

# The Outreach

The newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church  
July 2011—Milford, NH



## Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake on August 21

*From Diane Jaquith*

The annual church picnic will again be held after the 2nd service (shortly after 12 noon) at the Lake Overlook Shelter at MacDowell Lake in Peterborough, NH.

Entrance and parking is free, but we will be selling hamburgers & hot dogs to cover the \$60 cost for reserving the covered shelter, meats to grill, and picnic supplies such as charcoal, paper goods and condiments. Please bring a dish to pass, such



*Sign up for tasty burgers & hot dogs!*

as dessert, watermelon, chips, veggies, garden salad or baked beans and your favorite non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy. You may also wish to bring board and table top games, bathing suits, sun tan lotion, folding

chairs (to supplement short benches or to enjoy the scenery) kayak/life vests, etc. There will be a number of sign-up sheets located on the bulletin board in the lobby: (1) to order hot dogs & hamburgers (2) to loan equipment such as a volleyball, horseshoes or a bull-horn, (3) to enter the Best Dessert Contest, (4) for car-pooling, (5) to volunteer to help transport 3 folding tables to/from the shed, organize games or help with clean-up.

The Overlook Lake Shelter has picnic tables and benches to

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## Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

I hope you are by now aware that I will be taking a two month renewal leave from my pastoral duties beginning on July 4 and continuing through September 1. I am deeply grateful to the church for granting me this time of rest and regeneration, and to the leadership of our church for their hard work in getting the church ready to continue operating smoothly while I am away.

As people have talked with me about my renewal leave, there are a few questions that regularly come up. The first question revolves around what I will be doing during my time away. The answer to that question is "not too much." I don't mean to be flip when I respond in that manner, but in fact, I don't really have a major agenda for my leave other than to simply take some time away from the stresses and demands of my pastoral duties. I will probably do some traveling, and of course, I will be spending some quality time with my family. I will read and contemplate and pray, but I don't have any expectations of particular or specific outcomes. My general hope and expectation is that when I return on September 1, I will be well rested and raring to go.

Another question that comes up often is this; "What happens if I have a crisis such as an illness or death in the

family while you are away?" Thankfully, our church is blessed with a number of people capable of providing appropriate pastoral and Christian care while I am away. Those who have been specifically identified as being available are Les Coates, Irwin Jenkins, and Rev. Morgan. As always, our Stephen Ministers will be available to care for our members and friends in the aftermath of a crisis. And during the month of August, my colleague the Rev. Dr. Sheila Rubdi, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Milford, will also be available. So as you can see, there will be no lack of coverage for those needing any sort of pastoral care during my absence. You can feel free to contact any of these care providers directly, if in doubt or if you have questions, please contact the church office at 673-2669.

In order for this renewal time to be the complete break from pastoral duties that it is intended to be, I hope you will respect my request that I not be contacted regarding pastoral care needs during my renewal leave. And should you or others contact me, please do not be offended when I do not respond until after I return to the office on September 1. While I expect that I will be in Milford for some of the time that I am on leave, that does not change the fact that I will not be available for funerals, hospital visits, etc. even if I am in town. I mention all of this because I do not want there to be any misunderstandings or hard

## Message from the Pastor, continued.

feelings, while at the same time trying to maintain the boundaries that will make for a successful time of renewal for myself and the church.

Another question I hear frequently is, "What's going to happen at worship while you are gone?" And the answer to that question is that things will continue on as they always do, with some important and wonderful differences. The Renewal Leave Task Force has put together a wonderful slate of preachers, several of them from out of town, but a few from our own congregation, to bring the Word each Sunday. Our summer schedule, starting July 3 and continuing through the end of August will be as follows: at 8:30 we will have our Spirit Celebration contemporary service, followed by the traditional service at 10:30. Depending on which service you plan to attend, you will want to stay late or come early because we will be serving breakfast between the services each Sunday. In addition, the Renewal Leave Task Force has planned several special events throughout the summer, which you will not want to miss. So, stay tuned, stay connected, and don't miss a Sunday!

While I am very much looking forward to my renewal leave, at the same time, it will be strange not to be actively participating in our life together for such a long and uninterrupted stretch of time. I will miss that very much, and I am sure I will be anxious to get back in the saddle in September.

At the same time, I am glad that our church takes seriously the need for their pastor to have some time away, and will do my best to make sure it is time well spent. I invite you to pray for me while I am away, as I will be praying for you.

