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MARY TAYLOR MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Roy Grubbs, Pastor

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**Whoever you are, wherever you are on your
spiritual journey, you are welcome here!**

Pastor's Column

What's right with this picture: A boy has just been bar mitzvahed. He has received more money and gifts than he knows what to do with. He sees a story on television about a pro quarterback whose three year-old son is afflicted with cystic fibrosis, an often-fatal disease.

The young man thinks to himself, "I have everything I need. I'll give some money to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation." Shortly thereafter, he mails off a check in excess of \$4,000. When asked how he feels about what he did, the boy smiles shyly and says, "I feel good. I didn't waste the money and gave it to someone who needs it."

When asked what he thinks of the boy's gift, the pro quarterback says, "The bar mitzvah marks the passage of adulthood. In his generosity, this boy shows that he has already become a man."

What's right with this picture? For one thing, it's a true story that took place in our area not long ago. For another, it shows that this young man discovered one of the secrets of life: the joy of giving.

Many people go through life encumbered by a mentality of scarcity. They feel the need to gather and accumulate more and more, because it seems that there will never be enough. The impulse to give is overwhelmed by the desire to have and possess.

That is really too bad. One of the great spiritual truths of life is that the more we give, the more we have. Our giving is liberating, reminding us that true happiness and security lie in seeing what we have as gifts to treasure and to share.

And that's no mistake. We were created to give. It's built into our being by a Creator whose generosity knows no bounds. We are here by grace, and we survive by the blessings which every day surround us with love and sustenance. What did we do to bring forth sun to light our day or the rain to water the earth? How did we arrange for our parents to protect and provide for us, or for a church to educate and nurture us in the faith? What did we do to earn love?

PASTOR'S COLUMN (cont'd)

Our membership vow to support our church is one way to offer back some of the things we have received from God's hand. When we give to the church, we do so because the church needs our support. But even more, we do so because we need to give. Not as an afterthought out of our leftovers, but up-front out of our abundance.

My experience has always been that when we stretch to make a financial commitment to our church, there is always enough. God sees to that. God provides.

On November, 16, we will have an opportunity to make our Stewardship commitments. Stewardship is about more than money. It is really how we approach life. Do we take or do we give? Do we live by greed, or by grace?

I hope you will join your fellow church family members as we offer our time, our talents, and our treasures to God. It will be a joy.

Schedule of Upcoming Worship Themes

Nov 1 – All Saints Sunday; Communion

Nov 8 – Stewardship III - Laity Sunday

Nov 15 – Commitment Sunday

Nov 22 – Thanksgiving Sunday

Advent: Nov 29 – Advent I: Hope



WHEN LIFE GETS
TOO HARD TO STAND

Kneel

6:00 p.m. MONDAY EVENING PRAYER CIRCLE
In Wesley Center

Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Wesley Center Chapel, Mary Taylor Memorial UMC members gather to share stories of how God is moving in their lives and lift up the prayer concerns of our entire church community. It's a sacred time spent in fellowship but not necessarily a somber time in fact, we spend much of our time together rejoicing in each other's "praise reports." Praise Reports put us in mind of the many ways our lives are blessed each week, and how blessings can surprise us, emerging from all directions! From a special interaction while standing in line at

Scratch Bakery, to the joys of reconnecting with family and loved ones, an inspirational Footsteps meeting, or a special moment recalled from the Sunday Service – we celebrate and give praise to God for gifts big and small. Of course, we also lift up the Prayers of the People when we gather.

Each week, an email request for prayer concerns goes out to the entire church, asking for prayer concerns that people can share from their hearts. My prayer co-leader (and our fantastic church lay leader), Holly Firmender, gathers these together for us to share prayerfully. If you don't receive the weekly email request for prayers, please call the office at 203-874-1982 so we can email you one. All of us gathered in the chapel will lift up your prayers and ask for God's blessing.

