



The Outreach

November 2010—Milford, NH

Lifetouch Pictorial Directory

Thank you to all who have already been photographed for the upcoming pictorial directory. Over 120 individuals/families will be included so far. If for some reason you missed the opportunity to have your portrait done, two additional photo shoots will take place Monday, November 22 and Tuesday, November 23. Please take this opportunity to sign up using the link on our website www.milfordumc.org or by calling the church office. Times for both days are 2:30—8:50 p.m. This will be your last chance to be included in the directory and to get your free 8 X10 portrait.

The directory will be helpful in matching names with faces. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any candid photos of MUMC activities we would like to include those as well. Please send to the church email.

Save the Date Church Conference Saturday, November 13 11:00 with Potluck Lunch

This is the annual business meeting of our church. Superintendent Jan Davis and Pastor Tom will lead this meeting. Members and friends are all encouraged to attend, but only members are eligible to vote.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be held November 25, at 1 p.m. here at MUMC. To make a reservation call Callie Mc Mahon 673-5239 and leave your name and phone number. She will return your call.

It's not too late to lend a hand with the Thanksgiving Dinner. There is plenty to be done and the more hands the better. Henrietta has retired since last Thanksgiving so be looking for her sister, Bea U Tiful, in the lobby. Also look for Lisa Payne, Lonni Stapanon, Gerry Teri-ault, Rita Lines or Callie McMahon, they have all kinds of ways you can help Thanksgiving day and several times pre and post Turkey Day. To make a food donation see the poster with instructions in the lobby.





“AFTER THE REVIVAL” GOSPEL CONCERT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

“After the Revival” Brings Raise-the-Rafters, Roots-Based Gospel

After the Revival (formerly known as the Rock My Soul Sextet), six of the driving forces behind New England’s highly acclaimed Rock My Soul Gospel Choir, will perform a concert on Saturday, November 6 at 7 p.m. at our church.

The group is known for its unique, roots-based sound of rich vocal blends and soul-stirring harmonies, with a repertoire that explores American gospel music from the Delta blues style of greats such as Blind Willie Johnson, to the folk gospel sound of Washington Phillips, to the more contemporary yet roots-flavored Americana music of Buddy Miller, The Band’s Levon Helm, and Alison Krauss. Along the way, listeners are treated to traditional arrangements of slave spirituals, hymns, and songs from “the golden age of gospel.” Members of the group have also recently been featured on WMUR-TV’s NH Chronicle and in a recent PBS documentary entitled Freedom Songs: Music of the Civil Rights Movement.

After the Revival has garnered an ever-growing following and performed to packed houses throughout New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine. “I think that the sense of connection and commitment this group has to the music is what makes it so exceptional,” says Dawn Boyer, founder and leader. “Knowing that we’re performing this terrific, upbeat music for a purpose — to help audiences feel connected to something positive and joyful, to teach them a bit about the origins and meaning behind gospel music, and to celebrate the strength of the human spirit — gives us all a sense that we’re helping to make things better, one song at a time. In New England, not many people have a chance to hear ‘old school’ gospel. We want to change that, because its appeal is universal, whether you go to church or not.”

Sacred Dance Rehearsals Beginning

Sacred Dance is the act of prayer through music, movement and dance. It is a performing art and our tool with which we are able to spread the word of God. Dancers must be at least 6 years old (entering 1st grade) through Adult. We will be starting rehearsals in November for the Christmas Concert on December 19th. Anyone interested in dancing with us please email Rebecca at rhart529@myfairpoint.net.

Flowers for the Sanctuary By Vivian Balam

The Worship Committee would like to encourage all who sign up for flowers for the sanctuary on Sundays to be sure to get your monies to the church office before the end of that month. A standardized cost of \$35.00 will be charged. Please make checks out to MUMC and note "sanctuary flowers" on the check. You are welcome to put your check in the offering plate.

Bible Study Opportunities

Lamplighter's Women's Bible Study

The Lamplighter's Women's Bible Study exist to share and discuss Biblical passages, plus be a support to one another. We meet on Wednesday's from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. There is no preparation needed, just attend. At present we are alternating books from the New and Old Testament. We serve a snack, coffee and tea.

