



# The BEACON

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Beacon Editor*



*Mary Taylor Memorial  
United Methodist Church*



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

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## Taking Our Lives Back

I was speaking to one of our members recently about the challenges of parenthood in Connecticut. She was telling me about all the good things her children are involved in, from sports to school to church. We both agreed that this is a great community for kids, but then she said a telling thing, “Still, you can have too much of a good thing.”

I can relate. Families are running themselves ragged doing everything we think we should. Keeping our children busy with enriching activities is good. Developing *over-functioning* youngsters who are so busy that they have no time for the spontaneous and find it impossible to be alone or be quiet is not. That goes for adults, too.

One of the glories of living in our free-market society is the number of choices and possibilities it affords. Yet, we have created a society in which little is sacred any more. Decades ago Blue Laws declared Sunday off-limits to selling, so nearly everyone (except preachers) got the day off. This was clearly unfair to people of other faiths, so, as we became more pluralistic, Blue Laws got bounced.

Yet, something was lost with the passing of those restrictions. Now Sundays and holidays are prime shopping days, which means that many of us have to go to work so that the rest of us can buy all the stuff we think we need. It has become an inalienable American right to buy whatever we want whenever we want it.

We pay a price for this, as Jean Bethke Elshtain writes:

*The more we want, the more we have to work... We have less time for children, less time for spouses, less time for friends, less time for sociability in all its many varieties.*

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**From the Pastor continued**

When nothing is sacred, no time is sacred. We have to fight just to hold on to some sense of family and community. As one father said of his son's soccer team: "It is a great program and they have a wonderful approach to teamwork and sportsmanship, but they start so early on Saturdays and Sundays that they've wiped out the time our family used to enjoy around the breakfast table. We have to take our lives back."

Taking our lives back. As we approach Christian Family Sunday (Mother's Day), it's something for all of our modern, on-the-go families to consider. Is our lifestyle of many good things leaving room for the best thing of all, time with each other, time with ourselves, time with God?

Maybe it's time for us to get off the doing-everything treadmill and get a grip on what will make for truly happy, well-adjusted humans. Being comfortable and peace inside our own skin is the place where contentment begins. Spending more time with God and family and less on other activities, whether we are big or little people, may add up to getting a whole lot more out of life. Let's take our lives back!

*Pastor Roy*

In God's  
Peace



## Worship Services: MAY 2023

Sunday services are at 10:00 a.m.

Please watch your email; our website (<https://www.mtm-umc.org/>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/MTMUMC>) for the links.

*All Services In Person and Live Stream*

### Schedule of Upcoming Key Events

May 7 – Our place with Jesus;  
Holy Communion



May 14 – Mother's Day



May 21 – Confirmation Sunday



May 28 – Pentecost Sunday





## SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER & BOOK STUDY Led by Kerline Poulard in the Wesley Center Library



We will kick-off our next 6 Sunday mornings starting on **April 16th through May 21st** at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer, followed by reading and discussion on The Acts of the Apostles - a unique and crucial book that chronicles the story of God's grace flooding out to the world through the lives of the apostles in the decades immediately following Christ's ascension into heaven.

This study will be offered as a hybrid, in-person (2nd floor, Wesley Center) and on Zoom, each Sunday, 9:00-9:50 a.m. Please RSVP Kerline Poulard 203-610-4331 so that we have a sufficient number of books and for registration on Zoom. All are welcome. We hope to see you and learn together. Invite a friend!

## TUESDAY MORNING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY Led by Pastor Roy in the Wesley Center Library

**COME ONE, COME ALL** for a time of connection with God and one another. We will kick-off Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. with a time of sharing and prayer, followed by Bible Study for the morning. What better way to deepen our relationship with god and one another than to join Prayer & Bible Study. We will begin at "The Beginning," studying the first several chapters of the Book of Genesis. This Book is packed with stories of who WE are, in 2023! Come learn, share, and grow with us! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Roy. Everyone is invited; bring a friend! See you there!

## TUESDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY Led by Nathan Williams via Zoom

Dial into Zoom each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for an exploration of the week's lectionary scripture readings. Join Nathan Williams and special guest Rev. Karen Eiler for a deep dive into the history, text, and context of the week's readings as we find connections between the scriptures and our lives. Everyone is invited.





## PASTOR ADELINE CARING MINISTRY/YOURTH

### Caring Ministry

I am off to a great start, after several meetings with Don Hastings I am attempting to fill those shoes. I am ready to take requests and concerns and schedule visits, Dragonfly visits and transportation needs.