If you're looking for a peaceful, joyful time in intimate fellowship with the Lord, we warmly invite you to take a break from your busy schedule and join us next week! It's a beautiful opportunity to connect with your church community, share your joys and concerns, and deepen your relationship with God. We look forward to seeing you there! To learn more, please contact any regular leader:

Nathan Williams 504-957-5571, or Holly Firmender 203-530-2621.





7:00 p.m. **THURSDAY** EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

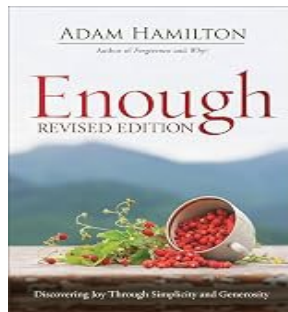
Led by Nathan Williams via Zoom

Dial into Zoom each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for an exploration of the week's **lectionary** scripture readings. Join Nathan Williams for a deep dive into the history text, and con-text of the week's readings as we find connections between the scriptures and our lives. Everyone is invited.

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

Led by Kerline Poulard

November study will be "Enough" by Adam Hamilton. Please join us while we deepen our faith, watch a 15 minute video and have mindful discussions related to the chapter each week.



PURPLE PANTRY

During the month of November, We will be collecting **CANNED PROTEIN (TUNA, VIENNA SAUSAGE) CANNED RAVIOLI AND TOILET PAPER.**

The collection bins are located in the back of the Sanctuary and in Wesley Center. If you would like to help with the Purple Pantry, please call Shelly Lapadula @ 203 258-2777 or Jessica Karjanis at 203 415-6732 or jessica.karjanis@gmail.com. here is the Signup Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054ECAE2EA6FA7-48509060-PURPLE#/>



COMMUNITY SUPPER

On Thursday, November 26th from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm we will be Celebrating Thanksgiving with our community. Everyone is welcome to the table.



FREE ROOM WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

FREE SHOP



We are now accepting donations **ONLY** during office hours which are Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm and /or after worship on Sunday in the Free Shop located on the first floor in Wesley Center.

Please do not leave bags in the Church or Wesley Center entrance way.

Please put them in small easy to carry bags. Our supplies of deodorant, moisturizer, sunscreen, mouthwash, sanitary napkins, men & women under wear (med/lg), hats, belts, backpacks, and raingear are running low. We are especially in need of winter coats. (Men & Women) We have a convenient Amazon Wish List that includes many of these items:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GNLMVFXJFSEY?ref_=wl_share.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth O'Brien at bgobrein11@optonline.net or 203 877-8668

ALTAR FLOWERS AND MISSION CROSS ORDERS



Flowers are **\$35**, payable to MTMUMC and mailed or given to Ann Marie at the church office. A donation in lieu of altar flowers is honored with a cross and miniature mission scarf placed on the altar. If you would like to place an order, please contact Ann Marie at 203-874-1982 or email to

mtmumc@sbcglobal.net

REMINDER: Beacon articles due November 15th

Dear friends,

I have been called 7 times for transplant and all were a false start for various reasons, not my issues, issues on the other end. This is apparently the way of the process. I hesitate to make plans for home visits, messy church and other activities as my doctor has warned me to be careful and remain healthy. If I am not under surgery and can participate or attend to responsibilities, I intend to be available. I'm usually one of my word planning things and not following through is difficult for me. I am asking for grace in advance if I am unable to follow through. I have experienced being called to the hospital at the last minute only to be turned away. Life has been topsy turvey this last month or so. While I have deep faith that God only has good plans for me

Jeremiah 29:11 The Message10-11



This is God's Word on the subject: "As soon as Babylon's seventy years are up and not a day before, I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

Friends, I pray that I don't have to wait 70 years although I have been on earth nearly 70 years, your prayers lift me to a place of peace and determination to put my faith in God and not the world.

So, If I'm missing it's because of the emotional and physical roller coaster I have been experiencing. I'm afraid to commit to things too far out so I am not committing to any schedule in November. I may not be available due to surgery and recovery, If I am available I'll be there and will let you all know, however when I am committed to surgery and recovery I will let you know that too. Thank you for your understanding and support.

