

# The Outreach



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

## CROP Walk Report

*From John G. David, Coordinator*

Sunday May 15th, CROP Walk Day, as you all remember, was a dismal, rainy day for a six mile walk. Nevertheless, 256 brave and hardy people, from 5 and 6 to 86, came out to join the Walk. Less than half, 105 by my records, completed the entire circuit. About a dozen people actually came to St. Patrick to drop off a Sponsor Envelope, but decided not to walk at all. Who can blame them?

In terms of the size of the walk compared to 374 last year, the 2011 Walk was about 68% as large. We have had 350 or more the last 4 years, and the 2006 Walk was 298. So this year stands as a major "dip" in the graph. The explanation is obvious. But despite the lower turn-out in numbers, this Walk had great spirit! Those who walked this year can take extra pride in truly sharing in a tiny bit of the hardship experienced daily by nearly a billion people living on this earth with us. Get-

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## Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

June is graduation month, and as such it is a month of transitions and celebrations, a time of bittersweet emotions as we mark the passing of one stage of life and anticipate the possibilities of a new stage. I am particularly aware of that reality this year, as my wife and I will be celebrating our daughter's graduation from high school. What a jumble of emotions we are feeling! One moment I am overflowing with pride, and the next I am choked up with grief at the impending loss of my daughter's childhood. We work so hard to get to this point, and yet when it arrives we don't want to let go.

Of course, our daughter is going through her own set of emotions as well. Some of them seem designed to make it as easy as possible for her to say goodbye to us, and for us to say goodbye to her. That is not surprising, given the enormity of the change that she is about to undergo. But then there are those other times when an expression of gratitude slips out, or a hug is exchanged and we see that she is just as conflicted about her impending independence as we are.

Nothing is simple, is it? Nothing is ever a complete gain--there is always loss in the gaining--one door opening usually means another door closing. One option taken means other options refused or left behind. No wonder,

then, that at those times of highest celebration, when we think we ought be feeling unalloyed happiness, instead we feel so many different emotions--joy, sadness, satisfaction, stress, anger, laughter, tears. It is not easy, this process of celebration!

It is in these times when our hearts are full to overflowing that we fully appreciate the complexity of our lives. Hopefully we also become more aware of God's presence and companionship, rejoicing when we rejoice, sorrowing when we sorrow, and holding us up when we really don't know what we are feeling. We may be tempted to judge ourselves for feeling things we don't think we should feel, but God is not. He is simply there, gently holding and accepting all the contradictory emotions and feelings that are fleeting their way through our hearts.

May God go with you through the transitions of your life--the comings and the goings, the beginnings and the endings, the openings and the closings--and may you know that, whatever your are feeling, God is there.

Grace and peace,

*Pastor Jim*



# Summer Fun

*From Callie McMahon & the Renewal Leave Team*

The months of July and August here at MUMC are shaping up to be a great time! Worship times for these months will be 8:30 for the Spirit Celebration and 10:30 for the traditional service. The period between the services will be a time for fellowship, with a breakfast planned for each week. The Education team will be providing yummy fare in July and the MUMC Home Groups will have August. We think this will be a great way to get to know each other and hope you will plan to join us each week. We will be making calls to find some folks from second service to help set up and others from first to stay and cleanup.

We have a very interesting slate of folks lined up to lead worship while Pastor Tom is away. On **July 3rd** we will have Communion and Pastor Tom will lead us for the last Sunday before his renewal leave.

**July 10th** we will be hearing from Dan Randall, who is a United Methodist missionary currently serving as Mission Interpreter in Residence for the Northeast Jurisdiction. He most recently served in Latvia and will be sharing stories of his work in the mission field.

On **July 17th** our own Les Coates will lead us to worship followed on **July 24th** by the Rev. Ed Claus, who was not only our district superintendent from 1995 through 2000, but also

served as pastor of MUMC from 1963 through 1966. It will be good to catch up with Ed while he is here with us.

In **August** we will be blessed with time from Dave and Deb Barton, missionaries in New Guinea, and Rev. Morgan who we all enjoy seeing at the pulpit from time to time. Others who will lead us are folks from our leadership team like Steve Rafter and Jim Lawler. We know they will bring a new perspective as they share with us their relationship with Jesus. We will be letting you know the rest of the worship schedule as details are confirmed.

