



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 28, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to our Creator;  
***Make a joyful noise to the LORD.***  
Come into God's presence with thanksgiving;  
***Enter God's courts with praise!***  
Come, let us worship and bow down;  
***Let us kneel before God, our Maker.***

### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*We sing praises to you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with enemies within and among us, but you give us confidence and courage to face them unafraid. Out of the whirlwind you answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for your voice and receive the joy of your presence today, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534++

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Galatians 5:22-23, Mark 4:35-41 pp. 191, 39(NT)

SERMON "Joy"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Joy is Like the Rain" by Miriam Therese Winter

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 "Stand By Me" UMH 512++

### \*SENDING FORTH

### POSTLUDE

GREETER | Kim Stevenson LITURGIST | Liz Steen

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

Jean Troutman, Alan & Karen Zuis, Carolyn Susanowicz's son and daughter-in-law, Sean Ehler, 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, Melissa Adams, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Donna Peter, Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Joan McQuillan, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Bebenroth and family, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.

*\* Jan Lucciola wants to thank everyone for their payers, cards, and check-ins. It has been much appreciated.*

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**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 can be viewed through our website: [www.milfordmethodists.org](http://www.milfordmethodists.org). It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPRC MEETING** will be held on **Monday, August 29 at 7:00 PM**. The meeting will be live in the Conference room and online via Zoom link. Link will be provided to committee members.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 PM**. It will be held online via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom). **Congregational Appraisals** need to be received by Pam prior to the meeting.

**FINANCE MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held online via Zoom link: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

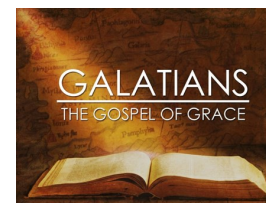
**TRUSTEES MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held live in the Conference room and online via Zoom link: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**OUTREACH TEAM MEETING** will be held **Monday, September 19 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held online via Zoom link: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**VISION TEAM MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held live in the Conference room and online via Zoom link: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**CRAFTY LADIES—Every Thursday at 9:30 AM**

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



**Sundays at 12:00 PM** in the Conference Room beginning **September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
(Please note the time change!)

**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, online via Zoom Link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](http://bit.ly/MUMCZoom) beginning **September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**— Please consider signing up to help with our Fellowship Time. A parishioner has volunteered to make the coffee, so we only need help providing refreshments. Sign-up form in Fellowship Hall.

The Communion Offering for September is dedicated to UMCOR's ongoing relief effort in the Ukraine. As always, you are invited to GIVE as you are able, LEARN (umcmmission.org then click on Ukraine Response) and PRAY for peace in the conflict zone. Online donations in support of the work of UMCOR in Ukraine can be made at [umcmmission.org-Advance#982450](http://umcmmission.org-Advance#982450).