



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 11, 2024 | TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

10:00 AM

Theme: Roots

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor  
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE "Christ, upon the Mountain Peak" Peter Cutts

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We love because God first loved us.

***We don't do the work of service and ministry alone.***

God calls us to work together,

***to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.***

Our actions speak louder than our words.

***Therefore, let us work together to change the world!***

\* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

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 OF CENTERING

***Holy God, thank you for accepting us as we are but not leaving us where we are. Thank you for your grace that shapes us to be more like your son, Jesus Christ. He dedicated himself to prayer and studying scripture, always putting his relationship with you first. He cared for all people, but especially the sick, poor, and marginalized, knowing that to love you is to love them. Help us to do the same. In this time of worship, fill us and equip us to be your loving presence in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

\*OPENING HYMN "The Summons" TFWS 2130++

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Micah 6:6-8 OT p. 866

SERMON "Missional Connection"

ANTHEM "Offertory" John Ness Beck

PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94++

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Almighty God, Giver of all that is good, receive our gifts today as a sign of our desire to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Use them to achieve your purpose in the world. Renew our commitment today, not only to continue giving financially, but to be transformed by your love in order to transform our communities both near and far. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

\*CLOSING HYMN "Pass It On" UMH 572++

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

**GREETERS** | Sue & Gregg Rhodes **LITURGIST** | Maryann Schneider

**FLOWERS** | Sign up with office **FELLOWSHIP** | The Keay Family

## IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING**

(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday at 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Sunday at 11:30 AM in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES:** Meetings Begin Thursday, March 7th 9:30 AM

### MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)

- **Tuesday, February 13th 5-7PM - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**
- **Wednesday, February 14th 7PM - Ash Wednesday Worship Service**
- **Monday, February 19th - PRESIDENT'S DAY - Church Office Closed**
- **Tuesday, February 20th 6PM - Finance Meeting (Hybrid)**
- **Tuesday, February 20th 6:30PM - Reconciling Ministries Team (Hybrid)**
- **Wednesday, February 21st 6:00-7:30PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER /THE PASSION PLAY VIDEO STUDY** This series will be on Wednesdays through March 27th - You need not attend all, come when you are able!
- **Tuesday, February 27th 6:30PM Church Council Meeting (Hybrid)**

#### WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:

[www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC](https://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC).

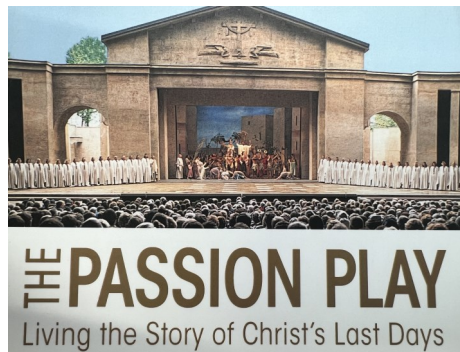
The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website:

[www.milfordmethodists.org](https://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.milfordmethodists@gmail.com](mailto:www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com) or (570) 296-6124.

**PRAYER LIST: Sandy Lefort, Michael Gilmore, Noah Shevlin, Stephanie Hartman,** Family of David Heim, Family of Riley Krick, Family of Joe Quattrocchi, Jane Frey, The Whateley Family, Betty Kenyon, Fred Meyers, Renee Dellarocca, Doug Houskeeper, Pam Houskeeper, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Gloria Schneider, Karen Boehning, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Ernie Balch, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi



Beginning February 21, join us on Wednesdays in Lent from 6-7:30pm for soup supper and a video study inspired by the Oberammergau Passion Play. Live the story of Christ's last days through the German city's historic presentation that has been kept alive for over 400 years, and find your own place in the story of Jesus.



The February Communion Offering received for the United Methodist Church's Special Sunday: HUMAN RELATIONS DAY was \$178.00. These funds will be used to bless others in communities in need of resources and tools to reach their God-given potential!



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