I look forward to getting to know everyone and have been in touch with some of our receivers of the blessings and those willing servants. What a great ministry you all provide and I hope that you will reach out if you have needs or issues.

I would like to call a meeting of the caregiving group, on May 21, 2023 at noon after church, please come for Lunch and our first meeting.

May God Bless those that we serve and God Bless the servers who provide the love of Jesus through their actions and service.

Looking forward to serving this meaningful ministry with you.

In His Service,

Adeline Hazzard

Caring Ministry Coordinator

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Adeline1019@yahoo.com

### Friday Fun and Fellowship Meeting for Youth

May 19, 2023 6-8pm

Theme "Jesus as Healer"

With special guest

Lydia Smith

Lydia will help us as we learn some new songs as we may take our show on the road this summer.

Of course there will be games and fun snacks.

Please join us for fun and fellowship.

RSVP to 203-736-4450



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**YOUTH AND FAMILY COORDINATOR**  
Pastor Adeline Hazzard



**“I’d Rather be Coloring”**  
Come Join us!  
**Thursday May 18, 2023 3-5pm**  
Supplies Provided  
Hot and Cold beverages.  
Always fun.



*Calling All Tea Lovers ~*

**SUNDAY MAY 21 – 2:00 PM IN DODD HALL –**  
**LINDA SHEEHAN WILL HOST A TEA PARTY!**



Betty Johnson from Bigelow Tea Company in Connecticut will join us and tell us about Bigelow’s history and the benefits of drinking tea!



Hats and gloves are optional but there will be a prize for the best and most creative hat. Surprises and lots of goodies too!

Please bring your own teacup and saucer if you have one. Laura’s Treasure Trove will be open Sundays after church to help you find that perfect cup and saucer. **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



**RSVP is a MUST by 5/10/23 to: Linda Sheehan**  
**At [linda.lsheehan@gmail.com](mailto:linda.lsheehan@gmail.com) or 203 283-5362.**

**HAPPY FEET WALKING GROUP –**

Maryann Petremont will be coordinating weekly walks and occasional nature walks beginning May 10.



All walks are scheduled on Wednesdays (weather permitting).  
The group will meet in the MTMUMC parking lot at 9:00 AM.

- 5/10 – Silver Sands Boardwalk
- 5/24 – Beaver Brook
- 6/7 – Silver Sands Boardwalk
- 6/21 – Racebrook

- 5/17 – Exp – Explore Milford
- 5/31 – Mondo Ponds
- 6/14 – Audubon Grounds - 10 AM for this walk
- 6/28 – Explore Milford

For more information, contact Maryann at [mapetremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mapetremont@yahoo.com)  
or at 203-415-0544.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

By Joan Zauner

*“When there are no words, a prayer shawl speaks volumes.”*  
Janet Bristow, co-founder of the prayer shawl ministry.



### PRAYER SHAWLS ARE AVAILABLE—

This month our group had an interesting assignment. The Fair On The Green committee asked us if we would make 80-100 gold prayer squares to be used as gifts for the vendors. This being a special way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Fair— so of course we said yes and they are being made as of now.

This month we are blessing another 25 shawls! How special!

We always welcome new members of our group and will help you get started. Please consider joining us. **Our next meeting is Thursday, May 11th at 7p.m. in the Wesley Center Library.** Call Joan Zauner at 203-283-5643 for additional information.

Prayer shawls are always available on Sundays or during the week through the church office. 203-874-1982.

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## PARISH HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Will administer Blood Pressure Screenings on the 3rd Sunday of each month  
In the Sanctuary after service.

Thanks to our blood pressure team:

Leigh Bak, Adeline Hazzard, Sheryl Hollyday, and Nancy Sengstacken



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## ART MINISTRY

Submitted by Elizabeth Wright

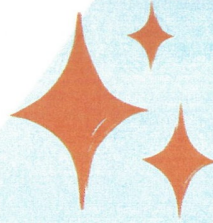
Greetings! The ART MINISTRY is moving along. If you would like to do an amazing painting for our hallways and Dodd Hall, please contact Elizabeth Wright at [beachgalleryct@yahoo.com](mailto:beachgalleryct@yahoo.com). The first paintings will be welcomed in mid March so get on board! There are several groups working now so this is also a notice to them to finish up soon!

If you would like to chat, call or text Elizabeth at 203-640-3577. Please do!