We are also looking forward to movie nights on **July 16th** and **August 13th**. We are just tying up loose ends to be sure we have no licensing issues but hope to show *Up* and *Wall-e*. We expect this to be great fun for adults and children. Pray for good weather, as we hope to be showing these movies outdoors.

Let's not forget the church picnic on **August 21st**. For those of you who have attended in the past, you know that this is a great day. I know Diane Jaquith is looking for some folks to help her. Give her a call and see what you can do. This might be a great way to get involved without a long term commitment.

And let's not forget Vacation Bible

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## Annual Church Picnic at MacDowell Lake

*By Vivian Balam*

There will be a single organizational meeting on Monday, June 6 at 7 p.m. for planning the annual after-church picnic at MacDowell Lake in Peterborough NH.

There is no group sponsoring the event this year, but Diane Jaquith has agreed to chair the picnic. At the meeting, we will decide on hot dog & hamburger prices to cover costs, decide on a food contest category (last year it was deserts!) and work out details for running the event. Basic volunteer needs are: 1.) transport 3-4 fold-up tables to and from the church shed for the grand buffet 2.) Start up the charcoal grill; 3.) Assist Steve Rafter with grilling duties; 4.) Arrive early to set-up the food tables, set out condiments, etc; 5.) Organize the volleyball & horse-shoe tournament and/or other games such as sack races; 6.) Cashier for the hot dog & hamburger orders; 7.) Publicity; 8.) Clean-up crew.

If you have attended picnics in the past, you are more than qualified to be a volunteer! However, it is not necessary to attend the meeting or to have attended previous picnics to assist in the effort. Please contact Diane Jaquith by e-mail [djaquith2@gmail.com](mailto:djaquith2@gmail.com) to sign up for a job to help make our church picnic a big success!

## Summer Fun...

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School, **July 18-22**. Hometown Nazareth is all about learning what Jesus' life might have been like as a kid.

We still have a couple ideas we have not run through completion yet but we think this is going to be a great time at MUMC and hope you will be around to share it with us.

*From the Renewal Leave Team: Kara Ammon, Vivian Balam, Andrew Baver, Les Coates, Pastor Tom, Keith Ladeau, Callie McMahon, Lisa Payne, and Steve Rafter.*

## Teens!

In one night, learn how to manage your cost of living, your finances, your housing agreements, and car maintenance.

**June 6th , 6-7:30 pm**

Wadleigh Memorial Library, Milford

**RSVP to save your spot by calling  
249-0672.**



## From the Ed Team

*By Shelly Frost*

Well, another year of Sunday School has come to a close and what a wonderful year it has been. There were a lot of wonderful additions to the year. Opening Sunday brought us all together in the sanctuary - students, teachers, and parents. What a wonderful, fun way to begin each month sharing this time together. A very special thank you to Les for leading us each month with exciting activities, songs and prayer.

We leave this year with awesome memories, and look forward to what next year will bring for us all. The Education Team would like to thank all the teachers & Shepard's who came each Sunday to be with our children from Pre-K to High School & Jr.

Church, to teach them the words of God. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication to our children. We would also like to thank the teachers of the Adult Sunday School as well, for your support and guidance.

**Children's Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 5th & Confirmation Sunday is on Sunday, June 12th.**

The children in these two groups are very excited to be a part of God's love and to share it with all of us.

We are also excited to help the Youth

Mission Team with supplies for their trip to Accident, MD at the end of June. They need to bring their own supplies to the many job sites that they will be working on. The following is a list of supplies they are requesting:

- paint roller covers large & small
- paint brushes 1", 2" & 3"
- metal paint trays & tray covers
- plastic drop cloths

