



The BEACON

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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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Seeing With the Inner Eye

A vacationer was taking a bus tour through the American Southwest. Everything he saw failed to meet his expectations. Even the Grand Canyon was a disappointment. "I don't see what the big deal is," he complained. "It's just a big hole in the ground."

With that, the bus driver, who had heard all these complaints and borne them with good humor, turned to the man and said, "You've got to start looking from the inside."

The ability to see often depends on our willingness to look, to open our hearts and minds to beauty, truth, or love. The converse is also true: Those who are predisposed to see problems usually find them. Have you ever noticed, for instance, that hostile people seem to see so many hostile people around them?

A study measured the degree of "cynical hostility" in 77 men in their early 20's. The subject spoke with a person who created a pre-planned, neutral, or hostile exchange. When asked to recall the incident later, those who had previously ranked high on the "cynical hostility" scale had a much clearer recollection of the hostile aspects of the interchange than those who had ranked low on the scale.

It's true, isn't it? Hostile people focus on the hostility or perceived offenses of others, remembering the negative aspects of encounters more accurately. On the other hand, people with positive attitudes tend to see the best in whatever situation they find themselves and give those around them the benefit of the doubt rather than the quick criticism.

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From the Pastor ~ Continued

You may have seen an even more recent study showing the effect of Alzheimer's on a group of nuns. One of the unexpected findings was the impact a positive mental approach apparently played in prolonging the lives and health of many of the women. It seems that taking an optimistic, life-affirming view of life in their 20's gave these women more good years at their end.

How we see our world plays an enormous role in how our world sees us. True, we cannot change our past; we may not like how some people treat us; we cannot control the inevitable. The only thing we can control is our attitude, how we will view life as it comes.

Professor Halford Luccock had some good advice on how to deal with negative thoughts. When we feel a complaint coming on, he said, we should "Put a thanksgiving over it to smother it."

Paul had similar words for the Philippians when he wrote, "Fill your minds with things that are true, noble, just, authentic, lovely, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly, things to praise, not to curse." (Phil 4:10, *The Message* version)

I would guess that each of us, difficult as our lives may become, have far more to bless than to curse, far more to lift up than to grumble over. Which means we have plenty of thanksgivings to smother our complaints.

We see from the inside. Beauty and grandeur. Disappointment and negativity. How are your eyes working these days?

Here's looking at you,
Pastor Roy

Worship Themes:

- June 2 - Sabbath Time; Holy Communion
- June 9 - The Family of Christ
- June 16 - Taming Giant Storms; Father's Day
- June 23 - Even Faith Like a Mustard Seed...
- June 30 - A Healing Touch





6:00 p.m. MONDAY EVENING PRAYER CIRCLE
Led by Pastor Roy, Nathan Williams & Holly Firmender
In the Wesley Center Chapel

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Wesley Center Chapel, Mary Taylor Memorial UMC members gather to share stories of how God is moving in their lives and lift up the prayer concerns of our entire church community. It's a sacred time spent in fellowship but not necessarily a somber time – in fact, we spend much of our time together rejoicing in each other's "praise reports." Praise Reports put us in mind of the many ways our lives are blessed each week, and how blessings can surprise us, emerging from all directions! From a special interaction while standing in line at Scratch Bakery, to the joys of reconnecting with family and loved ones, an inspirational Footsteps meeting, or a special moment recalled from the Sunday Service – we celebrate and give praise to God for gifts big and small.

Of course, we also lift up the Prayers of the People when we gather. Each week, an email request for prayer concerns goes out to the entire church, asking for prayer concerns that people can share from their hearts. My prayer co-leader (and our fantastic church lay leader), Holly Firmender, gathers these together for us to share prayerfully. If you don't receive the weekly email request for prayers please call the office at 203-874-1982 so we can email you one. All of us gathered in the chapel will lift up your prayers and ask for God's blessing. The technical term for what we are doing is "intercessory prayer," but all that really means is that we are praying on behalf of others. It's an age-old tradition that dates back to the very earliest days of the church.

