



The Outreach

June 2009—Milford, NH

Crop Walk 2009



A few of the 83 MUMC walkers before the walk began.

Take our Worship Survey!

The MUMC Worship Committee wants your help! We are trying to get a feel for the worship life at the Milford United Methodist Church. Please take a few moments to fill out a brief survey found at the front of this month's newsletter. Everyone in your household who attends worship at MUMC is invited to fill out their own copy. Additional copies are available at the church office or website (www.milfordumc.org). Please return your completed surveys to the church office by June 15th, 2009, by mail at PO Box 476, Milford, NH 03055 or fax at 673.9372. Or just feel free to drop it off at the church! Thanks for your help!



Let us give you our 2 cents

Pastor Tom and Kathy Holland handing out 2 cent stamps at the Milford Post Office on Monday, May 11th. It was the first day of the new postage stamp rate increase.

Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

One of the goals that was identified by our Good-to-Great process has been for MUMC to become a “year-round church.” That, of course, begs the question of what does being a “year-round church” mean. Simply put, a “year-round church” is a church that does its best to offer as close to a full slate of programs, ministries, and activities throughout the year. Particularly here in New England, it is not unusual for churches to drastically reduce what they offer in terms of program and ministries during the summer months. For example, most New England churches do not offer Sunday School during the summer. In many churches, any sort of Bible studies or adult classes are also on summer hiatus. Some churches that normally offer two worship services condense those services down to one service for the summer. In its most extreme manifestation, it is not unheard of for churches to shut down for part or even all of the summer months, or hold joint services with other churches.

While I understand the rationale for some of these decisions, I believe churches that scale back their schedules for the summer are doing themselves and their communities a disservice. Obviously, some of the decrease in attendance that most churches (MUMC included) experience during the summer months is due to people going away more frequently in the summer. But I believe this is only one factor, and that by accommodating to this reality by cutting back we have unwittingly set up a downward cycle in which churches respond to decreased attendance and involvement by reducing what they offer, which in turn causes attendance and involvement to decrease even further. Without mean-

ing to, many churches send the message that, in fact, they expect people (especially families with children) to take the summer off from church.

That is why I am so excited that this summer our church has decided to buck this trend. **This summer, MUMC will offer Sunday School throughout the entire summer.** With the exception of 4th of July weekend, Sunday School for all ages will be available for our members, friends, and guests each week. Our Education Team is to be commended for their hard work and dedication in helping get this project off the ground, and I celebrate the fact that they have already recruited a number of the needed volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please feel free to speak with Kara Ammon, any member of the Education Team. The addition of Sunday School to our summer schedule also means that **we will be maintaining the same worship schedule throughout the summer, with our services being offered at 8:30 and 10:45.**

Naturally, we know that people will take vacations, go to camps, and otherwise be involved in the many summer activities that will keep them from attending church as regularly as they do during the rest of the year. I celebrate the opportunities for recreation and family time that summer brings, and rest assured that I and my family will be taking advantage of some of these opportunities. But I also celebrate that MUMC is taking a significant step to becoming a “year-round church.” See you then!

Still discovering the joy,



Good to Great Update

By Chris Willard

Good to Great is still looking for folks around our church to join us in our strategic planning! If you are interested in participating, please contact Chris Willard at (603)673.2669 or cwillard@milfordumc.org. The team hopes to meet early in June.

Meanwhile, cell groups are meeting, growing, and serving our community! Some of our cell groups are involved in planning some exciting ministry activities that you can be a part of! If you haven't checked out a cell group meeting yet, there are plenty of opportunities to do so! Currently, there are three groups meeting weekly in Milford:

Mondays, 7 pm @ 6 Johnson Street
(Callie McMahon's home)

Thursdays, 7 pm @ 16 Christine Drive
(Bob and Pat Levesque's home)

Thursdays, 7 pm @ 45 Highland Avenue
(Steve Rafter's home)

Remember, establishing cell groups is a key component to our mission of helping people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ. Cell groups provide a small group environment where we can share our spiritual lives together, minister to each other, serve our community together, and become better disciples of Jesus together. Drop in on one any time!

