The Outreach

July 2009—Milford, NH

Children's Sunday

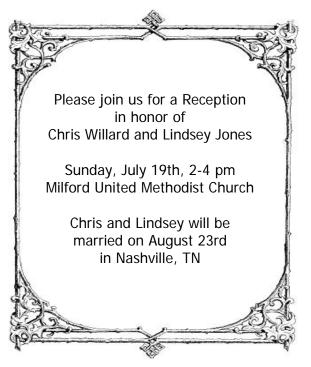


Thank you to Sally Landis and the MUMC Choristers for performing WHY? on Children's Sunday, June 14th. The cast, shown here, are from left: Tom Knapp, Nathan Kimner, Carol Rowlette, Theresa and Samanta Randlett, Rob Halstead (hidden), Jaiden Schmidt, Adam Magri, Michele Bossie, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Jason Magri, Gloria Nelson, James Halstead, Carolyn Magri, Sally Landis (seated), Hannah Millhouse, Valerie Magri (hidden) and Stephanie Kimner.

Godspell, Jr. coming!

The Riverbend Youth Company of the Boys & Girls Club of the Souhegan Valley is pleased to be performing *Godspell, Jr.* at MUMC on August 1st, 7 pm. This best loved musical by two-time Academy Award-winner Stephen Schwartz draws from various theatrical traditions, such as clowining, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and vaudeville. Godspell Jr. is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love.

The company is donating the proceeds to the MUMC Mission Teams and Wanakee Campership Funds. More details to come!



Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Ah, summer in New England! Finally! My family and I will be joining many of you in enjoying some of the many activities that are unique to this season, and for that reason you won't see as much of some of us as you typically do around the church. And we won't be alone. Attendance at worship here at MUMC typically goes down by about a third, and at other area churches, that downturn is probably even higher.

Having said all that, we here at MUMC are trying to buck that trend. This summer we are doing just about everything we can think of to give you and others every reason to come to church every Sunday that you are not on vacation this summer. Hopefully, you already know that we will be having Sunday School throughout the summer months, including classes for adults. And you know that we will continue to offer the inspiring and powerful music that our church is known for all summer long. But there's more.

One of the things I am really excited about is the sermon series that we have planned for you this summer. Over the I have heard lots of talk and fielded many questions about the return of Christ and the end of the world. Clearly folks are interested in and concerned about the question of when Christ will return, and what will happen between now and then. A few years ago, the Left Behind books, a series of novels based on the authors' interpretation of what the Bible has to say about these questions sold millions and millions of copies and seemed to be permanently on the bestsellers lists. Clearly, people are

interested in and concerned about these matters.

In my 20 years of ministry, I have never preached about eschatology, which is the fancy theological term for the study of the future and final events of the world, at least not directly. But this summer, I will be doing so. My sermon series, called **Still Here**, will be looking at important questions like,

- What do we mean when we say, "Christ will come again"?
- How do I understand the prophecies in the Bible?
- · What about the Rapture?
- What is the Book of Revelation all about, and who was it written for?
- · Are we living in the end times?
- Is there anything I should be doing now in light of what the Bible says?

I am really looking forward to sharing these messages with you. My hope is that you will learn a lot, that some confusion will be cleared up, and most of all, that you will be inspired to more fully commit your lives to following Christ and participating in working toward his Kingdom. I hope you will make every effort to attend as often as you can, and that you will invite your friends and neighbors to join you, especially if they do not have a church home.

Still discovering the joy,

Pastor Jan

Vacation Bible School — July 20th—24th

Dear Parents:

Are your kids ready to sink their teeth into BIG fun?

That's just what they'll do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids live in God's light. Crocodile Dock is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life — something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

Your kids will also participate in a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid that involves millions of other children across North America!

Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us each day at 7:55 pm when we'll be having Firefly Finale—a daily celebration of God's love you won't want to miss.

You don't want to miss our end of VBS celebration on Friday night, July 24th at 6 pm — we'll provide the hot dogs and hamburgers, and everyone can bring a dish to share. It's always a good time.