If you're looking for a peaceful, joyful time in intimate fellowship with the Lord, we warmly invite you to take a break from your busy schedule and join us next week! It's a beautiful opportunity to connect with your church community, share your joys and concerns, and deepen your relationship with God. We look forward to seeing you there! To learn more, please contact any regular leader: Pastor Roy 914-330-1789, Nathan Williams 504-957-5571, or Holly Firmender 203-530-2621 .

10:00 a.m. TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY
Led by Pastor Roy in the Wesley Center Library -
Summer Bible Study will continue with Don Hastings

7:00 p.m. 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.



CROSS TRAINING SUNDAY SCHOOL Submitted by Gina Grubbs

What a year it's been friends!!! We've journeyed through many different experiences in our "Cross" Training Sunday School!

We started the year off learning about The Lord's Prayer, heard the story of Elizabeth and Zechariah, and celebrated Jesus' birth. We cooked and crafted through the new year and journeyed to the Cross to learn about Palm Sunday and Easter. We finished our year, celebrating our moms and dads and the importance of Pentecost. We had a full year!!!

I want to thank all of the leaders who filled in and helped to guide our young people in their faith journey. Thank you to the families who participated. You all made this a great year!!!

Have a wonderful and safe Summer and we will see you on Kick-off Sunday come September!!

Entertainment Lineup

Fair on the Green, South Broad St., downtown Milford

**JUN
07**

THE EKLECTICS 11am
ELANA ZABARI 1pm
THE IMPERFECTIONISTS 3pm

HERMAN & COMPANY 10am
CAROL FERRELL SCHOOL OF DANCE 1pm
SCHOOL OF ROCK 230pm

**JUN
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FOR MORE INFO, VISIT
www.mtm-umc.org





2024 Fair on the Green THANK YOU!!!

We wish to thank everyone who supported our Fair on the Green! Here are just some of the many ways you helped: donating (to Laura's Treasure Trove, bake table, plant table), volunteering, praying for the fair, shopping and preparing food, helping set up and/or break down, publicizing the fair, providing entertainment, offering administrative support, lending your specialized expertise, recruiting friends and family to participate, and of course shopping at the fair!

We were thrilled to add a new area featuring our non-profit partners as well as special activities for kids on Saturday. Surely both of these will continue going forward and further enhance our fair experience. We couldn't have done it without each and every person who contributed. And God was glorified in so many ways through our collective efforts.

We shared the best of Mary Taylor through our hospitality and fellowship and provided a place of welcome and positivity for our community. Our care for our vendors and customers distinguishes our fair and makes us a preferred event for the future. We celebrated, worked together, helped each other, and looked out for fellow volunteers to help everyone have a positive fair experience. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Volunteers will be recognized and final results will be shared in worship later in June.

Mark your calendars now for next year's Fair on the Green - June 6-7, 2025. We look forward to another successful fair!

Cathy Cono & Lisa Gloates

Fair on the Green Co-Chairs






Laura's Treasure Trove

We are currently **NOT** accepting any donations.



See you at the Fair!

 If you haven't already stopped by, come browse our (many brand new) offerings... jewelry, pictures, purses, puzzles, dishes, and many more one-of-a-kind and collectible items.



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.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry was founded by Janet Bristow and Victoria Gala at the Hartford Seminary. They felt shawls had been a source of comfort for years. To continue that in a more formal way became their goal. This has grown to be a service practiced world-wide.

Here in Milford we began in 2007. Our shawls are always in demand. They have travelled all over the country, and beyond. We are a small group, but have created over 1,360 shawls so far.

Our next meeting is June 13th at 7pm in the Wesley Center Library

We always welcome new members to our group and will help you get started. Please consider joining us. Call Joan Zauner at 203-283-5643 for additional information.

Prayer shawls are always available after church on Sundays, see Joan Zauner, Phoebe Repetsky or Sue Reynolds, or during the week through the church office. 203-874-1982.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS AND YARN DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.



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.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED !!



