



# The Outreach

June 2010—Milford, NH

## CropWalk Results From Sunday May 2, 2010

Shannon Mason

The 2010 CROP Walk raised approximately \$37,000 this year! MUMC had 77 walkers participating on that 92 degree day. Many members and parents toting their toddlers battled the high temperatures on the 2 mile loop as well as the 10K. Lots of water stops allowed walkers to stay hydrated while spending their beautiful Sunday afternoon donating money and time to help those less fortunate.

25% of the money raised will be donated to local organizations in the Souhegan Valley. If you have an orange bandanna from the walk, please return them to Shannon Mason so that they can be used next year. Thank you to all of you that participated! We are looking forward to next year!

## Join the fun on Children's Sunday, June 13th

Shannon Gutterson

Each child in the congregation is playing an important role in the Children Sunday services on June 13, and we're asking parents to make every effort to have their children at Sunday School on June 6 ) so that they may rehearse for the skit, dance & song. It is also important that each child attend BOTH services on June 13, as they are performing the same things in each service.

Adults, please make sure to attend one of the services on June 13th to see what our children have learned during their time in Sunday School this year. We are truly blessed to have great children and committed adults willing to serve as their teachers.



## Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

June is a month for transitions. As the school year ends and summer vacation begins, lots of young people graduate and are propelled, willingly or unwillingly, into the next phase of their lives. We parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, often spend a good portion of the month attending a series of graduation ceremonies and parties, and celebrations as we proudly mark these significant moments in the lives of our beloved young ones.

I suppose I am thinking about this more these days as my daughter Emily inches closer to her high school graduation. She will be a senior next year, and is already on a fairly intensive search for the right college. It is a transition for her, but for her mother and me as well, and more than a little bittersweet. We throw sharp elbows at each other more frequently than in the past, almost as if to soften the blow of the separation we all know is coming. At the same time, there is anticipatory joy as we think of all the opportunities and experiences waiting her as she makes her way into a bigger world.

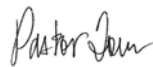
Change, change is a constant. And as a wise person once pointed out to me, change is never all gain. Not so hidden within the triumphs and milestones of our lives, there is always some sort of loss, some sort of struggle. Independence means separation, challenge means discomfort, opportunity means risk, embracing the new requires means some sort of letting go of the old, the tried, the known. No wonder we sometimes shrink before the changes, even the ones it seems like we should be able to embrace.

As I ponder this reality, the words from the prophet Isaiah come to my mind-

But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

When we pass through the river that is the boundary separating the past from the future, the known from the unknown, when we walk through the fire that burns away the past and forges a new future, we do not need to be overwhelmed or consumed. God, who knows us, who calls us by name, to whom we belong, will be our companion in the journey. There is only one constant more dependable than change--and that is the loving and sustaining presence of God. As good old Ferris Bueller put it, "Life comes at you pretty fast." Thank God that we have God's hand to hold on to you when everything else is in transition.

Still discovering the joy,



Pastor Tom

## Nothing But Nets Results

The special collection taken on April 25th on behalf of this worthwhile cause totaled \$850. This means that 85 families will benefit from the protection that these nets provide from mosquito bites, thus greatly reducing the exposure to Malaria.

**Bread Loaves** on Communion Sunday, June 6th. 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.

## SHARE Food Pantry

By Carolyn Momonee

For the month of June MUMC will be collecting the following items to donate to SHARE: Diapers size 4 and 5, wipes as well as brown paper bags and cloth bags. Please place your contributions in the big basket in the lobby.

## Pantry statistics for the month of April:

During the month of April, 2010, there were 138 household appointments, serving food and necessities to 436 individuals. This compares to 121 households, serving 352 individuals in April, 2009.

Thank you for all you do for SHARE.

## Worship Committee

By Vivian Balam

The Worship Committee is currently looking for someone in the first service who would organize and obtain greeters (1<sup>st</sup> service only). There are many willing volunteers on the list. It is a fun position working with smiling, happy people. If you can help out for a few minutes a week, please call Vivian Balam at 673-0105 or cell 654-3454. Thank you.

