



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 7, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor  
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 23** UMH 137

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.**  
 He restoreth my soul:  
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
 I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;  
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**  
 Thou preparest a table before me  
 in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;  
 my cup runneth over.  
**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
 all the days of my life:  
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**\*PRAYER OF CENTERING**

*Lord, we come here this morning from different walks of life. Lives which are filled with all manner of activities, problems and joys. Help us Lord to put aside the multitude of thoughts running through our minds and focus for this one hour on You. You are the rock, the foundation of our life. Help us to feel the presence of your spirit warm our hearts. Help us Lord to be thankful that we have a God and Father like you and that you consider us your children. AMEN*

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" TFWS 2158

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Liz Steen

**SCRIPTURE LESSONS** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Luke 15:4-7 p. 803 (OT), p. 78 (NT)

**\*HYMN:** "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397

**SERMON** "Sheep, Shepherd, Love"

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**OFFERING & \*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMH 348

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

**GREETER**| Linda Ryder **LITURGIST**| Dick Weifert

**FLOWERS:** Volunteers needed

**FELLOWSHIP:** Volunteers needed

\*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

**Pam & Doug Houskeeper, Rich Lovallo,** 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, Jackie Viserta, 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

**LEARNING KITS FOR KIDS:** The Outreach Team invites you to support us in our efforts to provide Home/School Learning Kits for youngsters and families in our community. We are currently in need of: Glue Sticks, Pocket Folders, One Subject Spiral Notebooks, Crayons (16 or 24 count), Ball Point Pens, Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper, Construction Paper, Colored Markers. Donations can be placed in the marked bins in the narthex or the lobby by the church office. Thank You!

**TRUSTEES MEETING** will be held **Tuesday, August 9 at 6:30 PM.** Meeting will be held in the Conference room and online via Zoom link [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom).

**PIKE COUNTY PRIDE** is coming to Akenac Park (Route 739, Dingmans Ferry) on **Sunday, August 14, Noon to 4 PM** and Milford United Methodist Church is excited to participate in this first ever event! All are invited to join friends and neighbors for an outdoor Pride celebration complete with activities, performances, speakers and much more. Come visit the MUMC table and say hello! 'The world is our parish'!

**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).

**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).

**CRAFTY LADIES**—Every **Thursday at 9:30 AM**

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** for submissions will be **August 15.** Please email all the upcoming information (group meeting dates, announcements, articles, and photographs) to the office [www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com](mailto:www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com)

**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.

**SPECIAL SUNDAY COMMUNION OFFERING** dedicated to **Home/School Learning Kit Project** raised \$172.00 on July 31, 2022 toward our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