Still discovering the joy,



### Summer Office Hours

Monday: office closed  
Tuesday: 8 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Wednesday: 8 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Thursday: 8 a.m.—2 p.m.  
Friday: Hours will vary,  
please call ahead.  
Saturday: 10 a.m.—12 noon

### Contact Phone Numbers

Church Office: 673-2669  
Les Coates: 418-4135  
Irwin Jenkins: 673-4930  
Rev. Robert Morgan: 672-1286  
Stephen Ministers Coordinator,  
Callie McMahon: 673-5239



# Wanakee Campers

*From Nancy Tong*

MUMC has a great representation at Wanakee this summer, as you can see from our list of campers, below. Feel free to drop one, or a few, a card. Mail at camp is always welcome! **Wanakee United Methodist Center, 75 Upper New Hampton Road, Meredith, NH 03253**

Also, the Wanakee Fund continues to take donations. Checks can be made to MUMC, with "Wanakee Fund" on the message line.

## **Week 1—June 16**

James Halstead, Olivia Murphy  
Braeden McDermott  
Samantha Boot

Ropes, Rocks and Rivers  
Wanakee Adventure  
Splish-Splash and Paint, Glue and You

## **Week 2—July 3**

Danny Getchell-Lacey  
Emily Getchell-Lacey, Valerie Magri

Sports and Games  
Senior High

## **Week 3—July 10**

Leslie Drew, Shannon Drew, Kathryn Galley,  
Stephanie Kimner, Riley Mason,  
Taryn McDermott, Hanna Millhouse,  
Andrew Wells, Ashley Wells  
Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Nancy Tong  
Emily Getchell-Lacey, Sarah Halstead,  
Nathan Kimner  
Sophie Murphy  
Mary Monroe

Footnotes  
Footnotes Volunteers

LITE  
Splish-Splash and Day Camp  
Camp Nurse

## **Week 5—July 24**

Dominic Palmisano  
Brandon Palmisano, Olivia Murphy  
Patience Roby  
Samantha Boot, Sophie Murphy,  
Jesse Palmisano  
Pastor Tom  
Mary Monroe

Survival Camp 1  
Survival Camp 2  
Off-Broadway

Captivating Creatures & Nature Detectives  
Extreme Adventure Volunteer  
Camp Nurse



## **Week 6—July 31**

Kyara McDermott

Mission Vacation

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## News from SHARE

*From Carolyn Momonee*

### **For the month of July MUMC is collecting: jelly, juice and canned fruit.**

The Food Pantry continues to be very busy. During the month of May, there were 178 standard household appointments, providing a week's worth of food for 563 individuals. There were 22 new households. There were 20 emergency food appointments providing a 2 day supply of food for 64 individuals. There were also 71 emergency requests for baby items, mostly diapers and 22 emergency requests for quick toiletries and 4 full toiletry requests. (toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste and such).

We anticipate the requests for Pantry appointments and emergencies will go up as we enter into the summer months. We count on and appreciate your donations.

## Youth Update

*From Becky Ladeau*

By the time you are reading this article, the YMT will be well into their week of mission in Accident, MD. I want to thank all of you for your heartfelt prayers and support of this team. Much of what we do would not be possible without your love and support. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Barb Reed, Doris Houston, Rita Lines, and Marley Gale for all the time and personal talents they donated to our mission quilt project. We could not have accomplished this goal without them.

It has been a pleasure to work so closely with so many of the young people in our church over the past six years. I look forward to continuing this journey with such fine young people.



### **Wanakee Campers, continued.**

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#### **Week 7—August 7**

Jaiden Schmitt

Clown and Mime

#### **Week 7—August 10**

Karah Wright

Happy Feet

#### **Week 8—August 14**

Allison Betelak, Tessa Wright

Nancy Tong

Night Camp

Musical Theater Volunteer

*I am the vine, you are the branches...*

*John 15:5*



Our Youth Mission Team left on Saturday morning, amid much excitement. From left to right, Tom Knapp, Kathryn Galley, Stephanie Kimner, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Hanna Millhouse, Valerie Magri, Adriana Putney, Stephen Kimner, Sarah Halstead, Nate Kimner, Jay Millhouse, Meg Battersby, Trevor Frost, Hannah Ladeau, Becky Ladeau, Aaron Ladeau, Emma Ayotte, Evan Perron, Hannah Perron, Michael Murphy. Missing: Leslie Drew and Anika Moody.