**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."

## Guess Who?



Youth Bell Ringers-June 1989

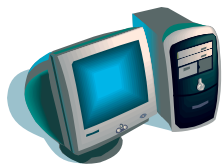
Second and fourth from left still attend MUMC regularly.  
Guess Who Answer: page 11

# Electronic Recycling

## Partial Proceeds to Benefit Adult and Youth Missions

Drop-Off June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 during Awesome Yard Sale!

9am - 1pm



### ITEMS

Wires, Cable, Cords (bundles)

Laptop Batteries (Lithium Ion)

Mice

Keyboard

Computer Internal Hard Drive

Computer internal power supply

Network Router

Electronic Storage device

Cable TV box

Walkman/ Ipod /portable mp3

Computer speakers (pair)

Cell Phone

Digital Camera

Film Camera

External power supply (battery backup)

Game Systems

Laptops

Radar detector/PDA/GPS

External CD/DVD burner

CD/DVD Player/ Tape Player/ Radio

Computer CPU

VCR/VHS CAMERA

Printer, copier, scanner (desk top)

Speakers Stereo (pair)

Monitor Computer

Dehumidifier (Home)

Air conditioner (Home)

TV small < 25" no wood

TV up to 32" & all wood \*

### Pricing

Free

\$1.00

\$1.00

\$2.00

\$2.00

\$2.00

\$4.00

(external hard drive)

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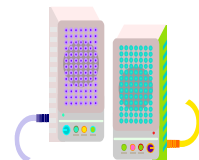
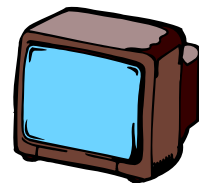
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\$20.00



Items can't be accepted prior to June 5th  
Contact Lisa Payne – 603.512.0931 for Questions

## Wicked Awesome YAAArd Sale

By Pat Rafter

June 5th 7 am-1 pm. Lots of "treasures" are coming in. ....books, crafts, home decor items, kitchen tools, toys, puzzles, games, bikes, skiing equipment, hardware and tools, gardening supplies, college apartment supplies, jewelry, antiques, a trampoline, and lots, lots more. Last date for drop offs will be June 2 by 1 pm. Furniture will be accepted May 31 thru June 2.

It's going to be a busy day of fundraising here at MUMC with **Electronic Recycling** as well as a **Clothing Sale** along with the yard sale. The cafe will be serving some great morning treats along with hamburgers and hot dogs starting at 11 am.

Please come and support your mission teams. Spread the word to your neighbors and friends! Any questions regarding the yard sale please see or call Callie McMahan or Pat Rafter. For clothing sale please see or call Vivian Balam, Roberta Randlett, or Kathy Bradfield. For electronic recycling please see or call Lisa Payne.

Front row L to R: Tom Powell, Paul Aubin,  
Back row L to R: Bob Morgan, Keith Roberts,  
Everett Gale, Stew Ross and Bob Carey

## Prayer Booth at the YAAArd Sale

We are trying something new this year at the June 5th Yard sale. Look for the tent, marked Prayer Booth and stop in for a few minutes of meditation, prayer and conversation. We welcome your prayer requests so that we can pray about them with you. All prayer concerns will be prayed about throughout the day.

## Lions Club Leadership Awards

On Tuesday May 18th, awards were given to the following youth in our congregation: Jack Betelak, Emily Getchell-Lacey, Nathan Kimner, Aaron Ladeau, Hannah Ladeau, Adam Magri, Valerie Magri, Jay Millhouse and Alexis Reed.

Please take a moment to congratulate these youth. Fewer than 30 awards were given, so to have this many from MUMC is a true blessing and honor.

The members of the White Tops recently celebrated the 94th birthday of Tom Powell, longtime friend of MUMC.



## Summer Worship Schedule

8:30 am Contemporary Service  
10:00 am Traditional Service

### You can be here on Aug 22!

Don't miss the all-church family & friends picnic to be held after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service on Sunday, August 22 at beautiful MacDowell Lake in Peterborough, NH. This year we will be featuring a dessert taste-off contest. Watch for details in the July newsletter!



Pastor Tom and Danny Getchell-Lacey enjoying the food and fun at last year's church picnic.

## Home Group Update

The Seniors Are Precious Souls (SAPS) Home Group are looking for some more people who would like to be in service to the elderly of Milford. This home group is in mission to the elderly at least twice a month with their regular visits to the Mill and Granite Square residents. They really enjoy their relationship with these two groups and are always looking for new ways to serve this population of people.