So mark these dates on your calendar: July 20th—24th, 6—8:15 pm. You can register on our website: www.milfordumc.org. It will be a life-changing adventure!

Sincerely,

Jim Tyler-Wall Your Crocodile Dock Director



Volunteers needed for VBS:

Crew Leaders — kids leaving 6th grade and up, to lead the younger children through VBS. You can earn up to 10 community service hours!

Craft Leaders — This is a one night only commitment. We supply the crafts and directions.

Bayou Group Leaders — adults to support the crew leaders and kids.

Cook-out Coordinator

Pre-school helper

Please call Jim (878-0664) for the full job description or out-line of duties for these positions. The next VBS planning meeting is July 7th, 7 pm.

Meals to Heal

We have two families in need of meals at this time. One situation is short term, while the other will be an ongoing need. If you are willing to cook and deliver a meal, or pick up a meal from Humble Pie and deliver it, please call Wendy Getchell-Lacey (673-7861). Thank you for supporting one another in times of need.

Mission Trip to Katrina 2009

There was an informational meeting June 16th for people going on the Katrina 2009 mission trip. If you are interested in (or considering) going on this year's trip at the end of October, you need to contact Dave Stackpole (465-7885, dstackpole@charter.net) immediately. He will give you a set of the forms necessary to go on the trip, and you will need to make the \$50 deposit by July 1st made payable to "Milford UMC – Katrina 2009."

The remaining pre-trip meetings are scheduled for August 11th at 7 pm and October 13th at 7 pm at the church.



Pat Rafter, a member of the Katrina Team, 2008, is ready to work. You don't need any special skills to be a member of the team, you just have to be willing to work.

Donation of Altar Flowers

To honor or remember a special person in your life, or a special occasion, please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers. The Flower Chart is posted on the wall across from the church office

Our cost for an altar arrangement from Woodman's Florist is \$25. The cost would vary if you request a special type or size of arrangement. Please contact Roberta Langis, Flower Coordinator, at 673-4560, or e-mail bertlangis@aol.com.

SHARE Food Pantry Rotation

For the month of July, MUMC is collecting diapers for SHARE, size 4 and 5 please, and wipes. You can put them in the big basket in the lobby. Thank you!

Compassionate Friends Blood Drive

Bob and Pat Levesque and Linda Lam-'The Seekers' cell participated in the blood drive this past May 30th. So people came and many donated just because they heard about it and wanted to lend their support. There were those who came and donated blood, and others who gave of their time with the many tasks that are needed to run such a large drive. Each everyone is a hero.

Last year we collected 187 good pints; this year we set the goal of 230 pints - one for every child that we honor in the Manchester Compassionate Friends group. We knew it was a tough challenge, but a goal that so many members, family and friends, and the community lovingly worked to achieve. The result was that we collected 308 good pints. That's love. We thank all for honoring our children and their loved ones.



Its Time for Camp!

MUMC is sending many of our kids and adults to Wanakee this summer. There is still space in some of the camps if

you have not registered yet. Go to www. wanakee.org to see what is available.

If you would like to write to one of our campers, below is the schedule of when they will be at Wanakee. Send mail to:

Wanakee United Methodist Center

(Camper name and camp attending) 75 Upper New Hampton Road Meredith, NH 03253-9516

Week 2 - 7/5-11

Jack Betelak – Senior High Emily Getchell-Lacey – Senior High Jay Millhouse – Senior High Connor Heinlein – Vacation 2 Allison Betelak – Wanakee Adventure 2 Chloe Robinson – Wanakee Adventure 2

Week 3 - 7/12-18

Leslie Drew – Footnotes
Anastasia Feraco – Footnotes
Kathryn Galley – Footnotes
Emily Getchell-Lacey – Footnotes
Kerri-Lynn Kimner – Footnotes
Nathan Kimner – Footnotes
Stephanie Kimner – Footnotes
Hanna Millhouse – Footnotes
Sarah Halstead – Water, Wind and Waves
Mary Beth Sareault -- Water, Wind and
Waves

Lost and Found...

The church is getting quite a collection of jackets, and serving dishes. If you think you are missing something, look around. It may be here!

