



The Outreach

September 2010—Milford, NH

ATTENTION!!

A Message from Your Church Administrative Council

After research and prayer, the Church Administrative Council has realized that it is time to rethink how MUMC is delivering our monthly newsletter to our church family and friends. The final decision is a dual-effort of both "going green" and decreasing overall costs.

BEGINNING WITH THE DECEMBER ISSUE, The Outreach newsletter will be available electronically, with a limited number to be delivered through the mail to our church family and friends who do not have computer access. Home delivery will be an "opt-in" service. In other words, when we make the switch, you will be transferred to electronic delivery unless you notify us through the church office that you require home delivery.

NOTE: Although we as a church are taking steps toward going green, we recognize that some of you will prefer a hard copy to read while away from your computer. Please remember that you can still help the church decrease costs by printing your own copy of the newsletter, right from the website.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING NEXT MONTH. For now, please be in prayer about your decision to help the church decrease our costs - and join us in "going green" by taking advantage of the electronic-only format.

FYI - The Outreach newsletter is already posted each month on our website, www.milfordumc.org.

The online newsletter is exactly the same as the one you get at home, except that all of the pictures are in full color! The online format is easy to navigate and easy to read, as you are able to zoom in or out, adjusting the size of the newsletter to meet your own needs. Check it out!

TO VIEW THE NEWSLETTER ONLINE:

If you go to the MUMC home page, you will see a tab labeled "Happenings". Roll your mouse over the "Happenings" tab and a drop down menu will appear. Click on "Newsletters" and you will see a complete list of archived monthly newsletters. The current newsletter is at the top.

More information to follow...

~The Church Administrative Council



Begins September 12

8:30 Contemporary Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Traditional Service

Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Here's hoping that all of you have had a great summer enjoying the beautiful weather that has been ours this year. But now its time to get back into our more typical routines, isn't it?

For us here at MUMC, that means a return to our regular Sunday morning schedule, starting on September 12. On that day, we will also have Sunday School registration, so you'll want to bring your little ones to find out more about all the exciting things we have in store for them this year.

As we begin the fall season, I wanted to share with you my plans to offer a series of sermons called "Faithbook." This series will invite all of us to take a good long look at the book that is at the center of our life together. I am speaking of the Bible, of course.

I am preaching this series because it has been my experience that the Bible is far more revered than it is actually read. It is widely owned, but rarely opened. And in those cases when a person actually tries to read the Bible, they are often confused by it, leading to frustration and lack of willingness to open it again. In my experience, this is just as true for many people who are actively involved in the life of a church as it is for folks who are unchurched. The

result is an epidemic of ignorance about the Bible, the nature of its inspiration, and what it actually says.

Consequently, we find ourselves in a strange situation, especially those of us who identify ourselves as Christians. We have a sense that the Bible is important for us, but we don't know how to access its contents. This frustrating state of affairs leaves us in something of a limbo which we don't know exactly how to get out of, or where to begin.

It also leaves us vulnerable to unscrupulous and/or unbalanced preachers who promote inaccurate and often downright dangerous teaching about the scriptures.

As your pastor, it is my desire for you to be able to access the Bible in all of its varied, glorious, and sometimes mysterious beauty. I want you to have the tools necessary to be able to open up this book, which, in fact, is really more of a library than a single book. I want to help dispel some of the popularly held myths and misunderstandings about the Bible that actually work to make it less likely that you will open your Bible and read and understand. My prayer is that this series will be a step in that direction. I hope you will join me as often as you can.

See you in church!

Still discovering the joy,





By Sally Landis

Chancel Choir rehearsals will start Thursday evening, September 2, at 7:30 pm. We will begin singing the Sunday after Labor Day.

I encourage not only our faithful members to return, but also anyone who would like to join us for the first time or rejoin after taking time off. Where else can you get the best seat in the house every Sunday morning wearing the most flattering shade of blue (with who knows what underneath), watching who arrives late and sneaks out early, checking out how many more pages of sermon Pastor Tom has to go, and best of all, sing praises to God with a group of talented and caring people? It's a deal you just can't find anywhere else, so please join us.

Let Your Praises Ring

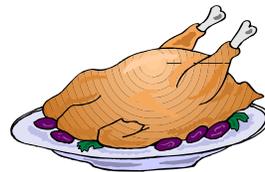
Thursday night rehearsals for the MUMC Adult Handbell choir will resume on September 23, 6 - 7 p.m.

(Note: this start date is a week later than usual because of church pictures.) Performances are usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month October - May. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Potential new members may contact Director, Mary Tyler-Wall at 878-0664 or marytw2009@gmail.com.