Connected with this, the SAPS are excited about the group multiplication that is scheduled to take place in June. The entire group has been praying about this for the last month or more. Lonni and Callie have been feeling called to find ways to be in ministry to women in need. Dee and Lisa have expressed the desire to reach out in this new mission and they will all be meeting with a few other like minded women to discuss a direction for this new group. Watch the weekly bulletin for new meeting time and place in early June.

### Going to Camp Wanakee?

Don't forget to let us know (in writing or email). Checks will soon be "in the mail".

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.

Thanks,

Nancy Tong [wltongn@hotmail.com](mailto:wltongn@hotmail.com)

Kerri-Lynn Kimner [skkimner91@comcast.net](mailto:skkimner91@comcast.net)

## Education Team News

### By Shelly Frost

The Education Team would like to thank all the students, parents, and teachers for making this such a successful year of Sunday School! We are looking forward to celebrating Children's Sunday on June 13 at both worship services. Please support our youth by attending.

During the month of May your children have had the opportunity to prepare for Children's Sunday by becoming involved in one or more parts of the service: Skit, Sound Effects, Cooking and Art. The children's hand bell choir, sacred dance and the children's choir will also be performing.

**Confirmation Class** Confirmation Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 6.

The mission of our church is to help others discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ and what better place to start than with our own children and youth? We will be starting our teacher sign-ups for next year. Please look for our table in the lobby and volunteer.

**We will be looking to fill the following positions for next year:**

**2 Teachers for each subject:** Art, Cooking, Music, Story Telling, Games, Movie, Science or Computer.

-You will teach either the Pre-K class or the grade 1,2,3 class.

-You will be teaching about 4 Sundays during the whole year.

**4 Shepherds:** You will be in the classroom with either the Pre-K class or the grade 1,2,3 class. You do not need to teach or prepare any lessons. Your main job is to get to know the students in your group and support them in the classroom. We would like to have two shepherds per class so you can alternate weeks to give your family's schedule some flexibility.

**2 or 3 Teachers for the 4-5th grade class:** We need teachers to work with our new 4-5 grade class. We believe this group needs a more focused, in-depth experience and will be giving them their own classroom next year. We need 2 or 3 teachers willing to teach 3 weeks at a time and rotate with each other. We are hoping to bring these kids a stronger, small group experience.

**2 or 3 Teachers for the 6, 7, 8th grade class:** This class needs a team of 2 or 3 teachers willing to teach 3 weeks at a time and rotate with each other. We are adding the 6th graders to this group for next year.

**2 or 3 Teachers for the 9-12 High School class:** As with the two classes listed above we need a team of pro's here to teach our high school kids.

Ed Team would also like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in reading: *Bed, Bath, Time and Table* by: Fred Edie. We are starting discussion of it on June 14th at 6:30pm . If you are interested please contact Kara Ammon.

## **Afternoon Off** By Carol Brooks

On Friday afternoons a special program is offered here at MUMC for those caring for loved ones that have Alzheimer's or other related dementia's.

Community members caring for their affected loved ones are able to drop them off at noon and return at three o'clock to pick them up. This gives the caregiver a bit of free time to run errands, get a haircut or go to a doctor's appointment, or maybe just take a walk on their own. While our guests are here, they participate in games, listen to special music, enjoy a snack, make a craft and do some exercises.

Currently our program has a couple of guest slots available. Do you have a neighbor, coworker or friend who could benefit from some free time while their affected loved one is cared for by our trained volunteers? If so, please contact Carol Brooks at 673-2669.

We are also looking for volunteers who are available a couple of Friday afternoons a month. Most of our volunteers comment that they get as much satisfaction and reward from the program as our guests do.

**LADIES...** If you are interested in a ladies group working toward a healthy life style (diet, exercise, recipes, etc) please call Carol Rowlette @ 673-5403 or email carolleero@aol.com. The first meeting was held May 26th. If you want to join us for our next one, please read the bulletins for the next scheduled date. All are welcome.

