



The Outreach

October 2010—Milford, NH

YAAAAArd Sale on October 2 from 7am-1pm

There's bound to be a treasure for everyone. There are some amazing items coming in and priced to sell. There are lots of opportunity for helpers. Please speak with, or email Scott Heinlein or Pat Rafter if you are able to help the week before the sale or the day of the sale. Remember many hands makes light work! The proceeds from the yard sale will be used for the general fund to keep our wonderful ministries continuing at MUMC.

Don't forget about your old electronic items for recycling. There is a fee scale on page 6 of this newsletter and in the Narthex so you can see what the cost is to have your items recycled with us. Any questions please call Lisa Payne 512-0931. Also please visit the MUMC Cafe for coffee, tea, hot cocoa, muffins, or coffee cake from 7am-11am. From 11am to 1pm we will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, desserts and cold drinks. Proceeds from food sales will go towards adult and youth missions.

And last but not least, meander through the Narthex for the best deals on gently used clothing and textiles, thoughtfully and beautifully arranged by the Lamplighter's Bible Study Group.

Hope to see you Oct 2!

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.

Name Badges! Help us Get to Know each Other

Tell us how would you like your name written on your name tag. Let us know, by writing it out exactly the way you would like others to greet you. Sign up sheets are located in the clipboard at the Information Booth. Soon we will have display boards to hold the tags. You may return them to the board or leave them in a basket at the Information Booth after the service. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Some of you are perhaps familiar with the song, "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" I can't help thinking about that song when I think about my MUMC church family. I honestly love being your pastor. Of course, there are those moments when I get frustrated, where I wish this or that particular feature of our life together was somehow different, or when I just feel tired or even a bit discouraged. But for every one of those times when I feel those sorts of feelings, there are probably ten times when I am filled with gratitude and joy because of the part I am blessed to play in the life of this wonderful church family. I thank you for making MUMC what it is.

I hope that you, too, experience a sense of joy from your connection to our faith community, no matter what your relationship with MUMC. After all, our mission statement reminds us that we exist to "help people discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ." Have you taken the time to say "thank you" to those people in our fellowship who give so much of themselves and who shine the light of Christ so brightly? Have you thanked God for those persons who have touched and enriched your life? And have you thanked God for your place in the church, and asked God to show you how you can make MUMC an even better church?

We are blessed to be a part of a loving, caring, serving community of Christ followers. Of course, there is always more that we can do, and always more ways that we can be more faithful. Sometimes our shortcomings are very obvious to see. But let us never forget how blessed we are. In the words of the apostle Paul, "How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you?"

Still discovering the joy,



Pastor Tom

Confirmation information meeting to be held on Sunday, October 10, at 12:15.

All youth who are at least 12 years old and in at least 7th grade are invited to participate in this year's confirmation process. To find out more about confirmation, plan now to attend a luncheon meeting at 12:15 on Sunday, October 10. For more information, please contact Pastor Tom at pastor@milfordumc.org or at 673-2669.

Sacred Dance

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.

The Worship Committee is currently looking for someone in the first service who would organize and obtain greeters. (First 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.

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.

A Gentle Reminder for Care of the MUMC Kitchen

The kitchen is one of the most active areas of our church and due to the heavy traffic, it tends to get well worn and grimy.

Notices have been posted in kitchen to clean after each use. Please wash dishes either by hand or in dishwasher. Dry those in the sink or unload the dishwasher and put away in the appropriate locations.

Cleaning the counters, stove, microwave, coffeemaker etc when utilized would be helpful.

The custodians wash the floor weekly but if it requires a quick sweep that would also help to keep it sanitary.

Finally, the refrigerator ends up as a catch-all with leftover food. If it cannot be frozen, or utilized shortly... please discard it.

If we all pitch-in as the saying goes "many hands make short work". Thanks for helping.

Hospitality Team

"I want to thank everyone for their cards and prayers during my recent surgery."

Theresa Carey

Education Team News

By Kara Ammon

Sunday school has started. Join us each week between services. We have classes from Preschool through Adult starting at 9:30 am.

Come and see what is possible when the light of the church collides with the love of the family. Opening will be in the sanctuary on the first Sunday of every month. We encourage all students, parents, teachers, youth leaders, mentors and anyone else who is interested to attend.