- WHAT: A DELICIOUS DINNER COOKED BY CHEF BARRONLEE GRASSO
- AND: STAND-UP COMEDY ENTERTAINMENT by DAVE SHEEHAN & FRIENDS
- WHEN: FRIDAY – JUNE 21 – 6 to 8 PM
- WHERE: DODD HALL

Please call Helene at 203-878-8801 to confirm your attendance.

We are truly fortunate to have Chef Barronlee cook an entire, delicious meal for us! As was mentioned at our Italian Dinner in April, in an effort to support this format, donations will be accepted.



FRIDAY—JULY 19th 6-8PM—MARY TAYLOR CAMPUS—HALF COOKOUT – HALF POTLUCK DINNER - CORN HOLE CHALLENGE AND MORE... STAY TUNED!

MONTHLY LUNCHEON GATHERINGS

MEN WEDNESDAY – JUNE 12 AT NOON at a NEW LOCATION - THE BRIDGEPORT FLYER – 249 BRIDGEPORT AVE. in MILFORD.

(Men meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.)

Please confirm your attendance with Helene.

WOMEN WEDNESDAY – JUNE 19 - AT NOON at FOUNDER’S HOUSE PUB & PATIO

(Women meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.)

Please confirm your attendance with Helene.



QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB – We’ve received requests to form a Quarterly Book Club - preferably light reading – perhaps something seasonal. Please contact Helene if you are interested in joining. To date, several Prime Timers have responded...looking for more.

HAPPY FEET WALKING GROUP – Congratulations to Maryann Petremont on the First Anniversary of this group! The first walk was on June 7, 2023! This group meets every Wednesday at 9 A.M. Please contact Maryann Petremont at mapetremont@yahoo.com for more information.





CALLING ALL PRIME TIMERS 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 at 203-522-1931 to register or for additional information.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH Leigh Bak

Juneteenth Celebration 2024
Saturday June 15th 10 AM - 3 PM
Milford Green &
Mary Taylor Memorial UMC

Come join us for fun, food, music, civic group displays and vendors as we celebrate the important, yet often neglected history of the end of slavery and the continued struggle for full and equal opportunities for people of color in the United States.

Questions or interested in volunteering?

Contact Leigh Bak, Community Outreach Coordinator at LeighB619@gmail.com.



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.”

All women of the church are invited to join United Women in Faith. Here at MTMUMC, we meet on the second Tuesday of each month. We alternate noon and evening meetings to try to accommodate different schedules for the women of this church. Please come to whatever time works for you.

We had a wonderful Mother-Daughter Dinner with 51 women and girls in attendance. We even had two families with 3 generations!

Lauren Cust, our guest beekeeper, shared a lot of information on pollinators with us and even brought a frame of live bees. If you would like more information about her and her products, her website is tranquilhivehoney.com

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th. This will be our last meeting until September.

Christine McGregor

Cjmcgregor50@hotmail.com Please send me your email address if you would like to be added to my email list and are not already receiving my updates.



PARISH HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Submitted by Eileen Murphy



For the month of June, we will be collecting ADULT sized new and gently used socks for seniors in local Nursing facilities here in Milford.

There is a box in Dodd Hall for your donations.



FOOTSTEPS IN THE SAND
Women's Weekend May 31 - June 2, 2024
Men's Weekend June 7 - 9, 2024



Could you use a spiritual boost, a weekend of connection, prayer, insightful talks, small group discussions, and joyful music? Footsteps in the Sand is a Christian Renewal Weekend crafted to do just that. The Weekend is designed to help you draw closer to Jesus and feel inspired and empowered to come back to our church with renewed energy and enthusiasm to serve God.

Footsteps in the Sand is a community of Christians from a number of churches in this area. The mission of Footsteps in the Sand is to develop leaders for the local church and encourage Christian action.

This non-denominational community has been holding retreats for over 40 years and more than 4,000 people in the Fairfield County area have attended, including over forty members of MTMUMC.