Seasoned Generation News

By Roberta Randlett

The September get together will be on Saturday the 11th, beginning at 5 PM. Tickets for our annual **chicken dinner** will be on sale in the narthex. Carol Rowlette is in charge and she will be available following each service ready to sell tickets @ \$12 per person, or you may call her at 673-5403. Lonni Stapanon and her crew will be creating a complete and delicious chicken dinner. Many of you have attended in the past so you can pass the word!



Chicken Dinner

September 11

5:00 PM

Tickets: \$12.00 per person

Includes:

Beverage

Salad

Chicken w/vegetables

Dessert

Coming in October!

Watch for information regarding our **Masquerade Party** on October 23 at the Randletts. How many interesting costumes and characters will appear this year?



Education Team News

By Kara Ammon

The Education Team and all the teachers would like to welcome everyone to the 2010-2011 Sunday School program. Our first Sunday will be September 12th. We invite all students, preschool age through adult, to attend the Opening in the sanctuary between services at 9:30 am. Please stop by our table in the lobby and register your student for this year.

We encourage all members of our community to come to Opening on the first Sunday of every month. During this time we will sing a little, pray a little, and learn together as a family of faith. On the remaining Sundays students should go directly to their classrooms at 9:40. Parents with children in third grade and younger, please pick up your student from their classroom at 10:30.

We are excited about the upcoming year. We look forward to partnering with families to develop the faith of the next generation, and to work together as a community of faith, as we progress along our own walk with God.



New Sunday School Classes



SHARE Food Pantry

By Carolyn Momonee

For the month of September MUMC is collecting:

canned meats

beef stew

salad dressing

Brown bags are always appreciated also.

The SHARE Food Pantry continues to be very busy and without your assistance and support, we would not be able to serve all who come to us. Many of you may have seen the recent legislation that funds education jobs. While this is great news for teachers and students, much of the funding came from the SNAP (Food Stamp) program, so we expect to remain busy for the foreseeable future!

Pantry statistics for the month of July:

SHARE served 156 families (503 individuals) with a week's worth of groceries. This compares with July 2009 when we served 118 families (393 individuals). So far in 2010, we have served 925 families (2960 individuals).

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."



Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, September 5th.

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.



Vacation Bible School Has Successful Week **By Mary and Jim Tyler-Wall**

Jim and I would like to thank everyone who taught at, helped with, contributed to or participated in this year's High Seas Expedition. We had a great week with over 50 kids in attendance and at least 25 volunteers each night. Vacation Bible School is a wonderful outreach for our church and we couldn't do it without the support we receive from our church family.

Thank you again.



Another Awesome YAAAAARD Sale!

By Pat Rafter

Our Wicked Awesome YAAAArd Sale on Oct 2 (7AM to 1PM), is just around the corner. Time to hit your attics, basements, garages and closets for those special items you haven't used or thought about for the last several months or years. You know what the great organizers of the world are saying.....if you haven't used it in the last 6 months you don't need it! Here's your chance to unload and help your church. The proceeds from this yard sale will be going to help with the general fund and is being organized by the finance committee with the help of Pat Rafter. Drop offs will begin on Saturday mornings beginning Sept 4 through Sept 25 (9AM to 11AM). Nothing will be accepted after Sept 25. Large furniture items need to be brought the week of the sale and stored in the nursery. Please note this as we do not have storage for large items until the week of the sale. Please speak with Pat if you are planning on bringing these items so she can be available to help you get them into the church. Please have these items to the church no later than Sept 30. If you need help getting them to the church, also call Pat.

Just to remind you we do not accept stuffed animals, but there is a container at the Boys and Girls club for this. Other items not accepted for the yard sale are large pieces of exercise equipment. If you have any questions please feel free to speak with Pat Rafter (icu2per@aol.com, or 673-4516 after 5PM).

The Wednesday afternoon Women's Bible study will be collecting gently used textiles (clothing, linens, shoes, hats and purses) Kathy Bradfield is in charge of textile collection please read her article for specifics. Also we do not accept any radios, cell phones, stereos, televisions, computers, speakers, or telephones. These items can be brought the day of the yard sale and for a fee you may send them off to be recycled with RECYCLE USA. Their fees are very reasonable and a percentage comes back to the adult and youth missions fundraising accounts. Please see Lisa Payne for information regarding the electronic recycling. Please consider using this as a way to help our earth, mission teams, and the people they serve. The adult missions team will also be having a cafe with muffins and coffee in the morning and hot dogs and hamburgers, drinks and desserts starting at 11. As always helpers are needed to make this a successful event. If you have time for pricing and sorting, yard sale set up, assistance on the day of the yard sale or final clean up on the Tuesday following the sale, please speak with Scott Heinlein or Pat Rafter. Sign ups will be in the narthex as well to help remind you!! If you have not attended one of our awesome YAAAArd Sales, please come, you will be just amazed!