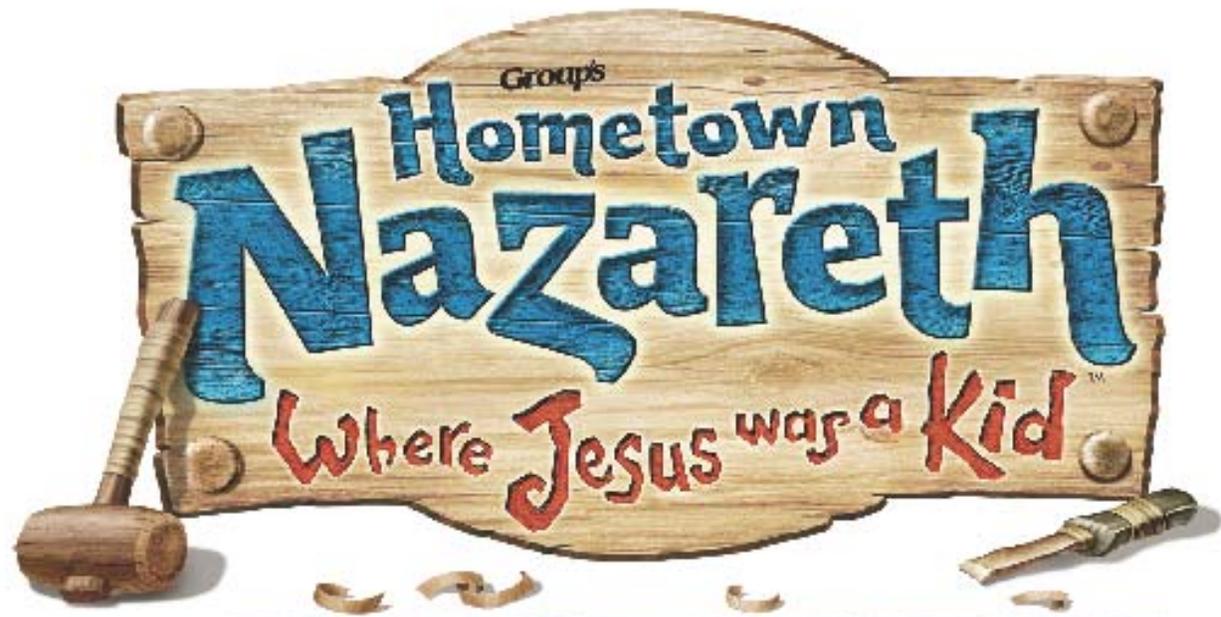


Please remember to bring in items or monetary donations during the "Huddle" or monetary donations can be given and the Ed Team will do the shopping for you. In June we will be collecting individually wrapped snacks for the Youth Team to bring on their trip, watch for details in the Sunday bulletins.

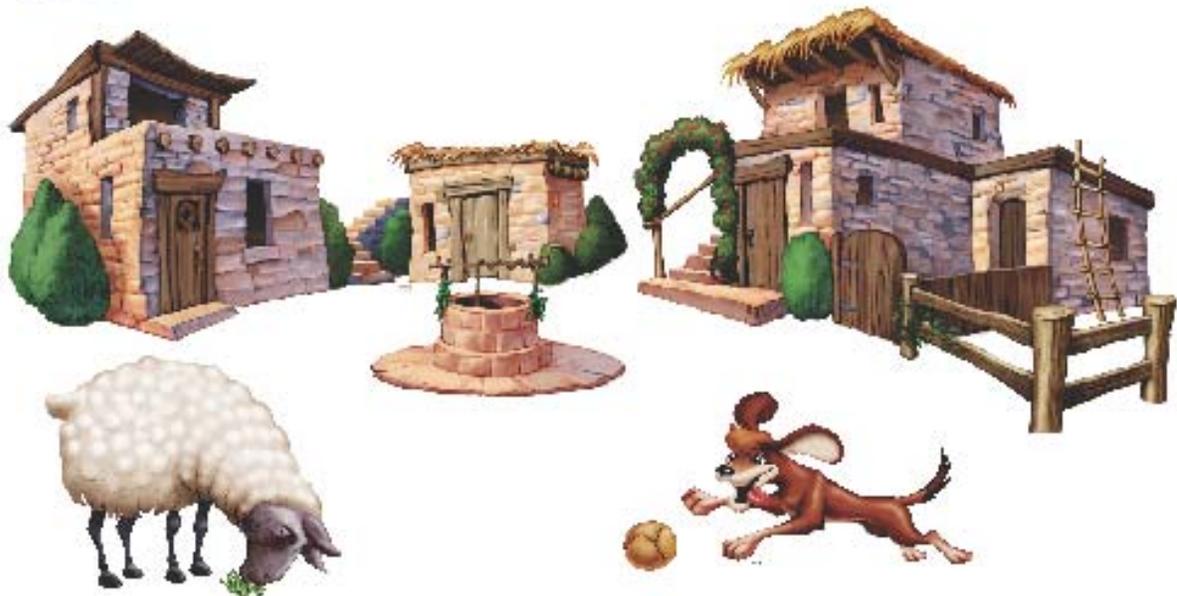
There will NOT be Sunday School or Jr. Church during the summer months of June, July, or August.

