



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 10, 2024 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost | 10:00 AM

Theme: The Gratitude Path

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the ears of all people be attentive: the heavens are telling the glory of God.

***Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork. Let us bow down and worship our Creator.***

Day and night, God is at work among us. We are drawn together into one body, the church.

***As we commune with God, we know we need one another. Let us honor the good to be found in all people.***

\* 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	“What Gift Can We Bring”	UMH 87
PRAYER OF CENTERING		
<i>Spirit of God, who inspired the Scriptures and gave them fulfillment in Jesus Christ, open our eyes to the gifts you have entrusted to each one of us. Show us how to work together to realize your purposes in our midst. We long to live in a world where mutual caring and support replace competition and violence. Help us to honor one another's gifts and strive for the greatest of all gifts, the embodiment of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>		
CHILDRENS MESSAGE		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		see insert
	Mike Diehl	
	Breanna Lubrano	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 4:14-30	NT p. 61
SERMON	“Expect a Miracle”	
ANTHEM	“I Will Give Jubilant Thanks”	Michael Barrett
PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	“All Good Gifts”	Steven Bloomer-Teague
*DOXOLOGY	“Give Thanks”	TFWS 2036++
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
<b><i>Generous and loving God, your presence among us is more precious than gold or silver. In the spirit of Christ, we give our best for the world. Therefore, we share everything we have in order to let others experience the joy of your love. Consecrate these offerings as we dedicate ourselves, our gifts, and our pledges to your service through the work of this church. In all we do, as faithful followers, we seek to serve you by sharing your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i></b>		

\*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431++

\*BENEDICTION

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

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

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

GREETER | Maryann Schneider LITURGIST | Liz Steen  
FLOWERS | In Memory of Meghan Arlequeeuw by Joan & Bill Arlequeeuw  
FELLOWSHIP | Pot Luck "Blessings Brunch"

PRAYER LIST Family of Joan Wortman, Family of Jerry Duckowitz, Patricia Melzer, 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, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Dianne Siconolfi



Our Crafty Ladies Craft Group would like to thank everyone who came out to help craft, set up and close down, worked at the sale, baked, and shopped at this year's amazing Holiday Craft & Bake Sale!

**Our November Communion Offering raised \$298.00 for the WORLD SERVICE FUND! Thank you for your generosity!**

**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

**MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

- Tuesday Nov. 12th 6:30 PM TRUSTEE MEETING
- Monday, Nov. 18th 5:30-7:30 PM Special Food Pantry Work Day
- Tuesday, Nov. 19th 6-8PM Sustainability Budget 2025 Workshop(H)
- Wed, Nov. 20th 3:30-5/7-8:30PM Special Food Pantry Work Day
- Wed, Nov. 20th 5:30PM Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil
- Wed. Nov. 20th 7PM Triversity/MUMC Book Club & Pot Luck
- Thursday, Nov 21st 6:30-8:00 PM Reconciling Ministries Meeting (H)
- Friday, Nov. 22nd 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Food Distribution at EFP
- Sunday, Nov. 24th 4:00PM Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving (Milford Borough Hall)

**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:

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