## **Nursery Attendant Position Available**

We are looking for a person who enjoys caring for babies and young children. The position covers both of our service times, beginning at 8 am and ends at about noon. Please speak with the chairperson, Scott Heinlein or any other member of the Staff Parish Relations (SPR) committee (Marion Diorio, Marlene Gale, Linda Lambert, Keith Ladeau, Christian O'Shaughnessy, Annie Labrecque, Claire Place, Bill Wrocklage) if you are interested.

Nursery Volunteers are needed for each service until the above position is filled. Please see a member of the SPR committee if you are available to cover one or both services. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

## **Computer Lab Reminder**

On Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm, the computer room here at MUMC is open to the public. Sherri Sinclair is available to assist with resume writing, internet job searches and other basic computer functions.

## **Wanakee Concert Series** **Friday Night June 25 at 7 pm**

This year's concert series will be closing out with our very own Praise Band. Please come and enjoy an evening of music with many of our very own talented musicians. Donations support the Wanakee Scholarship Camper Fund.





**All Hands on Deck for a  
High Seas Expedition  
July 19 – 23, 2010**

Welcome to High Seas Expedition, where you'll explore the mighty love of God! Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure through God's Word, and discover that God shows his powerful love throughout Scripture.



High Seas Expedition is awash with fun for kids, teenagers and adults. Everyone involved in this VBS will dive into God's Word... and never be the same again. Not only do kids experience amazing Bible adventures but they'll also watch for God in everyday life. Kids discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere!

·Begin praying for MUMC's High Seas Expedition. Ask God to prepare the hearts of church members, workers, and children who will attend Vacation Bible School.

·The format for our High Seas Expedition. We will meet at the church Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings July 19 – 23, from 6 – 8:15 pm. The program is for children ages 3 to middle school. High School kids, adults, parents and grandparents are encouraged to become involved as Crew Leaders or other assistants. Families are invited to return to the church for the Firefly Finale each evening beginning at 7:50 pm.

·No Cover Charge: participants in the MUMC High Seas Expedition are fortunate that this program is free to all. There is never a participation fee. Although its success depends upon the generous donations of your time or specific snack and craft items.

·Donation List: Each year we ask for donations of particular food and craft items. This list will be included in the bulletin on Children's Sunday, June 13 and a master sign-up list will be posted in the narthex.

·Start collecting decorations. Look for fishing nets, ship's wheels, blue paper or cellophane, wooden barrels, lanterns, crates, and nautical knick-knacks to help our Decoration Leaders set the stage for our High Seas Expedition.

·EMAIL List: please send your email address to [jimtylerwall@gmail.com](mailto:jimtylerwall@gmail.com) and we will be happy to include you in our weekly email updates.

Please invite your family and friends on this expedition. Our hope is to have 100 participants. We've done it before and we can do it again. Remember to pray for VBS.

Get ready for a vast voyage through God's Word!

Jim Tyler-Wall

VBS Director



## Seasoned Generation By Roberta and Richard Randlett

Saturday June 26th will be something brand new, planning is in the very capable hands of Bob Morgan and Everett Gale and it's a SCAVENGER hunt, the real thing!! You will be getting more details as the date approaches. Keep it in mind as this is going to be a very fun event.

## Christian Aftercare Ministry By Alexis Eaton

Christian Aftercare Ministry CAM assists Christian men and women upon their release from prison to find housing, transportation, food, clothing and a church home. You can support this ministry by donating gently used clothing, furniture, appliances, bicycles, and cars. CAM needs men's (not women's) clothing, towels and linens at this time. New items are much appreciated, as are financial donations. Clothing and other small items may be left in the  
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## Seasoned Generation Bowling Night

Saturday April 24th





People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it.

Do you want to give your best to God and to others? Your spiritual gifts are gifts to give away. God gives them to us, and asks that we use them to serve others. How are you using your gifts right now?

Perhaps you are looking for a new way to use your gifts? Why not consider training to be a Stephen Minister, and join our congregation's one-to-one care-giving ministry. This may be just what you've been looking for!

For more info, contact Steve Kimner or any of our Stephen Leaders

Steve Kimner (Stephen Minister Recruiting) 603-930-0909

#### Stephen Leaders

Michele Bossie (Referral Coordinator)	672- 4556
Rita Lines	673-0398
Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey	673-2669
Ben Lambert	672-1425

Take a look at our new MUMC Stephen Ministry web page at [www.milfordumc.org](http://www.milfordumc.org) and click on ministries.

