

# The Outreach

The newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church  
November 2013—Milford, NH



## SHARE Support

*From Pastor Wes*

This year we will be receiving a special Thanksgiving Offering which will go to support the work of SHARE. You are invited to use the Thanksgiving Offering envelope attached below and make your check payable to MUMC. The mission of the SHARE Program is to provide food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance to area families in need who do not qualify for government assistance or for whom that assistance is insufficient or delayed in coming. SHARE also collaborates with other organizations to provide access to services and information, with a goal to promote self-reliance while maintaining the dignity of clients. SHARE provides assistance to families living in Milford, Amherst, Mont Vernon, and Brookline, New Hampshire.



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*Thank you for  
your donation!*

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## A Message From Pastor Wes

Dear friends,

I have been your pastor for just over three months and the territory is becoming more familiar all the time. I was pleased when I looked around at the Church Conference on October 8<sup>th</sup> and felt that I could have named all but a couple of folks in the room. That being said, there are many more of you that I still have not put a name with a face. That will require more time to meet each of you and hear some of your story. I am hoping to be able to do more of that as time passes.

I hope that you are starting to feel like you know a little more about me. If you have had a chance to be in worship or to listen to the sermons on the website, I have been and will continue to share my story of life and faith with you. I do that in the context of the scripture that we listen to each Sunday. I believe that we can see our own stories reflected in the words of scripture and through them we can see our connection with God much more clearly.

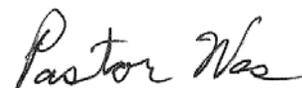
I want to continue to encourage everyone to be in worship whenever you are able. The experience of being together with the Body of Christ is one of the most powerful ways to challenge our faith to grow. I know that many people have lost track of the importance of the commitment and discipline of being in worship, but I believe they are losing an essential aspect of a growing faith. The month of Thanksgiving and

the upcoming season of Advent are ideal times to recommit to regular worship participation.

I was doing some exploring the other day and discovered an old suggestion box that I suspect used to sit out in the church. The box was locked, but looking through the slot in the top I could see that someone had stuck a suggestion in there at some time and it had never been retrieved. I have to imagine that whoever left the suggestion didn't feel heard. I share that story to simply say that I welcome and invite you to come and share with me about your experience of our church and places where you think we can adapt and change in our ministry and mission. We always need to be paying attention to the promptings of God's Spirit about where and how God is calling us.

I also invite you to call me if you have a pastoral concern. I want to be sitting with those who are walking through the difficulties of life. It is one of the most sacred parts of the work that pastors do. If you have not spoken with a pastor before, try something different and give me a call.

Journeying with you in Christ,



# The Christmas Fair is Right Around the Corner!

*From Pat Rafter and Liane Wright*

This year's Christmas Fair comes on **Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The fair committee is always so proud of this event and how the church supports its commitment for the proceeds to go towards outreach missions. The last several years we have been able to give to local, regional, national and global missions. Last year was the most successful fair to date, not to set the bar higher, but wouldn't it be great if we could top it again? To do that, we need all hands on deck at crafting sessions, help doing projects at home, baking and helping on fair set up, fair day and clean up on Saturday after the fair and again on Sunday after second service. Please take a look at your calendars and see where you can fit in some time to lend a hand. Crafting sessions will be starting every Saturday beginning on October 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For those of you that like to do a little baking ahead of time, perhaps you could think about making some quick breads, cookies, coffee cakes, et cetera and freeze until fair day. We are also going to try something new this year in addition to the cookie run. We are going to sell assorted cupcakes and are looking for exotic cupcakes (non-alcoholic). Completely decorated they should not be any taller than 3.5 inches. If you don't want to frost them, that's fine. As long as you can get them to

the church by Wednesday, December 4, we will frost them for you. We are also looking for fudge makers, snack mix makers for our famous tins and various other baked goods and candies. If anyone has interest in dipping and decorating pretzels we could use about four dozen.