For Our Children Memorial Blood Drive

The Manchester-Nashua area chapter of The Compassionate Friends is hosting a blood drive, Saturday, May 30th, 9 am—3 pm at the Radisson Inn & Expo Center, 700 Elm Street Manchester. The best way we can continue to express our love for our children, siblings, and grandchildren is by reaching out to help another. For appointments call the Red Cross, 625-1951. This event is sponsored at MUMC by The Seekers Cell Group.

Finance Committee Reports Wonderful Response to Simple Wealth Stewardship Campaign

Our members and friends have done it again! In spite of financial upheaval and uncertainty, you responded in faith instead of fear to our recent Simple Wealth stewardship campaign. We received 92 commitments totaling nearly \$240,000, which represents about a 15% increase over commitments made during 2008. Thank you to all of our members and friends for their faithful response!

Thank you

To our brothers and sisters in Christ—

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and assistance. Jim and I have felt very much supported by you. Improvement seems slow but it's very consistent.

Love in Christ —
Jim and Kaleen Fortunato

Outreach Committee News

By Alexis Eaton

Thanks to the record turnout for this year's CROP Walk, SHARE will receive almost \$7,500, from Church World Service. Thanks to all who walked!

The Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network (GNIHN), located at the Anne Marie House in Hudson, is a home for families waiting for permanent housing. Our next week to host at AMH is June 7th - 13th. Please contact Tami Davis-Betelak (672-9082) to sign up for a time slot that week.

The Outreach Committee has donated to several organizations so far this year, including Compassion International, SHARE, Habitat for Humanity, Open Cupboard, Project Peanut Butter, Meals on Wheels, Senior Caregivers, Bridges, and Nicaragua relief project. If you would like more information about these organizations, please see any member of the committee - Paul Berkebile, Bob Bowman, Bob Carey, Tami Davis-Betelak, Alexis Eaton, Bruni Formby, Wendy Getchell-Lacey (chair), Audra Millhouse, Bob Morgan, Pat Rafter, and Dave Stackpole.

Nashua Soup Kitchen

Sunday, June 14th Tami Davis-Betelak will be preparing the noon meal at the Nashua Soup Kitchen, and she needs 3 people to help her. Tami will be departing from the church parking lot at 9:45 am if anyone wants to carpool. After cooking, serving and cleaning up, the group typically arrives back in Milford around 2:45 pm. If you are over 12 years old and would like to help Tami with this ministry please call her at 672—9082.

SHARE

SHARE is dedicating its new center and saying thank you to their supporters on Sunday, June 7th, 2-4 pm. Ribbon cutting will be at 2 pm, followed by testimonials, tours and light refreshments.

Thanks to the generosity of the community, SHARE is able to help those in need with food, clothing, financial assistance and general needs like car repairs, prescriptions and unexpected emergencies. SHARE is sometimes said to be "the last hope for some". Another grateful patron said, *"I was in need and you came! Don't stop your work. You save lives."*

SHARE is a non-denominational, non-profit organization that helps those in need in the towns of Milford, Amherst, Brookline, and Mont Vernon.

SHARE is also launching a Development Fund to pay off the mortgage to their new center. Please contact SHARE if you can be a part of this giving opportunity.

The new SHARE center is located at 1 Columbus Avenue, Milford, (former Knights of Columbus Hall) 673-9898.

SHARE Food Pantry Rotation

For the month of June, MUMC will be collecting salad dressings, cereals, and jellies for the Food Pantry. You can put your contributions in the big basket in the lobby of the church. Thank you!

Choir Notes

By Sally Landis

The MUMC Choristers will be presenting the musical "Why?" at both services on June 14th. We encourage you to attend one of the two services and support the kids who have been working on this presentation for many weeks. The musical will be the first part of the service; the second part will be our usual Children's Day service.

