

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church on the Green

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WORSHIP SUNDAYS at 10:00a.m.

We are back in person and on live stream!

Live Stream Link: <https://vimeo.com/event/1172011>

Grace Notes, October 9, 2022

Gina has always told me that "when I (Roy) get sick, you really get sick." I can remember a time when we were dating that I had a 105+ fever for three days straight. Medicine and other "helps" only brought it down to 103. This illness went away, but came back again even stronger the next month. After more days with a dangerously high fever (105-106), Gina took me to the hospital, where they gave me Tylenol and told me to ride it out.

Eventually, the mysterious fever and total weakness went away and I was completely healed. We were never really sure what that was. Jesus deserved my praise and thanks for this healing. What did I offer?

This Sunday, we will hear a story about 10 others who desperately needed healing in so many ways and the importance of living a life of thanks. Together we will commit to a life of gratitude and thanksgiving to God, even through the worst of times, no matter what. Come ready to worship, sing, pray, and share.

See you Sunday!

Peace,
Pastor Roy

AT WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Roy Grubbs
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Rick Riccardi

LITURGIST: Joan Zauner
POWER POINT: Holly Firmender
VIDEO PROJECTION: Edie Reichard

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and from Paul Downing to honor and memorialize indigenous people of the land we now call the United States of America. We pray for forgiveness for the injustices our ancestors forced upon the indigenous people of this land and ask for guidance and peace for our relations with them now and tomorrow. Amen.

A **MISSION CROSS** has been placed and a donation made to UMARMY in honor of Pastor Roy on Pastor Appreciation Sunday from a grateful congregation.

OUR LIFE IN PRAYER, MINISTRY, AND MISSION

CONTACT PASTOR ROY- for pastoral care needs, or if you just want to talk! **Reach out for yourself, or tell him that someone you know needs a call.** You can reach him through the church office at 203.874.1982, mtmumc@sbcglobal.net or directly at: 914.330.1789.

OFFICE HOURS

The church office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MTMUMC SCHEDULE

Sunday October 9	9:00 a.m.	Prayer & Book study - Library
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – In Person & Live Stream!
	11:30 a.m.	New Members class – Pastor’s office
Monday October 10	The office will be closed in observance of Indigenous People Day	
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Circle meeting – Egan room
	6:00 p.m.	Footsteps meeting – Dodd Hall
Tuesday October 11	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayers & Bible Study-Library
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Scripture Study-via Zoom
Wednesday October 12	6:40 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday October 13	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl meeting - Library
	7:00 p.m.	SPRC meeting
Friday October 14	11:00 a.m.	Seekers meeting - Library
Saturday October 15	8:30 a.m.	UMF Prayer Breakfast – Dodd Hall
	11:30 - 4:00 p.m.	½ Price Sale at Laura’s Treasure Trove

"While today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday, we should always remember to show our appreciation of Pastor Roy for all he does for us each and every day. Show your

appreciation by dropping him a line, sending him a text or snaring a word or thanks with him the next time you speak."

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER & BOOK STUDY
Led by Kerline Poulard in the Wesley Center Library

We will kick-off our Sunday mornings in October at 9:00 a.m. for a time of prayer, followed by reading and discussion on the "Forgiveness" Finding Peace Through Letting Go, by Rev. Adam Hamilton. Come and join us as we learn more about forgiveness and letting go of what we hold onto for ourselves and against others. The grace and love of Christ is always there for you and for all of us! Everyone is invited; bring a friend! See you Sundays!

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY
Led by Pastor Roy in the Wesley Center Library

COME ONE, COME ALL for a time of connection with God and one another. We will kick-off **Tuesday mornings on October 4th at 10:00 a.m.** with a time of sharing and prayer, followed by Bible Study for the morning. What better way to deepen our relationship with God and one another than to join Prayer & Bible Study. We will begin at "The Beginning," studying the first several chapters of the Book of Genesis. This Book is packed with stories of who WE are, in 2022! Come learn, share, and grow with us! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Roy. Everyone is invited; bring a friend! See you there!

TUESDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY
Led by Nathan Williams via Zoom

Beginning October 4th, dial into Zoom each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for an exploration of the week's lectionary scripture readings. Join Nathan Williams and special guest Rev. Karen Eiler for a deep dive into the history, text, and context of the week's readings as we find connections between the scriptures and our lives. Everyone is invited.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85291468605?pwd=Yzk4MW1KdHlZTnREZW01OEN4MDNzUT09>

YOU'RE INVITED FOR "A TIME SET APART" PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th 8:30-10:30 A.M.

In place of our evening United Methodist Women in Faith meeting in October we will be having a prayer breakfast on Saturday October 15th from 8:30-10:30. It will be led by Beth O'Brien. Continental breakfast will be served. You don't need to R.S.V.P. but it would be helpful to have an idea of how many are coming. If you know you plan to be there, please let Chris know, 203-530-4304. Stay tuned for more information.

After the breakfast, stop down at Laura's Treasure Trove for their ½ price sale. 11:30-4p.m. and catch some amazing prices on holiday items!

YOU'RE INVITED

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Church Welca group are planning to host an authentic Afghan dinner at Trinity Church October 18, 2022 at 6pm.

The meal will be catered by the Sanctuary Kitchen from New Haven. It will feature an appetizer, a salad, an entree and dessert. The cost is \$22.00 PP.

As many of you know. **Milford's Way** during this past year has helped to resettle two young Afghan men. Through the work of many hands Abdul and his brother Israr are adapting nicely in their new home. This "breaking of bread" will afford all of us an opportunity to get to know each other as well as our new residents.

Please submit your reservation by **October 8** to Chris McGregor at 203-530-4304, or Shelly Lapadula at 203-258-2777.

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS OR A MISSION CROSS by

contacting *Mary Lou Kampert in the Church Office at 203.874.1982, or mtmumc@sbcglobal.net.* Flowers are \$20. In lieu of flowers, donations to support missions are honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf on the altar. Checks for either are payable to MTMUMC, and mailed to the Church Office at 168 South Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460.

Please mark envelope "flowers" or "mission cross." October 9, 16, 23 & 30 are available.



Carol Degnan and Linda Sheehan are hosting Fellowship Time today. Please consider hosting Fellowship Time one Sunday. Membership & Evangelism will provide the snacks and drinks so set up and break down is all that is needed. If you would like to host a Sunday, please contact Susan Pitre at 203-435-7031 or soupytrus@yahoo.com.

If you would like to help with Fellowship Time after service in Dodd Hall, please see Sue Pitre or contact her at 203-435-7031; soupytrus@yahoo.com. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the refrigerator in Dodd Hall .



ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS: Wet and dry cat food and wet dog food is needed for seniors with pets and for the canine facility. Towels and blankets are needed. Animal Control will not take peoples' released pets but will spay and neuter feral cats. Please leave your donations in the designated basket in the back of the Sanctuary, or drop them by the office during the week. **Bless you for caring for God's children with fur.** If you and your animals are in need, please help yourself to the available donations. **The Animal Shelter has an overabundance**



or kittens! wet and dry cat food and kitty litter is needed.