Please watch the bulletin for information on the "new year breakfast." It is an event for teachers to introduce the new year of Sunday School curriculum. The new year breakfast will be held in August .

The details of Adult Sunday School are still to be determined. Please see Deb Mentch for information and details.



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



## Notes from the Worship Committee

*From Vivian Balam, Chair*



The Worship Committee meets, at the church, the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The current members are: Pastor Tom, Everett Gale, John Millhouse, Cindy

Geiger, Carol Rowlette, Elaine Driscoll, Roberta Randlett, and Vivian Balam, chairperson.

Worship Committee members are dedicated to making your worship experience meaningful. We desire to continue to make our church loving and welcoming on a weekly basis as well as special times such as Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas. Pastor Tom continues to guide us and help us discover the "Joy of Knowing and Serving Jesus Christ".

It is our privilege to work with the many behind-the-scene volunteers. We appreciate the service of our lay leaders, liturgists, greeters, ushers, acolytes, musicians, choir, audio techs, flower coordinators, and communion stewards. As it is said, "many hands make work light".

A special thanks to all of the many people and groups who make our Fellowship time one of welcoming and sharing with delicious treats. May we

continue to use this time to welcome visitors and to enjoy the warmth of friends.

As our church continues to grow, may the members of this committee assist in reaching out to our church and community through service and missions which may become a blessing to many.

A special thank you to the many that purchased tulips and lilies this Easter. They honored and remembered so many loved ones.

### "Believe"

*An evening of dance and fine arts*

*Performed at The Amato Center  
for the Performing Arts  
at The Boys and Girls Club of  
Souhegan Valley  
56 Mont Vernon Road  
Milford*



*Saturday, June 11*

*7:00 pm - 10:00 pm*

*\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 children 12 and under  
tickets available at the door (cash/check only).  
A reception with complimentary refreshments  
and displays following the performance.*



For the month of June MUMC is collecting:  
Size 4 and 5 diapers, baby wipes.



**MUMC  
Home-Spun  
Overnight\*  
Prayer Retreat**

**June 3—4**

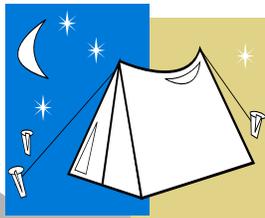
**Beginning at  
4 p.m. Friday,  
ending at 3 p.m.  
Saturday.**

For more information, please  
call the church office.

**Welcoming guest  
Ben Yosua-Davis**

*Sponsored by the MUMC Home  
Group Ministry*

\*You are welcome to camp with us  
on the church grounds, or sleep at  
home and attend both days.



## Seasoned Generation

*From Roberta & Richard Randlett*

April 30th we had our bowling night at Leda Lanes in Nashua. We had a small but enthusiastic group!! We have chosen a name for ourselves, "The Gutter Ball Gang". Well, there's a reason for that but, nonetheless we had a lot of fun. I believe we have some pictures posted on one of the bulletin boards. Take a look as it's quite a "gang"!!

Our next meeting is set for **Saturday, June 25th at 6 p.m.** at the church. We will have a pot luck dinner first; followed by the 2nd annual "Scavenger Hunt"!! It was amazing what was brought back with last years group. Exciting stuff, oh yes!!! It is helpful if you bring a Digital camera with you and a dish to share for the Pot luck dinner. There will be a prize for the couple finding the most places on the list.