You cannot imagine the peace I can breathe in because I know that your prayers are lifting me. Thank you. I'm sorry if this becomes an inconvenience for anyone, I hope that whether you step into or cancel programs you know that God's grace and mercy are at work. After the inevitable surgery, with God's help I'll be back in record time to join you.

Peace and Blessings Abundant,
Pastor Adeline Hazzard
Home: 860-238-7850
Cell: 203-736-4450

I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

SUBMITTED BY LEIGH BAK

The purpose of **United Women in Faith** is *to be a community of women whose purpose is to Know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.*

Last month's "**I Scream for Ice Cream and IRIS**" fundraiser, co-sponsored with Missions & Outreach, was a lot of fun. We enjoyed delicious sundaes, were led by Pastor Roy and Rachel Merva in singing "Pumpkin Carols" (yes, they, like the Great Pumpkin, *do* exist) and enjoyed the 60 year-old classic "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown". Thank you to all who volunteered as well as those who supported this fun (and important) fundraiser which brought in over \$400 for IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) at a time of critical need.

Important November dates:

Thursday November 5th at 7 PM: "Community Update on Immigration"

We welcome IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services) Executive Director Maggie Mitchell Salem and Associate Director of Sponsorship Programs, Mohammad Daad Serweri to our sanctuary for an important update regarding new programs and initiatives by IRIS and how concerned individuals can get involved. Learn about IRIS's education, employment support and youth programs, their "Purple Folder" project, food pantry and volunteer roles. What can **YOU** do? Come on the 5th and find out. This program is open to the entire church and the Milford community, so invite a friend.

Sunday November 8th: Second Sunday Soup (and Bake) Sale:

Calling all soup makers and bakers: women AND men! It's time to make up a pot of your favorite soup to share. And if soup isn't your thing, bake a treat for our sale. Everyone else, join us in Dodd Hall during Fellowship Time after morning worship and stock up on delicious soup and baked goods! \$5/pint with all proceeds to organizations and causes supported by United Women in Faith.



United Women in Faith (Continued)

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday November 10th at 12 noon: United Women in Faith
the Wesley Center Library.**

UWiF Officers for 2027 will be elected. We'll make decisions about the disbursement of funds to various organizations we commit to support, and Becky Virgalla will offer a thought-provoking and faith-enriching program. All women of faith are welcome to join us, so bring a friend.

And stay tuned for more news about our annual **Cookie Walk** on **December 5th**. It's never too early to start thinking about what crowd favorites you plan to bake!

The poster features logos for The United Methodist Church, United Women in Faith, and iris at the top. The main title 'Community Meeting with IRIS' is in large purple font. Below it, the subtitle 'Current State of Immigration, Challenges Faced, and How to Help' is in blue. The host information is in black. Two featured speakers are listed in purple boxes. The date and time are in bold black. The location is in bold black. A paragraph of text describes the meeting. At the bottom, a purple box says 'Open to the Public' and 'All are welcome.' The background has a wavy pattern in purple, blue, and orange.

Community Meeting with IRIS

**Current State of Immigration, Challenges Faced,
and How to Help**

Hosted by:
**Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
and United Women in Faith**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Maggie Mitchell Salem
Executive Director, IRIS

Mohammad Daad Serweri
Associate Director, Sponsorship, IRIS

**Thursday, November 5, 2026
7:00 PM**

Mary Taylor Memorial UMC – Sanctuary
176 Broad Street, Milford, CT

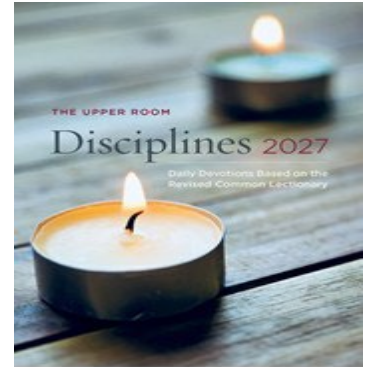
Join members of Mary Taylor Memorial UMC, Milford's Way, and other local faith communities for an update on the current state of immigration and the challenges faced, and how community members can support IRIS and the immigrant and refugee communities we serve.