All supplies are provided—you provide the “creative” and the energy.



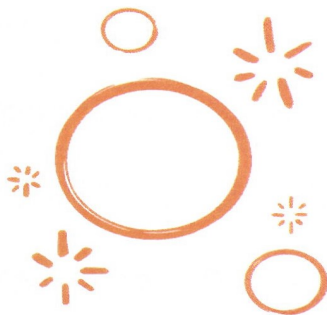




# SOCKS 4 SENIORS

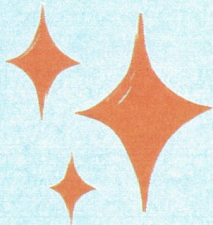
May 7th - May 28th

We are accepting gently used and new socks for residents in local Milford long term care facilities.



**COLLECTION BOX IN  
Dodd Hall**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
CONTACT EILEEN POTKAY-MURPHY  
Eileenmary68@aol.com  
(203)809-0188**



**DON'T LIKE TO SHOP?**

**IF YOU SEND IN A DONATION STACEY RICCARDI WILL HAPPILY SHOP FOR YOU!  
Make your check out to MTMUMC and put "Socks" in the memo line.**





**HAVE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
SPONSOR YOU FOR THE CROP HUNGER WALK  
REGISTER WITH DON HASTINGS—203-885-3948**



## **CROP Hunger Walk No. 49**

**Sunday, May 7, 2023**

**at 1:30 – 4:00 pm for 2+ mile walk (Rain or Shine)**

**at United Congregational Church  
2200 North Avenue, Bridgeport, CT**

25 % of monies raised goes to hunger related programs in the Bridgeport Area.  
For more info, call 203-375-1284 or go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/bridgeportct](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/bridgeportct)

**EVERY STEP AND EVERY DONATION ENDS HUNGER!**

**JOIN THE MARY TAYLOR GROUP AND LET'S WALK TOGETHER!**





United  
Women  
In Faith

## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

*Submitted by Chris McGregor*

*“The organized unit of United Women in Faith shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”*

### Mother-Daughter Dinner

May 9th at 6:30– Dodd Hall

**This is a potluck dinner. Dessert and drinks will be provided.**

**All women of the church, friends and family are welcome! We are all daughters and have had or have mothers!**

Hal Grossgold will be providing the entertainment. He plays the keyboard with drumbeats, the guitar, and the harmonica. He will be leading us in sing-alongs, accompanied by a tambourine player. It should be a fun time for all!

We are excited to have Lisa Sobolewski join the team as Treasurer. Thank you, Lisa!

Here are the dates for our meetings through June 2023. All meetings will be held in Dodd Hall. All women are welcome! Feel free to bring a friend.

**Tuesday, May 9th 6:30 Mother-Daughter Dinner; Tuesday, June 13th Noon.**

### IN MEMORY

It was with great sadness that we learned of Deb Dubien’s passing on April 16th. Deb was not only my Co-President but also my friend. I think she would agree that we made a good team. We celebrated together, we smiled together, laughed together, cried together and yes, complained together. We had a wonderful time when we went to Columbus for the UMW Assembly in May 2018. Deb loved UMW (UW in Faith) and its mission of working for women and children. Her heart was always in mission. She was a special person and she will be missed by me and all who knew her.

*Chris McGregor*





## PRIME TIMERS

Submitted by Helene Dellert



Our mission is to enhance the spiritual and social lives of adults (55 and older) through fun and fellowship. Come play, learn, and grow with us!

### CALLING ALL TRIVIA FANS – SAVE THIS DATE IN JUNE!

- WHAT: TRIVIA NIGHT WITH APPETIZERS & DESSERTS
- WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 9th 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- WHERE: DODD HALL
- WHY: TO RELIVE TRIVIAL PURSUIT DAYS AND HAVE FUN AS TEAMS.



In addition to bragging rights, there will be an Olympic-style awards ceremony for the winning team!!! Because this gathering is in EARLY JUNE, please call Helene Dellert at 203-878-8801 to confirm your participation ASAP as we need to prepare for this event.

WALKING GROUP – Maryann Petremont will be coordinating weekly walks and occasional nature walks beginning in May. Morning walks may include going for coffee afterwards. Late afternoon nature walks may include going for dinner, if interest is shown. She will announce the dates and locations to our church membership by email. For further information, you may contact her at [mapetremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mapetremont@yahoo.com) or at 203-415-0544.