## **Congratulations to Our 2011 Graduates!!**

### From Milford High School:

Tori Barbagallo  
Emily Getchell-Lacey  
Matthew Hoffman  
Jay Millhouse  
Anika Moody  
Jillian Poplar  
Kelly Searault  
Meghan Tedder

### From Souhegan high School:

Sabine DeShazo  
Anthony Villiotti

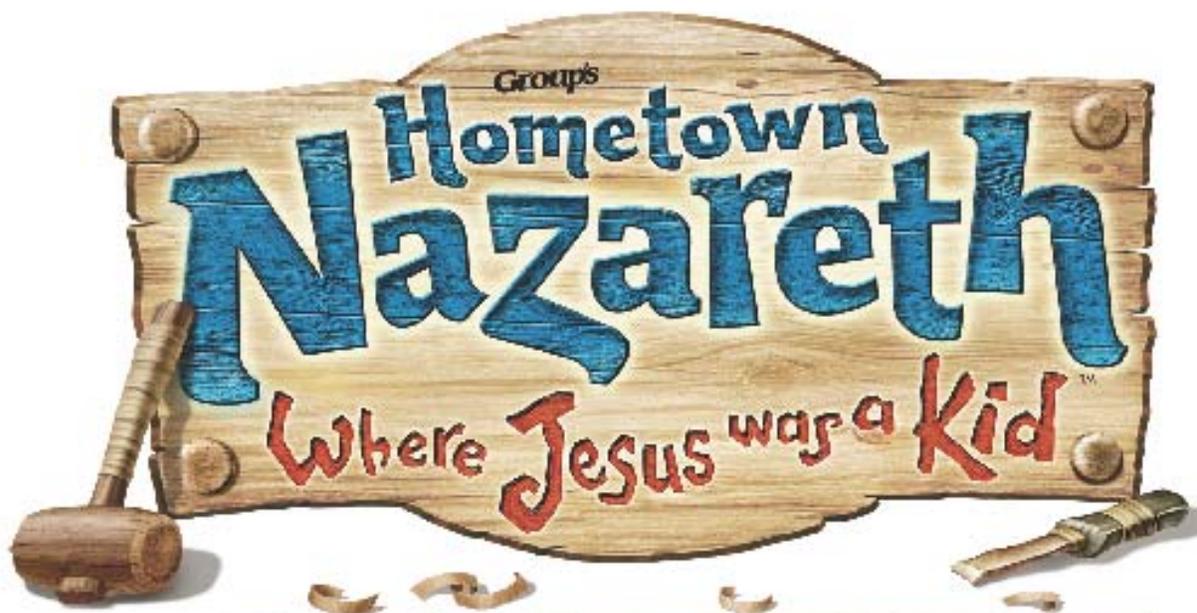
### From Manchester Central:

Angelia Goff

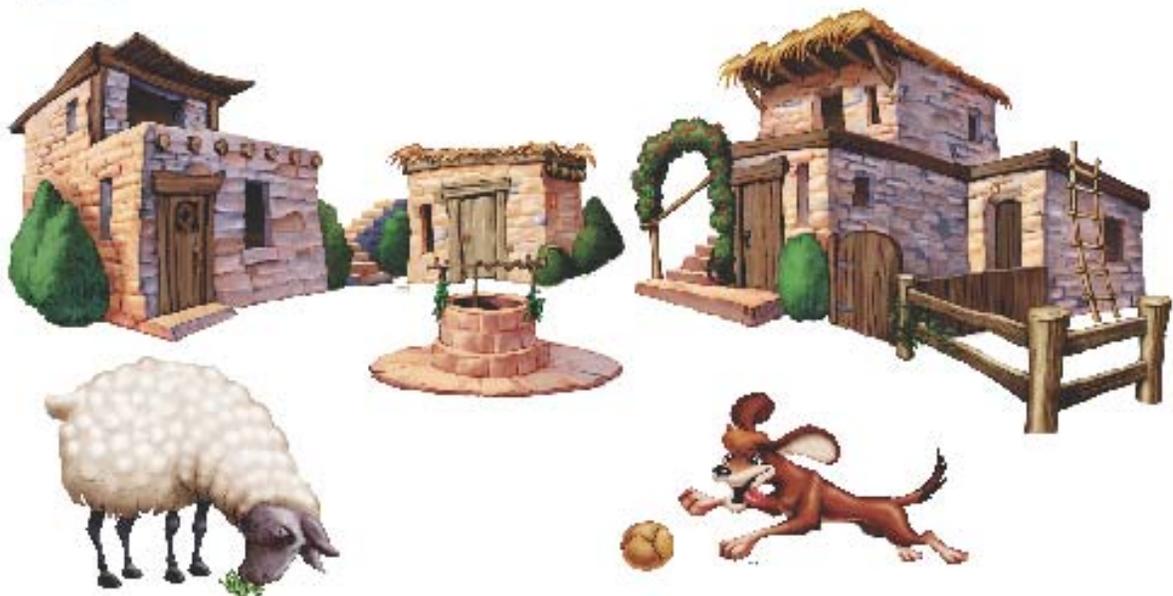
### From College:

Joshua Rafter





July 18 - July 22, 2011  
Milford United Methodist Church  
6:00pm 8:00pm  
Contact [MUMCVBS2011@gmail.com](mailto:MUMCVBS2011@gmail.com)



# Renewal Leave Activities

## Come Join Your MUMC Family for an Old Home Feeling This Summer

*From Callie McMahon*

As you recall the renewal leave team has been working to provide some fun and we believe uplifting and relational activities for everyone while our dear Pastor takes a much deserved break from July 4 through August. The team wants to remind everyone that Pastor Tom will not be available during this time at all. Call the church office with any pastoral needs and you will be connected with the right person for your needs.

**July 3:** Pastor Tom's last Sunday before his leave.

**July 10:** Dan Randall; United Methodist missionary serving as Mission Interpreter for the Northeast Jurisdiction.

**July 16:** Saturday Night at the Movies, MUMC parking lot at dusk. There is some talk about a camp out in the back area...stay tuned. Movie starts at dusk.

**July 17:** Ed Claus, Retired MUMC pastor and former district superintendent. \*

**July 18-22.** Come see what it was like to live in Jesus' home town of Nazareth. 6-8 p.m. each night! What fun this should be!

**July 24:** Les Coates \*

The last week in July and through August we will hear from missionaries from New Guinea, Dave and Deb Barton, as well as Reverend Morgan, Steve Rafter, Jim Lawler and Les Coates...

**August 13** is the second Saturday Night at the movies.

**August 21** is the church picnic at MacDowell Lake. This is great fun!

There will also be **Scripture Time** each Sunday between the services. Everyone is invited to join us for an informal, interesting and uplifting discussion of scripture. We will meet every Sunday during the summer between the two services in the nursery. No preparation is required so you can drop in at any time. Each week, we'll read one or more Scripture passages and discuss how we can apply it to our lives. If you have any questions about this, or you'd like to facilitate one of the discussions, please contact Deb Mentch at 672-1204 or [Deb.Mentch@gmail.com](mailto:Deb.Mentch@gmail.com).

Please check your weekly bulletins for any additional events as the summer rolls along.



**\*Please Note this is a change in the schedule.**

Church Picnic, continued.



*Judges will again sample desserts for the Best Dessert Contest – sign up!*

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seat 100, a large charcoal grill, adjacent beach front, and on the other end of the shelter: flush toilets, young children's playground set, horse-shoe pits, field with volleyball net and plenty of space for organized and informal outdoor games, nearby hiking trails and boat ramp into the lake. The picnic area and beach are both handicap accessible.

While this is a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship for our church family, we also encourage you to invite friends, family, our summer visitors and neighbors. We hope everyone will plan to attend!



*Games from home were a big hit!*



## How Time Flies!

*From Vivian Balam,  
Worship Committee Chair*

Can you believe this fall brings the 5th anniversary of our new church building? Even though I was not here when this church building was built, I have heard many stories of the transition and process involved. What joy to celebrate a new building and home for our members.

Please mark you calendar now... we will celebrate on **Sunday, October 9th** after second service. More details will be forthcoming.

If you would like to help in the planning this event, please contact me at 673-0105. We would like to gather pictures and memories of this historic event in the lives of Milford United Methodist Church.

Perhaps members who have moved away would like to join our celebration? Even if they cannot attend, we would like to invite them to share their memories in words and pictures.

**The White Tops,**  
for men age 55-100,  
will continue to meet each  
**Wednesday morning,**  
**8:30-ish until 10:30.**

Good conversation,  
Good coffee,  
Good donuts!

## Bits & Pieces...

**Christian Aftercare Ministry** is in immediate need of plain, new or used bath towels. Thanks for your always generous response to our needs. For information call Margie at 465-7752.