Open to the Public
All are welcome.

UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE

Orders are being taken for the 2027 Upper Room Discipline. The Discipline is a daily devotional based upon the lectionary.

Church services at Mary Taylor can be based upon the lectionary readings. If you read The Discipline you could be preparing for the Sunday message each week. Don Hastings is taking orders. The cost is \$10.00 for regular print and large print.



** The bi-monthly UPPER ROOM DAILY READINGS found in the back of the church are NOT the UPPER ROOM DISCIPLINE. That publication is not based on the lectionary.

CONTACT the PASTOR

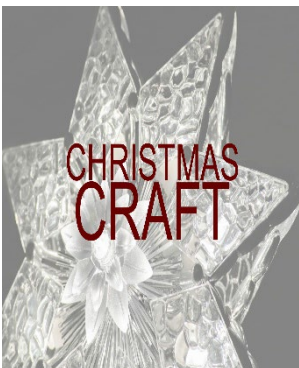


For pastoral care needs, or if you just want to talk! Reach out for yourself or tell them that someone you know needs a call. You can contact our pastor through the church office at 203 874-1982 or directly to Pastor Roy at 914-330-1789.



GOD BLESS

CHRISTMAS MURAL



Calling all artist & volunteers (NO experience needed)
We will be making a Christmas themed mural for Dodd Hall. All are welcome!
WHERE: Dodd Hall
When: November 18th and 19th
Time: 12n – 4pm

This event is hosted by Elizabeth Wright, any questions please contact her at 203 640-3577

Health & Wellness



Seasonal (and other) Vaccinations

by Leigh Bak, APRN (with information from the Centers for Disease Control)

No one likes to get a vaccination. The shots aren't fun and sometimes you feel cruddy, like you got sick anyway, in the days following the vaccination. But while you may feel under the weather for a few days, *you aren't sick*, and perhaps, more importantly, ***you can't make anyone else sick from the vaccination.***

Getting the **flu vaccine** may well save your life or the life of another. Yes, influenza still kills; typically, **25,000-50,000 Americans die each year from the flu.** Worldwide, that number is about 700,000 deaths/year from a largely preventable disease. Seniors, young children and those with other health issues are especially susceptible. It takes about 2 weeks for the vaccine to confer immunity, so now is the time to get vaccinated if you haven't done so already.

What about **COVID** vaccinations? While COVID deaths are down considerably from the early days of the pandemic, it's still here and it's still a killer. More than 20,000 Americans died from COVID last year. That tells me that even though COVID deaths aren't making the daily headlines anymore, we should still be getting an updated COVID vaccination.

What about **pneumococcal** vaccination? The CDC recommends pneumococcal vaccination for children younger than 5 years, adults 50 years or older and for both children and adults at increased risk for pneumococcal disease.

And while we're on the subject of vaccinations, what about the **shingles** vaccine? Shingles is a painful, usually itchy, rash that develops on one side of the face or body. People get shingles when the varicella-zoster virus (VZV), the same virus that causes chickenpox, reactivates in their bodies after they have already had chickenpox. An estimated 1 million people in the US get shingles each year. Most people who develop shingles only have it once in their life, but once is definitely enough!



Health & Wellness (cont'd)

The most common complication of shingles (affecting 10-18% of those with shingles) is Post-Herpetic Neuralgia (PHN), a chronic, severe nerve pain that can persist for years. Shingles on the face can affect the eye and cause vision loss. The shingles rash itself can also become infected with bacteria, and very rarely, shingles can also lead to pneumonia, hearing loss and encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

The CDC recommends 2 doses of recombinant zoster vaccine (RZV, Shingrix), dosed 2-6 months apart, to prevent shingles and related complications in adults 50 years and older. Shingles vaccination is also recommended for adults 19 years and older who have weakened immune systems because of disease or therapy. While people rarely die from shingles, the complications can be very serious.

