



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 21, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor  
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust.

*Praise God who delivers and rescues us.*

Come, people of God, to the one who offers hope.

*Praise God who accepts and affirms us.*

Come, people of God, to the one who has given us tasks and the strength to do them.

*Praise God whose Word of love is ours to proclaim.*

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*God of infinite love, in whose name we have been called to service, meet us here today, that we may grow in knowledge of you. Disturb our certainties so we will be open to new insights. Disrupt our priorities to make room for faith, hope, and love. Expand our horizons to include new ideas, new people, and new joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH 408++

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Galatians 5:22-26, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 pp. 191, 175(NT)

SERMON "Love"

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### 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 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS 2223++

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

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**GREETER** | Linda Ryder **LITURGIST** | Rebecca Masters

**FLOWERS:** Steven Bloomer-Teague, In Memory of Patty Douglas

**FELLOWSHIP:** Richard Bloomer and Steven Bloomer-Teague, Doris Weifert

\*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

**Sean Ehler**, Ros Williams and family, Jan Lucciola, 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 II, 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.

### **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.

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



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VISION TEAM MEETING** will be held **Monday, August 22 at 6:30 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Conference room and online via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**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.

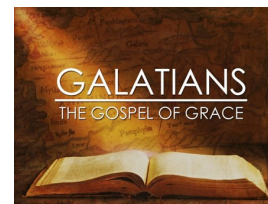
**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 PM**. It will be held online via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**FINANCE MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held online via Zoom link: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://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](https://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](https://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 11:30 AM** in the Conference Room beginning **September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**, online via Zoom Link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://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.