

THE OUTREACH

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Benefit for the Wanakee Scholarship Fund

Sunday Afternoon of Music

May 18
2:00 pm
in the MUMC Sanctuary

Featuring:

Sacred Dancers
Adult Handbell Choir
Children's Handbell Choir
Trinity Dove Choir
Sonbeam Choir
Brass Ensemble
PB&J Music Ensemble
and other solo features

A free-will offering will be taken

for more information contact
Mary Tyler-Wall at
marytw1@verizon.net
or 878-0664

Men's Wanakee Work Day and Retreat

Saturday, May 17th,
join men from our church for
a work day at Camp
Wanakee, and then spend the
night and join a retreat.
We'll meet for breakfast at
Wanakee, work all day, and
then, for those who wish in
the evening, renew your
spirits with prayer, Bible
study, and fellowship and
spend the night.

Camp Wanakee has
all sorts of projects that we
can do to help get ready for
summer campers. Last year
our church sent close to 50
members to camp. Deluxe
accommodations and meals
will be at Wanakee. See Jim
Lawler (673-7513, bigdad-
dy52_2000@yahoo.com) for
details and to sign up. We
need to RSVP to Wanakee by
May 4th for those who are
spending the night.



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DO YOU HAVE YOURS?

Updated non pictorial
church directories are
available at the informa-
tion center or by calling
the church office.

Also available are the
Annual Reports for year
ending 2007.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

If you would like your birthday or anniversary printed in *“The Outreach,”* contact the secretary in the church office — 673-2669.



Steve & Pat Rafter	May 4
Mary & Jim Tyler-Wall	May 15
John & Kathy Bradfield	May 21

***THE OUTREACH* Purpose**

The purpose of our monthly newsletter is to inform the people it touches of the church news, to inspire the people to a new awareness, and to interpret why the church is in ministry. *“THE OUTREACH”* appreciates input from all organizations, boards, officers, and members and friends of the Milford United Methodist Church. The staff reserves the right to edit, cut, (or if necessary) leave out articles according to available space, timeliness and priority.

Financially Speaking . . .

March 31, 2008

Income toward budget accounts	\$24,196.95
Expense—budget accounts	19,983.17
Balance in General Fund	9,504.20
Mar. Building Fund Income	9,025.00



Don Brooks	May 8
Leslie Drew	May 10
Kathy Davidson	May 15
Sarah Stringer	May 15
Doris Fonden	May 16
Jenny Edmondson Lawton	May 21
Martin Betelak	May 26
Nancy Tong	May 31

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Dear Friends,

We are in the midst of a flurry of activity centered around our “Building Bridges” stewardship campaign. By now, many of you will have attended house meetings, heard sermons, pondered, and prayed, and begun to seriously think about what God is calling you to do to build a bridge.

For some, we will feel a call to deepen our spiritual lives in general, as we walk across the bridge that God has provided to span the gap between us and himself, the cross of Jesus Christ.

For others, we will feel a call to build a bridge towards greater personal financial wholeness, as we commit to living within our means and reducing and/or eliminating our personal debt. The purpose of building this bridge, of course, is not so much for our own sakes, so that we can be more affluent or increase our net worth for its own sake, but so that we can be more ready and able to respond to investing in God’s kingdom.

For all of us, I trust and hope that we will feel a call to help your church build what we might call a “doubledecker” bridge—one deck that will enable MUMC to build a bridge to ongoing and effective ministry in Milford and beyond, and another deck that will build a bridge to a more secure financial future by helping us meet our mortgage for the next 18 months.

Our “Building Bridges” campaign will culminate on Commitment Sunday, May 11. During the worship services on that Sunday, you and I will be given an opportunity to commit our financial resources to God through the ministry being done through MUMC. Since what we are asking our members and friends to do this year is different from years past, I want to encourage you to read the “Building Bridges” article on page 12 in this newsletter for more specific details on the campaign.

I hope you will join me in attending worship on May 11, and that you will prayerfully consider how God is calling you to build a bridge.

Still discovering the joy,

Pastor Tom

Pastor’s office hours: Pastor Tom’s office hours are from 10:00-12:00 on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Barring an unavoidable conflict or a pastoral emergency, he will be in his office during those times. He is also available for counseling or any other needs you might have by appointment. To reach him, please call the church office at 673-2669 during office hours or leave a message. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please do not hesitate to call the parsonage at 673-7861.



CROP Walk 2008

Tami and I want to thank everyone who has joined and volunteered to be part of the CROP Walk team. It is truly amazing the way the MUMC church and its congregation steps up and responds to a worthy cause. It looks like the 2008 version of the CROP Walk will again be the best ever because of your efforts. At the time of this writing it looks promising that we will reach our goal of 100 walkers. Your support will once again show the Souhegan Valley community that MUMC will step up and take a leadership role in the fight against hunger both locally and world wide. Let's pray that May 4th is a nice day for a walk. There may be a few more days before the 4th so if you haven't joined the orange and yellow CROP team PLEASE DO SO!

