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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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The Heiden Effect

With the Super Bowl coming this weekend and the following “sports drought” that many sports lovers believe comes in February, I have been thinking about the Winter Olympics. I love watching those that work so hard to perfect their craft. And this brings to mind a story about a famous Olympic athlete and the impact he had on those who competed against him.

During the 1980 Winter Olympics, the great American speed skater, Eric Heiden, took all five good medals in his event. This was nothing new, though. Eric Heiden had won every amateur race he had ever entered. He was simply the fastest skater alive. Sports writers knew it; coaches knew it; most tellingly, Heiden’s competitors knew it.

You might think that such knowledge would demoralize those who skated against Heiden. After all, what was the point of entering a race you knew you had no chance of winning? Ironically, just the opposite proved to be true. Instead of falling away, skaters clamored to compete with Heiden. Even though they knew they couldn’t beat him, they sensed that skating against him would bring out the best in them. When Heiden won the 500-meter race, for example, second-place honors went to Eugeni Kulikov of the USSR, who turned in his personal best time ever for that distance.

And so it continued in every race. The silver and bronze medalists actually achieved greater personal times than ever before, in part because they were doing their best to catch Eric Heiden. This phenomenon became known as the “Heiden effect,” which now is defined as achieving new personal victories by striving to equal a competitor one knows he or she can never surpass.

We have a little bit of the Heiden effect going on around church. It’s not exactly a competition, but it is a challenge that confronts every Christian. A challenge presented by Jesus, who invites us to run the race of faith. True, we can never equal Jesus. But simply being in his presence makes us better people. The effect he has on us is profound.

Our Church Council has been discussing our future as a church, discussing new ministries, new visions, and have set some exciting goals for the year.



From the Pastor ~ Continued

Some of these goals will challenge us to grow in new ways. But, as long as we keep Jesus in the process, we will achieve great things. In fact, he keeps us moving and reaching out to be the church he wants us to be.

The good part about this race is not that we're running against Jesus but with him. He's out there in front, calling us to keep up and modeling the way to run the race that is our life. At the same time, he stands with us, coaching us, cheering us on, holding us up when we feel weak and ready to collapse.

I don't know how he does it, how he challenges and also supports us. Then again, he's Jesus, and we don't have to know how he does what he does. All we need to do is to run with him, and we will achieve a lot of personal "bests."

Faithfully,
Pastor Roy

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP THEMES

February 1 – The Beatitudes; Holy Communion

February 8 – "Soup-er Bowl Sunday (Salt and Light)"; (Wear Jerseys)

February 15 – Transfiguration

Lent:

February 18 – Ash Wednesday (7:00 service); Lent Begins

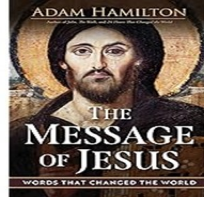
February 22– 1st Sunday of Lent; The Temptation of Jesus



9:00 a.m. SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER & BOOK STUDY

Led by Kerline Poulard in the Wesley Center Library

All are welcome!



6:00 pm MONDAY EVENING PRAYER CIRCLE

Led by 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: Nathan Williams 504-957-5571, or Holly Firmender 203-530-2621 .



7:00 p.m. **THURSDAY** EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Led by Nathan Williams via Zoom



Dial into Zoom each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for an exploration of the week's **lectionary** scripture readings. Join Nathan Williams 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.

10:00 a.m. **FRIDAY** MORNING PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY

Led by Pastor Roy in the Wesley Center Library—


The study will explore II Samuel. All are Welcome!

*Laura's Treasure Trove*
Beginning
FEBRUARY 15th
it's time to donate those
"be♥loved" Treasures
you no longer need to Laura's!

**DONATE...**
**DONATE...**

SUNDAY ♥
after Worship
until 12:00 noon

THURS. ♥
9:30-12:00 noon



To make alternative donation arrangements
or to donate jewelry, please call:
Jane 203-494-2415 or Bev 203-676-5581

Reminder, unfortunately we **CANNOT** accept the following items:

• Food	• Beds/mattresses
• Suitcases	• Large furniture
• Pillows	• Books over 5 years old, musty or written in
• Stuffed animals	• Clothing, shoes, scarves, belts
• Automotive parts	• VHS tapes, records, cassettes
• Car seats	• Propane tanks of any size
• Hangers	• Computers/printers
• Computer books	• Large exercise equipment
• Cookbooks	



United
Women
In Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

“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, September through June. 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..

