

*This special day in the Christian Church remembers all those who have died in the Lord. We particularly note today those who have died since the last All Saints Day (Nov. 1, 2012) whose names were shared with us. We “do not grieve as others do who have no hope” (I Thessalonians 4:13b). Rather, we take heart, even in grief, because we are given the promise of eternal life.*

*As the creed\* affirms: “In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.”*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Pastor Brian*

*\*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, The United Methodist Hymnal, #883*

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**E-mail:** [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)

Ministers	All the People of God	Bishop	The Rev. Dr. Martin D. McLee
Lay Leaders	Kelly O’Hara & Leigh Bak	Superintendent	The Rev. Kenneth Kieffer
Prayer Chain	Stacy Meszaros	Pastor	The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt
Administrative Assistant	Mary Lou Kampert	Pastoral Assistant	The Rev. Harold V.W. Vink
Sexton	Bruce Rumford	Music Director	Dr. Richard L. Riccardi
Child Care Coordinators	Betty Laferriere and Nicole Ellerbeck		

## AT WORSHIP TODAY

**Head Usher** – Dennis Darak

**Greeters** – Maryanne & Bob Jordan

**Liturgist** – Lisa Sobolewski

**Cross Bearer** – Callie Merva

**Acolytes** – Sarah O'Brien & Olivia D'Andrea

**Bible Bearer** – Joe Wessinger

**Communion Stewards** –Lorraine Thorpe and Brenda Pineau

**Communion Celebrants** – Pastor Brian, Pastor Hal, Kelly O'Hara and Lisa Sobolewski

**GREETING YOU AFTER WORSHIP** is Dr. Bodt at the Dodd Hall door and Lisa Sobolewski at the Narthex door.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in celebration of Mary Lou Hasting's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday today, given by her husband Don; in loving memory of Dave Zauner, given by his mom, Joan; in loving memory of BJ Howat, my sister and best friend, from Ed Leuchtner; and in memory of Richard Hubbell on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by his family.

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

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

**PLEASE OFFER PRAYER CONCERNS** using the "Blue Sheets" in each pew or obtain one from an usher. Ushers collect them on the opening hymn and our Lay Leaders speak them during the Prayer of Intercession and Petition. Please obtain others' permission to share their concerns. These prayers are included in our on-line prayer chain and Monday night Healing Service. Please also speak your concerns as invited during the prayer.

**TODAY'S LITURGY** is from Holy Scripture and The United Methodist Hymnal (1989). "Sinner in a Tree," the monologue that is today's message, was written by the Rev. Dr. Christopher Holmes. Dr. Holmes is a United Methodist pastor, former District Superintendent in the Baltimore-Washington Conference and now a ministry coach ([www.artfulcoaching.org](http://www.artfulcoaching.org)).

**SERMON COPIES** from October 27 and previous messages are available in the rear of the church and on-line: [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, building next door to sanctuary – OR – the service may be heard in Dodd Hall, if you wish to use it for restless children during service. *Please note that children over five are expected to remain in the sanctuary; the child care in Wesley Center is not staffed to provide for older children. Our Safe Sanctuary policy requires that children leaving the sanctuary must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*

## OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY AND MISSION

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

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

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

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

**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@yahoo.com](mailto:vinkhaljane@yahoo.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.

### **VITAL CONGREGATION WEEKLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 27:**

Total worship attendance all services: 181 (Oct. 27, 172; Healing and Wholeness Oct. 28: 9)  
Total Offering: \$5,373.92 Amount given to Charities and Benevolences: \$2,602.09; Total Number Persons Engaged in Small Groups 164 (Sunday School, 29; Visitation Ministry, 13; Trunk or Treat, 70; Confirmation, 8; Disciple, 10; EG Adult Study, Tues., 2; EG Adult Study, Wed., 4; Bell Choir 8, Adult Choir 17; MYF Team Leaders, 5). Total number persons received on profession of faith: 1; Total Persons involved in local, national, and international missions: 73. *\*Important! Small Groups – please email the church office ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)) or call (203.874.1982) with your attendance.*