Begin Collecting Now for Gently Used Clothing Sale

October 2

7 a.m.—1 p.m.

by Kathy Bradfield

Are you are cleaning out your closets and replacing previous year's things with new items? Please think about donating to the clothing portion of the October yard sale. We will be taking only seasonal items (fall and winter). We would like to have this be a MUMC community effort as profits benefit our commitments to missions. Therefore, please wash, iron, fold, and/or place clothing on hangers if possible. Please bring items on Saturday mornings, starting September 11, 9—11 a.m. (no clothing collection on Sept. 4, please) We will also be accepting items on Wednesday's starting September 8 from 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m. at the church. If Bible study is in session, place items, clearly marked, on or below the clothes racks. Another collection opportunity is on Sunday mornings after church. If you are unable to locate someone from Lamplighter's, please place items under or on clothes racks (members will be watching for people wanting to leave textile items). If none of these times are good for you or you have any questions please phone Kathy Bradfield at 487-5574. Children's clothing is always a big hit as well as men's and women's clothing. Ties, material, costumes, shoes, purses, draperies, and linens. Sorry, we are unable to accept stuffed toys.

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.

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.



Afternoon Off **By Carol Brooks**

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

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

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

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

"Dear Church Family,
I want to thank all of those who volunteered to work in the office and with the Afternoon Off Program during my recuperation from surgery. I also appreciate the many get well cards and notes that have been received. They certainly help brighten my days and spirits. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.
God Bless,
Carol Brooks"

Child Care Provider **Position Filled**

Please join the Staff Parish Relations Committee in welcoming to MUMC our new Toddler Room child care provider, Trisha Spirito.

Trisha comes to us with abundant and diverse experience. In addition to the many years she spent working as a nanny, she has also run the day care in a local fitness club and has even provided child care for another church, prior to accepting the position here!

Trisha says she loves working with children - reading, playing games, singing, and doing crafts - and she is excited to be joining the MUMC family. We are even more excited to have her!

Trisha and her husband Jeremy reside in Milford and have four beautiful children of their own, ranging in age from one to eight.

WELCOME TRISHA!

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.

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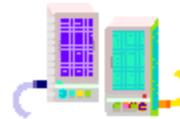
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Electronic Recycling

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

Jaiden's Angel Golf Tournament September 22

The 3rd Annual Jaiden's Angel Golf Tournament is set for Wednesday, September 22, at the scenic Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown. Several of our members and friends have enjoyed participating in this event in previous years, and we are inviting you to participate this year. Last year, we had 2 foursomes of folks connected to the church. This year, our goal is to have at least



4 four-somes. So, start planning now! If you want to create your

own foursome, that's great. Or if you would like us to put you in a foursome, just let Pastor Tom know. The tournament uses a best ball format, so don't feel like you need to be a scratch golfer to participate. The price for the tournament is \$100 and includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, catered banquet, and prizes. Non-golfers are invited to attend the banquet following the tournament. Details of the event are available at www.jaidensangel.org.

Pictorial Directory Needs Volunteers

Portrait sessions are scheduled to take place Tuesday, September 14th thru Saturday, September 18th. Make sure to reserve an hour or so of time for your portrait session. A link has been added to our website for online reservations. For those without web access, there will be an opportunity to sign up in person on a Sunday or two. Watch the bulletin for details.

To help pull this directory together, we need to have people help in the following areas:

1. Online sign ups for reserving portrait time
2. Phone calling the families
3. Hostess/Host on days of photography. Times needed are 2:15-5:45 and 5:30-9:00.
4. Layout

Please contact Carol Brooks at 673-2669 to volunteer in your area of interest and availability at your earliest convenience. We appreciate any assistance you are able to provide.

Dear Members & Friends,



We need you to make our new family album complete

Help us put faces with names. Our Directory Committee has chosen Lifetouch to help us connect our members and tell our story.



Each family will receive a *Complimentary 8x10 portrait & directory* for participating.

Convenient

Lifetouch sets up their photography studio at our location.

In your one-hour session you will:

- Check-in
- Be professionally photographed: *No sitting Fees*
- Immediately view your portraits
- Have an opportunity to purchase additional portraits

When was the last time you or your family had a professional portrait taken?