United Women in Faith ~submitted by Melodie Velez and Leigh Bak

*“One of the first things that I did when I became a member of MTMUMC a year ago was to join the **United Women in Faith**. I wanted to be a part of a group that helps women and children in our community and around the world. The meetings are not just about the delicious spread of snacks that we have, but how we can spread God's love and make an impact on someone's life. Come and join us. We will be very happy to have you to help us carry out our mission.” ~Melodie*

As the newly installed President of our unit of United Women in Faith, I couldn't have said it better. As a life-long United Methodist, I have always appreciated what the “Women's Society” (in my childhood), then “United Methodist Women” and now “**United Women in Faith**” can do both locally and globally.

The purpose of **United Women in Faith** is *to 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.*

If you want to learn more about what YOU (and WE) can do, please speak with me (or Becky Virgalla or Christine McGregor), or better yet, come to our next meeting on **Tuesday February 10th at 12 noon in Dodd Hall**. We alternate meetings between 12 noon and 7 PM to accommodate members who are not available in the daytime, and encourage carpooling for those who don't like to drive in the evening hours so they can join us for our evening meetings.





Parish Health & Wellness

*~submitted by Leigh Bak, APRN
and Linda Sheehan*

Twenty years ago, Pastor Bob Whitfield requested the creation of a Parish Nurse group at Mary Taylor Memorial UMC. At that time, I worked with the Parish Nurse Program at the Hospital of Saint Raphael to create or fledgling Parish Nursing Team at Mary Taylor, offering BP screenings, monthly Beacon articles, CPR training, workshops and the like. The leadership and membership of this group has changed hands a number of times and the group has evolved into the MTMUMC Parish Health & Wellness Team, recognizing unlicensed caregivers and the role they play in health and wellness in the lives of our parish.

This year, we have come full circle, and I am again assuming the leadership of this group that has been so capably maintained most recently by Linda Sheehan. Membership of this group has included nurses and other licensed healthcare professionals, meditation experts, yoga instructors and other members interested in fostering healthful living by our members and friends in the Milford community. Do you have an interest in healthy living? Safety? Mental health? Exercise? Stress reduction? Are you interested in joining us? Let's meet after worship in Sunday February 15th to share ideas that that you have for workshops, Beacon articles and enduring programs.

And thank you to our team of Sheryl Hollyday, Ann Marie Levesque, Pastor Adeline, Nancy Sengstacken me in blood pressure checks on the 3rd Sunday of each month throughout the past year.





**Messy Church
February 27, 2026
I Am the True Vine**

John 15:1-11

We will explore what Jesus meant when he said he is the true vine, and discover truths about growth, fruitfulness, and staying close to Jesus.

Please RSVP to Pastor Adeline 203-736-4450 or sign-up genius by 01/27/2026.



**"I'd Rather be Coloring"
Come Join us!**

FRIDAY February 20th

3-5pm in The Library Supplies provided Always fun.

Please RSVP to Pastor Adeline 203-736-4450 or use the sign-up genius.





PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

By Barb Wicks

"When there are no words, a prayer shawl speaks volumes."

Janet Bristow, co-founder of the prayer shawl ministry.



It's the time of the year when you cherish the warmth of the prayer shawl as it continues to grow and covers you as you complete it. Joining with others and creating masterpieces that will be shared with those that need to feel the love, joy and laughter that occurred during the making.

Our first "collaboration" of 2026, held on Thursday, January 8th was nothing short of amazing. Eight women bearing a total of **21** finished prayer shawls just waiting to have hands laid upon them and be blessed. We had a fun time holding up each shawl so the others could get additional ideas of color combinations and new patterns to learn. But we didn't stop there! Debra Rich took photos of the shawls along with their creators... Even one who was a bit camera shy!

Once again, time flew by far too quickly, but the time we spend in fellowship includes stories of the past, what may have inspired our current piece of "work-in-progress", and thoughts of where our creative minds will bring us next. Our current tally of prayer shawls is **1,643** and still counting with multiple works in progress! We encourage you to join us even if you don't know how to knit or crochet... There is always someone willing to share their craft. All are welcome... Please come and join us.