The Lamplighters' would like to extend a big thanks to everyone who contributed and worked on the "gently used clothing sale." We earned \$501.85 toward MUMC's mission commitments.

Disciple 1 By Paul Berkebile

After much discussion and change I think we have finally settled on our Bible study. Our current plan is:

* Meeting time: Thursdays at 7 pm

* Study name: 8-week Disciple study entitled "Invitation to the Old Testament"

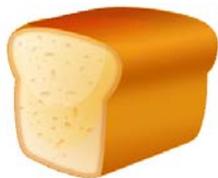
Education Team News By Shelly Frost

Sunday School has gotten off to a great start, On the first Sunday of the month we continue to invite all the students, parents, teachers and shepherd's to the opening to participate in song, prayer and an activity based on the month's lesson. Our goal is to offer you some tools to help you to talk to your child (ren) during the week about God and to grow together as a strong community of faith. Our next opening will be on November 7th, come and join us – after the children have been dismissed to their classes the parents are welcome to stay and engage in the discussion at hand. In November, the children will be studying unit 8-10 Choosing God's way first, In God I trust and Serve the 1 and only. This is a very exciting unit to be shared by all.

The mission project will continue, as the children fill their paper bags with canned and non perishable items for Share, please help and remind them each Sunday to bring in their food items.

Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, November 7th.

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 November MUMC is collecting: Shampoo, conditioner, deodorants and toilet paper. Brown bags are always appreciated.

Gratefully,
Kathi Beane and Carolyn Momonee
Food Pantry co-managers

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."



Babysitting Night!

Who: Children - Infant – 11 years old

What: Games, Food, and Crafts

When: November 13 and December 11

Time: 4 - 9 PM

Where: Milford United Methodist Church

Donations Benefit the Youth Mission Trip!



Toddler Room Update

Please join the Staff Parish Relations Committee in welcoming Lauren Amber, our wonderful Toddler Room child care provider. Lauren's kindness, sweet smile, sense of humor, and capable manner have made her an instant hit with MUMC's children and parents alike!

Lauren and her husband Lee, an automotive technician, reside in Merrimack with their young daughter, Cadence. As the mother of a toddler, Lauren intimately understands the unique needs of young children and says she loves working with preschoolers - reading, playing games, singing, and doing crafts.

Lauren brings with her a lot of practical experience and common sense, along with a wonderful enthusiasm for the position, and she has been busy planning new activities and games for the children, as well as decorating the Toddler Room in an adorable autumn theme.



Lauren grew up in Hollis, NH where she was active in her high school's athletic program. She attended the University of Rhode Island, where she majored in Communicative Disorders and Psychology. She has been working in human services since graduation, assisting children and adults of all ages and abilities, to perform activities of

daily living, and to be involved in their communities. Lauren finds her work very rewarding, and when a client reaches a goal, it is a shared celebration.

Lauren currently enjoys cultivating her skills in sign language communication, cooking and baking, photography, crafting, and spending time with family, and she had discovered that playing with her daughter and nephew are her most rewarding endeavor yet!



Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7

Set your clocks back 1 hour.

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. or 659-3118. Sherri Sinclair will assist with resume writing, internet job searches, etc.

Wanakee Concert Series Begins

The MUMC Praise Band kicks off this season's Wanakee Concert Series Saturday, November 20 at 7 PM here at MUMC.

This is a free concert featuring contemporary praise music from such artists as Casting Crowns, The News Boys, Jeremy Camp and even some of the band's original songs. This concert benefits the Wanakee Scholarship Fund which helps those children in our congregation and community afford to attend Wanakee Summer Camp. This has proven to be a great time had by all ages!

Please come and join us in worship and fellowship so our youngsters have a chance to learn more about Christ! Donations will be graciously accepted. Refreshments provided after the concert.

Donations for Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter

The Nashua Soup Kitchen is looking for donations of non perishable food items, winter coats that no longer fit you, mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves in all sizes.