Your portraits are sure to become valued family keepsakes. You will have the opportunity to schedule your portrait session soon. Watch for your *Portrait Guide* or visit www.lifetouch.com for tips on how to prepare for your portrait session.

We look forward to seeing you in our new family album,

Your Directory Committee



Greeting cards available in many design choices.

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Get Together

Learn, Grow, and Serve by Becoming a Stephen Minister

Some activities are better done alone, like brushing your teeth or playing solitaire. Some activities are better and more satisfying when you work with others. Stephen Ministry is one of those get-it-done-together ministries. Stephen Ministers meet regularly with another person to provide care. They also meet with other Stephen Ministers to support and encourage one another. Stephen Leaders provide training and supervision. When Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers work together, God accomplishes wonderful things! Is God calling you to get together with this team?

The next Stephen Ministry Training Class begins on Tuesday evening, September 14th.

If you want to join the others who will participate in this training and in this ministry, here's what to do!

- Pick up a copy of the Stephen Minister Application from any of the Stephen Leaders.
- They can answer any questions that you might have at that time.
- Fill it out and return it to a Stephen Leader
- We will then schedule a time when you can meet with a couple of our Stephen Leaders to learn more about the training and so we can learn more about you.

Michele Bossie - 672- 4556,
Rita Lines - 673-0398,
Ben Lambert – 672-1425
Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey - 673-2669

We look forward to hearing from you. Your involvement will only make our Stephen Ministry better!

Christian Aftercare Ministry By Alexis Eaton

Christian Aftercare Ministry CAM assists Christian men and women upon their release from prison to find housing, transportation, food, clothing and a church home. You can support this ministry by donating gently used clothing, furniture, appliances, bicycles, and cars. CAM needs men's (not women's) clothing, towels and linens at this time. New items are much appreciated, as are financial donations. Clothing and other small items may be left in the box in the foyer (near the SHARE donation basket). For inquiries or to donate money, please contact Margie Frank at 465-7752. Many thanks for donations already received.

Healthy Lifestyles Group By Carol Rowlette

Several ladies interested in good nutrition, weight loss, exercise and supporting each other are meeting Wednesday afternoon's at 3 pm at the church. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions, contact Carol Rowlette at 673-5403.



**Senior High Youth Mission Trip
July 2010**

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Jim Fortunato	September 1
Nicholas Logue	September 3
Doris Lebaron	September 5
Patience Roby	September 6
Emily St. John	September 8
Amber Barbagallo	September 9
Allison Betelak	September 10
Joshua Breault	September 13
Alyssa Kaufold	September 13
Benjamin Kaulfold	September 13
Jim Tyler-Wall	September 14
Mary Tyler-Wall	September 14
Tom Knapp	September 18
Scott Masters	September 18
Candi Goff	September 20
Jaclyn Rafter	September 21
Ruth Johnston	September 30

Anniversary's this month:

Martin & Tami Betelak	September 8
Kirk & Suzanne Randlett	September 10

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

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	

Financially Speaking

As of July 31, 2010

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

September 2010 Calendar

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5 8:30 Contemporary Worship No Sunday School 10:00 Traditional Worship	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7 10-2 Senior Center 7 pm Trustees	8 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 3:00 Healthy Lifestyles 7 pm Master Planning 8 pm Vision Planning Meeting	9 7:00 Home Group @ Rafters 7:30 Chancel Choir	10 Noon-3 pm Afternoon Off 3:30—12 pm Home Group Retreat 6 pm Acolyte Training 7:30 pm Praise Band	11 12:01—11 am Home Group Retreat 5 pm Seasoned Generation Chicken Dinner
12 8:30 Contemporary Worship 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Traditional Worship	13 7 Evangelism 7 Outreach 7 pm Home Group @ Balams	14 10-2 No Senior Center 2:30-9 Lifetouch Photography 7 pm SPR 6:30—9 Stephen Ministry Training at Bethany Covenant	15 Newsletter deadline 9:30 White Tops Noon bulletin deadline 2:30-9 Lifetouch Photography 3:00 Healthy Lifestyles 7 pm Admin Council 7 pm Stephen Supervision	16 2:30-9 Lifetouch Photography 7:00 Home Group @ Rafters 7:30 Chancel Choir	17 No Afternoon Off 2:30-9 Lifetouch Photography 6 pm Home Group @ McMahons 7:30 pm Praise Band	18 10-5 Lifetouch Photography
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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.