Our Mission project for October will be collecting food for Share, watch for more details in the bulletins and join in with the Sunday school children to feed the hungry.

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."



SHARE Food Pantry

By Carolyn Momonee

For the month of October MUMC is collecting: juice, coffee and instant coffee. Brown bags are always appreciated.

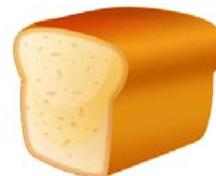
Pantry statistics for the month of August:

The Food Pantry continues to be extremely busy. During the month of August of this year, there were 172 household appointments providing food and necessities to 557 individuals. Comparing this to August of 2009, when there were 113 household appointments, serving 362 individuals, you can see the Pantry requests for help have greatly increased. Your donations are needed and appreciated. Thank you.

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

Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, October 3rd.

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.





“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.”

A free will offering will be taken later during the performance.

Milford United Methodist Church

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Electronic Recycling

Partial Proceeds to Benefit Adult and Youth Missions

Drop-Off October 2, 2010 during Wicked Awesome Yard Sale!

9am - 1pm



ITEMS	Pricing
Wires, Cable, Cords (bundles)	Free
Laptop Batteries (Lithium Ion)	\$1.00
Mice	\$1.00
Keyboard	\$2.00
Computer Internal Hard Drive	\$2.00
Computer internal power supply	\$2.00
Network Router	\$4.00
Electronic Storage device (external hard drive)	\$4.00
Cable TV box	\$4.00
Walkman/ Ipod /portable mp3	\$4.00
Computer speakers (pair)	\$5.00
Cell Phone	\$5.00
Digital Camera	\$5.00
Film Camera	\$5.00
External power supply (battery backup)	\$5.00
Game Systems	\$5.00
Laptops	\$5.00
Radar detector/PDA/GPS	\$5.00
External CD/DVD burner	\$5.00
CD/DVD Player/ Tape Player/ Radio	\$5.00
Computer CPU	\$5.00
VCR/VHS CAMERA	\$6.00
Printer, copier, scanner (desk top)	\$6.00
Speakers Stereo (pair)	\$6.00
Monitor Computer	\$10.00
Dehumidifier (Home)	\$18.00
Air conditioner (Home)	\$18.00
TV small < 25" no wood	\$14.00
TV up to 32" & all wood *	\$20.00

Sorry, items can't be accepted prior to October 2
Contact Lisa Payne – 603.512.0931 for Questions

Friday Night Home Group Fundraiser

We need your help!

Nashua Children's Home has a century-long tradition and a history of responsiveness to community needs. Established in 1899 on property donated by Josiah Fletcher to the First Baptist Church "for the purpose of maintaining a home for orphans and destitute children of Nashua and vicinity." The agency commenced operation in 1903 as the "Nashua Protestant Orphanage Association," administered by a Board of Directors representing all of the Protestant Churches of Nashua.

The orphanage became officially non-denominational, and the name, "Nashua Children's Association" was adopted. In 1982 a girls residential program was constructed in response to the severe shortage within the State of New Hampshire of residential services for girls.

The Friday Night Home Group is taking on a mission to provide a warm winter outfit for the 13-17 year old girls currently in residence at the home. We are looking to purchase a jacket, hat, boots, scarf and gloves for these young women.

As we look to help these young women, we realize the need for funds to do so. We are looking for your help.

Between now and October 3rd, we will be taking orders for Lonni's delicious pizzas. The pizzas will be ready for you to pick up on October 9th from 5-7 pm at Gerrie Hopkins'. Her address is 5 Westview Terrace in Milford. Look for us to place your order in the Narthex on Sunday October 3rd. Phone orders are also available by calling 512-0931 by October 3rd. Not sure about ordering a pizza? Donations are also appreciated.

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, please **contact the church office by Wednesday 10/06**. We are attempting to schedule another day or two with the photographers for those not yet done.

If you have any candid photos of MUMC activities we would like to include those as well. Please send to the church email. Thanks for your part in making this directory a success!

