



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 12, 2023 | 6th Sunday after Epiphany | 10:00 AM

Theme: Beatitudes

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God! Praise the name of God. Sing to God, who is great and good and gracious.

Praise God for all the wonders of creation. Praise God for saving acts of mercy.

Rejoice in the God of peace who welcomes us here. God is listening to our words and to our hearts.

We will not turn away from God's invitation. We are here to celebrate with our host.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Enter our hearts, Gracious God, to quiet the clamor of our busy days and fill the emptiness of aching hearts. Help us to put aside our work, our worries, and all distractions to focus on you. Bring eternal values to the center of our attention. May this sacred time be filled with all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, and excellent. We are ready to learn what you wish to teach us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-2, 9

NT p. 240

NT p. 4

SERMON

"Stand Up for Peace"

ANTHEM

"The Rainbow Valentine"

by S. Hunt Paterson

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING THE PEACE

*OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

*CLOSING HYMN

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

UMH 431++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS | Penny Werner **LITURGIST** | Maryann Schneider
FELLOWSHIP | Marilyn Schultz

*Sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for Flowers and Fellowship.

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 LIST: The Family of Nicole Dunn Hernadez, Carl Hendrick, Joan Lucciola, Lori Sheppard, Richard Holt, those affected by the Pittsburgh train derailment, Lorraine Gregory, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Nancy McCallum, Ernie Kotschessa, Steve Urban, California Residents, Tornado Victims, Joyce Van Nest and Family, Raymond Vetter, Jeffrey Buyse, Ruth Townsend, the family of Bill Davis, Jr., Jay Norejko, Brian Sheppard, Eileen Rail, Thomas Rail, Rose Belcastro, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Paul and Pat Ingold, Jean Troutman, Alan & Karen Zuis, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Roy Sirel and family, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Benroth and family, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Gina Alfano Walsh, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.

WE WELCOME ALL!

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CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Every **Sunday at 9:30 AM**

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every **Sunday at 11:30 AM** following worship service

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

TRUSTEES: Monday, February 13 at 6:30 PM (Community Room & online)

SPRC: Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM (in-person & online)

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Sunday, February 19 from 2:00-3:30 PM (Community Room)

FINANCE: Tuesday, February 21 at 6:00 PM (online)

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday, February 22

12:00 PM Imposition of Ashes 7:00 PM Imposition of Ashes & Service

CHURCH COUNCIL: Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30 PM (online)

JOIN US TODAY for our final brief video by Rev. Adam Hamilton explaining why he's **ProudToBeUMC**. Grab coffee and refreshments as we explore the beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church.

WE ARE ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. If anyone is interested in applying for the open position, resumes must be received in the Church office by tomorrow, **Feb. 13, 2023**.

LET SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY COMMENCE...

As of this printing, the culmination of donated soup cans totals 846.

Henry: 425

Cody: 421

Join us today after worship as we make the final count and celebrate MUMC's generosity to Tackle Hunger! Thank you to everyone who donated.

*The church office will be closed Monday, February 20, 2023
in observance of President's Day*



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:00 PM—IMPOSITION OF ASHES
7:00 PM—IMPOSITION OF ASHES & SERVICE