

## **MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 11, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51:10-13

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

*Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.* Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit.

Then we will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

God of all generations, we are impatient for your coming to save our generation. We are ready for a word of hope in the wilderness where we live. We want to see as we have not seen before. We long to hear the message we have previously ignored. We are eager to join in the singing that announces good news to the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN	"We'll Understand It Better By and By	" UMH 525		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	"Dedication of Church School"			
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Galatians 5:22-23, James 5:7-11	pp. 191, 231(NT)		
SERMON	"Patience"			
SPECIAL MUSIC				
PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER				
*PASSING OF THE PEACE				
OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY	"Praise From Whom All Blessings Flow	v" UMH 95		
*CLOSING HYMN "Change My Heart, O God"		TFWS 2152++		
*SENDING FORTH				
POSTLUDE				
GREETER   Pamela Houskeeper LITURGIST   Laurie Osczepinski FLOWERS: Volunteers Needed FELLOWSHIP: Linda Grady, Doris Weifert				
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\*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.

Key to abbreviations: UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

#### **PRAYER LIST**

Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Paul and Pat Ingold, Jean Troutman, Alan & Karen Zuis, Carolyn Susanowicz's son and daughter-in-law, Ros Williams and family, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Merissa Sims, Roy Sirel and family, Allison Efaw, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Donna Peter, Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Bebenroth and family, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Family of Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.

We welcome all. Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link: www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC. The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: 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 or (570) 296-6124.

\*The Church office is updating all MUMC contact information. Please return the green form to the office or email the office directly.

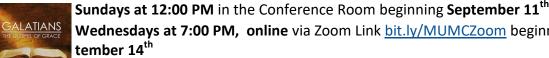


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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom TRUSTEES MEETNG: Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online. RECONCILING MINISTRIES TEAM MEETING: Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online. OUTREACH TEAM MEETING: Monday, September 19 at 6:30 PM. Online. VISION TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM. Online. FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM. Online. CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM. CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary. BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM following worship service in Sanctuary.

Join us for a 6-week Study of Paul's Letter to the Galatians, often called "The Gospel of Grace"



Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, online via Zoom Link bit.ly/MUMCZoom beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a six-week study of *The Shack* by William P. Young starting **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. We will meet Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM via zoom link: bit.ly/MUMCZoom or in person in the Conference room. When life events shake you to your core, do you SHACK turn to your faith or question it? Would you be willing to meet God face to face in order to find answers? Mark your calendars for the 22<sup>nd</sup> and join us as we journey to a new perspective! Lay-led book study. All are welcome.



The next meeting of the Outreach Team is on Monday, September 19, 6:30 PM via Zoom link. If you're interested in what it means to 'serve Christ in the heart of Milford", there is a place for YOU in the conversation! Questions? Reach out to Janice Holleny, Outreach Team Leader, at janiceholleny@verizon.net.

The SPECIAL COMMUNION OFFERING dedicated to UMCOR's ongoing relief effort in Ukraine collected \$463.00. Thank you to all for your continued compassion and generosity.

It is time to prepare for the **NEXT EDITION of the MUMC Newsletter**! Please submit all meeting dates, information, articles, and photographs no later than **9:00 AM September 15**.

# We are updating all MUMC contact information: Please provide the most current

### information for all persons. Place <u>folded</u> form in basket on table at exit.

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SAMPLE:				
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