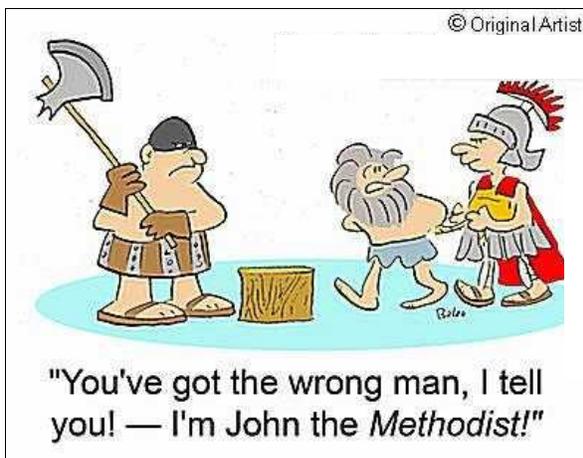
Please contact the Randlett's at 672-4997 if you are able to join us for this fun evening. It helps for us to know just how many will be coming for setting up of the tables. Thank you!

**Sunday, July 24th** will be the annual Cook Out at Dottie and Paul Dishong's home in Amherst. We will be giving more information on this as it gets closer to the date. Mark it on your calendar now and come join us. This is always a really fun time. Hope to see you on June 25th for the 2nd Pot luck dinner and Scavenger hunt!!

## Coffee Hour Notes

*From Pat Rafter*

Committees presently make sure that there are treats available for coffee hour each Sunday. However, several people are on several different committees and are always bringing in treats. We are kindly asking everyone to try to bring in something for coffee hour a few times during the year. Suggestions are cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, quick breads or snacks that can be frozen if there is TOO much for that week. There is a list on the refrigerator in the kitchen that tells what committee/chair is providing snack for coffee hour each month. If you would like to bring something in you do not need to let that chair person know, but if you want to speak with someone first, that would be the person you should contact. Presently there is no one to cover the month of November. If you feel called to take a week during November please contact Pat Rafter (icu2per@aol.com or 673-4516).



## Wanakee Benefit Concert

*By Mary Tyler-Wall*

The PB and Jammin Jazz Ensemble will appear at the church on **Saturday, June 11 at 7p.m.** The ensemble was created by parishioner Cecil Rowlette, a reed instrument teacher, to give his students and other inspiring musicians an exciting band to showcase their talents. Musicians range from high school students to adults who have been practicing their instruments as a lifelong hobby. The group plays a wide variety of jazz and rock tunes.

The concert is FREE although donations to our Wanakee campership fund are greatly appreciated. Refreshments are served after the concert. Please join us for a fun evening of music. Contact Mary Tyler-Wall at 878-0664 or marytw2009@gmail.com for more information.



### Our Church Picnic is August 21 at MacDowell Lake!

Put it on your calendar now  
so you don't miss the fun!

### Volunteers needed!

Please come to the meeting on  
June 6, see page 4 for details.

## CROP Walk...

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ting wet in 56 degree weather is the least of their worries!

Financially, however, rolling up the pledges reported at Registration, a total of \$36,000 is statistically within reach. This would be only about 10% less than last year. If this turns out to be true, we can definitely call the 2011 CROP Hunger Walk a success!

Many people still have pledge envelopes to turn in. I trust no one feels obligated to return a pledge just because they didn't actually walk. Those pledges were made for the cause of the Walk. As individuals, we merely gave them the opportunity to donate. Another factor which increasingly troubles the prediction of a final number is that pledges collected on-line may or may not be included in what people report at check-in. So we shall see. Sponsor Envelopes may be dropped off at SHARE, or given to me via Andrea in the office at the Congregational Church of Amherst (make sure you actually hand them to Andrea). Also, checks may be made to "CWS/CROP" and mailed to our Walk Treasurer, Paula Schmida, at 34 Thornton's Ferry Rd. #1, Amherst, NH 03031.

I know many of you are interested in how many walked from various faith communities and organizations. Here is the break-down:

Amherst Christian Church, 4; Bridge Church (formerly First Baptist, Milford),

5; Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal), 8; Community Church of Brookline (UCC and UMC), 2; Congregational Church of Amherst (UCC), 35, First Congregational Church of Milford (UCC), 27; Household of Faith, 1; Messiah Lutheran Church (ELCA), 24; St. Patrick Church (RC), 69; Second Congregational Church of Wilton (UCC), 16; Unitarian-Universalist Congregation in Milford, 8; Milford United Methodist Church, 46.