Week 4 - 7/19-25

Danny Getchell-Lacey – Lessons, Lakes and Levels Anastasia Feraco – Off Broadway Katrina Feraco - Off Broadway

Week 5 - 7/26-29

Roberta Gray – You n Me on the Hill Jessica Hart – You n Me on the Hill Brittney Hart – You n Me 3 Rebeca Hart -- You n Me 3

Week 6 - 8/2-8/8

Olivia Murphy – Pies R Us Jamies Halstead – Survival Jason Magri – Survival Sophi Murphy – Day Camp 6 Mary Munroe – Nurse Bronwyn Tyler-Wall – Treasure Hunters

Week 7 - 8/9-15

Patience Roby – Clown and Mime Pastor Tom – Wanakee Adventure 3

Week 8-8/16-23

Gabe Chevalier – Sports and Games Leslie Drew – Ropes Rocks and Rivers Shannon Drew – Musical Theater Olivia Murphy - Musical Theater Nancy Tong - Musical Theater Tessa Wright - Musical Theater Mary Munroe -- Nurse Sophi Murphy – Day Camp 8

Lawn Mowers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for anyone who would like to help mow the church lawns. We have a riding mover. Please see Steve Rafter if you have any questions. Thank you!

It was a Wicked, Awesome YAAAAARD Sale! By Pat Rafter

Well it was another very successful MUMC YAAAAArd Sale and we are going to give it a whirl again this fall! Thanks to all those who donated items, helped with pickups, sorting, pricing and settting up, those who came to help on the day of the sale and those who helped with clean up. Many hands makes light work. About \$3,200 was raised for the church's general fund. The missions teams also did well on their cafe and BBQ.

Our next wicked awesome YAAAAArd Sale is planned for September 26th. This sale will be organized by the adult and youth missions teams. Remember, no clothing, stuffed animals, microwaves, televisions, phones, radios, VCR's, DVD players, stereos, or exercise equipment. Large furniture items will only be accepted the week prior to the sale as storage is limited. All items need to be clean and in working order. I stress clean- we spent a lot of time cleaning items! If they arrive clean that saves us much time on this end. With that said, we will begin our collections on August 29th, September 5th and September 12th from 9 am-12 pm. No collections on September 19th, (Family fun day). Items will be accepted during the week on September 15th and 16th from 9 am-12 pm and 3 pm-6 pm on these same dates. Last day for drop offs will be September 23rd 9 am-12 pm and 3 pm-6 pm. If you need someone to come pick up your items for the yard sale you must arrange this prior to September 19th, no items will be picked up after that date. Please call Pat Rafter (673-4516) to arrange this.

We will partner up with E Waste Recylcers of Jaffrey again. We hope to get the word out to area businesses as well. On the day of the yard sale you may drop off your electronic waste at the church. There are fees for this service and a portion of it will go back to the church. Please see list of fees below. Please do not bring these items on the collection dates—only on the day of the yard sale. If you are unable to make the

day of the yard sale, please contact Pat Rafter to make other arrangements.

E Waste recycling fees

Computer Monitors \$10 TV's up to 27 inches \$15 TV's larger than 27 inches \$25 Console TV's \$25 Plasma/LCD's \$10 Complete PC's \$10 Laptops \$5 Printers \$5 Copiers \$5 Fax machines \$5 Speakers \$5 Stereos \$5 Telephones \$5 (cell and land line) **UPS \$5** VCR/DVD \$5 Keyboards/Mouse Free

If you have any questions contact Wendy Bauerschmidt at 321-1286 or www. yourwaste.com.

Happy Cleaning Out!

Hospital Visitation Changes

Due to federal regulations, the church has no way of finding out who is in the hospital. If you or a family member are in the hospital or if you know of a member or friend of our church that has been hospitalized, please call the church office at 673-2669. Please don't assume we know that someone is in hospital. We would rather get ten calls about the same person than to get none at all.

Seasoned Generation By Roberta Randlett

In May we had our Ice cream social and it was well-attended and ALL the ice cream went, or almost all. There were all kinds of toppings and syrup to put on the sundaes; it was hard making a choice so some went for the whole shebang. Thank you Carolan and Dave for hosting this at the church and thanks also, to Cold Stone Creamery!