Footsteps Weekends are conducted by a team of 21 volunteers including two clergy. Pastor Roy, Helene Dellert and Eileen Doyle are serving on the women's weekend this spring! This community has produced over 200 weekends, and with that experience they have been able to craft these retreats so that those who attend the Weekend come back feeling renewed and energized to follow Jesus.

If you would like to know more about this exciting opportunity to focus on your Christian walk, we invite you to contact Pastor Roy, Eileen, Helene or Beth O'Brien. The website footsteps-sand.org also has information and registration.

Give yourself the gift of a fantastic **Renewal Weekend** from **Footsteps in the Sand**.





MISSIONS

Submitted by Rachel Merva

Missions Meeting: Our monthly Missions meeting will be held in person on Monday evening just after the prayer time in Wesley Center. Please join us from **7:15PM-8:30PM in the Library** where we can plan and strategize about the mission and outreach programs we are involved in. **Our next meeting is Monday June 3rd.**

All In for Milford Monthly Gathering is always the **FIRST** Thursday of the month, with a rotation on venue. MTMUMC is an alliance member of All In for Milford, which seeks to live in a community where everyone has a place to live, food to eat, a seat at the table and voice in what matters to them. With a mailing list of over 500 people, All In for Milford brings neighbors together to share stories, learn from each other and advocate! Please see the website at www.allinformilford.org for the latest news and information about the June gathering, which will be on **Thurs. June 6th! At 7:00PM.**

Planning & Zoning Meeting on Tues, June 18th at 7PM in Dodd Hall. Please come to support Beth El Center, Inc. as they present their proposal for building their new building on Bridgeport Ave. We need to fill the room with as many supporters as possible! Please see Rachel Merva for further information or contact Dick Popolowski at the Beth El Center.

Community Supper is always the **FOURTH** Thursday of the month, with dinner service from **5:30PM-6:30PM in Dodd Hall.** We have helpers shopping, prepping, cooking, serving, eating and delivering meals, and cleaning up each month. We have a prayer table, a free table, an art table and live entertainment some months. We ask for speakers to join us on a variety of topics. If you'd like to be involved, please reach out to Rachel Merva or the church office to be connected! See you there! **Our June supper is on Thurs. June 27th.**

Purple Pantry Boxes: Church members should bring in the following items during the month of June for the Purple Pantry Boxes: **canned fruit and canned pasta (ready to eat).**

Community Gardens Plot: Come and join the Garden of Feedin' for the 2024 season! You will be on a team with others responsible for four different weeks throughout the entire season, raising produce to share with our neighbors and growing flowers to brighten peoples days! Get out in the sunshine and spread a little love around with plants!

See Rachel Merva or Leigh Bak if you'd like to join, or call the church office! Gardens are located at 624 North St. in Milford (near Eisenhower Park).



CAREGIVERS REPORT Submitted by Adeline Hazzard

Greetings friends,

Marcia Winter and I met with Rev. Bill Pfohl who has overseen a Stephen Ministry for many years. His insight and recommendations were helpful for us to know how we should proceed to begin this ministry.

There should be ideally 7 people:

One supervisor overseeing the program, One trainer keeping up with current issues that are effecting our parishioners ie: grief, new parents, caregiving, loneliness, dealing with autism, retirement, and graduation to career and seeking to provide training and insights as to how to minister to individual concerns and situations. One scheduler overseeing that needs are matched with a Stephen Minister that can meet the specific needs of the congregant. Four ministers to join the group to go and sow faith and support.

The program requires training and commitment of at least 18 months for each member. Stephen Ministers are members of your congregation trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by your congregation's Stephen Leaders.

A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support. Stephen Ministry is appropriate for people experiencing grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, chronic illness, terminal illness, job loss, loss of a home, military deployment, the onset of a disability, spiritual crisis, many other life struggles.

Stephen Ministers often provide care for people in the broader community, enhancing and expanding outreach in a powerful way.

If you are feeling called or if you would like to understand and learn more about this worthy Ministry please come to an information meeting on June 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm in our Library.