*Thank you to everyone who purchased flags to honor service members this past Memorial Day. We raised \$300 for the youth mission trip!*

### Computer Lab

The computer room here at MUMC is open to the public by appointment. Contact Les Coates for an appointment at [Leslie@milfordumc.org](mailto:Leslie@milfordumc.org) or 659-3118. Sherri Sinclair will assist with resume writing, internet job searches, etc.

### Bread Loaves

on Communion Sunday, July 3rd.



Please remember to bring a loaf of bread (plain or wheat, no specialty breads) to be placed in the basket at the altar on Communion Sunday. The bread loaves are delivered to SHARE, the local food pantry, on Monday morning.



### Do You Have a Name Badge?

Name badges can be printed up anytime (in batches of 8 per page) by either signing up on the clipboard at the information booth in the foyer, or by e-mail Diane at [djaquith2@gmail.com](mailto:djaquith2@gmail.com) with your request. Please write out exactly how you would like your name printed on the name badge. If you prefer a pin style rather than "clip on", please specify. When the badge is ready, it will be added to one of the "clotheslines" located by the windows in the foyer. We encourage everyone to wear their name badges!

**A Noise Offering** will follow each service on the second Sunday of each month. This offering of spare coins will benefit the Wanakee Scholarship Fund that helps youth to participate in our United Methodist summer camp located in Meredith, NH.

If you prefer to write a check, make it payable to Milford United Methodist Church with the memo "Wanakee Scholarships."



## Bits & Pieces...

### Donation of Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a special person in your life or would you like to celebrate a special occasion? Please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers for your special occasion. The flower chart is posted on the wall across from the church office. Contact and payment instructions are on the flower chart. Standard arrangements are \$35. Thanks for helping to beautify the altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship.

### Acolytes Needed!

*From Moxie Roby*

We need acolytes to sign up for July and August. I



would be grateful to have kids sign up for **July 10, 17, 24 and 31 and for August 14 and 28.**

Thank you.

### Have you seen the yellow and green dumpster ?

The Paper Retriever recycling bin helps us earn money towards our mission programs. See a list of acceptable and unacceptable items below.

If you have any further questions please speak to Steve Rafter.

#### Yes Please:

Magazines, newspapers, catalogs, office paper, home paper, envelopes, paperback books, old school work, workbooks, brochures, receipts, etc...

#### No Thanks:

Cardboard, phonebooks, cereal boxes, plastic, aluminum, trash.



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## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to:

Bob Bowman	July 3
Rachel Rumhor	July 4
Cherilyn Taylor	July 5
Alison Kopp	July 10
Ray Marcos	July 10
Alexander Baker	July 12
Emeline Tyler-Wall	July 12
Betty Schult	July 15
Kirk Randlett	July 15
Michael Murphy	July 15
Rich Masters	July 17
Shannon Gutterson	July 18
Debbie Logue	July 23
Zachary Tewksbury	July 23
Joshua Rafter	July 25
Emily Getchell-Lacey	July 25
Vivian Balam	July 29
Carolyn Bowman	July 30
Emma Ayotte	July 30
Paige Robinson	July 31

### Anniversaries this month:

Irwin & Peggy Jenkins	July 20
Mike & Faith Cyr	July 21
Tom Knapp & Alexis Eaton	July 26



## For Information about our Committees & Groups

If you are interested in becoming involved with, or learning more about, a committee or group on the calendar, here's who to talk to.

Afternoon Off: Dee Locsin  
 Bell Choirs: Mary Tyler Wall  
 Chancel Choir: Sally Landis  
 Church Council: Callie McMahon  
 Jr. High Youth: Shannon Mason or Steve Kimner  
 Lamplighters: Kathy Bradfield  
 Outreach: Wendy Getchell-Lacey  
 Praise Band: Michele Bossie  
 Sr. High Youth: Becky Ladeau or Tom Knapp  
 Staff Parish Relations: Keith Ladeau  
 Stephen Ministry: Callie McMahon  
 Sunday School: Shannon Gutterson  
 Trustees: Steve Rafter  
 White Tops: Everett Gale  
 Worship: Vivian Balam

Any questions? Please call our office during office hours, listed below.

### Church SUMMER Office Hours

Monday	office closed
Tuesday	8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m.—1 p.m.
Thursday	8 a.m.—2 p.m.
Friday	varies, please call ahead
Saturday	10 a.m.—12 noon

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### Church Email addresses:

Pastor Tom	<a href="mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org">pastor@milfordumc.org</a>
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Wendy Ayotte, Office Manager:	<a href="mailto:office@milfordumc.org">office@milfordumc.org</a>
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## July 2011

### 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.