We do not meet in June, but July we will be having our annual cook-out at Dottie and Paul Dishong's home in Amherst. It's always a great time and this means rain or shine (this year it's anyone's guess if it will rain or be overcast with the threat of

rain!! Last year it was rained so we deserve a sunny day but...! We all bring a dish to share and drinks are provided. Paul whips up burgers, hot dogs, and last year he did it in the rain and never complained as we all watched him from inside the "sun" room. The date is Sunday, July 19th at 5 p.m. Original time had been set at four o'clock but it's been changed now to 5 p.m. so please take note of that. We do hope many of you can make it. This is always a great time, good food, great company. And, lets hope maybe it will be a bright and sunny day this year.

The White Tops



The White Tops are a group of senior gentlemen who meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 for coffee, goodies and fellowship. They like to go out for breakfast once a month. If you would like more information, contact Keith Roberts (249-9774), or just stop in!

In the above picture, the group met at Nathan's to celebrate Tom Powell's 93rd birthday.

From left, around the table, Charlie Kaufold, Bill Wrocklage, Dick Randlett, Keith Roberts, waitress, Tom Powell, Everett Gale, Bob Masquelier, and Bob Carey.

Congratulations to our Graduates

Aaron Brown, graduated from Milford High School, and is planning to go to Niagra University in the fall.

Sean Cyr graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Journalism.

James Gale, grandson of Marlene and Everett Gale, graduated from Clarkson University in Pottsdam, NY.

Hannah Gale, granddaughter of Marlene and Everett Gale, graduated from the Parker School, Ayer, MA, and is planning to go to Boston University in the fall to study pre-med.

Kayla Glover, granddaughter of Marilyn McNamara, graduated from Souhegan High School.

Amber Grimes graduated from Conval High School and will be studying early child-hood development.

Joe King graduated from Milford High School and is planning to go to Colby Sawyer University.

Caitlyn Labreque graduated from homeschooling.

Keith Ladeau, earned his Masters of Business Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. Ashleigh LaRiccia graduated from Georgetown University with a degree in Foreign Service.

Leah Powell, graduated from Goffstown High school and is going into the U.S. Air Force in the fall.

Erika Reed earned her Bachelor of Science in Community and Regional Planning from Temple University.

Jennifer Roman graduated from Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative High School.

Rachel Rumohr graduated from Nashua High School.

Krystal Schmidt graduated for Hesser College with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

Holleigh Tlapa graduated from Southern New Hampshire University with a Masters Degree in Business Education.

Nora Julia Vargas, granddaughter of Marilyn McNamara, graduated from Souhegan High School.

James Wrocklage, grandson of Bill Wrocklage, graduated from the University of New Hampshire and will be going into the Peace Corps. He will be serving in Azerbaijan.

Stephen Leaders commissioned June 21st

MUMC's Stephen Ministry team is pleased to announce that we commissioned two new Stephen Leaders during worship on June 21st. They have recently returned from 6 days of intensive training in preparation for assuming their leadership roles. These leaders are:

Michele Bossie lives in Milford with her husband, Jon, and has been an active member of MUMC for the past two years. Michele has been a Stephen Minister for the last year and sings in the Chancel Choir and MUMC praise band.

Ben Lambert and his wife Linda, of

Amherst, joined MUMC a year ago. Ben has served for a number of years as a facilitator for Compassionate Friends, as well as Kairos Prison Ministry. While Ben is new to Stephen Ministry, he brings a wealth of life experience and a compassionate heart to our Stephen Ministry team.

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry that enables people who are gifted and trained in compassionate caring to walk alongside folks who are hurting. For more information about Stephen Ministry, please speak with any of our Stephen Leaders: Michele Bossie, Pastor Tom, Ben Lambert, Pat Levesque, or Rita Lines.

Youth Group News By Steve Kimner, Youth Group Leader

Well, the school year is over, the textbooks have been put away, and its time to relax in the sun at the beach. If you happen to be around this summer and get a little bored staring at your family members, we will be offering a series of activities where you can see your friends from church or bring in your school friends for something different. We welcome everyone in 6th grade and up to join us for fun and fellowship! We hope to see you!