The Chancel Choir will be taking a much deserved break in July and August but music for the 10:45 service will go on. If you have musical talent but are unable to participate in choir during the year, consider offering your service for a summer Sunday. Groups and ensembles are welcome, as are friends and family that might be outside our regular congregation. Speak to Sally Landis, choir director, if you are interested.

"Why?" April 20, 1986

Sally Landis also directed the children in the musical "Why?" in 1986, which was the first time MUMC staged the musical. We won't make you guess who all the kids are in this picture. Standing are Wendy Locke, and Keith Trittle, Jr., as the pastor. Sitting are: Zach Landis and Olivia Holt (in the back left), Amy Ruth Holt, Sarah Burke (barely visible on the left), Krystal Roby and Andy Locke (in front left), Nadine Trittle and Kelly Courage (sitting in front right).

If you would like to see the scrap book with more pictures from this musical, or other pictures from the 1980's please see anyone in the office.

Thank you

On May 2nd, 2009, the family and friends of George Fournier (Moxie's uncle) gathered for a memorial. The family want to thank Pastor Tom, and Elaine Driscoll.

Love, Moxie Roby



YAAAAARD Sale June 6th, 7 am—1 pm

The Wicked Awesome YAAARD Sale is almost here! You don't want to miss any of the fun. Pat Rafter and friends have been working very hard to get everything ready. If you still have things that you want to be in the yard sale, the last day for pick-ups is June 1st. Call Pat (673-4516) or Bill Jaquith (673-8093) to schedule. The last day for drop-offs at the church is June 4th, by noon. Remember — NO electronics, computers, stuffed animals, or clothing, please.

Pat needs lots of help.

Price and sort: any morning June 1st—4th, 9 am—noon

Set up tables under the tent: Thursday, June 4th, 7 pm

Set up the sale: Friday June 5th, 9

am until finished

Sales help at the sale: Saturday June 6th, 7 am—2 pm

Clean up: Saturday June 6th, beginning at 1 pm

Final Clean up: Monday, June 8th

Chef Lonni and friends will be offering a Breakfast Café, and BBQ Chicken lunch, proceeds to go towards this years mission trips. The Breakfast Café will be open at 8 am. There will be a limited amount of BBQ chicken dinners available at the sale, so it is best to order your dinner from a member of the mission team before or after worship. The meal includes choice of white or dark meat, baked potato, apple sauce and roll. Yummy!

Please join in on all the fun!

Mission Trip to Katrina 2009

The Katrina Mission Team will be meeting on Tuesday, June 16th to begin filling out the necessary documents in order to go on the trip. If you are interested in going with the team, getting more information for you or a friend, or just hang out with some fun people, join us! There is a \$50 deposit due soon for the trip. Please contact Dave Stackpole (465-7885, dstackpole@charter.net) for more information.



It's not all work! Here the Katrina Team 2008 breaks for lunch in their snazzy t-shirts! From left around the table: Dave Stackpole, Ruth Johnston, Tim Herlihy, Steve Rafter, Pat Rafter, Jaclyn Rafter and Bruce Houston.

Seasoned Generation

By Roberta Randlett

In April we went bowling at Leda Lanes in Nashua. We had a small group, but those who attended had a great time, with some moaning and groaning for those who hadn't bowled for a while. For the most part, everyone did reasonably well. Bob Morgan bowled what appeared to be, much to his surprise, a strike or two. Not bad! Overall, it was a lot of fun and great exercise for everyone.

May is here and the Ice Cream social is our monthly event. I have to write this before it occurs, but I can only assume that it was a yummy evening since those of us who attended enjoyed Cold Stone ice cream sundae's.

We do not have a meeting in June, but we do have one July 19th at Dottie and Paul Dishong's in Amherst at 4 pm, rain or shine. Directions are available when you call in your acceptance. We all bring food to share and it's always DELICIOUS!! Put the date down now and we

hope to see many of you joining us for what is always a great time. Last year we met in the rain, but it did not dampen anyone's spirit. Well, it did dampen Paul, our host, who had to cook outside on the deck in the rain but he had a smile the whole time! We hope for better weather this year.

