



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 30, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: i promise

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!

We come to sing our thanksgiving to God. Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

Come to express our faith and hope. Listen, for the still, small voice of God.

God who is Spirit seeks us day by day. God calls us to worship in spirit and truth.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

We hear you calling us, God. You are among us here and now. By your grace we have gathered for worship. With the assurance of your love, we dare to open our lives once more to your reconciling action. In you we find the truth that reveals and transforms. In the sharing of songs and prayers we find the courage to grow and change, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Honor and Praise"

TFWS 2018++

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Lorna Cuevas and Richard Ruiz

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:19-26

p. 95(NT)

SERMON

"i promise...to Be Present"

ANTHEM

"If We Will Seek the Lord" by Nancy Price & Don Besig

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OFFERING & *DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

"Toccatina in d minor"

by J.S. Bach

GREETER | Dick Weifert **LITURGIST** | Josie Lordi

FLOWERS: Volunteers needed

FELLOWSHIP: Lorna Cuevas

*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 Ros Williams, 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, 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

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.

OUTREACH TEAM MEETING: Monday, November 21 at 6:30 PM. Online.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM. 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: Today, October 30, November 27, December 11. **TIME:** 4:00 - 5:30 PM.

PLACE: Community Room at Milford UMC.

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.

Help needed! Wednesday, November 9 at 1:30 PM. Meet at the church to help Crafty Ladies move items from Craft Room to Fellowship Hall.



The **November COMUNION OFFERING** will benefit **Pike County Hands of Hope.** Since 2011, Hands of Hope has been serving homeless and near homeless persons in Pike County with emergency housing and referrals to appropriate services. As always, you ARE invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN about the issues (pikecountyhoh.org) and PRAY for all our neighbors who are experiencing housing insecurity. The World is Our Parish!

MUMC along with TriVersity will be hosting a **Transgender Day of Remembrance candlelight vigil on Sunday, November 20th at 4:30 PM** - in front of the church (weather permitting). Simone Kraus from Triversity will read a list of the Transgender peoples lives lost this year due to violence. Pastor Jenn will conduct a brief prayer service.

The **(TEEN) ANGEL TREE project** kicks off on **November 27** for the benefit of Pike County Children and Youth. This year the focus will be on adolescents in care.