

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 16, 2022

What an exciting weekend! At the church, our United Women in Faith will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning. Beth O'Brien will lead a time of centering and meditation. Later Saturday afternoon, Laura's Treasure Trove will hold a 1/2 price sale. There has been a lot of work that has gone to prepare for this sale.

Sunday morning, Worship will include the baptism of Thomas Clegg, as well as receiving new members. Later Sunday afternoon, we will have our Annual Church Conference, where we will celebrate our ministries and vote on leadership and committee participation.

All of these events have something in common. Commitment.

It takes commitment to be part of a group to deepen and grow in faith together.

It takes commitment to receive items, sort them, set them out for display, and hold a sale for hours on a Saturday.

It takes commitment to be baptized or become a New Member.

It takes commitment to lead and participate in all the ministries that make our church sing.

This season is powerful, and we are just getting started. Come join us this Sunday as we begin our journey to Commitment Sunday as we kick off our Stewardship Campaign - Grace-Filled Living. Come listen to the stories of others as we commit together to God and one another. What an awesome God we have and what a tremendous gift we have in our church.

See you Sunday!

Pastor Roy

AT WORSHIP TODAY

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Roy Grubbs

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Rick Riccardi

LITURGIST: Johanna von Hollinger

POWER POINT: Holly Firmender

VIDEO PROJECTION: Edie Reichard

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in honor of Carol Sahutsky, in memory of your son Jeffrey, given by your friends at Mary Taylor; and in memory of my mother Marie's birthday on October 19th, given by her daughter Lydia Smith.

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 16	9:00 a.m.	Prayer & Book study - Library
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service – In Person & Live Stream!
	2:00 p.m.	Church conference meeting – Sanctuary 2-4pm
Monday October 17	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Circle meeting – Egan room
	6:00 p.m.	Footsteps meeting – Dodd Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Foundation meeting- Library
Tuesday October 18	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Morning Prayers & Bible Study-Library
	6:00 p.m.	Milford's Way Dinner at Trinity Luthern
	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Scripture Study-via Zoom
Wednesday October 19	6:40 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:45 p.m.	Adult Choir rehearsal
Thursday October 20	3:00 p.m.	Pop-up Food Pantry – Cornerstone
Friday October 21	11:00 a.m.	Prime Timers meeting – Library
	4:00 p.m.	Community Gardens Halloween Party
Saturday October 15	6:30 p.m.	Footsteps meeting – Eileen Doyle

PRESENTING - Prime Timers - your new, active senior group at MTMUMC!
Our mission is to enhance the spiritual and social lives of adults (62 and over) through fun and fellowship. Come play, learn, and grow with us.



Information will be shared at the Ministry Fair - October 25 in Dodd Hall.

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>

**Laura’s Treasure Trove will be open
after service until 12:30 p.m. Stop by
for their ½ price sale and catch some
amazing prices on holiday items!**



NOVEMBER 7TH is ALL SAINTS SUNDAY. If you’d like to honor a loved one who passed this year, please submit their name to the office by Monday, October 31st so that their name will be read on All Saints Sunday. Call the office at 203-874-1982 or email at mtmumc@sbcglobal.net.

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.



Johanna von Hollinger and Donna Venditti 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.