In September we have our well-attended chicken dinner on Saturday, September 26th. You will be hearing more about this later. October is the Masquerade party at the Randlett's and December is our annual Christmas Pot-luck supper and Yankee Swap at the Dishong's home. We hope to see many more of you come and join us for our annual picnic at Dishongs in July and again in the fall.

Come and give it a try, you'll be surprised what a lively bunch we are and the good times we have when we all get together!

Milford Area Seniors

There are some exciting speakers coming to the Milford Area Senior Center in June. The Activity Center is open here at MUMC, every Tuesday 10 am—2 pm.

June 2nd — Michele Sampson, head librarian at the Wadleigh Memorial Library will talk about all the programs the library has to offer. And most of them are FREE!

June 9th — The Milford Fire Department will talk about fire safety and will be bringing their fire extinguisher. They will teach us how to use it in the parking lot.

June 16th — Mary Morin, from the NH Veterans Council, will talk about benefits and survivors benefits. All veterans, or families of veterans are invited to attend... even if you are not a senior. Tell everyone you know about this one!

Everyone is always welcome! We also have computer classes taught by Paul Berkebile, bingo and other games, food, fellowship, craft project, etc.

Call Susan in the church office if you need more information.

Summer Sunday “School”? ... No, Summer Sunday Fun!

By Shelly Frost

Get ready kids! Starting June 21st, MUMC is introducing its new Summer Sunday School program! Every week (excluding July 5th), we are going to have tons of fun with games, crafts, singing, and lots of outdoor activities. This new summer program will be more like Sunday camp than Sunday school. Come in comfortable clothes and don't forget your sneakers, because we're going to run, run, run! There are still some Teacher spots available for our new summer fun program - to sign up contact Liane Wright or any Education Team member for available dates. This is not a regular rotation pro-

gram, so please come and sign up for some summertime fun with our kids.

The Education Team is accepting signups for Teachers for the upcoming Sunday school rotations for 2009-2010. We are looking for grade levels PreK-6th, and we also need teachers for the new 7th/8th grade class, as well as Jr. church. The 2009-2010 will be an exciting year for Sunday school with some big changes happening, so sign up now - sign-up sheets will be available after both services in the lobby. You may also contact Education Team members for information on the program and available dates.

The Handbell Choir is growing

By Mary Tyler-Wall

Handbells are fun for kids, teens and adults. They develop individuals' musical skills, encourage teamwork, socialization, confidence and self-esteem.

Handbell Choirs provide the pleasures and commitment of a musical ensemble experience to those who have not invested years in learning more traditional band and orchestra instruments.

Currently we are investigating ways to fund the addition of a 4th octave add on handbell set from Schulmerich at the cost of \$4,340. The extra octave will allow for the growth of the handbell choirs, create more opportunities for church members to participate in the music program and ultimately attract new members to MUMC and its programs.

Watch for more information. If you are interested in hiring the Adult Handbell Choir for a community event or private function such as a wedding, please contact Mary Tyler-Wall at 878-0664 or marytw2009@gmail.com.



The Bell Choir playing on the Oval during the Christmas season. In this picture: Director Mary Tyler-Wall. Ringers starting from the left: Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Nancy Ton, John Millhouse, Steve Takacs, Carolyn Halstead, Kathryn Galley, Hanna Millhouse, Audra Millhouse, Nathan Kimner, and Jay Millhouse.

It's Time to Think About Summer Camp!

By Nancy Tong and Kerri-Lynn Kimner

We hope this finds you well and looking forward to summer and Camp Wanakee. The brochures are out and the camp is gearing up for another wonderful summer in "The Beautiful and Spiritual Place in the Hills."

Every year MUMC sends many campers (young or just young at heart) to Camp Wanakee. Last year we had about 40 campers from our Church. It was hard to be a week at Wanakee and not see a friendly face from MUMC.