And do yourself a favor; don't try to save yourself trips to the office or pharmacy by getting all your vaccinations at once. Not all vaccines have side effects beyond a sore arm, but some of them do; two at a time is likely okay, but try to space them out if possible.

For answers to questions about which vaccinations you should specifically get, speak with your primary healthcare provider. You can also find information on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website (www.cdc.gov).

Some quotes to remind us.....

For there is always light/ If only we were brave enough to see it/ If only we were brave enough to be it! (Amanda Gorman, The Hill We Climb)

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you." - Numbers 6:24-25

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

submitted by Barb Wicks

"When there are no words, a prayer shawl speaks volumes."

Janet Bristow, co-founder of the Prayer Shawl Ministry



Here we are again in the **“BER”** months! And you know what that means? **Crafters like to remain inside!!** All cuddled up on the couch with a hot cup of tea or cocoa, sometimes with our furry friend who needs to feel loved and adds blessings to our project, or next to the fireplace (*mine is electric with a crackling sound pumped through the speakers!*), watching a movie or favorite holiday show, or spending time with family and friends as we create and time passes by. So many hands keeping busy with crocheting and knitting works of love to share with those needing something special to wrap them with God’s love. Every stitch with love.

We have been blessed with many colorful and unique creations throughout the year but there are still many individuals and lives we need to touch with our handiwork. There have been some donations from various people and for that we are forever grateful. There is a rainbow of colors in our inventory, however, we are very low on shades of brown and tan. If you are able to help our ministry replenish this specific inventory need we would be so thankful. Don’t know what type of yarn to purchase? (*because the variations are endless*) No need to worry! We can accept monetary donations, and WE will do the shopping for you!

While we have an exceptional group of crafters, there is always room for more! If you don’t know how to knit or crochet, we encourage you to join us. Someone is always willing to share their knowledge. Help us to continue our longtime mission of keeping prayer alive by bringing comfort to those in need through both our full-size and “pocket” prayer shawls. Please join us! All are invited and welcome!

“Pocket” Prayer Shawls are available at the front and side entries of the Sanctuary for those who are needing a “special” prayer in their life. Prayer shawls are available after church service on Sunday or from the church office during regular hours, Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 3:00. The office is closed on Mondays.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday,

NOVEMBER 12TH from 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

in the Wesley Center Library

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN! -- INVENTORY ALERT!!

WE ARE IN NEED OF YARN IN SHADES OF BROWN AND TAN.

MISSION Spotlight

Missions Meeting: Our monthly Missions meeting will be held in person on Monday evening just after the prayer time in Wesley Center. Please join us from 7:15PM-8:30PM where we can plan and strategize about the mission and outreach programs we are involved in. Our next meeting is Mon. **Nov. 2nd**

<https://mtm-umc.org/events/missions-outreach-meeting/2025-02-03>



Community Supper is happening this month on THANKSGIVING DAY (**Nov. 26TH**) for in person dinner service only from 5:00PM-6:00PM that features a festive turkey dinner hosted by Laura and Richie Perragaux! In order to offset costs, the following food items will be accepted for donation: 5 lb bags of potatoes (12); pumpkin and apple pies (6 each); 8 whole frozen turkeys (10-15 lb each); jars of turkey gravy (25); 10 dozen rolls; 1 lb packages of stick butter (18 lbs); See link here to **donate food items**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAE2EA6FA7-66957401-community>

If you'd like to **be involved in the supper**, please see the sign up genius here: [Community Supper](#)
[Volunteers: Community Suppers](#) or please reach out to the church office! See you there!

Free Shop Donations: Please see this link to donate items for the free shop!
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/GNLMVFXJFSEY?ref_=wl_share

Purple Pantry Box sign-ups have been updated to include Fill the Box, Stocking & Inventory and Building the Bags. See the sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EACAE2EA6FA7-48509060-purple#/>

Items for Church Members to bring in on Sundays and put in the purple basket at the rear of the sanctuary: November all month long: peanut butter and canned tuna.

Coat Drive: We will collect new or gently used coats, warm clothing and socks for men, women and children during the month of November. Please bring donations to the bin in Dodd Hall. We will support our local and regional community with these donations, including our community supper attendees and Bridgeport Rescue Mission.