**Our next meeting will be
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
at 6:00 P.M.
in the Wesley Center Library.**

*Please note the **change in time** as it is so dark during the winter months. Should there be inclement weather, Barb will reach out to all & update Facebook.*

*FINANCIAL 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.



THE GAME GURUS.

This group gathers on the **THIRD MONDAY** of the month to play games—all kinds! Although games will be provided, you are welcome to bring your own.

The next meeting will be February 16th at 1:00 p.m. in Dodd Hall

Please contact Linda Sheehan at 203-283-5362 to confirm your attendance and/or for more information.

READERS RENDEZVOUS – QUARTERLY BOOK CLUB



When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

will be discussed at our next meeting –

hosted by Linda Sheehan and Lisa Sobolewski

Tuesday - February 17th – at 10:30 A.M. in DODD HALL.

Please call or text Lisa Sobolewski at 203-530-9478 to confirm your attendance and/or for more information.

HAPPY FEET WALKING GROUP

Walkers meet every Wednesday at 9:15 AM.

For details, please contact Maryann Petremont at mapetremont@yahoo.com or at 203-415-0544.



LUNCH BUNCH

WOMEN: 12:30 P.M. – Wednesday - February 4th, 12:30 pm Chip's

MEN: 12:30 P.M.—Wednesday—February 11th, 12:30 pm Cracker Barrel

Please confirm your attendance with Helene or Jerry at 203-878-8801.

PUZZLE MAKERS

We've received requests to form a PUZZLE EXCHANGE as many Prime Timers enjoy not only making them but also willing to share them.

Please contact Helene if you are interested in organizing the exchange.



PRIME TIMERS Continued



Saturday February, 28th @12:30 Dodd Hall
Potluck Luncheon and “Name that Tune”

Featuring : Rick Riccardi

Please confirm attendance with Helene 203 878 8801

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

We will be collecting **PEANUT BUTTER & PROTEIN BARS**

The collection bins are in the back of the Sanctuary and in Wesley Center.

If you would like to help with the Purple Pantry,
please call Shelley Lapadula at 203-258-2777 or email her at
m.lapadula@rubens-lazinger.com.



TRANSPORTATION & 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 Pastor Adeline Hazzard on her cell at 203-736-4450. We ask that you give Adeline as much time as possible, 24 hours is most helpful. Of course if there is an immediate need, we will do our best with God's help to serve our members.





March

**BOOK Early!****The Prime Timers present ...*****St. Patrick's Day 2026!******"An IRISH Country Celebration"*****with Dee Reilly and her entire band!!*****at the lovely Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA*****Tuesday, March 10, 2026****Slainte!**

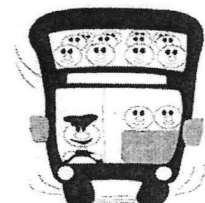
"An Irish Country Celebration" featuring internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter, Deirdre Reilly, is an upbeat show featuring classic Irish songs, traditional Country tunes, world class Irish dancers, and Dees spectacular band. The show takes you on a musical journey through songs, stories and the lilt of Irish laughter. Deirdre Reilly is known for her powerful voice and dynamic stage presence and is a hit with audiences of all ages. Dee has performed with everyone on the IRELAND music circuit including Andy Cooney, Ronan Tynan, The Gatlin Brothers and many more! Put on your GREEN and come celebrate!

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation
- Delicious luncheon at the Log Cabin
- Matinee Irish Country show featuring Deirdre Reilly and her talented Band
- The NYC Dance School Irish Step Dancers
- Meal Taxes and Gratuities
- Driver Gratuity

**Family Style Luncheon****Corned Beef****AND****Baked Scrod***Rolls & Butter
Vegetable & Potato**Dessert - Coffee & Tea***\$133** PER PERSON**Final Payment Due:
February 15, 2026****For Reservations call
Helene Dellert
(203) 878-8801****Irish Dancer**

Bus Departs 9:15 am
Mary Taylor Memorial United
Methodist Church Parking Lot
Milford, CT
Returns at approx. 4:45pm





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 where we can plan and strategize about the mission and outreach programs we are involved in. Our next meeting is Mon. **Feb. 2nd.** These meetings are open to all.