Shelly and Jim Frost will again head up the cafe and are looking for a few helpers in the kitchen and mother-daughter teams to help with waiting tables. In late October, you will find sign up sheets along with a wreath loaded with "leaves" with ideas for donations for you to pick and take home with you and return with your donations on the date indicated on the back of the leaf.

We are also looking for someone to take on the job of advertising, getting information into local papers, and setting signs up around town.

It's a wonderful event and so many return each year saying it's the best fair around! One group of women have made it their annual tradition to come for lunch as they attend all the fairs in the area. They say it's like coming home and the best part of there day. So come and join in on the start of a very special time of the year and help others discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.

## Catch-Up Campaign

*From Pastor Wes*

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we dedicated our Catch-Up Campaign cards on the altar at both services. Thanks to all those who have made an additional pledge or gift to the church. If you have not yet returned a card, they are available at church and can be placed in the offering plate any Sunday morning. We continue to run behind our needed income to support our various ministries. Even the smallest additional gift will help us to come closer to our goal. Please consider returning a card this Sunday.

## Confirmation Class

**2013-2014**

*From Pastor Wes*

There will be an orientation for this year's Confirmation Class following the 10:45 service on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All youth in grade 7 and above are invited to be part of Confirmation. The classes will be held from November through May and will meet at 12:15 on Sundays every other week. Confirmation is the time when young people prepare to make their public Confession of Faith and join the church. It is a time of exploration and learning and intended to provide a solid foundation for a lifetime of faith. If you are unable to attend on the third, please contact Pastor Wes at [pastor@milfordumc.org](mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org).

## Sunday School News

*From Shelly Frost*

The Sunday School mission projects are well underway, from now until December we will be collecting gift cards in any amount, from any local store or restaurant, these will go to several of our local charities that are in need of some extra help. As the holidays approach we can help SHARE, Anne Marie House and the Animal Rescue League just to name a few. Please assist the children of the Sunday School program to help our community by supporting their efforts. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted, the Ed Team will purchase the gift cards for you. Please add to the growing tree of gift cards in the narthex and see what we can do to help others.

Don't forget about Adult Sunday School, also held between services, and Youth Group for students from 6<sup>th</sup> grade - 12<sup>th</sup> grade, held at MUMC from 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. each Sunday evening (unless otherwise specified by the leaders).

### **Christian Aftercare Ministry**

is accepting donations of the following: Pots and pans (all types and sizes), knives, forks, and spoons, and men's bicycles, new or fixable if used. For information call Margie Frank at 465-7752, or Rev. Bob Morgan at 672-1286. Thank you for all you do to benefit CAM!

## Helping Anne-Marie House

*From Jane Nilles*

MUMC has been supporting Anne-Marie House since its inception in 2004. We have provided monthly support with meals, volunteers, and donations. Homeward Bound is the major fundraiser of the year for Family Promise at Anne-Marie House whose mission is Changing Families Futures. Through its programs of goal-setting and skills acquisition, and by providing stability, security, and support to those experiencing homelessness, Anne-Marie House helps families get back on their feet.

Would you like to donate an item for MUMC's Gluten-Free Gift Basket that will be raffled off at the Homeward Bound event? The evening includes a celebration with food and wine tasting, and silent and live auctions. We are asking for items that are Gluten-Free in nature this includes cook books, alternative baking flours, gluten-free cake, cookie and brownie mixes, savory snacks or cereals and other ready-made dry goods.

If you are interested in attending the event, it will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Nashua on Thursday, December 5 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$85 per couple, or \$450 for a table of up to 10 people and may be purchased through Constant Contact using credit card or check. To find out more information on Family Promise at

### SHARE Collection

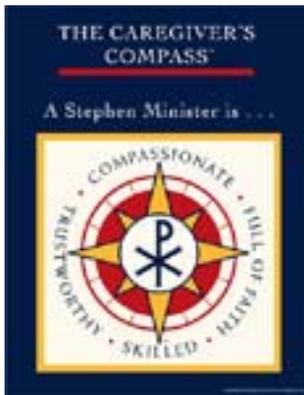


**For the month of November  
MUMC is collecting  
bar soap, shampoo &  
conditioner, deodorant,  
and feminine products.**

### Veteran's Day Recognition

Again this year we will honor our veterans with a slideshow on **Sunday, November 10**. Any veteran with a connection with MUMC is welcome to submit a photo. Please provide veteran's name, branch of service and years served with the photo. Send photos to the church office by November 3, 2013.