MUMC is committed to is sending as many children to camp as possible. Camp is a wonderful place where many children find new friends and a new relationship with God. To assist with this, MUMC is committed to giving scholarships to campers wishing to attend Wanakee. We have pledged over the years to provide half scholarships to any child wishing to go to Wanakee. You may have seen fundraisers such as the Wanakee Concert Series or Moxie's Soup Sales. Donations from the Spring Cantata also went to the scholarship fund. These funds were raised to help support sending kids to camp.

If you have a child going to camp, please e-mail one of your Wanakee Boosters listed below. This is what we need to know:

- The name of the camper
- The name of the camp they will be attending.
- The date of the camp they will be attending.
- If you would like a scholarship.

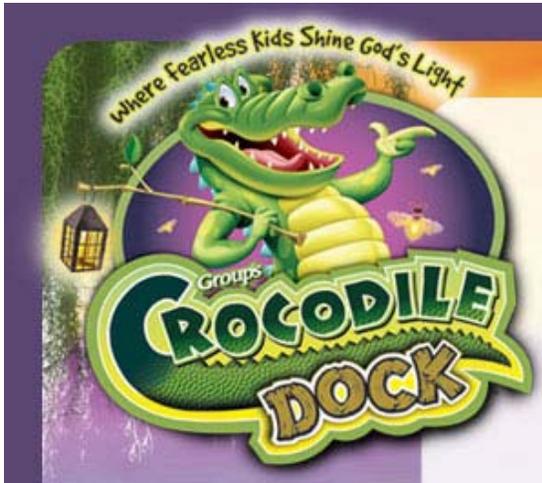
Scholarship money will be based on half of the price of the camp. Checks for half of the amount of the camp will be given directly to you. You are responsible for registering your child. If you would like a scholarship for your child, please let one of your camp boosters know by **June 14th**. Nancy Tong (wlctongn@hotmail.com) or Kerri-Lynn Kimner (skkimner91@comcast.net). Please e-mail us even if you don't want a scholarship. We like to keep the congregation informed of who is going to camp. Some kids might even get some extra mail. Thank you for supporting Camp Wanakee!

Youth Mission Team Canned Food Drive

By Emily Getchell-Lacey

This year the Youth In Mission Team will be going to Reading, Pennsylvania from June 21st through June 28th. We will be working in an urban setting to help fix and rebuild homes of people who cannot fix their own homes due to either being handicapped, or financially unable to do it themselves. We have been asked, as sort of a mini-mission project before we go down, to collect canned goods to bring with us. They will be distributed to families

in need. This is where you come in. The Youth in Mission Team is asking for anyone who could donate a can or two of canned food to bring it in to church by no later than Thursday, June 18th. There will be a box for all donations in the lobby starting Sunday, May 24th. Thank you so much for any, and all donations!



Vacation Bible School

By Jim Tyler-Wall

The Amazing MUMC VBS 2009 is rolling! Or, should I say floating... swimming, anyway. MUMC VBS is goin' south to the bayous of Louisiana for Crocodile Dock.

We are looking for anyone 14 and older to join our Bayou Crew of teachers, helpers, builders, snack artists, game fanatics, and craft gurus.

You can even check us out online! Go to <http://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/VBSMUMC2009> to check out our theme, pre-register, or

Window Washing

Spring is here and its time for sparkling windows! Pat Rafter has organized a window washing party, Wednesday June 17th, 10 am—2 pm at the church. The windows are actually quite easy to wash... the window pane separators come out, and the windows tip in so that you can wash both the sides.

The Honey Do List

The Trustees have come up with a list of projects that need to be done around the church, and parsonage if you have some extra time. Please call Steve Rafter (673-4516) if you would like to take on one of the projects. Or grab a group of friends and have a work party.

At the church:

- Sweep the parking lot, haul sand out back
- Patching sheetrock/ sand and paint repairs
- Window washing (see Pat Rafter's article)
- Clean out trash from barbecue pit (put in dumpster)
- Bark mulch around trees out front
- Trim lawn (we have weed wacker)
- Haul gravel to fill in behind shed (we have tractor and trailer)

At the Parsonage items:

- Cut away all vegetation from around foundation
- Spray for ants
- Cut saplings and junipers in back yard

Thank you for your help.