There is a box in the lobby for your donations.

Please bring them in by November 7.

Seasoned Generation Makes Christmas Plans

The chicken dinner that had to be postponed to the 23rd has not taken place at this writing. However, we had sold out for this well known and wonderful dinner. The proceeds are going to help pay down our Mission Shares. Carol Rowlette is in charge and our own Lonnie is our over the top wonderful chef. We thank you, Lonnie Stapanon and your excellent staff for putting on this annual dinner for our Seasoned Generation.

Our next meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner followed by a Yankee Swap. It will be Sunday, Dec 12th at 4 p.m. at Dottie and Paul Dishong's in Amherst. Our dinner is a potluck so think about what you'd like to make for this always delicious dinner. The gift is limited to \$10.00. We usually have very creative gifts and there is always one that is coveted. By the way, that gift is usually a VERY creative gift. The gift exchange can get a little crazy but guarantees a lot of laughter. Be sure to check your Sunday bulletin for a reminder to call Dishong's 673-5368. You can attain directions and also let them know what you are bringing to share for the dinner. We hope to see many of you as this is always one of the highlights of our Seasoned Generation year.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!
Roberta and Richard Randlett

STEPHEN MINISTRY



All Stephen Ministers receive more than fifty hours of training from Stephen Leaders. To date, 30 MUMC members have received Stephen Minister training and this year we are in the midst of training four new ones. We are excited to be sharing the training responsibilities with a neighboring Stephen Leader team at the Bethany Covenant Church in Bedford, who are also training some of their congregation's members.

Meanwhile, our present Stephen Ministry Team continues to be active in serving our congregation and the neighboring community. Last year a total of 230 hours were actually spent with care-receivers. While these hours of direct care are impressive, they only tell part of the story. Our Stephen Minister code of confidentiality prohibits us from sharing details, but behind those hours are many stories of caring and compassionate service to people in their times of need.

Who are your Stephen Ministers?

- They are laymen and women from The Milford United Methodist Church who have developed their gifts for bringing the concern and care of Christ's community to people in need.
- They come from all walks of life, age ranges and backgrounds.
- They are caring Christians who desire to offer their help and support to others in time of need.
- They are trained Christians who have developed their helping skills through intensive study and coursework.
- They are not a counselor, a therapist or a substitute for professional care.
- They are not psychologists, experts in law, medicine or church doctrine, nor are they social workers with access to an extensive array of services.
- They are not superficial "visitors" who merely "drop in" from time to time.

What do they do?

- Stephen Ministers provide care by listening, supporting, encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy and maintaining confidentiality in their care giving.
- A Stephen Minister meets privately, on a regular basis, one-to-one with a care receiver of the same gender.
- Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised lay volunteers. They are not professional counselors.
- Stephen Ministers are not authorized to give legal, medical, financial, or any other advice, but Bible-based encouragement.
- Stephen Ministers are Christians who care in the name of Christ. They are willing to talk about spiritual issues, but won't force them!

As we continue to work to strengthen our Stephen Ministry Team, two of our present Stephen Ministers, Callie McMahon and Steve Kimner, have committed to becoming new Stephen Leaders by attending a week long Stephen Leader Training Conference this coming January, 2011. Please keep them and the rest of your Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

For more information contact any of our Stephen Leaders or take a look at our new web page under Ministries on the church website www.milfordumc.org

Stephen Leaders

Michele Bossie 672- 4556, Rita Lines - 673-0398, Ben Lambert – 672-1425

Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey - 673-2669

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 does have a guest slot 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.

In anticipation of some volunteers returning south for the cold months, 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.

Afternoon Off Wish List

Over the door basketball net with ball
10 bricks
10 empty gallon bleach bottles

If you have any of these items that you can donate, please speak with Carol at the church office.

Monthly Newsletter Update

As you read on the front page of last month's newsletter, the newsletter will be sent electronically in the near future. If we already have your email on file, then in late October you can expect to receive both an electronic and paper version of the November edition as we begin this transition.