Anne-Marie House please check out AMH's website <http://annemariehouse.org/events/homewardbound>. Or talk to MUMC's regular Anne-Marie House volunteers, Paul Berkebile, Tami and Martin Davis-Betelak, Alexis Eaton & Tom Knapp, Gerrie Hopkins, Callie McMahan, Robert Morgan, Jane Nilles, Lisa Payne, Lonnie Stapanon and Nancy Tong.



## Stephen Ministry's Caregiver's Compass

*From Callie McMahon*

The Caregiver's Compass, (look for our poster in the church lobby) is a common thread in the training and service of MUMC's Stephen

Ministers. The symbol in the center of the compass is the "*chi-rho*", an ancient symbol for Christ. It reminds Stephen Ministers of the Christ-centered nature of their caring ministry. The four points of the compass guide Stephen Ministers to be compassionate, full of faith, skilled and trustworthy.

MUMC Stephen Ministry is looking for people with the gifts of compassion and listening to become new Stephen Ministers. Have you ever thought about it? We love to talk with you about your interest.

### Important to Note

- Stephen Ministers are not counselors. They are trained Christian caregivers. Their role is to listen and to care – not to counsel or advise!
- Stephen Ministry is a supervised ministry and our Stephen Ministers engage in twice-monthly supervision to ensure that they are providing the best quality Christian care for their care receivers.
- Stephen Ministry is a confidential ministry. What a care receiver tells a Stephen Minister remains strictly confidential. Even in supervision, the names of care receivers are never mentioned and specific details are

never discussed.

- Stephen Ministers do not make cold calls. They are assigned only to care receivers who agree to receive the care of a Stephen Minister.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry and what it takes so you can be trained to help someone, contact one of MUMC's Stephen Ministry Leaders.

- Michele Bossie 672- 4556
- Callie McMahon 673-5329
- Jerry Theriault 801-2765

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## Choir Notes

*From Sally Landis*

The Christmas concert this year will be on Sunday December 22 at 7 pm. If you would like to sing with the Chancel Choir for the concert, rehearsals will start at 7 pm on November 7th and last about an hour. The final rehearsal will be Saturday December 21 at 10 am. We'd love to have you join us.

The MUMC Band will also be performing at the concert so if you are an instrumentalist, contact Nancy Tong for more information.

I would love to have a youth choir perform at the concert. Rehearsals would be on Thursdays at 6:15 pm until 7 pm starting on November 7th. Contact Sally Landis if you are interested.

## Lamplighter's News

*From Elaine Driscoll*

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*...And God said "No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations."*

*Genesis 17:5*

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As we continue our study of Genesis we see how God has blessed Abraham and his descendents and guided them in their journeys. Abraham's faith was tested many times but he continued to obey God. The many renditions of the bible within our group help with our understanding of the messages and created interesting discussions.

We meet on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m., starting with coffee and refreshments and follow with prayer concerns and bible study. We have seen many prayers answered in recent months and praise God for them.

Please note we will not meet on November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Donations for Share should be brought in by November 20.

