



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 23, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: i promise

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord. Praise God, O my soul!

Let us praise God as long as we live.

Grace to you, and peace, from our loving God.

Let us worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.

We bring all that we are to this time of worship.

Praise God for the joy inspired by the Holy Spirit.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

TFWS 2128

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Liz Steen

PRAYER OF INTENTION

Eternal God, whose love for us is boundless and whose mercy extends to all your children, help us to love you with our whole being, that we may live confidently, growing in our relationship with you and with one another until the whole world shares in the experience of your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 10:38-42

p. 172(NT)

SERMON

“i promise...to Pray”

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

“Trust and Obey”

arr. by Phyllis T. Hentz

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETER | Kim Stevenson **LITURGIST** | Maryann Schneider

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: **The Family of Nancy Farr**, Brian Sheppard, 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., 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. 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.



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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:

Zoom link: <https://gnjumc.zoom.us/j/89733938037> Meeting ID: 897 3393 8037

Dial in: (646) 931-3860

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

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

RMT MEETING: Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM. Conference Room and Online.

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: Sunday, 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!

John Wesley's COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI

Lord, make me a channel of your peace; where there is hatred, let me bring your love; where there is injury, your pardon; where there is doubt, true faith in you; where there is despair in life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there is sadness, ever joy. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love with all my soul! For it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

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.*

Milford United Methodist Church

SAMPLE:				
Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email
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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 newsletter by email?	Comments, Questions, or Suggestions?