Brad Reed
CROP co-coordinator

Lost & Found — Several jackets have been hanging on the MUMC coat rack for many months. Check to see if your missing jacket is among them.



Congratulations to Andrew and Heather Clark of Merrimack on the birth of their daughter, Bridget Caroline, born on April 5, 2008 (6 lbs.12 oz, 20 1/2")

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, love, cards and help for Bob and me as he recovers from illness and injury. It is wonderful to know there is so much support and caring in this church. I deeply appreciate all you do.

Marcy Stanton

“Curtains for Camp” or “Got Curtains?”

We are looking for good used cotton/blend curtains to use at Wanakee. Those of you who have spent time at camp living either in the Rec Hall, the Farmhouse, or the Log Cabin, know about curtains – or the lack of them. Sue Rudolf and friends are getting their sewing machines ready to make sure that all the windows have curtains, but they don't need to start from scratch with new fabric. As you are doing your spring cleaning, culling, etc., please set aside your unneeded curtains so that they can be used at camp. Many rooms only have one or two small windows, so we don't need lots of matching curtains, but we can use lots of odds and ends.

Please give your donations to Nancy Tong or Kerri-Lynn Kimner.



Elaine Driscoll, chairperson; Priscilla Abdinoor, Kathy Bradfield, Kathy Holland, Roberta Randlett, Carol Rowlette, Bob Stote.

From the Worship Committee:

Special Services May 11

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday, May 11, as we observe:

Pentecost

Mothers' Day

Stewardship Commitment

It will be an inspirational service as we praise God for his gifts, honor all mothers, and celebrate our church's ministry.



Donations of Altar Flowers

To honor or remember a special person in your life or a special occasion, please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers. The flower chart is posted on the wall across from the church office, along with contact and payment instructions. Thank you for helping to beautify the altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship.

Our cost for an altar arrangement from Woodman's Florist is \$25. If you want to request a special type/size of arrangement, the cost would vary accordingly. Talk to Roberta Langis, the Flower Coordinator, regarding special requests at bert-langis@aol.com or 673-4560.

Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, May 4: Remember to bring a loaf of bread to be placed in the basket at the altar. The bread loaves are delivered to SHARE, the local food pantry, on Monday morning. Many times their freezer is empty and they are very thankful for our bread delivery! This is one small way we can help others in need.

The "M" Word . . .

During a science lesson, a second-grade teacher demonstrated how a magnet can pick up metal objects such as nails and screws.

Afterward, she said, "My name begins with the letter 'm.' I pick up things with my power. What am I?"

A boy quickly answered, "You're a mother!"



Discover the Joy of Knowing and Serving Jesus Christ

Additions to Church Directory

If you change your address, telephone number and/or name, please notify the church office so the membership and mailing lists can be accurately maintained.

CHANGE:

John G. Schnurr
161 Bridge Street, Apt. 212
Milford, NH 03055
Tel: 672-9651

OUR STAFF:

Pastor: Thomas M. Getchell-Lacey

Ministers:

Every member of the congregation

Organist and Choir Director: Sally Landis

Choir Accompanist: Nancy Tong

Spirit Celebration Music Dir: Chris Willard

Handbell and Youth Choirs Director:

Mary Tyler-Wall

Youth Choir Accompanist:

Kaleen Fortunato

Director of Program Ministries:

Susan Drew

Church Secretary: Marian Kopp

Assistant Church Secretary: Carol Brooks

Custodian: Jim Fortunato

Nursery: Kristina McEntee

Toddler: Nicola Crosbourne



Sunday, May 11, 2008

DISCOVER THE JOY

Mission Statement:

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

Vision Statement:

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

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

Values Statement:

We commit ourselves to:

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



What will you do with your tax rebate check?

Make a positive change – give to MUMC. Soon many of us will be receiving tax rebate checks from the government meant to stimulate the economy. Some 130 million people will be getting checks — \$600 for an individual, \$1,200 for a couple, \$300 for each child — from May 2 through July 11. Just think of the good works we could do if we each gave 10% of our unexpected windfall to our church. Whether you pay down credit card debt, buy the great new whichamawhoit you've always wanted or take a vacation – consider giving the first 10% to MUMC and spend the rest wisely.

Some targeted suggestions:

MUMC Youth in Mission
 Adult Mission trip to New Orleans in October
 Camp Wanakee Scholarship Fund
 GNIHN
 Meals to Heal
 SHARE Food Pantry
 The Fold (troubled youth)
 Bridges (victims of domestic violence)

Mortgage Payment – make a one time additional payment on the mortgage to help reduce the length of the loan.