We welcome all women to the Lamplighters. For more information please contact:

Elaine Driscoll at 673-4270  
or Geldris@comcast.net

Carol Rowlette at 673-5403  
or Carolleero@aol.com

## Adopt a SHARE Family for Christmas

*From Pat Rafter*

The Outreach committee has adopted two families from SHARE for this year's Christmas Season. On December 1 you will find a tree in the narthex with paper tags on it with items requested for our families. SHARE has specific directions and asks that only about \$65 be spent on each person. Usually there are three or four items per person in each family we will indicate how much to spend on each item. All items need to be returned to the church by **December 12** so that we have time to purchase any missing items. Please place your tag on the UNWRAPPED item and place it in the designated box in the narthex at church. Feel free to include gift bags and wrapping paper, but again nothing should be wrapped. Gift cards are a great option if you are unable to find a specific item. If you have any interest in volunteering during this season at SHARE, give Karen Graveline a call at 673-9898 or e-mail her at karen.graveline@sharenh.org

Also please try to volunteer an hour or two this year for bell ringing for the Salvation Army. It's a great cause and most of the money stays in our local area. Some of us bring our "well behaved" dogs, it makes it hard to pass by the bucket!! Any questions regarding this mission can be directed to Liane Wright (672-6851 or tessaliane@yahoo.com). Sign ups will be in the narthex in mid-November!

## Youth Mission Team Helps at the Pumpkin Fest!

Our kids, and some helpful parents, raised over \$500 by painting faces at the Pumpkin Fest this year. All the money will go toward their 2014 Youth Mission Trip to Pocahontas, VA. Thanks to everyone who helped!!



Top left, Lily Ayotte paints a rainbow. Bottom, left to right: Felicia Moaratty works on

a tiny "canvas", Allison Betelak enjoys a laugh with other volunteers, Doris and Natalie Houston spend some time together between customers.



### Are you being called?

Sometimes love comes knocking at the door;  
Not to judge, but to just be there through the thin times;  
Not to heal, but to allow God to heal;  
Not to be the answer, but to be a conduit;  
Not to have the words, when God fills the silent room;  
Sometimes love comes through and from a Stephen Minister.

Are you being called?

## Ever Thought About Becoming a Stephen Minister?

*From Callie McMahon*

*During the time of the early church, the apostles decided to choose among their faithful disciples those who would be sent into the community to minister to the needs of the people. "And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit..."*

*Acts 6:5 NRSV*

MUMC's Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastor to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness.

Since 2001, over 35 Stephen Ministers and 12 Stephen Leaders at MUMC have been trained and commissioned. Most, who decided to become Stephen Ministers as a way to help hurting

people in their congregation and community, very quickly have discovered that God gives them amazing blessings in return.

We are presently recruiting our next class of Stephen Ministers, and expect to begin training later on during this church year or early in 2014. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think that you might be interested, or want to learn more, please talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Michele Bossie 801-6345

Jerry Theriault 801-2765

Callie McMahon 673-5239



SHARE is collecting food for the Holiday baskets they provide in late November and December. Feel free to leave your donations in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you!! SHARE greatly appreciates any and all donations.

## LinkedIn Classes Coming to MUMC

In November, we will be hosting a series of classes geared toward helping you learn how to use the social networking site LinkedIn to your benefit. Please join us for any or all of the following classes, instructed by Craig Clifton. Classes will run on four consecutive Saturday evenings.

Craig Clifton is a Veterans Advocate and is currently working on developing a Veterans employment program in Nashua, NH. Craig has been an instructor in many areas including, computers, product merchandising, photography, and employment services. He has won many awards for helping not only veterans, but various other organizations. Among his awards are Certificates of Appreciation from the Cerebral Palsy Programs and a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition.

Descriptions of the classes are as follows:

### **Introduction to LinkedIn November 2, 6-9 p.m.**

This course goes over how LinkedIn can be a valuable service for employers and employees as well as people seeking employment. This course starts with initial registration and covers the basic features of Linked In and what to expect.

### **Managing Your LinkedIn Profile November 9, 6-9 p.m.**

Managing Your Profile is a course on how to improve your personal image

and have it serve as a compressive resume. We go over how to add employment and educational history. We also cover awards, self employment, and skills that will help you in creating a positive image for others to see.

### **Making Contact with LinkedIn November 16, 6-9 p.m.**

Learn how to make personal contacts. Improve you skills by learning from others. Also gain endorsements for the skills that you have and help others with their skill sets. Also learn how to sign in to groups that represent your profession and how to manage them for the most productivity.