Meanwhile there are opportunities for Shopping, Rides, Communion visits, Friendly visits, Meal delivery, to name a few. Needs Will be met as they arise, ie: spiritual support by way of visits to deliver meals, devotionals, communion.

If you are aware of a need, or have a need yourself, do not hesitate to call Adeline Hazzard 203-736-4450 or the church office 203-874-1982.

Adeline attends to communion calls concentrating especially on those who do not attend church or were absent on the Sunday of Communion.

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CAREGIVERS Continued

Thank you to those who are reaching out to our congregants with visits, meals and rides as needed and requested. I love you for it and God smiles upon you with abundant blessing.

Stephen was among those chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since Jesus' time, caring ministry has been a hallmark of the Christian faith community. *Acts 6: 1-7 - In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven people from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word. This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also; Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

In His Service,
Pastor Adeline Hazzard
Home: 860-238-7850
Cell: 203-736-4450

This event is for Youth, Families ages 0-99, and anyone who loves the Beach.

This is a state park so entrance is free with a Connecticut registered vehicle.

We will be offering supper, snacks, and drinks. Our friend Barronlee will cook for us.

We will be fishing, playing beach games and swimming if you are so inclined.

Please RSVP to Adeline Hazzard 203-736-4450 or call the church office 203-874-1982.



It's a Beach Party!

Youth and Family and Friends ages 0-99. Join us for a supper picnic at Silver Sands State Park Beach, Milford.

Saturday June 22, 2024

2 to 6 pm

Beach Games, Fun and Food.



U.M. ARMY



Hi Friends!!! It's staying lighter later, and we are experiencing Spring-like weather outside. Makes me think that Summer is just around the corner. Time to make our Summer plans!!!!

Mary Taylor Memorial will be heading up to West Hartford, CT this year for U.M.ARM.Y. We hope you can join us. The information is below along with the link to register. Please register as soon as you can so that we can plan.

We will be planning a gathering of our group before we head off to help us better prepare for our trip. I hope you can join us!! If you have any questions, please contact me or Laura Perregaux.

Who??? Anyone graduated 6th grade and up are welcome to join!

What??? U.M. ARMY in West Hartford-A week-long mission trip

Where??? West Hartford UMC will be hosting us this year.

We stay at their church and launch our work teams from there throughout the week.

When??? Sunday, July 21-Saturday July 27

Why??? This is a great opportunity to serve together with your church, family or friends. Youth can earn 40 hours of consecutive community service.
Learn new skills and make new friends!

Link to register: <https://www.umarmy.net/Registration/Indv/4427/>

Once you click "submit" once, the system will ask you to review. Once you review, click "submit" again to be registered.

See you all there!!!!!!

Gina Grubbs

(914) 330-2599





DRAGONFLY MINISTRIES

Dragonfly Ministries is part of the Caregiving Ministry program for Mary Taylor Memorial UMC. This ministry is an individual healing service which would provide a combination of music, prayer, anointing and laying on of hands, and communion.

The individuals that are considered for this ministry are the homebound, hospice patient, hospital patient, pre and post-surgical patient, and or someone facing a difficult time in their life and need the presence of the God who loves, the Jesus who heals and the Holy Spirit who reveals the love and healing.

Mark Platt and a small group of church folk would come to provide a sacred place for love and healing.



If you would like a Dragonfly Service for yourself or recommend one for a loved one, call Adeline Hazzard 203-732-4450
Or call the church office 203-874-1982 to make arrangements for this ministry.

TRANSPORTATION AND CAREGIVER GUIDELINES

The Caregiving ministry of the Mary Taylor Memorial UMC provides transportation to members and others to worship on Sunday Mornings and other worship opportunities. Transport to other church events such as Community Dinners or committee meetings. This ministry is available for Medical Appointments as well.



If you or a loved one needs a ride call Adeline Hazzard at the Church 203-874-1982 or Cell 203-736-4450

We ask that you give Adeline as much time as possible 24 hours is most helpful, of course if there needs to be an immediate need, we will do our best with God's help to serve our members.