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

## OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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

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

## ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION TODAY

- **"HEART CARDS"** connected to our *Extravagant Generosity* campaign may be given to Diana Titus at the table during Fellowship Hour. Please see the bulletin board with the postings of those Heart Cards received announcing "Things I Love About My Church" and "People Who Made a Difference in My Spiritual Life" and "What is Your Vision and Hope for Our Church."
- **WELCOME VISITORS!** May you experience God's presence with us. Please complete a red visitor's card (in the pew racks) and wear the "Visitor" name tag to help us greet you warmly. Our Ambassadors will look for you!
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR** follows worship in Dodd Hall. Today's host is the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. Next Sunday host is the Worship Committee.
- **THE NOVEMBER "BEACON"** (our monthly newsletter) was mailed on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Extra copies are in the rear of the church. Many of the notices today are briefer versions of that material for its wider exposure and for your advance planning. Please read the "Beacon" for additional details.
- **THANKSGIVING DAY COMMUNITY SUPPER SIGN-UPS BEGIN TODAY.** In Dodd Hall after worship. The supper will be held Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm in Dodd Hall. All are welcome. It will be a traditional dinner with all the fixings. If you plan on attending, please see Laura Perregaux at [misslmp@yahoo.com](mailto:misslmp@yahoo.com) or 203.520.8183 or Debbie Dubien at [debrad246@yahoo.com](mailto:debrad246@yahoo.com) or 203.877.4959 to sign up so that there is an accurate count. Also, there will be a list for contributing food items to the dinner and areas where you can provide help to serve this outreach mission.
- **CHURCH CONFERENCE REPORTS ARE NOW DUE.** If you were a church officer (head of committee) in 2013, please submit your report to the church office now ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net)).
- **NEED A NEW OR REPLACEMENT NAME TAG?** Please contact ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or 203.874.1982, ext. 10) with your request. **PLEASE KEEP NAME TAGS** on for Fellowship Hour and return them before leaving.
- **WANT TO SERVE:**
  - as a Bible bearer, acolyte or cross bearer? Please contact Noel Fino: 203.877.3005.
  - as a Liturgist? Please contact Laura Perregaux: 203.520.8183.
- **SEE THE CALENDAR FOR THE WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE.**



## THIS WEEK

**BULLETIN NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 10th** are due by Noon on Wed., November 6th, hard copy to the church office or to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net).

### **“EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY” ADULT STUDY CONCLUDES THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Kelly O’Hara; and Wed., Nov.6, 10 a.m. with Laura Perregaux. Come to either Tuesday or Wednesday’s classes or contact Laura at [misslmp@yahoo.com](mailto:misslmp@yahoo.com) or 203.520.8183.

**LAGASSE FAMILY BENEFIT** will be held this Sat., Nov. 9, 4 – 8 p.m. at Jonathan Law High School, 20 Landsdale Avenue, Milford. Michelle Lagasse (age 34) lost her life to cancer in August leaving a widower and four young children who are now struggling financially. You may purchase tickets from Chris Paton (203.874.9390; [christopherpaton@msn.com](mailto:christopherpaton@msn.com)) or Nancy Nemec-Jolley (203.283.9026; [nj5@att.net](mailto:nj5@att.net)). See the fliers on the bulletin boards for more info.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY** will invite members and friends of Mary Taylor Memorial Church to present “estimates of giving” for support of our 2014 ministry. The message “Loving and Acting” will be based on John 3:16-17 and II Corinthians 8:16-24. Our final “*Extravagant Generosity*” witness by Ty and Tina Gage will answer “*What influenced you to step out of your comfort zone to express your love for God with generous giving?*” We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Logan Charles West, son of Tom and Catrina.

### **TWO MISSION OPPORTUNITIES NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Jewelry sale** will benefit Missions right after worship in Dodd Hall. See Maryanne Petremont’s table! See her (203.877.0612) or Jane Vink (203.878.8977) with donations.

**Intergenerational Hat and Scarf Making** will be in Dodd Hall from 4-6 p.m. MYF and Missions are partnering again as they did last year with pillow-making, only this time it will be cold-weather gear for folks in need. For more details contact Leigh Bak at 203.215.0470.

**VETERAN’S DAY PARADE** steps off at 2 p.m. The route is on West River Street and to the Green. We encourage your attendance. The original parade scheduling was 10 a.m. and the Mayor’s office moved it at request of the Milford Clergy Association. Please support our veterans and this community event.

## COMING SOON

### **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: TWO NOVEMBER MEETINGS!**

- **Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.**, Dodd Hall
- **Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m.** For those who cannot attend during the day, at Rachel Merva’s home; 90 Dart Hill Road, Milford. For more information contact Joan Zauner at 203-283-5643 or [jzauner@yahoo.com](mailto:jzauner@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

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

**SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> MILFORD BLOOD BANK** will hold their annual Blood Drive in the MTMUMC Sanctuary and Dodd Hall from 10:30 am- 3:45 pm. To make an appointment to donate, please call the Red Cross at 1-800-redcross (800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

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