



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 16, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of steadfast love calls us together.

We are gifted by God's promised presence.

When we meet God, there is refuge for us.

God leads us to face ourselves and our potential.

God calls us to daring commitment and service.

We come to hear God's promises once more; we dare to seek the new life Christ offers.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

In awe and wonder, we meet you here, O God of Eternity. We have struggled with you in lonely places, and praised you in the company of your people. We have cried out to you, and you have shown your steadfast love. We have resisted you, and you have drawn us back into the circle of Christ's followers. Pour out your blessing on each of us, hear our prayers, and renew our spirits, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH 402

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 5:22-23

p. 191(NT)

Romans 7:14-25

p. 157(NT)

SERMON

"Self-Control"

ANTHEM

"Lord of All Creation"

by Jay Althouse

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH 400++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETER | Jane Frey **LITURGIST** | Lorna Cuevas

FLOWERS: Volunteers needed

FELLOWSHIP: Volunteers needed

*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: Brian Sheppard, Nancy Farr, Eileen Rail, Thomas Rail, Rose Belcastro, the Family of Robbie Schneider, the Family of Cesar Lecha, 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, 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, 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. The Bulletin is located under the Worship Heading on the site. The Newsletter link is located under the News Heading.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at www.milfordmethodist@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124. Contact Information updates can be submitted to the office.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

VISION TEAM MEETING: Monday, October 24 at 6:30 PM. Conference Room and Online.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 PM. Online.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Saturday, October 29 at 9:00 AM. Zoom link to be announced.

FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 PM. Online.

TRUSTEES MEETING: Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM. Conference Room.

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every Sunday at 9:30 AM

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM following worship service in Sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Middle School and High School students are invited to join Pastor Jenn for **Confirmation class and youth group activities every-other Sunday at 4:00 PM.**

DATES: Sundays, October 16, and October 30, **TIME:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM,

PLACE: Community Room at Milford UMC. Please register with the church office by emailing MilfordMethodists@gmail.com. *Volunteers welcome!

Join us for a 6-week Study of **Paul's Letter to the Galatians**, often called "**The Gospel of Grace**". Held on **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, online via Zoom Link bit.ly/MUMCZoom through October 26th.



Join us for a 6-week study of **The Shack** by William P. Young, **September 22 - October 27**. 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 turn to your faith or question it? Would you be willing to meet God face to face in order to find answers? Join us as we journey to a new perspective! Lay-led book study. All are welcome.



CRAFTY LADIES are having a **Craft & Bake Sale on November 11, 12, & 13**. This is a huge fundraising event for the church. Last year, the Bake Sale (alone) made over \$800. Our goal this year is to top that. We need your help!

*The Church office is updating all MUMC contact information. Please return the green forms!

We are updating all MUMC contact information:

Please provide the most current information for all persons. *Place folded form in basket on table at exit.*

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SAMPLE :				
Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email
United Methodist Church	Milford	206 East Ann Street, Milford, PA 18337	570-296-6124	milfordmethodists@gmail.com

Updated Membership Data for all persons in your household:

Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email

Are you a member?	Are you a visitor?	Would you like to receive the bulletin by email?	Would you like to receive the news-letter by email?	Comments, Questions, or Suggestions?