



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 20, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: I promise

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather in sacred and solemn assembly. Break out in loud and joyous celebration.

God is not pleased with empty rituals; our songs of praise must be genuine.

Hear God's word of invitation. Listen also to God's word of judgment.

Worship prepares us for deeds of mercy. God calls us to work for justice for all.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make your vows to the Most High.

In gratitude for the earth's abundance, we come. In thanks for the privilege of sharing, we give.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Eternal God, whose rule extend through all times and places, nudge us to remain alert and watchful and ready for each moment's possibilities. Keep us from weariness, lest we miss God's presence and the opportunity to bear witness to the Spirit's movement among us. May our prayers and praise and service glorify you today and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"What Gift Can We Bring"

UMH 87

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jack Donson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:11-19

NT p. 71

SERMON

"I promise...to Bear Witness"

ANTHEM

"All Good Gifts"

by Steven Rickard

PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

*CONSECRATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH 156

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.**

DATES: **November 27, December 11. TIME: 4:00 - 5:30 PM.**

PLACE: **Community Room at Milford UMC**

Looking ahead:

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM. Online.

MUMC along with TriVersity will be hosting a **Transgender Day of Remembrance candle light vigil TONIGHT, 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.

OUTREACH: 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.

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to everyone who supported this years **Crafty Ladies Holiday Craft and Bake Sale**. The success of this event is a result of many long hours of our own Crafty Ladies as well as all the bakers, volunteers, staff and shoppers. Thank you again.



The church office will be closed Thursday, November 24 through Monday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

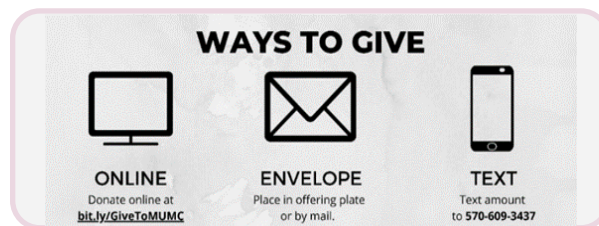
GREETER| Jane Frey **LITURGIST|** Jan Lucciola
FELLOWSHIP: The Rhodes and Lordi Family

*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal TFWS: The Faith We Sing
++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

PRAYER LIST: Jay Norejko, The Family of Ros Williams, The Family of Nancy Farr, Brian Shepard, 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, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Roy Sirel and family, 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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