MISSION Spotlight

UM Army Fundraiser Dinner and Dessert Auction will be held on **Saturday Nov. 21st** at 6PM in Dodd Hall. Let's celebrate Friendsgiving Italian-style and raise funds for MTMUMC's participation in the UM Army programs! Your support helps offset registration costs for campers and camp leaders as well as provide full scholarships for those in need. Michelle Lapadula and Stacy Meszaros will make the dinner and Sheryl Hollyday is in charge of the dessert auction. RSVP to Laura Perragaux to join the fun! Tickets are \$20/per person.



Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

Imagine packaging **10,000 nutritious meals** to feed the hungry in less than **TWO HOURS!** We can, and **WE WILL!** Join us on **Saturday November 14th** for this wonderful service project that is fun and full of fellowship! 7-9AM is set up; 9-11AM is the event and cleanup is till 11:30AM. Sign up link with this link: <https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e845626>

No Freeze Overflow Training Dates are pending! Stay tuned for news coming shortly!



Yes it is time already ! we need a new crew to run the creche this year -doesn't have to be the same days as it has been -we have people to set up and take down-just need people to organize the staffing of it -let us know -we can meet to discuss plan then we're on our way !!



Submitted by Helene Dellert

We are delighted to present **EIGHT MEN SWINGING** performing the cool jazz Sounds of the Dave Pell Octet





WOMEN: Wednesday - November 4th - 12:30 at SBC

MEN: Wednesday - November 11th - 12:30 at Dockside

**Please confirm your attendance with Helene or Jerry
at 203 878-8801**



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HAPPY FEET WALKING GROUP

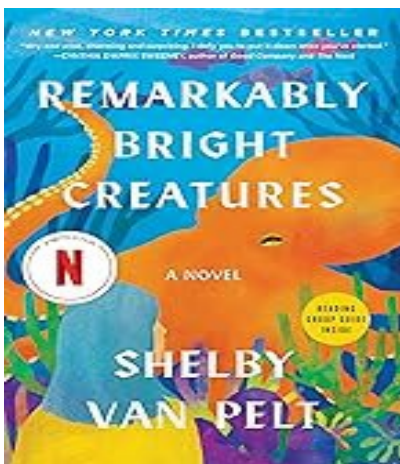
Walkers meet every Wednesday at 9:15 AM.
For details, please contact Maryann
Petremont at mapetremont@yahoo.com
Or 203 415-0544



UKULELE GROUP LESSONS WITH MEG DENNIS



**WE MEET ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS
AT 10:30 A.M. IN DODD HALL.
If you are interested in joining us, please
contact Helene at 203-878-8801**



READERS RENDEZVOUS

Join us on Tuesday, December 1st at 10:30 AM in Dodd Hall.
We will discuss **Remarkably Bright Creatures**.
by Shelby Van Pelt
Please call or text Lisa Sololewski at 203-530-9478 to
confirm your attendance and/or for more information.

Join us this January for our U.M. ARMY MLK Weekend Pop-Up, a weekend dedicated to service, community, and neighborhood improvement. Whether you're looking to volunteer your time or need assistance with projects around your home, we'd love to connect with you. Together, we can honor Dr. King's legacy through action and support.

To volunteer, please reach out to Laura Perregaux at misslmp2@yahoo.com

To request indoor work, reach out to Gina Grubbs at ginagrubbs@umarmy.org (indoor painting, stair repair, drywall repair, small construction projects, clean outs and more).



WE'D LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

....but we can't if we don't have it in our database.