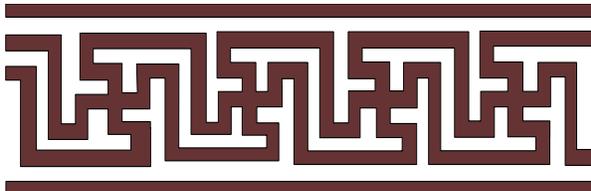
Other organizations or affiliations given at Registration: NH Green Coalition, 1; Pine Hill School, 4; Amherst LIONS Club, 2; Curves of Milford, 1; Girl Scouts, 2; "Independent - just walking with a friend", 1.

Many thanks are in order to those who worked in their congregations recruiting walkers and promoting the Walk, and those who worked so hard on managing the logistics and materials for the Walk: Kathy Sharkey and Carolyn Momenee. Thanks to Fr. Don Keegan for being Chairman of this year's Walk and helping to have so many walkers from St. Patrick. Thanks also to the congregations (Congregational Church of Amherst, First Congregational Church of Milford, Unitarian-Universalist Congregation and St. Patrick Church) and organizations (Amherst LIONS, Milford LIONS, Amherst Girl Scouts, and Milford Masonic Lodge) who hosted Water/Check Stops on the route.

## Lamplighter's Women's Bible Study

*By Kathy Bradfield*

The Lamplighter's Women's Bible Study closed our 2010-11 year with a luncheon on May 18th. Each member brought in a picture of when they were younger for others to identify. As always the food was beyond yummy! We want to wish everyone a most pleasant summer.



### New Narthex Tablecloths

*By Kathy Bradfield*

We hope everyone is enjoying the new tablecloth and runners in the Narthex. It was great that they arrived in time for Easter!

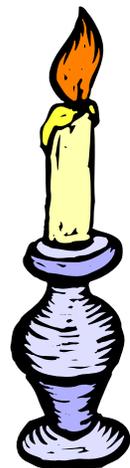
The navy-blue tablecloth and its two runners, plus the lime-green runner (there will be a different colored runner in the fall), have certain washing and drying protocol in order to keep them crisp-looking and free of shrinkage. There are a few people watching for their need to be laundered. Laundering needs are: Machine wash in cold water, gentle cycle, lay out to dry and while slightly damp iron on "linen" setting. If you would like to help out in this area please notify Priscilla Abdinoor or Kathy Bradfield. Thank you.



### Acolytes Needed!

*From Moxie Roby*

Thank you to all the kids who have served as acolytes: for your help, lighting the candles, and wearing the robes (at 10:45 worship). I will need acolytes to sign up for May 29, June 12, 19 and 26.



In July and August I will also need acolytes. The 10:45 service will be at 10:15. I would be grateful to have kids sign up for July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 and for August 7, 14, 21 and 28. Thank you.

## Bits & Pieces...

To My Church Family, Outreach and Kim and Dan,

I'm writing to say thank you for helping me send in \$156 for cancer. I was proud to send in that amount of money. Thank you again.

God bless,

Love,

Moxie



### Do You Have a Name Badge?

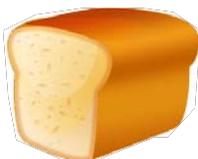
Name badges can be printed up anytime (in batches of 8 per page) by either signing up on the clipboard at the information booth in the foyer, or by e-mail Diane at [djaquith2@gmail.com](mailto:djaquith2@gmail.com) with your request. Please write out exactly how you would like your name printed on the 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!

### 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, June 12.



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.

**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.

### 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.

### People are Flocking to Nazareth!

We're taking a journey back to Bible times, without leaving our church! You'll get to talk to Jesus' mom, Mary and find out what life was like when Jesus was a kid. When: July 18-22, 6-8 p.m.



Join our Hometown Team; we need your help to make this happen. You could assume the role of a Bible-times artisan or merchant and learn what it was like to be a Shopkeeper in Nazareth. Stop by the VBS Table on May 2 in the Narthex between services to learn more about becoming a member of the Hometown Nazareth Team. Other jobs include: Celebration Leader, Fun & Games Leader, Drama Team, Tribe Leaders, Publicity coordinator, musicians. For more information contact Mary Tyler-Wall, marytw2009@gmail.com or 878-0664.



