



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 18, 2023 | 3rd Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00 AM

Father's Day

Theme: I See You

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord our God is God of gods and Lord of lords –

***The God who is mighty and awesome,***

*The One who has no favorites,*

***The God who extends justice to the orphan and the widow.***

*How do we show our love for God? How do we show we are God's people?*

***By loving the stranger for we were once strangers of God!***

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Loving God, you invite us time and again to redefine what love looks like among us. Continue to expand our understanding of you. Expand our sight to see each person as one whom you love. As you welcome us, help us to show your expansive welcome in our community and beyond, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### \*OPENING HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH 526++

#### PRIDE MOMENT

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 10:14-22

OT p. 167

#### SERMON

“RESPECT the Stranger”

#### ANTHEM

“A Closing Prayer”

Don Besig

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94++

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Loving and merciful God, we give thanks for your unconditional love. Help us to receive your grace and extend it to others. We offer these gifts, seeking their multiplication and blessing for all people, as we serve with unconditional love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

“Pass It On”

UMH 572++

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### \*SUNG BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter C. Lukin

#### POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP SERVICE**  
(NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Every **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary.

**CRAFTY LADIES:** Every **Thursday at 9:30 AM**

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**UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

**FINANCE MEETING:** Tuesday, June 20 5:45 (Online)

**VISION TEAM:** Tuesday, June 20 6:30 (Hybrid)

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Sunday, June 25 2-3:30 PM ( Community Room)

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Tuesday, June 27 6:30 (Online)

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**JUNE BOOK STUDY: Session 3: Wednesday June 21st (Hybrid) 7-8PM** An exciting lay-led book study coming your way in June! ***“Jesus and John Wayne: How White Evangelicals Corrupted a Faith and Fractured a Nation”*** by Kristin Kobes Du Mez, PhD, a professor of history and gender studies at Calvin University.

**RAISE RIGHT Informational Session:** This will be held June 25 during Fellowship. Jack Donson and Liz Steen will show a short video and answer any questions about this new resource.

### **Coming in July!!**

July 7- 6:15-7:45PM Our Turn to Serve at the **Ecumenical Food Pantry**

July 14- 6-8PM **Game Night** - Pizza Served (GF Available)

All Welcome! Sign Up by contacting Church Office

Need more info?? contact [milfordmethodists@gmail.com](mailto:milfordmethodists@gmail.com)

**SUMMER  
FLEA MARKET**

Saturday, July 22, 2023  
Milford United Methodist Church

**VENDORS \* CRAFTS \* BAKE SALE \*  
MUSIC & MORE**

## **Church Wide Flea Market Sat. July 22**

Please Sign Up to Volunteer,  
Donate, or become a Vendor  
through Church Office or  
during Fellowship

**GREETERS |** Jane Frey **LITURGIST |** Liz Steen  
**FELLOWSHIP|** Robert Bloomer  
**FLOWERS|** \*

\*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.  
Key to abbreviations: *OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament*  
*UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing*  
++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

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**PRAYER LIST: Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Jodi Hancock, Gloria Schneider, Minnie Weinstock, Marge Carofano, Chet & Lynn Rideout, Karen Boehning, The Conklin Family, Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Pam Trovato, Kathleen Jewel, Michael Gilmore, Kevin Walter, Debbie Conklin, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Ernie Kotschessa, Steve Urban, Raymond Vetter, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Alan & Karen Zuis, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.**

### **WE WELCOME ALL!**

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[www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC](https://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC).

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: [www.milfordmethodists.org](https://www.milfordmethodists.org). It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at [www.milfordmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:www.milfordmethodist@gmail.com) or (570) 296-6124.



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