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 mower. Please see Steve Rafter if you have any questions. Thank you!

All-Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake – August 30th

By Diane Jaquith

Mark your calendars now! Plan to celebrate the last week of summer at an all-church family and friends picnic to be held following the end of the 2nd service on Sunday, August 30th. Join us at the "Lake Overlook Pavilion" at beautiful MacDowell Lake, 19.4 miles west of our church off route 101 in Peterborough, NH. Pavilion #2 (Overlook Lake Pavilion) 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, pre-



pared by our very own gourmet cook, 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 for your family to enjoy, sun tan lotion, folding chairs (to supplement short benches or to enjoy the scenery and games), horseshoes, a volley ball, out door games, board and table top games, bathing suits, kayak/life vests, etc. We will have a sign-up sheet for car-pooling, BBQ grill volunteers, and items you can loan for the games, such as volleyball, horseshoes, croquet set, table games or a bull-horn for the relay races.

While this is a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship for our church family, we also 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.



Greetings and Blessings from the Souhegan Valley Interfaith Council

By John Bigl

We extend our gratitude to those of you who lent their passion, helpfulness, and attendance to the many Interfaith services special programs and projects the Council sponsored for 2008 - 09. There are a couple items we'd like to bring to your attention at this time. The Council now has a new email account: svinterfaith@hotmail.com. We also have a "Group" page on Facebook which can serve as a meeting place for information and to exchange ideas, etc., for SVIC projects. If you don't have a Facebook account please consider starting one; you'll find it to be a very helpful social networking tool for yourselves, your congregation and SVIC.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday June 3rd, 6 pm, at the Church of Our Saviour in Milford. It has been suggested to discuss growing the number of congregation delegates who are willing to commit to the time needed to bring about our annual roster of services and programs for Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Day, Earth Day, CROP Walk, and perhaps a few other functions and/or events. If you can, please bring a friend from your own or another congregation.

See you in June and hopefully at the Souhegan Valley Interfaith Council group page on Facebook.

Thank you again for your support.



Guess Who?

This little guy has grown considerably since this picture was taken in 1958. He and his wife have lived in Milford for the past 12 years. They have 2 school age children. In his free time, he enjoys reading and playing the guitar.

Answer on Page 14.

Peanut-free Reminder

We have members and friends of MUMC with peanut allergies. This is just a reminder that the nurseries need to stay peanut-free. Please read your children's snack labels carefully. Those little devils get into everything! We also request that you mark any after-church goodies if they include peanuts. Thank you!

Thanks for supporting our Troops By Kathy Holland

Over the past weeks, the Sunday School classes have been collecting packages of white mid-calf or over-the-calf socks for our servicemen and women who are being deployed overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. This effort has been in conjunction with Pease Greeters, a volunteer organization that supports the military personnel on many levels. Local knitters have also generously knitted hats (a.k.a. helmet liners) for the deployed troops.

As a Pease Greeter, I extend the gratitude of the organization and the servicemen and women who will receive these hats and socks when they pass through Pease Air Terminal in Portsmouth on their way to the war zones. These gifts help express our support and gratitude for the sacrifices made by the military members and their families. I was moved that the MUMC Sunday School decided to "buddy up" with my local initiative for the socks and hand-knitted hats. To date, I have delivered hundreds of pairs of socks and more than 60 hats. Knitting continues, and the socks are still rolling in!

The Pease Greeters collection box in the church foyer will remain for a few more weeks. If you are of a mind to take part in



this meaningful outreach effort, please deposit your donated items at MUMC. If you have questions about the work of Pease Greeters and the many ways to be involved in their mission, please contact me at 673-1368 or email to blueclrthru@aol.com. Additionally, if you belong to other groups outside of church who are looking for service projects, I would welcome the chance to speak on behalf of Pease Greeters and our brave service men and women.