Computer Lab

The computer room here at MUMC is open to the public by appointment. Contact Les Coates for an appointment. Sherri Sinclair will assist with resume writing, internet job searches, etc.



Jim, Keith and Paul face off at the horseshoe pit.



Russ Wells won best dessert contest with tasty Key Lime Squares

2nd Annual MUMC Picnic August 22, 2010 Rain Did Not deter us!



Michele emerges from the chow line a happy picnicker!



Steve takes a grilling break to chat with Becky and Hannah.



Thumbs up for plenty of great food says the Millhouse family!

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!



Christian Aftercare Ministry By Marjorie Frank

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 box in the foyer (near the SHARE donation basket). For further information, please contact Margie Frank at 465-7752. Many thanks for the awesome donations!

Have you seen the yellow and green dumpster yet and wondered...

It is the Paper Retriever recycling bin. If we recycle 3.5 tons a month we make \$5 a ton. Four tons a month equals \$60.00 Eight tons a month would be \$160.00. The more paper collected, the more money we earn towards our mission programs. See p. 10 (opposite) for list of acceptable and unacceptable items. If you have any further questions please speak to Steve Rafter.

Seasoned Generation By Roberta & Richard Randlett

The Chicken dinner has been postponed to the 23rd of October due to our excellent caterer, Lonnie Stapanon having some unexpected surgery. If you have tickets from the original September date, please hang onto them, as they will be good for the October 23rd dinner. If you cannot make that date, please see Carol Rowlette and she will take care of the issue. Thank you for your patience with all this, it was unforeseen. The proceeds from the dinner will be going to our "Mission Share's"! See you at the dinner!

We will be having our Masquerade party on Saturday October 30th at 7 pm. Much closer to Halloween Eve than originally scheduled. It will be at Roberta and Richard Randlett's home at 7 Captain Seaver Rd, Brookline and we will have directions for any who may need them. It's a "masquerade" party but you do NOT have to come in costume. However, we do have prizes for the costumes, so you could be the judge, which is always fun!! We ask that you bring a snack to share and punch in a "caldron" will be served. We hope to see you all at this fun annual party as well. Please, RSVP to the Randlett's at 672-4997, it's very much appreciated.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Mike Bothwick	October 1
Danny Getchell-Lacey	October 1
Dave Stackpole	October 4
Samantha Randlett	October 5
Lisa Svenson	October 9
Steve Takacs	October 10
Beth Brooks	October 11
John Millhouse	October 11
Paul Berkebile	October 12
Olivia Masters	October 13
Audra Millhouse	October 13
Kathryn Galley	October 14
Shannon Drew	October 18
Jeannie Desrosiers	October 20
Matthew Hoffman	October 27

Anniversary's this month:

George & Elaine Driscoll	October 6
Don & Carol Brooks	October 14

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

Financially Speaking

As of July 31, 2010-August figures not available at time of printing.

Income toward Budget accounts	
	\$18,776.41
Expense-budget accounts	\$19,808.82
Balance in General Fund	\$2,610.96
Mortgage Fund Income	\$5,973.00
Non Budgeted Giving	
Special Offering	\$195.00
Outreach and Mission giving	\$184.00
Discretionary Fund	\$333.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$306.00
Mission Trip	\$85.00
Afternoon Off Program	\$440.00
Outreach Giving Total	\$1,543.00

Look for the MUMC Mission booth at the Pumpkin Festival on Saturday October 9th and Sunday October 10th. It will be located on the Community House Lawn.

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	

October 2010 Calendar

					1 Clothing and Yard Sale Set-Up No Afternoon Off 6 pm Home Group @ McMahons 6:00 Disciple I 7:30 pm Praise Band	2 7-1 pm Yaaard Sale
3 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship	4 7 Evangelism 7 Outreach 7 pm Home Group @ Balams	5 Senior Center now at Town Hall SM Training at BCC 7 pm Trustees	6 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 1:00 Lamplighters Bible Study 7:00 Worship Committee	7 5:15 Kids Bells 6:00 Adult Handbell Choir 7:00 Home Group @ Rafters 7:30 Chancel Choir	8 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off 6:00 Disciple I 7:30 pm Praise Band	9 9-12 Craft Workshop Mission Booth at Pumpkin Festival
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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.