### **Tips and Tricks of LinkedIn November 23, 6-9 p.m.**

The final in the series of LinkedIn courses. Neat ways to incorporate Linked In with your business, employment and professional life to gain the maximum use of this social network. We also cover updates and site upgrades and how they affect your account.

**Can't make it to these dates?  
Classes are also being held  
at the Wadleigh Library  
in Milford:**

Sundays, November  
3, 10, 17, 24 from 2-4 p.m.



Members of the White Tops paused from their coffee and doughnuts to take a quick picture! Seated, from left: Tom Powell, Paul Aubin, Bob Carey, Lloyd White. Standing, left to right: John Bradfield, Everett Gale, Richard Randlett, Bill Wrocklage, Stew Ross, George Driscoll, Jerry Theriault, Ted Holmes, Dave Robinson, Cecil Rowlette and Clarence Blair. Missing: Bob Masquelier, Bob Migneault, Art Edmondson, Richard Nichols and Keith Roberts.



## Calling All Instrumentalists!

The MUMC Band will be performing at the Christmas Concert on December 22. So if you play a band instrument (or used to), contact Nancy Tong at [ntongbassoon@gmail.com](mailto:ntongbassoon@gmail.com), or 673-7180. We'll be rehearsing on Sundays following the second service starting on November 24. Adults and youth who have been playing at least a couple of years are all welcome.

## Church Mice

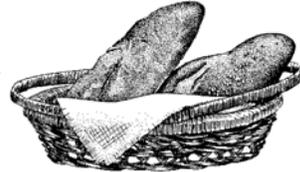
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## Bits & Pieces...

### Donate Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, November 3.

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



### Youth Group This Month

**Sun., Nov. 3**—Senior Visits  
**Fri., Nov. 8**—Youth Group Lock-In  
**Sun., Nov. 17**—Mystery Dinner  
**Sun., Nov. 24**—Jar Making for  
Christmas Fair

### Parsonage Clean-Up Day

Join members of the Trustee's on Saturday, **November 9 at 9 a.m.** at the parsonage to help finish up a few miscellaneous jobs, 33 Alder St. in Milford. Please let Jerry Theriault know if you plan on helping, 801-2765.

### Do You Have a Name Badge?

Name badges can be printed up anytime by either signing up on the clipboard at the information booth in the foyer, or by e-mailing Diane at [djaquith2@gmail.com](mailto:djaquith2@gmail.com) with your request. Please write out exactly how you would like your name printed and whether you prefer a pin rather than "clip on". When the badge is ready, it will be added to one of the "clotheslines" located by the windows in the foyer.

### Help Our Youth Mission Team

Clean out those old CDs, DVDs, video games - including Wii, Nintendo, Xbox, etc and help the Youth Mission Trip! This does not include VCR tapes. And you need to have the original box that your old CD, DVD, or game came in. Then bring it to the church and put it in the bin under the coat rack. Liane Wright will take care of the rest. Those old dust collectors can bring a lot of money for our Youth Mission Trip. Thanks!

## Bits & Pieces...

### Donation of Altar Flowers



Would you like to honor or remember a special person in your life or celebrate a special occasion? Please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers. 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 visited a Home Group?

Our Home Groups are a wonderful way to get to know people in our church, share our faith and build connections. You are welcome to join us anytime!

Monday's at 7 p.m. @ The Mentch home, call 672-1204

Thursday's at 7 p.m. @ The Rafter's home, call 673-4516

Friday's at 6 p.m. @ The Hopkins home, call 673-3257

### A Noise Offering

Following each service on the second Sunday of the month we will have a "Noise Offering." This donation of your spare change 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, please



make it payable to MUMC with the note "Wanakee Scholarships" in the memo space.

### Soup for Wanakee



Moxie is again selling her delicious soups for only \$4 in the narthex after select Sunday services! All

proceeds from the soup will benefit our MUMC Wanakee Camperships. Look for Moxie and her soup on November 17 and December 15.

Thank you!