COMMUNITY GARDEN TEAM – We’re looking for gardeners – with or without experience – to form a **PRIME TIMERS COMMUNITY GARDEN TEAM** that will join other teams in growing food to be distributed to those in need. To register or for more information, please contact Rachel Merva at [rmerva@optonline.net](mailto:rmerva@optonline.net) or at 203-641-5088. You’ll be glad you did!



THEATRE GROUP – Are you interested in a Prime Timers Theatre Group? If so, please contact Helene at 203-878-8801. We’re looking to form a **Core Group** that will discuss and organize outings to local and nearby theatre performances and theatre-related activities. Carpooling will also be considered.



### **CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND ART WANNABES...**

With Elizabeth Wright’s instruction and guidance, you have the opportunity to let your “inner artist” surface. There are **TWO OPTIONS**:

- Join a Prime Timers Team to create a collage painting that will adorn our hallways and Dodd Hall.
- Create an individual “En Plein Air” work of art. This activity will take place outdoors – at the beach and/or other outdoor locations.

Please contact Helene (203-522-1931) to register or for additional information.





# 2023 FAIR ON THE GREEN



## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!

**Friday, June 2, 2023**  
11am – 6pm  
**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
10am – 5pm

Area	2023 Coordinator(s)
Bake Table	Maryann Petremont
Beverages	Noel Fino / Mark Hazzard
Burrito Booth	Amanda Pitre / Susan Pitre
Entertainment / A/V	Lydia Smith & TBD (with truck)
Food & Supplies	Christian Gregory / Craig Thompson
Funnel Cakes	Sheryl Hollyday / Shelly Lapadula / Jim Repetsky
Grill	Barronlee Grasso
Hospitality	Vera Clark, Meghan & Nancy Sengstacken
Kitchen Prep	Bev Dean
Laura's Treasure Trove	Bev Downing / Jane Ayers
Legal	Chris Carveth / Greg D'Andrea
Parking	Mark McAvoy
Plant Sale	Maria Macri / Leigh Bak
Publicity	Nathan Williams / Zac Scott / Miguel Caride
Sanitation	
Set Up / Tear Down	Paul Downing
Strawberry Shortcake	Eileen Murphy / Marie Marczak
Treasurer	Hayley Lapadula
Vendor Apps	Kat Bennette

**YOU ARE NEEDED!**

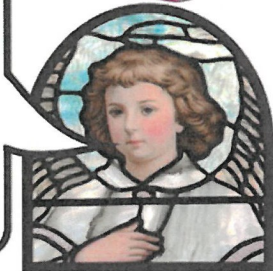
It takes a congregation to put on a Fair like no other! Our Fair is treasured by our vendors, volunteers, and community members for our hospitality, fellowship, high quality, and our spirit. For questions on a particular aspect of the fair, please reach out to our coordinators noted here. For overall Fair questions, please reach Fair co-chairs using contact information below. **Join us in one of the many ways highlighted here – you will be blessed!**

**Fair Co-Chair Contacts**  
 Cathy Cono [spikkio@optonline.net](mailto:spikkio@optonline.net)  
 203-645-2362  
 Lisa Gloates [lisagsings@yahoo.com](mailto:lisagsings@yahoo.com)  
 203-214-8970

**Oh my,  
only a few short weeks  
until the Fair...**

**Please Keep Those  
Treasures Rolling In!!!**

## Laura's Treasure Trove



**Donations accepted:**

- Thursdays 9:30-12:30
- Sundays AFTER Worship until noon
- Or by appointment

Bev: 203-676-5581  
Jane: 203-494-2415

*Thank you to those who have already donated this year.*

**We do NOT accept the following items:**

- Suitcases
- Stuffed animals
- Automotive parts
- Helmets
- Car seats
- Beds/mattresses
- Food
- Large furniture
- Hangers
- Large exercise equipment
- Books over 5 years old, musty or with writing in them
- Computer books
- Cookbooks
- Clothing in poor/soiled condition
- VHS tapes/records/cassette tapes
- Propane tanks of any size
- Computers/printers

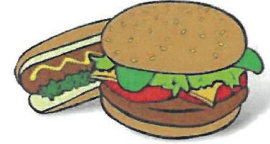


# 2023 FAIR ON THE GREEN

VOLUNTEER



## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!



### Volunteer Signups

Everyone can volunteer – help is needed before, during, and after the Fair. No experience is required. Don't miss the best fellowship opportunity of the year!