Beat Bobette's Soup Tasting Fundraiser for the annual Souper Bowl of Caring is back for the second year in Dodd Hall on **Saturday February 7th from 11AM-1PM.** See Leigh Bak to enter your soup. Stacey Riccardi will be selling tickets which are \$10 or 10 canned goods. All proceeds go to the food pantry program at Beth El, Milford Food Bank and our Purple Pantry Box.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING®

BEAT BOBETTE'S SOUP TASTING FUNDRAISER

Feb 7th, 11AM - 1PM

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
176 S. Broad Street,
Milford, CT 06461

We hope to see you there

SAMPLE SOUPS FROM LOCAL SOUP MAKERS AND VOTE FOR THE BEST!

\$10 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR*
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MILFORD FOOD BANK, PURPLE PANTRY BOX AND BETH EL CENTER COMMUNITY KITCHEN

*Or TEN canned goods

CANNED GOODS SCULPTURE COMPETITION!
BRING CANS TO ASSEMBLE AND WIN A PRIZE!! TEAMS FORMING NOW!!



NO COST TO ENTER, JUST BRING CANS TO DONATE!

To register your team, please contact the church office at 203-874-1982. Arrive by 9:45AM on Feb 7th and you will be directed to your build area.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING®

Feb 7th, 11AM - 1PM
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
176 S. Broad Street,
Milford, CT 06461

BAKE SALE!!!



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT MILFORD FOOD BANK, PURPLE PANTRY BOX AND BETH EL CENTER COMMUNITY KITCHEN

All In for Milford was awarded the 2025 Business Community Impact of the Year Award by the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce on Jan 15th. This award honors an organization that has had a substantial and positive influence on the economic, social, and cultural fabric of our community. Chamber President Michael Moses (on the left in the picture) recognized the leadership of All In member Jamie Rude, who passed away in December 2025.





Missions Continued,

Community Supper: Our regular in-person and meal delivery program will take place on **Feb. 26th**. See the sign up genius for more information to volunteer or join us for the meal.



NO Freeze Overflow Program / Volunteers / Upcoming Training: Thanks so much for the generosity of the church as a host site for the No Freeze Overflow from Dec. 1-Jan. 15th.

Trinity Lutheran is the next host site. Please hold their congregation in prayer as they help our neighbors in need this winter season by providing a warm and safe space. The program continues to look for volunteers to set up for the night, stay overnight with guests and break down cots/do light cleaning during the 2025-26 No Freeze season which runs from Dec. 1st to March 31st. Training is required before you can volunteer. See below for February scheduled training dates/times. The Sign Up Genius for filling volunteer slots is here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAE2EA6FA7-5459840I-mtmumc#/>

For questions, please contact Kaylyn Crawford, ph. 917-946-4277. In-person at Trinity Lutheran Church, 21 Robert Treat Parkway on Monday **Feb. 9th** from 5-7 PM \

Virtual (via Zoom) on Friday **Feb. 13th** 12 noon -2 PM (Link will be sent 24 hours in advance of the scheduled zoom meeting) You can **register for training** by emailing Beth-El: Info@BethElMilford.org

Coat Drive/Gently Used Clothing: Thanks to all who donated items for the community during this winter season. We are no longer collecting winter clothing, but we will accepting blankets. We will be collecting Spring clothing in the month of March.

If you would like to donate via the Amazon Wish List the link is below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GNLMVFXJFSEY?ref_=wl_share



CAREGIVERS REPORT

Submitted by Pastor Adeline Hazzard

Caregivers are a vital part of the Mary Taylor UMC ministry. We provide transportation for several members who needed rides to Doctor visits, chemo treatments, day surgeries and friendly visits. Without the dedication of our volunteers all these activities would not be possible. I Thank each and everyone of you who so readily say yes when the need arises.

Communion Visits are provided to those who are shut in or home-bound, in a facility or request them because of short term illnesses. These members are unable to worship in person on Sunday mornings. A time of fellowship a discussion of how God works in our lives and the Lord's Prayer is always offered.

I also want to let anyone know who might be able to take advantage of this special outreach we have tablets to lend to those who may be recuperating at home, or in rehab. They are set up to watch our service on Sunday mornings. Internet is required. Please let me know if you know someone who might be able to take advantage of this offering in which we are so richly blessed. This caregiving ministry is a blessing not only to those who are provided care and prayer but also for those who are delivering the care and prayer and sacred space for the Holy Spirit to be among us.