If you currently do not receive Pastor Tom's weekly messenger by email, please contact the office to provide your current email address.

Please let us know if you do not have access to email so we can prepare a paper copy for you. We ask that if at all possible, that you plan to pick your copy up here at church when in the building for church services (or other related activities). Currently, over \$200 each month is spent on the supplies, preparation and mailing of the newsletter. The cost savings and the "going green" benefits are the reason for this decision to go electronic.

Yes Please:

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

No Thanks:

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

Thank you for recycling with PaperRetriever and supporting this Non-Profit organization with your paper donation. Spread the Word!



Benefit Dinner
Household of Faith
30 Merrimack Road - Amherst, NH
Saturday, November 6th - 5:30PM

\$25.00 per person

The Evening will include:

*Buffet Dinner - *Give-a-ways

*Complimentary Child Care

Hear about SGC 2010-2011 season/events

To purchase tickets /RSVP on or before Nov 1st

Robyn Goulette

603-801-1371 - robyn@robvingoulette.com

(checks or cash only ~ payable to Household of Faith)

Giving Glory to God through the Worshipful Act of Dance

Rebecca Hart, Director of MUMC Sacred Dance Troupe and Laura Horne a member of our church have been invited to participate this year in the Saving Grace Dance Ensemble, at Household of Faith in Amherst.

"The purpose of Saving Grace Dance Ensemble is to bring glory to God through the worshipful act of dance, reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to strengthen, encourage and minister to the body of Christ."

We are having a benefit dinner on Saturday November 6th at 5:30 pm, to help support our many performances. It's going to be an amazing year: Christian Performing Arts Festival in Clinton, MA and New Life in Hudson, Holiday Concert at Household of Faith in Amherst, Tolles Street Mission in Nashua and Project Dance in Houston Texas and N, our year end concert at the Amato Center in Milford, just to name a few! All to bring glory to God..... If you are looking for a fun evening out consider coming to our benefit dinner, or would like to make a donation see the above flyer. If you would like to learn more about Project Dance you may do so at www.projectdance.com or Saving Grace Dance Ensemble visit www.robvingoulette.com

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Faith Cyr	November 2
John Bradfield	November 6
Jade Caldwell	November 6
Graham Gordon	November 16
Matt Tong	November 23
Donna Daley	November 25
Bill Wrocklage	November 26
Ashley LaRiccia	November 27

Anniversary's this month:

Ray & Judy Green	November 1
Nicole & Rich Masters	November 14

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

Financially Speaking

As of September 30, 2010

Income for Budget accounts	\$17,958.28
Expense-budget accounts\$	\$16,841.27
Balance in General Fund	\$7,639.40
Mortgage Fund Income	\$9,140.50
Non Budgeted Giving	
Outreach and Mission giving	\$1,183.00
Discretionary Fund	\$1,050.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$1,000.00
Outreach Giving Total	\$3,233.00

Church Office Hours

Monday's 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Tuesday's and Wednesday's 10:30 a.m.—5 p.m.
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	pastor@milfordumc.org	
Marian Kopp, Office Support:	office@milfordumc.org	please submit bulletin info
Carol Brooks, Office Manager:	carol@milfordumc.org	please submit newsletter info
Leslie Coates, Ministry Director:	leslie@milfordumc.org	

November 2010 Calendar

	1 7 Evangelism 7 Outreach 7 pm Home Group @ Balams	2 6:30 SM Training at BCC 7 pm Trustees	3 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 1:00 Lamplighters Bible Study 7:00 Worship Committee	4 5:15 Kids Bells 6:00 Adult Handbell Choir 7:00 Home Group @ Rafters 7 Disciples Bible Study 7:00 Chancel Choir	5 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off 6 pm Home Group @ McMahons 7:30 pm Praise Band	6 7 "After the Revival" Concert
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Worship times

8:30 Contemporary Worship

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Worship

Free childcare

Change Service Requested

Milford United Methodist Church

Discover the Joy!

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

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

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

Our Values: We commit ourselves to:

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