



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 18, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Fruit of the Spirit

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is waiting to speak with all of us. We will not fear to listen for God's word.

We are waiting and listening for wisdom from God. We are here to be enlightened.

God is here to embrace and enlist us. We will not be afraid to respond to God's love.

Our hearts rejoice in God's acceptance of us. God's mercy inspires us to be merciful.

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Awesome God, we bow before you in honor and praise. You have called us to be a caring and forgiving people. We would praise you in the way we treat others. Grant us patience with one another and teach us your kindness and grace. Help us as we seek to strengthen our relationship with you, that we may also live in community with all of your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "How Can We Name a Love" UMH 111

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Galatians 5:22-23 p. 191(NT)
Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9 pp. 842, 843(OT)

SERMON "Kindness"

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 "Pass It On" UMH 572++

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETER| Linda Ryder **LITURGIST|** Leslie Lordi

FLOWERS: Bill Arlequeeuw in honor of birthday and anniversary

FELLOWSHIP: Liz Steen, Linda Grady, 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

Ruth Russell, Family of Cesar Lecha, Jeanette Hendrick, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Paul and Pat Ingold, Jean Troutman, Alan & Karen Zuis, Carolyn Susanowicz's son and daughter-in-law, Ros Williams and family, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Barbara Myer, Joan Wortman, Valerie Dimatteo, Maureen Tresenreiter, Kelly Foster and family, Merissa Sims, Roy Sirel and family, Allison Efaw, Robert Keuhne, Sr., Donna Peter, Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Gina Bebenroth and family, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, 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. 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 www.milfordmethodist@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124.

*The Church office is updating all MUMC contact information. Please return the green form to the office or email the office directly.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OUTREACH TEAM MEETING: Monday, September 19 at 6:30 PM. Online.

VISION TEAM MEETING: Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online.

TRUSTEES MEETING: Monday, September 26 at 6:30 PM. Conference room and online.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, September 27 at 6:30 PM. Online.

FINANCE MEETING: Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 PM. Online.

CRAFTY LADIES: Every Thursday at 9:30 AM.

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

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Every Sunday at 11:30 AM following worship service in Sanctuary.

The next meeting of the Outreach Team is on Monday, September 19, 6:30 PM via Zoom link. If you're interested in what it means to 'serve Christ in the heart of Milford', there is a place for YOU in the conversation! Questions? Reach out to Janice Holleny, Outreach Team Leader, at janiceholleny@verizon.net.

Join us for a 6-week Study of Paul's Letter to the *Galatians*, often called "*The Gospel of Grace*"



Sundays at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room beginning **September 11th**

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM, online via Zoom Link bit.ly/MUMCZoom beginning **September 14th**

Join us for a six-week study of *The Shack* by William P. Young starting **September 22nd**. We will meet **Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 PM** via zoom link: bit.ly/MUMCZoom or in person in the Conference room. When life events shake you to your core, do you turn to your faith or question it? Would you be willing to meet God face to face in order to find answers? Mark your calendars for the 22nd and join us as we journey to a new perspective! Lay-led book study. All are welcome.



Congratulations to Joan and Bill Arlequeeuw on celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary!



We are updating all MUMC contact information: Please provide the most current information for all persons.

Place folded form in basket on table at exit.

Milford United Methodist Church

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Updated Membership Data for all persons in your household:

Name Last	Name First	Mailing Address	Phone	email

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