July 12th—Christmas in July at the Frost household; 5-7:30; bring a Yankee swap gift of \$5 or less and some food to share.

July 19th—Milford Drive-In; meet at MUMC at dusk and we will head out from there.

July 26th—We will be heading down to Boston to watch Mr. Knapp and Mr. Reed complete the 3 day walk for Breast Cancer and cheer on all the other folks who finish up as well.

August 2nd—No meeting.

August 9th—Bonfire at the Ladeau's house.

August 16th—Progressive Dinner-details to follow.

August 23rd—day trip to the beach.

August 30th—MUMC picnic in Perterborough.

September 7th—no meeting and adjusting to life back at school.

Welcome to Summer, Sunday School Kids! By Shelly Frost

Are you ready to have some fun in the sun, learn some great new songs, play some great games, enjoy the company of old friends and make new friends? Well, we are in full swing for the summer program. Summer Sunday School will run every Sunday from June 21 through August 30 (excluding July 5th), join us and see how much fun it will be.

The Education Team is still requesting Teachers for the coming 2009-2010 school year. Please check your calendars to see if you can help out. Sign up in the Narthex after services or contact Education Team members.







These pictures were taken at the Youth Group Picnic at the Frost's home.

Sign-ups Now For the All-Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake – August 30th By Diane Jaquith

Sign up if you are coming (or think you will come), so chef Lonni and team can prepare enough of the potato & pasta salads for everyone to enjoy!

Sign up for the "Baked Bean Tasteoff" – the first 10 people to sign up will be the ones eligible for the contest! Ballots will be cast during the eating.

Sign up if you can loan something on our wish list: volley ball, horseshoes, croquet set, badmitten set, bull-horn for relay races, or table/board games to play at the picnic tables.

Sign up if you would like to volunteer to help grill hot dogs, veggie-burgers and hamburgers. Jack Betalek is our first volunteer!

Sign up if you would like to work with the younger kids to help run some of the games.

Sign up if you are interested in carpooling.

Sign up sheets will be in the lobby soon! The Details: The Evangelism committee is planning an all-church family and friends picnic to be held right after the 2nd Service on Sunday, August 30. Labor Day is a full week away, so this is a great way to celebrate one of the last weekends of summer! It will be held at the "Lake Overlook shelter" at beautiful Mac-Dowell Lake in Peterborough, NH. MacDowell Lake is only 19.4 miles west of our church off route 101, so travel time is less than 30 minutes. Pavilion #2 (Overlook Lake Shelter) has it all: roof-covered picnic tables and benches to seat 100, 2 large charcoal grills, adjacent beach front, and on the other end of the Pavilion: flush toilets, young children's playground set, horse-shoe pits, field with volleyball net and plenty of space for organized and informal outdoor games, kite-flying, etc. Nearby hiking trails and boat ramp into the lake offer additional opportunities for summer fun.



Entrance and parking is free, but a donation basket will be available to help defray the expense of the pavilion reservation (\$60), charcoal for the grills, paper goods, condiments, lemonade and expenses for potato and pasta salads, prepared by Lonni. You bring: hot dogs, hamburger or veggie burgers to grill (w/buns), and a dish to pass, such as dessert, watermelon, chips, pretzels, raw veggies, garden salad or baked beans for the "Baked Bean Taste-off". If you wish, also bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverages or water for your family to enjoy, sun tan lotion, folding chairs (to supplement short benches or to enjoy the scenery and games) items on our wish list, bathing suits, kayak/life vests, etc.

We encourage you to invite friends, our summer visitors and neighbors. The picnic event is sponsored by the Evangelism team, as we reach out into the community to help others discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.



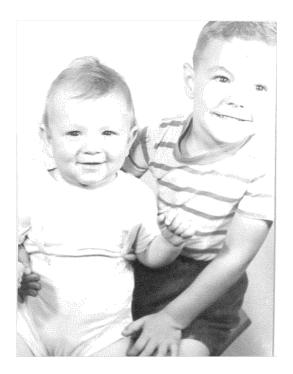
Guess Who?