**Volunteer sign-ups begin April 16 after worship in Dodd Hall and online at**

<https://bit.ly/FOTG2023Signups>

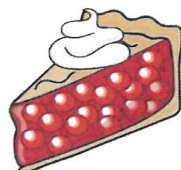
Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to go to the Volunteer sign-up page!



### Bakers Needed!

Here's an opportunity to help the Fair from your own home! Make your favorite baked good to be sold at our bake table during the Fair. Cookies, Brownies, Cupcakes, Pies, Scones, Cakes, Breads, Muffins! Please label, wrap for sale, and drop off in Dodd Hall any time after Thursday 6/1 3pm. Indicate allergens (i.e. nuts, gluten free, etc.).

Contact Maryann Petremont at [mapetremont@yahoo.com](mailto:mapetremont@yahoo.com) or (203) 415-0544 with questions.



### Calling all Gardeners!

Do you love to garden? Are your beds getting a bit crowded from perennials that are begging to be divided? Maybe you have "volunteer" trees or shrubs that came up in the wrong spot. If so, please dig, divide and pot them up in advance of the Fair on the Green Your cast offs are someone else's treasure! And what a green and easy way to make more "green" for our beloved church. The earlier you do it, the more time the plants will have to recover and look their best for the Fair on the Green.

Maybe houseplants are more your thing; we'll take them too. And while we're at it, ceramic pots, planters, trellises and the like would be welcomed also. Need plastic pots? Have questions?

Contact Leigh Bak ([LeighB619@gmail.com](mailto:LeighB619@gmail.com)) or Maria Macri ([blinkydogg12000@yahoo.com](mailto:blinkydogg12000@yahoo.com)).





## PARISH HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Submitted by Sandy Morgan



### BLOOD PRESSURE

What is Blood Pressure? It is the pressure of blood pushing against the walls of your arteries. Arteries carry blood from your heart to other parts of your body. Your blood pressure normally rises and falls throughout the day.

Blood pressure is measured using two numbers:

The first number, called *systolic* blood pressure, measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart beats.

The second number, called *diastolic* blood pressure, measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart rests between beats.

If the measurement reads 120 systolic and 80 diastolic, you would say, "120 over 80," or write, "120/80 mmHg."

High blood pressure, also called hypertension, is blood pressure that is higher than normal. Your blood pressure changes throughout the day based on your activities. Having blood pressure measures consistently above normal may result in a diagnosis of high blood pressure (or hypertension).

The higher your blood pressure levels, the more risk you have for other health problems, such as heart disease, heart attack, and stroke.

Your health care team can diagnose high blood pressure and make treatment decisions by reviewing your systolic and diastolic blood pressure levels and comparing them to levels found in certain guidelines.

The guidelines used to diagnose high blood pressure may differ from health care professional to health care professional:

- Some health care professionals diagnose patients with high blood pressure if their blood pressure is consistently 140/90 mm Hg or higher.<sup>2</sup> This limit is based on a guideline released in 2003
- High blood pressure usually has no warning signs or symptoms, and many people do not know they have it. Measuring your blood

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## Blood pressure continued

pressure is the only way to know whether you have high blood pressure.

- High blood pressure usually develops over time. It can happen because of unhealthy lifestyle choices, such as not getting enough regular physical activity. Certain health conditions, such as diabetes and having obesity, can also increase the risk for developing high blood pressure. High blood pressure can also happen during pregnancy.
- You can manage your blood pressure to lower your risk for serious health problems that may affect your heart, brain, kidneys, and eyes.
- High blood pressure can damage your arteries by making them less elastic, which decreases the flow of blood and oxygen to your heart and leads to heart disease.

Many people with high blood pressure can lower their blood pressure into a healthy range or keep their numbers in a healthy range by making **lifestyle changes**. Talk with your health care team about

- Getting at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week (about 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week)
- Not smoking
- Eating a healthy diet, including limiting sodium (salt) and alcohol
- Keeping a healthy weight
- Managing stress

In addition to making positive lifestyle changes, some people with high blood pressure need to **take medicine** to manage their blood pressure.

Talk with your health care team right away if you think you have high blood pressure or if you've been told you have high blood pressure but do not have it under control. By taking action to lower your blood pressure, you can help protect yourself against heart disease and stroke, also sometimes called cardiovascular disease (CVD).



**MAY/JUNE UPPER ROOM is available.**  
Copies are in the Sanctuary, or call the office at 203-874-1982 and I will drop one in the mail for you, or you may stop by and pick one up.