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box in the foyer (near the SHARE  
donation basket). For inquiries or  
to donate money, please contact  
Margie Frank at 465-7752. Many  
thanks for donations already  
received.

Answer to Guess who on page 7

L to R: Marie Davidson, Natalie  
Diorio (Guerin), Sarah Burke and  
Krystal Roby (Schmidt)

## 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
Hannah Millhouse	June 28

### Anniversary's this month

Roberta & Richard Randlett	June 2
Moxie & Dan Roby	June 4
Lori & Sean Murphy	June 8
Dave & Shirley Stackpole	June 9
Tom & Wendy Getchell-Lacey	June 11
Dick & Barb Medlyn	June 14

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

## Financially Speaking

As of April 30, 2010

Income toward Budget accounts	\$20,614.30
Expense-budget accounts	\$19,609.06
Balance in General Fund	\$ 233.12
Mortgage Fund Income	\$ 5,756.00
Non Budgeted Giving	
Outreach and Mission giving	\$ 73.00
Discretionary Fund	\$ 556.00
Youth Mission	\$ 968.00
Designated Gifts	\$ 411.00
Outreach Giving Total	\$ 2,008.00

## Church Office Hours

Monday's 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday's and Wednesday's 10:30 am-5 pm  
Thursday's from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Most days there is someone in the office before and/or after these hours, but it would be best to call ahead at 673-2669 to check if you need to get into the building.

**\*Please note that there are no office staff hours on Friday's.**

## Church Email addresses

Pastor Tom	<a href="mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org">pastor@milfordumc.org</a>	
Marian Kopp, Office Support:	<a href="mailto:office@milfordumc.org">office@milfordumc.org</a>	please submit bulletin info
Carol Brooks, Office Manager:	<a href="mailto:carol@milfordumc.org">carol@milfordumc.org</a>	please submit newsletter info
Leslie Coates, Ministry Director:	<a href="mailto:leslie@milfordumc.org">leslie@milfordumc.org</a>	

## June 2010 Calendar

		1 9-1 Yard Sale Set-Up and Drop Off 10-2 Senior Center 7 pm Trustees	2 9-1 Yard Sale Set-Up and Drop Off Deadline 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline	3  7:30 Chancel Choir	4 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off  7 pm Women's Bible Study 7:30 pm Praise Band	5 7- 1 pm Missions Yard Sale
6 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 Contempo- rary Worship 9:30 Sunday school-rehearsal 10:45 Traditional Worship 4:30 Jr Hi Youth 6 Sr High Youth	7 7 pm Home Group 7 pm Evangelism 7 pm Outreach	8 10-2 Senior Center  7 pm Worship 7 pm SPR	9 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 7 pm Stephen Supervision 7 pm Master Planning 8 pm Vision Planning Meeting	10  7:30 Chancel Choir	11 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off  7:30 pm Praise Band	12  9-12 Christmas Craft Fair Work- shop
13 Children's Sunday 8:30 Contempo- rary Worship 9:30 Sunday school-rehearsal 10:45 Traditional Worship 4:30 Jr Hi Youth 6 Sr High Youth	14 6:30 Book Group Bed, Bath, Time and Table by: Fred Edie. For Ed Team  7 Finance 7 pm Home Group	15 newsletter deadline  10-2 Senior Center	16 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 7 pm Admin Council	17  7:30 Chancel Choir-last rehearsal until late summer	18 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off  7:30 pm Praise Band	19
20 Father's Day 8:30 Contempo- rary Worship 10:45 Traditional Worship 4:30 Jr Hi Youth 6 Sr High Youth	21 7 pm Home Group	22 10-2 Senior Center	23 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 7 pm Stephen Supervision	24 9:30 Staff Mtg	25 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off  7:00 pm Praise Band Concert Wanakee Benefit	26  7-9 pm Seasoned Generation Scavenger Hunt
27 8:30 Contempo- rary Worship 9:30 Sunday school 10:45 Traditional Worship 4:30 Jr Hi Youth 6 Sr High Youth	28 7 pm Home Group	29 10-2 Senior Center	30 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline			



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June 2010

**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.