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to:

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

### Anniversaries this month:

Richard & Roberta Randlett	June 2
Danny & Moxie Roby	June 4
Sean & Lori Murphy	June 8
Dave & Shirley Stackpole	June 9
Tom & Wendy Getchell-Lacey	June 11
Dan & Wendy Ayotte	June 13
Dick & Barb Medlyn	June 14

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

## 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: Rita Lines
- 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 Office Hours

Monday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Thursday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Friday	noon—4 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.

### Church Email addresses:

Pastor Tom	<a href="mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org">pastor@milfordumc.org</a>
Wendy Ayotte, Office Manager:	<a href="mailto:office@milfordumc.org">office@milfordumc.org</a>
Marian Kopp, Office Support:	<a href="mailto:office@milfordumc.org">office@milfordumc.org</a>
Leslie Coates, Ministry Director:	<a href="mailto:leslie@milfordumc.org">leslie@milfordumc.org</a>

**\*\* Please note: All correspondence to either Marian or Wendy should now be set to the one office e-mail. Thanks!**



# June 2011

**Sunday Worship Services:**  
**8:30—Spirit Celebration**  
**10:45—Traditional Worship**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> 9 a.m.: White Tops 7 p.m.: Worship Committee	<b>2</b> 5:15 p.m.: Kids Bell Choir 6 p.m.: Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.: Home Group, Rafter's 7:30: Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> Noon-3: Afternoon Off 4 p.m.: Overnight Prayer Retreat 6 p.m.: Home Group @ McMahon's 7 p.m.: Praise Band	<b>4</b> 3 p.m.: Overnight Prayer Retreat ends
<b>5</b> <b>Children's            Sunday</b> 4:30-6 p.m.: Jr. High Youth 6-7:30 p.m.: Sr. High Youth	<b>6</b> 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Balam's 7 p.m.: Picnic Planning Meeting	<b>7</b> 7 p.m.: SPR Comm.	<b>8</b> 9 a.m.: White Tops 7 p.m.: Stephen Min. Supervision	<b>9</b> 5:15 p.m.: Kids Bell Choir 6 p.m.: Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.: Home Group, Rafter's 7:30: Chancel Choir	<b>10</b> Noon-3: Afternoon Off 6 p.m.: Home Group @ McMahon's 7 p.m.: Praise Band	<b>11</b> 6-9 p.m.: Wanakee Benefit Concert with PB & Jammin Jazz Ensemble
<b>12</b> <b>Confirmation            Sunday</b> 4:30-6 p.m.: Jr. High Youth 6-7:30 p.m.: Sr. High Youth	<b>13</b> 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Balam's; Finance Committee	<b>14</b>  <b>Flag Day</b>	<b>15</b> 9 a.m.: White Tops 7 p.m.: Church Council	<b>16</b> 5:15 p.m.: Kids Bell Choir 6 p.m.: Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.: Home Group, Rafter's 7:30: Chancel Choir	<b>17</b> Noon-3: Afternoon Off 6 p.m.: Home Group @ McMahon's	<b>18</b> 10:30-2:30: Rose Society
<b>19</b> <b>Father's            Day</b> 4:30-6 p.m.: Jr. High Youth 6-7:30 p.m.: Sr. High Youth	<b>20</b> 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Balam's	<b>21</b> <b>Summer            officially            begins!</b> 	<b>22</b> 9 a.m.: White Tops 7 p.m.: Stephen Ministry Supervision	<b>23</b> 5:15 p.m.: Kids Bell Choir 6 p.m.: Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Rafter's 7:30: Chancel Choir	<b>24</b> Noon-3: Afternoon Off 6 p.m.: Home Group @ McMahon's 7 p.m.: Praise Band	<b>25</b> 6 p.m.: Seasoned Generation Potluck & Scavenger Hunt
<b>26</b> 4:30-6 p.m.: Jr. High Youth 6-7:30 p.m.: Sr. High Youth	<b>27</b> 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Balam's	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9 a.m.: White Tops 7 p.m.: Stephen Ministry Supervision	<b>30</b> 5:15 p.m.: Kids Bell Choir 6 p.m.: Adult Bell Choir 7 p.m.: Home Group @ Rafter's 7:30: Chancel Choir		



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### Worship times

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Worship

Free childcare

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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.