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.

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





**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 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, or
directly to Pastor Roy at 914.330.1789**



**OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



**SUMMER HOURS: The Office will be open Monday—Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June 24th through September 6th.**



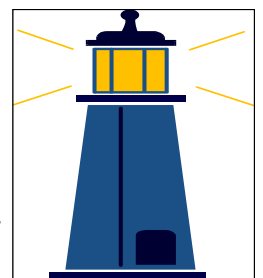
**COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC
THURSDAY, JUNE 27th at 5:30 P.M.**

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



**JULY BEACON DEADLINE IS
SATURDAY JUNE 15th**

Please submit materials on or before this date to
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; 203.874.1982, ext. 110)



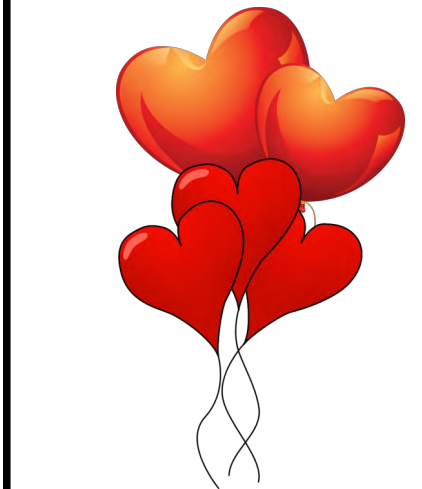
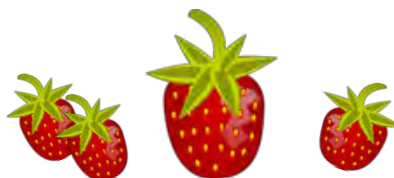
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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 Janice Fino
- 2nd Jennie Littrell
- 4th Zachary Scott
- 5th Kristen Campbell
- 6th James Edwards
- 9th Chris Carveth
- 10th John Leum
- 11th Mary Lou Kampert
- 12th Bryan Thompson
- 13th Regina Pierce
Barbara Berglund
- 15th Vincent Shamansky
Christina Meraviglia
Bob Virgalla

- 16th Evan Poloski
N. Felipe Ramirez
- 18th **Maureen Groves**
- 19th Leigh Bak
Colton Nunes
David Silva
- 20th Akanksha Joshi
- 24th James Meraviglia
Logan West
- 25th **Flo Berrien**
William Chevett
- 27th Stephen Sobolewski
- 28th Karen Keane
- 29th Dave Doyle
Kathleen Smith





JUNE 2024 CALENDAR

Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31	Sat 1
10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Laura's Treasure Trove-is open untill noon	Office is Closed for Memorial Day 6:00 PM Prayer Circle-Chapel	10:00 AM Summer Bible Study with Don Hastings 7:00 PM Scripture Study via Zoom-Nathan Williams	9:00 AM Happy Feet Walking Group - MT Parking lot 7:30 PM Choir rehearsal		Footsteps Women's weekend #5 5/31-6/2	
2 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:15 AM Laura's Treasure Trove-is open untill noon	3 6:00 PM Prayer Circle-Chapel 7:15 PM Missions meeting - Library	4 10:00 AM Summer Bible Study with Don Hastings 7:00 PM Scripture Study via Zoom-Nathan Williams	5 9:00 AM Happy Feet Walking Group - MT Parking lot	6 7:00 PM All in for Milford 7:00 PM Trustees meeting - Parsonage	7 FAIR ON THE GREEN Men's Footsteps in the Sand weekend 6/7-6/9	8 FAIR ON THE GREEN
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23 10:00 AM Worship Service	24 Summer Office Hours start: Monday - Thursday 9-3 6:00 PM Prayer Circle-Chapel	25 10:00 AM Summer Bible Study with Don Hastings	26 9:00 AM Happy Feet Walking Group - MT Parking lot	27 5:30 PM Community Supper - Dodd Hall	28 The Office is closed - Summer hours	29 Pride Event is using our parking lot 10-5
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