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Birthdays:

Faith Cyr	Nov. 2
John Bradfield	Nov. 6
Jade Caldwell	Nov. 6
Max Ayotte	Nov. 15
Graham Gordon	Nov. 16
Bessie Jean Linscott	Nov. 17
Doris Jones	Nov. 21
Matthew Tong	Nov. 23
Donna Daley	Nov. 25
Cecil Rowlette	Nov. 25
Bill Wrocklage	Nov. 26
Diane Franklin	Nov. 30

### Anniversaries:

Roy & Judy Green	Nov. 1
Rich & Nicole	Nov. 14

If you would like to be included in the birthday and anniversary list, please contact the church office at 673-2669 or leave a note for Wendy on her desk on Sunday.



### Church E-mail Addresses:

Pastor Wesley Palmer:  
[pastor@milfordumc.org](mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org)

Wendy Ayotte, Office Manager:  
[office@milfordumc.org](mailto:office@milfordumc.org)

## 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.

Bell Choir: Mary Tyler-Wall  
 Chancel Choir: Sally Landis  
 Church Council: Callie McMahon  
 Home Groups: Pastor Wes  
 Lamplighters: Elaine Driscoll and Carol Rowlette  
 Outreach: Pat Rafter  
 Praise Band: Michele Bossie  
 Sacred Dance: Rebecca Hart  
 Staff Parish Relations: Lisa Payne  
 Stephen Ministry: Callie McMahon  
 Sunday School: Shelly Frost  
 Trustees: Jerry Theriault  
 White Tops: Everett Gale  
 Worship: John Millhouse  
 Youth Group: Tom Knapp, Kerri-Lynn Kimner

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

## Office Hours

Monday through Friday  
 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
 Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri  
 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

At times, our hours may vary slightly. If you need to be sure someone is here, please call ahead.



# November 2013

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1  7:30: Praise Band rehearsal	2 10-1: Christmas Fair Crafting  6-9: Intro to LinkedIn
3 Sermon: "Grace Comes Home" II Thess. 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10 12:15: Confirmation Info meeting 5: Youth Group, Senior Visits	4  7: Outreach Committee	5	6 8: White Tops 1: Lamplighter's 6:30: Quilting Ministry @ the Gale's 7: Worship Committee	7  6: Handbell Choir 6:15: Youth Choir rehearsal 7: Chancel Choir	8  7: Youth Group Lock-In  7:30: Praise Band rehearsal	9 8: Youth Group Pick-up 9: Parsonage Clean-Up 10-1: Christmas Fair Crafting 6-9: Managing Your LinkedIn Profile
10 Sermon: "Hope Comes Home" Psalm 145 II Thess. 2:1-5, 13-17  No Youth Group	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b>  7: Trustee's Committee	12	13 8: White Tops  1: Lamplighter's 7: Stephen Ministry Supervision	14  6: Handbell Choir 6:15: Youth Choir rehearsal 7: Chancel Choir	15  7:30: Praise Band rehearsal	16 10-1: Christmas Fair Crafting  6-9: Making Contact with LinkedIn
17 Sermon: "Joy Comes Home" Isaiah 65:17-25 II Thess. 3:6-13  5: Youth Group, Mystery Dinner	18  7: Finance Committee	19	20 8: White Tops  1: Lamplighter's 6:30: Quilting Ministry@ the Gale's 7: Ad Council	21  6: Handbell Choir 6:15: Youth Choir rehearsal 7: Chancel Choir	22  7:30: Praise Band rehearsal	23 10-1: Christmas Fair Crafting  6-9: Tips & Tricks of LinkedIn
24 Sermon: "Christ the King" Jeremiah 23:1-6 Colossians 1:11-20 12:15: Christmas Concert Band rehearsal 5: Youth Group, Jar Making for Christmas Fair	25	26	27 8: White Tops  1: Lamplighter's  7: Stephen Ministry Supervision	28  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	29  7:30: Praise Band rehearsal	30 10-1: Christmas Fair Crafting



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**November, 2013**

**Sunday Worship Times:**  
8:30 Contemporary Worship  
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.

