



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13, 2024 | 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

Theme: The Gratitude Path

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is in our midst; do not fear. God rejoices to renew our lives in steadfast love.

God gathers us for this time of worship. God claims us and promises us a home.

Trust in God who is our strength and life. Give thanks to God, the source of our salvation.

We will sing praises and exalt God's name. With joyous shouts, we will tell of God's glorious deeds!

* 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

*OPENING HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57++

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Loving God, may your presence be real to us in this hour. Strengthen us for victories over temptation, for renewal of our love for you and one another, for leadership and service in your church. We give thanks that you have called us into community and commissioned us to make a difference in the world. Equip us here for the tasks you set before us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 NT p. 205

SERMON "In All Things"

ANTHEM "Think on These Things" Ron Sprunger

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, with joy, we bring the fruits of our labor, the work of our hands, and the days of our lives for your special blessing. By your mercy may these offerings feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bear witness to your light in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102++

*BENEDICTION

For all that has been...***Thanks!***

For all that will be...***Yes!***

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

GREETER | Liz Steen **LITURGIST** | Jack Donson
FLOWERS | Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Office
FELLOWSHIP | Looking for Helpers (Sign-up in Fellowship Hall)

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILD CARE (IN COMMUNITY RM/NURSERY AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)
CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 8:30AM SANCTUARY
BELL CHOIR PRACTICE: SUNDAYS 11:30AM (Some Wed. 5:30PM) SANCTUARY
CRAFTY LADIES: THURSDAYS 9:30 AM
BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAYS 11:30 AM FELLOWSHIP

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

PRAYER LIST: Victims of Hurricane Helene, The situation in the Middle East and Ukraine, Richard Holt, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Cindy Stine, Camilla, Armando Avila, Gene Gillen, Jay Norejko, Marlene Horan, Gloria Schneider, Jonathan Clements, Bobbie Myer, Arlene Moglia, Michael Gilmore, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Karen Boehning, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Dianne Siconolfi

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| • MONDAY OCT. 14th | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| • Tuesday, Oct. 15th 6:30 PM | Finance Meeting (H) |
| • Thursday, Oct. 17,24 7:00 PM | Book Study "Elderhood:..." (H) |
| • Monday, Oct. 21 6:30-8:00 PM | New Member Class (Conference Rm) |
| • Tuesday, Oct. 22nd 6:30PM | Church Council Meeting (H) |
| • Friday, Oct. 25th 6:15PM | Ecumenical Food Pantry (Good Shepherd) |
| • Saturday, Oct. 26th 12-4PM | Fall Festival Community Celebration of the Arts |
| • Sunday, Oct. 27th 11:30 AM | New Member Class (Fellowship Hall) |
| • Wednesday, Oct. 30th 7PM | Bishop's Day on the District |
| • Thursday, Oct. 31st 9AM | Popcorn Making and Packing |
| • Thursday, Oct. 31st 4PM | HALLOWEEN POPCORN HANDOUT |
| • Friday Nov. 1st 6:00-8:00 PM | Pizza & Game Night |

Worship Service with Our New Bishop

When: October 30, 2024
Time: 7 PM
Place: Trinity UMC
 213 Main Street
 Hackettstown, NJ
Preacher: Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi



Halloween Hospitality!

Join us on Thursday Oct. 31st, either at 9AM (Popping and bagging) or 4PM (Distributing) to treat our local families to some popcorn and use of our bathrooms. Costumes Optional!



Our Amazing Crafty Ladies have been busy this year, making Holiday Crafts for the Annual Craft & Bake Sale. This year's Sale will be held Friday & Saturday November 8th & 9th!

Mark you calendars for this not-to-be-missed event!

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.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124.



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