(Checks may be put in the offering plate with designation noted on the check memo line or sent to the church at PO Box 476, Milford, NH 03055)

Sunday School News

In May, all our children's classes will be getting ready for Children's Sunday, June 8th. The kids are very excited to share with the congregation the different things they have learned this year, and about their mission project – Heifer International. We hope that everyone will make a special effort to be in worship on June 8th to support and celebrate our children. We are blessed to have such varied and enthusiastic children's programming at our church. Thank you to all of our teachers, shepherds, and volunteers who give of themselves each week to make Sunday School happen.



New Adult Sunday School Class — Confronting the Controversies

In May, Pastor Tom will be leading a video series called, "Confronting the Controversies – Biblical Perspectives on tough Issues". This study is authored by Adam Hamilton, founding pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS. The 7-week study will contain the topics: Separation of Church and State, Creation and Evolution in the Public School, the Death Penalty, Euthanasia, Prayer in Public School, Abortion, and Homosexuality. This study is designed to help participants explore tough issues as a community of faith, to prayerfully seek the guidance of the Bible, tradition, and leaders and experts who can inform us. Please talk to Pastor Tom if you have any questions about this study, or join him any Sunday, 9:45 am in the 2nd classroom on the right.

CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING 2008

Teams are forming, please consider being a part of a fair team! We discussed the need for additional help heading up a few key areas. These areas need additional help, ideas, energy – all of which will bring more interest and excitement to the fair.

Christmas Decorations/Ornaments
(Tami Betelak, Kathy Bradfield)
Gift Tins/Baskets (Priscilla Abdinoor)
Silent Auction
Sewing (Barb Reed)
Country Cupboard (Pat Rafter)
Christmas Wreaths/Centerpieces (Roberta Langis)

A team approach is a great way for a few people to work together to accomplish the goal while not stressing out any one person. The team(s) are not responsible for making all the crafts or items, but coming up with ideas, getting supplies, and scheduling workshop(s) throughout the year. Everyone is then invited to participate in making the project for the fair.

We are collecting the following items in **GOOD CONDITION** all year long. Place in the plastic container under the coat rack labeled "FAIR."

Jelly jars – Mason jar type
Tins (Christmas and others)
Baskets
Vases/Containers for flower arrangements
Jewelry

Questions or more information, contact:

Pat Rafter at ICU2PER@aol.com
Barb Reed at NORTHWDS28@aol.com



We are starting Our Christmas Fair workshops earlier this year, please try and attend one of the following: Please come not only to work on ornaments, but to have a good time with others.

1) Tues., May 13th 9:00 a.m. to noon.

2) Tues., May 20th 12:00 to 3 p.m. A chicken vegetable casserole lunch will be served.

3) Tues., June 10th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

If you have a glue-gun and scissors, and are able to bring them, it will be appreciated. If you have any questions phone Kathy at 487-5574, or email at kjbradfield@comcast.net.

P.S. If anyone has red or green felt scraps they can donate it would be appreciated. Also, if anyone has the very narrow ribbon (approx. 1/8th of an inch) in red, green or any pastel we would appreciate that also. Just place them in a bag labeled "fair-Kathy."

Who's cooking at the Milford Garden Club plant sale?

MUMC youth are, and you are invited to a day of plant sales, vendors, food and fun. The MUMC youth will be selling lunch and drinks, the Milford Garden Club will be selling perennials, baked goods, gloves and cookbooks and have a kid's table for planting. Vendors will be selling annuals, perennials, garden supplies, tea, green cleaning supplies, organic granola and outdoor clothing; and the historical society will be open to the public. Visit us Saturday, May 17 at the Community House lawn from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. Happy Gardening!

Outreach/Missions Activities

Committee Members: Bob Bowman, Bob Carey, Tami Davis-Betelak, Alexis Eaton, Wendy Getchell-Lacey (chair), Sarah Kaspari, Bob Morgan, Pat Rafter, Dave Stackpole



SHARE-We are collecting the following items for the SHARE food pantry for the month of May: salad dressings, vegetable oil, vinegar, hot and cold cereals. There is a basket located in the foyer for your donations.

GNIHN-Our next hosting week at the Anne-Marie House is May 11 to May 17. Please contact Tami Davis-Betelak (672-9082) to volunteer or for further information.

CWS-Church World Service, founded in 1946, is a relief organization representing the efforts of 35 denominations in the United States. It supports those in need in over 80 countries, including the U.S. Programs supported by CWS include the CROP Walk, the CWS Kits Programs, and the Tools and Blankets Program.

