



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 25, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Consider the wonderful works of God; remember the abundance of God's steadfast love.

*We have been blessed in ways we have not realized. We have received more than we could ever deserve.*

We have gathered because we believe God's word. We are together to sing praise to our Savior.

*We are here to be claimed again by God. We have assembled to express our gratitude.*

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Holy and beautiful God, move before us as we worship and seek your blessing in this hour. Summon us from our safe places to hear your challenge and respond to your invitation. Lead us through our fears to deeper trust. Lift us from our doubts to more winsome faith. Work your miracles in us so we may witness to your mighty power, for the sake of all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### \*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77++

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Galatians 5:22-23

p. 191(NT)

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

pp. 183-184(NT)

#### SERMON

"Generosity/ Goodness"

#### ANTHEM

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" -*The Handbell Choir*

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING & \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

TFWS 2008

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

**GREETER** | Liz Steen **LITURGIST** | Gregg Rhodes

**FLOWERS:** Volunteers are needed

**FELLOWSHIP:** Volunteers are 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 Robbie Schneider**, 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, 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, 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](http://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC). The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website: [www.milfordmethodists.org](http://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.

\*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](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)

**TRUSTEES MEETING:** Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM. Online.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 9:30 AM

**FINANCE MEETING:** Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM. Online.

**VISION TEAM MEETING:** Tuesday, October 11 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.

**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 beginning on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**DATES:** Sundays, October 2, 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](mailto:MilfordMethodists@gmail.com). \*Volunteers welcome!

On October 2, 2022, MUMC will join Christians all over the globe in celebrating **World Communion Sunday**. In 2021, the UMC received \$473,970 which allowed the church to award scholarships and grants, mentoring and training for leadership development to aspiring church leaders around the world. As always, you are invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN (go to You Tube, type in 'World Communion Sunday/Did you Know?') and, of course, PRAY for young people all over the globe who are called to serve. The WORLD is our parish!

Join us for a 6-week Study of **Paul's Letter to the Galatians**, often called "**The Gospel of Grace**". Held on Sundays at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room beginning September 11<sup>th</sup> - October 16<sup>th</sup> or attend on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, online via Zoom Link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom) beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> - October 19<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](https://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? 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.

# 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

<b>SAMPLE :</b>				
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Updated Membership Data for all persons in your household:

Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email

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