



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17, 2024 | 5th Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM

Theme: Finding Redemption in our Mess
Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of faith: trust in God's steadfast love.

We want to acknowledge God first in our lives. We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Come, people of faith: gather in awe before the source of all creation.

We are the church, gathered in Christ's name. We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

* 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

Awesome God, we thirst for your Word, and hunger for your righteousness. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you our troubles and anxieties, our brokenness and anger, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH 382++

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*PSALTER READING Psalm 51 (sung Response 2) UMH 785
SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:38-42 NT p. 72

SERMON "Address This Mess"

ANTHEM "Here, O Lord" Felix Mendelssohn,
Arr. Hal H. Hopson

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY "Change My Heart, O God" TFWS 2152++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, through our offerings we proclaim Christ to the world. We dedicate all that we bring to your service, so that the world may know you. We offer ourselves with our gifts, as advocates for the poor and needy, as seekers for justice, and as stewards of hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Christ Beside Me" TFWS 2166++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETERS | Maryanne Schneider **LITURGIST** | Liz Steen
FLOWERS | Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall **FELLOWSHIP** | Linda Grady

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:** Thursday at 9:30 AM in Craft Room (Office Bldg)

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

- **Wednesday, March 20th 6:00-7:30PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER /THE PASSION PLAY VIDEO STUDY (if joining via Meeting Link 6:30 PM)**
- **Tuesday, March 19th 6:00 PM Finance Meeting (Hybrid)**
- **Saturday, March 23rd 5:00 PM TAIZE SERVICE OF WORD, SILENCE and SONG**
- **Sunday, March 24th 11AM BUNNY BRUNCH and EASTER EGG HUNT**
- **Monday, March 25th 6:30 PM Reconciling Ministries Team (Hybrid)**
- **Tuesday, March 26th 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Hybrid)**
- **Thursday, March 28th 7:00 PM HOLY THURSDAY WORSHIP/Communion**
- **Friday, March 29th GOOD FRIDAY**
10 AM - Community Walk of the Cross (Meet at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church 110W. Catherine St.)
7 PM - TENEBRAE Service of Shadows
- **Sunday, March 31st 10AM EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**
- **Friday, April 5th 6:00 PM Family Pizza Game Night –RSVP PLS.**

PRAYER LIST: Bobbie Myer, Jackie Pentecharsky, Beth Livingstone, Dave Oszczepinski, Family of Doug Houskeeper, Family of Betty Kenyon, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Richard Holt, Michael Gilmore, Noah Shevlin, Stephanie Hartman, Jane Frey, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Renee Dellarocca, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Gloria Schneider, Karen Boehning, Ernie Balch, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, 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, Dianne

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Sign up as a Reconciling United Methodist

Supplies are needed for our Pike County shelter! Opening in March!

Our Mission

Family Promise of The Poconos provides emergency shelter, meals, and support to at-risk and homeless children and their families in Monroe and Pike counties through a collaborative network of community agencies and volunteers.

March 1-29, 2024

New or gently used

supplies needed:

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| Towels | Dish Sets |
| Dish towels | Silverware |
| Sheets | Shower Curtain & Hooks |
| Blankets | Shower Liners |
| (Twin & Full) | Cooking Utensils |
| Pots/Pans | |

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
 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 (570) 296-6124
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