It is always possible that these special dates were previously provided us. If so, you have our apology for any oversight and our request to please try again. And whenever your special day is, may God who has blessed you with this milestone smile on you and your celebration.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MTM CLUB 80 MEMBERS are listed below in **bold**. If your birthday is not listed and should be, please call the office at 203-874-1982

1st Linda Sheehan
3rd **Mary Lou Hastings**
Bryan Ramirez
10th Jaelyn Clark
11th Beverly Downing
Jillian Doherty
12th Megan Leum
14th Betsy Hulse
16th Jamie Kaminski
Evan Broderick
Mark Hazzard
17th Jessica Vitale
18th Zoe Browne

19th Kristy
Kaminski
20th Ann Marie
Levesque
22nd Beverly Anderson
Marcia Winter
24th Bernie Wilhelm
27th Blythe D'Andrea
28th Sean Clark
30th Sandra Marren

NOVEMBER 2026

Sun 1 10:00 AM Worship Service- All Saints	Mon 2 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 6:00 PM Prayer Circle- Chapel 6:30 PM Footsteps in the Sand meeting - Dodd Hall 7:15 PM Missions Meeting-Library	Tue 3 9:00 AM Mark Dennis Band practice Dodd Hall 4:00 PM Kids Kitchen- Dodd Hall	Wed 4 9:15 AM Happy Feet Walking Group 10:30 AM Ukulele Classs 12:30 PM Prime Timers Womens Luncheon - SBC 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:40 PM Choir rehearsal	Thu 5 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 5:00 PM IRIS (Lleigh Bak) Dodd Hall & Sanctuary 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting - Parsonage 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Scripture Study(Zoom)	Fri 6 7:00 AM Dulcimer Wesley Center & Church 10:00 AM Bible Study (library) Pastor Roy	Sat 7 8:00 AM Dulcimer Wesley Center & Church
8 10:00 AM Worship Service- Laity Sunday 11:30 AM 2nd Sunday Soup Sale - Dodd Hall 5:00 PM Footsteps	9 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 6:00 PM Prayer Circle- Chapel 6:30 PM Footsteps in the Sand meeting - Dodd Hall	10 9:00 AM Mark Dennis Band practice Dodd Hall 12:00 PM United Women in Faith meeting - Library 4:00 PM Kids Kitchen- Dodd Hall	11 9:15 AM Happy Feet Walking Group 10:30 AM Ukulele Classs 12:30 PM Prime Timers Men's Monthly Luncheon - Dockside 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:40 PM Choir rehearsal	12 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - Library 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Scripture Study(Zoom) 7:00 PM Foundation Meeting (Zoom)	13 10:00 AM Bible Study (library) Pastor Roy	14 7:00 AM Rise Against Hunger 11:30 AM Brockett Funeral (Sanctuary /Dodd Hall)
15 9:00 AM Beacon Deadline 10:00 AM Worship Service- Commitment Sunday 11:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening-Sanctuary	16 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 6:00 PM Prayer Circle- Chapel 6:00 PM Historical Society meeting - Dodd Hall	17 9:00 AM Mark Dennis Band practice Dodd Hall 4:00 PM Kids Kitchen- Dodd Hall 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting - Library	18 9:15 AM Happy Feet Walking Group 10:30 AM Ukulele Classs 12:00 PM Elizabeth Wright -Mural 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:40 PM Choir rehearsal	19 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 12:00 PM Elizabeth Wright Mural 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Scripture Study(Zoom)	20 10:00 AM Bible Study (library) Pastor Roy 3:00 PM Coloring -Library 7:00 PM Prime Timers- Dodd Hall / Sanctuary	21 5:00 PM Friends Giving Dinner
22 10:00 AM Worship Service- Thanksgiving Sunday	23 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 6:00 PM Prayer Circle- Chapel	24 4:00 PM Kids Kitchen- Dodd Hall	25 8:00 AM AA Event- Alcathon 9:15 AM Happy Feet Walking Group 10:30 AM Ukulele Classs 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:40 PM Choir rehearsal	26 7:00 AM AA Event Alcathon 9:00 AM Exercise Class w/ Rebecca 5:30 PM Community Supper - Dodd Hall 7:00 PM Thursday Evening Scripture Study(Zoom)	27 10:00 AM Advent set up 10:00 AM Bible Study (library) Pastor Roy 4:00 PM Scouts (Hot Chocolate) Dodd Hall	28 10:00 AM Advent set up
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