The little girl in the above picture, and the baby boy in the picture on the right, grew up, fell in love, got married and live right here in Milford today. They have been members of the church since 2001. The wife is a retired nurse, and the husband a retired Cost and Compliance Manager.

Who can they be? See page 12 for the answer.

"Welcome" New Members

A new members luncheon was held on Sunday, June 14 after the second service. Although it was a very rainy day and the picnic had to be moved inside, everyone had time to meet, greet, learn a little more about each other, and enjoy some great picnic foods! This event was sponsored by the Thursday evening Cell Ministry group that meets at Steve and Pat Rafter's home.



From the Brad Reed Family

Sincere thanks to the MUMC congregation for all the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness that were sent our way during the recent passing of Brad's mother. It is very difficult losing a parent, but we found comfort in all the support we received from everyone at MUMC. God Bless!

Help Wanted!

Mr. Nolan is looking for assistance. He needs someone who would be willing to prepare meals, and possibly do some light housework. He is able to pay a small stipend. If you are interested, please call Mr. Nolan (672-4751) for details.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Bob Bowman	July 3
Rachel Rumohr	July 4
Cherilyn Taylor	July 5
Nicole LaJeunesse	July 8
Joe Balzano	July 8
Alison Kopp	July 10
Alexander Baker	July 12
Eme Tyler-Wall	July 12
Betty Schult	July 15
Kirk Randlett	July 15
Micheal Murphy	July 15
Rich Masters	July 17
Shannon Gutterson	July 18
Deb Logue	July 23
Zachary Tewksbury	July 23
Josha Rafter	July 25
Emily Getchell-Lacey	July 25
Dean Campbell	July 26
Carolyn Bowman	July 30
Paige Robinson	July 31

Happy Anniversary to:

Mike & Faith Cyr	July 21
Tom Knapp and Alexis Eaton	July 26

If you would like to be included in the birthdays and anniversary list, please contact the church office.

Church Email addresses

The church has moved to a new email system. We hope you are now using the emails listed below:

Pastor Tom: pastor@milfordumc.org Chris Willard: cwillard@milfordumc.org Marian Kopp, Carol Brooks and the Church office: office@milfordumc.org Susan Drew: susan@milfordumc.org

Financially Speaking

As of May 2009

Income toward Budget accounts

\$23,627.57 unts \$18,164.42

Expense-budget accounts \$18,164.42
Balance in General Fund \$7,409.52
Mortgage Fund Income \$6,215.00

Outreach and Mission giving

Discretionary Fund		\$570.00
Mission and Outreach	func	I \$1,537.00
Youth Mission		\$3,561.00
Total		\$5,668.00

Children's Choir Director Position Available

MUMC is looking for some help with one of its Music Ministries. A description of this job is available in the church office. Please contact any member of Staff Parish Relations if you are interested.

Church Office Hours

The Church Office is open every day, 10 am—2 pm. Most days there is someone in the office before and/or after these hours, but it would be best to call ahead to check if you need to get into the building.

Guess Who answer

Bob and Pat Levesque.

July 2009 Calendar

June 28 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship	29 7 Cell group	30 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup 7 VBS	July 1 9:30 White Tops	2 10-1 Helping Hands at Granite Square 7 (2) Cell groups	3 7 Praise Team	4
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Worship times 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship Free childcare

Change Service Requested

Milford United Methodist Church Discover the Joy!

Our Mission: The Milford United Methodist Church exists to help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: We will help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ by:

- Providing joyful and meaningful worship experiences.
- Establishing and encouraging small groups for study, support, prayer, fellowship and service.
- Empowering people to discover, develop, and deploy their gifts for ministry.
- Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service.

Our Values: We commit ourselves to:

- Know scripture and live it.
- Act with integrity.
- Be faithful to Jesus Christ, our families, and our church family.
- Strive for excellence in all we do for the Lord.
- Celebrate the ministry of all Christians, lay and ordained.
- Treat all people with respect and sensitivity.
- Encourage people to grow in Christ.
- Care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of all people.