Check out the Pease Greeters web site www.peasegreeters.org

For the hats... for the socks... for the support, I thank you. God bless you, and God bless the troops worldwide.

Did you know...

Did you know that MUMC has a Facebook page? Facebook is a great way to stay connected with friends and family around town and around world.

If you're on Facebook, look for us!

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.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Ron Robinson	June 2
Dan Roby	June 2
Chloe Robinson	June 5
Lisa Bourgault	June 5
Normand Desrosier	June 6
Shirley Stackpole	June 11
Lori Murphy	June 14
Jacob Tewksbury	June 15
Dick Medlyn	June 19
Nick Gutterson	June 21
Kaleen Fortunato	June 22
Jessica Green	June 25
Shelby Rigione	June 25
Michael Logue	June 27
Hanna Millhouse	June 28

Happy Anniversary to:

Richard & Roberta Randlett	June 2
Dan & Moxie Roby	June 4
Sean & Lori Murphy	June 8
Dave & Shirley Stackpole	June 9
Tom & Wendy Getchell-Lacey	June 11
Dick & Barb Medlyn	June 14
Rick & Gail Westergren	June 29
Shawn & Michele Tewksbury	June 30

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

New 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 April 30, 2009

Income toward Budget accounts	\$21,962.90
Expense-budget accounts	\$26,300.94
Balance in General Fund	\$1,946.37
Mortgage Fund Income	\$8,135.00
Outreach and Mission giving	
Discretionary Fund	\$110.34
Mission and Outreach fund	\$602.88
Youth Mission	\$700.00
Total	\$1,413.22

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

Pastor Tom

June 2009 Calendar

<p>May 31 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship 2 Wanakee Concert 5 Youth Group</p>	<p>June 1 7 Outreach 7 SPR 7 Evangelism 7 Cell group</p>	<p>2 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup 7 Trustees</p>	<p>3 9:30 White Tops</p>	<p>4 10-1 Helping Hands at Granite Square 6 Adult Bells 6:15 Choristers 7 (2) Cell groups 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>5 12- 3 After-noon Off 7 Praise Team</p>	<p>6 7-1 Wicked Awesome YAAARRRD Sale 10-12 Musical Rehearsal</p>
<p>7 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Ed Team 10:45 Traditional Worship 5 Youth group</p>	<p>8 7 Cell group 7 Quilting ministry 7 Finance 7:30 Venture Crew</p>	<p>9 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup 7 Worship</p>	<p>10 9:30 White Tops 7 Stephen Supervision</p>	<p>11 10-1 Helping Hands at Granite Square 6 Adult Bells 6:15 Choristers 7 (2) Cell groups 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>12 12- 3 After-noon Off 6 Worship Design 7 Praise Team</p>	<p>13 10-12 Musical Rehearsal</p>
<p>14 Children's Sunday 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship</p>	<p>15 7 Cell group 7 Youth Mission team meeting</p>	<p>16 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup 7 Katrina Mission team meeting</p>	<p>17 9:30 White Tops 10-2 Window washing 7 Admin Council</p>	<p>18 10-1 Helping Hands at Granite Square 6 Adult Bells 7 (2) Cell groups 7:30 Choir</p>	<p>19 12- 3 After-noon Off 7 Praise Team</p>	<p>20 All Day Jaiden's Angel Family Fund Day</p>
<p>21 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship Youth Mission Trip begins</p>	<p>22 7 Phase II 7 Cell group 7 Quilting ministry 7:30 Venture Crew</p>	<p>23 10-2 Milford Area Seniors Activity Center 10 Playgroup</p>	<p>24 9:30 White Tops 7 Steven Supervision</p>	<p>25 9:30 Staff Meeting 10-1 Helping Hands at GS 7 (2) Cell groups</p>	<p>26 12- 3 After-noon Off 7 Praise Team</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship</p>	<p>29 7 Cell group</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>July 1</p>	<p>July 2</p>	<p>July 3</p>	<p>July 4</p>



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Worship times

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Worship

Free childcare

Change Service Requested

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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.