**DID YOU CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ??  
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW SO WE CAN UPDATE  
OUR DATA BASE. 203.874.1982 THANKS!**



**ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS:** Wet and dry cat food and wet dog 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, or drop them by the office during the 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.**



**The Fellowship Time will continue  
in Dodd Hall after service.**

Please consider hosting Fellowship Time one Sunday. Membership will provide the snacks and drinks so set up and break down is all that is needed. If you would like to host a Sunday, please contact Susan Pitre at 203-435-7031; [soupytrus@yahoo.com](mailto:soupytrus@yahoo.com)





### DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES

Dragonfly Ministries is part of the Caregiving Ministries program for Mary Taylor Memorial UMC. Several years ago Mark Platt had a vision of a healing service which would provide a combination of music, prayer, anointing and laying on of hands. Recently communion has been added to the service.



Recipients of the service could be homebound, in hospice, in Hospital/Care Facility, pre surgical, post surgical or facing a difficult time in their life. Mark has developed the service and leads the service.

If you would like a Dragonfly Service for yourself, family member or friend, call Don Hastings (203-877-4554) or the church office (203-874-1982) to make arrangements.

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### TRANSPORTATION CAREGIVER GUIDELINES

The intent of the Transportation Caregiver Program is to provide transportation to worship on Sunday mornings and at other days and times that worship is held (Ex: Good Friday). Transportation would also be available to church events that may occur at other times and days of the week (Ex: Club 80 Luncheon). Transportation for medical purposes may also be requested.

To procure a ride, a member should call Don Hastings (203-877-4554) or the church office at (203-874-1982)

If at all possible, at least a **24-hour** notice would be helpful, but an attempt will be made to deal with last minute situations or emergencies.







**ALTAR FLOWERS AND MISSION CROSS ORDERS  
are welcomed anytime.**



Flowers are \$20, payable to MTMUMC and mailed or given to Mary Lou Kampert at the church office. A donation in lieu of altar flowers is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar. If you would like to place an order please contact Mary Lou at 203-874-1982 or [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) to arrange a suitable date.



**A REMINDER ABOUT CARE BY THE PASTOR....**

**CONTACT THE PASTOR—**  
for pastoral care needs, or if you just want to talk!  
**Reach out for yourself, or tell them that someone you know needs a call.**

You can contact our pastor through the church office at 203.874.1982, [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net), or directly to Pastor Roy at 914.330.1789



**OFFICE HOURS ARE 9AM TO 3PM  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

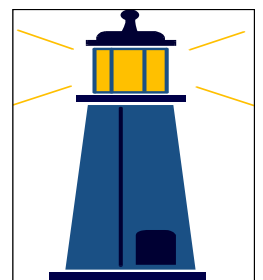


**COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC  
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH at 5:30 P.M.**

If you can help, contact Rachel Merva at 203-641-5088



**THE JUNE  
“BEACON” DEADLINE IS  
Monday May15th**



Please submit materials on or before this date to [mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net) or a hard copy to the church office.





### WE'D LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

...but we can't if we don't have it in our database.

It is always possible that these special dates were previously provided us. If so, you have our apology for any oversight and our request to please try again. And whenever your special day is, may God who has blessed you with this milestone smile on you and your celebration.



Sincerely,

Mary Lou Kampert ([mtmumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtmumc@sbcglobal.net); 203.874.1982, ext. 110)



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

**MTM CLUB 80 MEMBERS**—are listed below in **bold**.

If your birthday is not listed and should be, or if there are other birthdays needing changing, please call the Office at 203-874-1982. Thank you!

- 1st Marie Marczak  
Aiyana Diwan
- 2nd Ryan Dennis  
Amanda Pitre  
Chris Steel
- 5th Bill Cermignani
- 6th Aaliyah Gonsalves
- 7th Allison Bennett  
Matteo Cono  
Caleb Woodard
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- 12th Dolly Bonisch
- 13th Nick Brown
- 14th Kelly O'Hara
- 15th Mary Repetsky



- 16th Nancy Bennett  
Eric Fino
- 17th Mark Petremont
- 18th Jason Williston  
Chester McDonough
- 19th Arjun Diwan
- 22nd Eric Pitts
- 23rd Joanne Platt
- 24th Catherine Meszaros  
Lisa Darak-Druck
- 25th Lexi Winkelman
- 26th Amy Bennett
- 27th Marg Malehorn
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