My thanks to those who readily volunteer to offer friendly visits, rides, and spiritual support. May God Bless You as you endeavor to do his work in the world that needs light, love, grace, and mercy. If you or a loved one is in need of our caregiving ministry, please contact Adeline Hazzard 203-736-4450 or the church office at 203-874-1982.

Peace and Blessings,
Adeline Hazzard





GREETINGS FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP TEAM!

Happy February Everyone! We are looking forward to 2026 and all it holds for us at Mary Taylor Memorial UMC. Currently we are planning fun and interesting events that will help us all to get to know each other even better than we do now. Please let us know if you have thoughts and/or want to join our team!

We are here for YOU!

Meet Your Team:

Debra Rich and Susan Pitre- Co-Chairs

Barronlee Grasso, Betty Deanault, Bev Downing, Greg D'Andrea, Llsa Gloates, Beth O'Brien, Linda Sheehan, Carole Degnan, Jim Rich, Deb Clark, Marie Marczak, Holly Firmender



Planning continues, and you can already look forward to:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Secret Friend Event, Annual Picnic

These are only a few of the events we plan. We also host Fellowship after Worship, send correspondence to our members through Project PenPal; communicate a need for your new/replacement name badge; and coordinate celebrations for Baptisms, Communion and Confirmations.

We love making joyful memories together. We care about your heart. We look forward to breaking bread together. We are a welcoming group- let us know if you want to join!



ALTAR FLOWERS AND MISSION CROSS ORDERS
are welcomed anytime.



Flowers are **\$35**, 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



NEW OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday—Friday
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



COMMUNITY SUPPER AT MTMUMC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH 5:30 P.M. IN DODD HALL

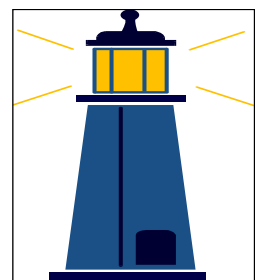


If you can help, please contact Rachel Merva at 203-641-5088



March BEACON DEADLINE IS
MONDAY February 16th

Please submit materials on or before this date to
mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or a hard copy to the church office.





PANCAKES,
PANCAKES!

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR COMPLIMENTARY SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:30 p.m.

Dodd Hall



Gluten free options will be offered. Fun activities for all ages! **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Have You Ever Wondered, "Why Pancakes? Why Tuesday?"

Shrove Tuesday (also known in Commonwealth countries and Ireland as Pancake Tuesday) is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In other countries, especially those where it is called Mardi Gras (French for Fat Tuesday) or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" before the fasting period of Lent. Foods like butter, eggs, and sugar were used up before Lent, so the tradition of making them into pancakes began.

This moveable feast is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word *shrive*, meaning "absolve." Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, **Methodists** and Roman Catholics, who "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

Being the last day of the liturgical season historically known as Shrovetide, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent.

~Wikipedia



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)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

If your birthday is not listed and should be, please call the office at
203-874-1982



3rd Missy Hackett
4th Dennis Brown
Kat Bennette
7th Joshua Hackett
8th Stanley Boucher
9th Carole Degnan
10th Cheryl Griffin
Anthony Calogine
Leslie Higgins
11th Rachel Merva
Julia Shamansky
13th Liz Dillon
Elizabeth Pierce
19th Noah Brown



16th Ryan Lapadula
Frank Bonisch Sr.
18th John Merva
19th Brian Taylor
20th Stephan Bak
Noah Brown
21st Emily Bak
22nd Hortense Waul
23rd Kerline Poulard
25th Peter Kaminski
Danielle Kaminski
26th Alan Pierce
Dennis Darak Jr.



February 2026



JAN 2026

MAR 2026

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Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
9:00 AM Sunday Morning Prayer & Book Study-the Library 10:00 AM Worship Service 1:00 PM Boy Scout Reception Dodd Hall	6:00 PM Prayer Circle-Chapel 7:15 PM Missions meeting-Library		9:15 AM Happy Feet Walking Group 12:30 PM Prime Timers Lunch Women Chips 6:40 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:45 PM Choir rehearsal	7:00 PM Thursday Evening Scripture Study - via Zoom	10:00 AM Friday Morning Prayer & Bible Study - Library	11:00 AM SOUPer Bowl of Caring
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