Tools and Blankets-This CWS program provides blankets, tents, supplies, gardening and building tools, and more to orphanages, hospitals, disaster areas, the homeless, refugees and others, both nationally and internationally. You can participate by giving a gift of blankets for Mother's Day, or tools of hope for Father's Day, in memory of or in honor of someone who you would like to celebrate on that day.

MOTHER'S DAY Blankets and Church World Service - as in past years, we are again supporting the efforts of CWS through their Mother's Day Blankets Program. A donation of \$10 will purchase a blanket that will be used when a disaster strikes or in an emergency situation some place in the world. This donation can be made in honor of or in memory of the mother in your life. We will send a special donation card for all donations made in honor of your Mother. Please fill out the form below by May 6 and return it via the collection plate or to the church office (PO Box 476, Milford NH 03055).

**Mother's Day Blanket (\$10 each)
In Honor of:**

Address: _____

In Memory of:

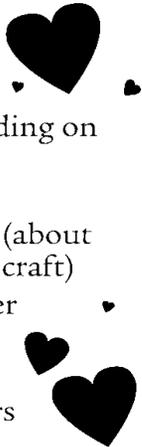
Given by: _____
Tel. No. _____

A HEART FOR MOM

Show Mom how much you appreciate all she does for you with this "heartfelt" craft. Give it to her on Mother's Day.

What you need:

- Floral stem wire
- Dried cranberries (about 100, depending on the wire's length)
- Pliers
- Decorative ribbon (about 12 inches for each craft)
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers



What you do:

1. With an adult's help, thread cranberries, one at a time with no space between them, onto the straight wire.
2. Bend the wire into a heart shape.
3. With pliers, twist the wire together at the top of the heart.
4. Tie ribbon to make a loop atop the heart (so your mom can hang it up).
5. Fold the paper into a card, and write a message of love and gratitude to your mom. You might want to add a verse from Proverbs 31 that best describes her.
6. Punch a hole in the card. Attach it to the ribbon that's tied to the heart.



A Mother of Noble Character

In Proverbs 31 (NIV), God provides the best example of a godly woman. Write the number of the sentence in the space next to the character quality it best describes.

- 1** "A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies" (v. 10).
- 2** "She brings [her husband] good, not harm, all the days of her life" (v. 12).
- 3** "She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands" (v. 13).
- 4** "She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks" (v. 17).
- 5** "She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy" (v. 20).
- 6** "When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet" (v. 21).
- 7** "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised" (v. 30).

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|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| ___ Caring | ___ Godly | ___ Prepared |
| ___ Hardworking | ___ Hearty | ___ Priceless |
| | ___ Kind | |

Answers: 1. priceless, 2. kind, 3. hardworking, 4. hearty, 5. caring, 6. prepared, 7. godly

You Are Invited!



EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF STORY

STORIES FOR YOUR SPIRIT (Volume I)

Come Meet & Greet the Author: Richard P. Matthews *

- . Hear stories
- . Reflect on your experience
- . Make a spiritual connection
- . Learn to share the power with others

You want to make a spiritual connection with God. So you open your Bible to experience the power of its stories. You connect! But now you want to share the power of those stories with others but you don't know where to begin. Come spend an evening with Richard as he helps you experience the power of story and learn how to share it with others.

Stories for Your Spirit is a collection of short stories written to stimulate the soul, engage the imagination, and touch the heart. The stories, written in the tradition of oral storytelling, are wonderful when shared with others or in moments of quiet reflection.

Stories for Your Spirit allows you to connect with the action, making it feel real and letting you experience the characters as they leap off the page.

Hosted by: Milford United Methodist Church... Seasoned Generation

Date: Saturday, May 10th.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Where: 327 North River Road. Milford, NH 03055

RSVP: Rich & Roberta 672-4997 RRRandlett@aol.com

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Www.revitalizingministries.com

“Building Bridges” Information



We are in the midst of our “Building Bridges” stewardship campaign, which will culminate on May 11 when we will have our Commitment Sunday during worship services that morning. Since what we are asking our members and friends to do is different from years past, it is important that you understand what participation in this campaign entails.

On Sunday, May 11, you will be encouraged and invited to make **two separate commitments** of your financial resources. In other words, rather than filling out one Estimate of Giving Card, you will be invited to fill out two cards.

- 1. An Estimate-of-Giving Card detailing your anticipated financial commitment for the support of our general, day-to-day mission and ministry for the next 12 months.** This includes things like salaries, programs, support for missions, utilities, etc. In Finance Committee parlance, this is known as the **General Fund**. As a benchmark to guide us along the way, we have offered and will continue to offer the Biblical concept of tithing, giving 10% of our income to God through the church, as a goal for our giving. As a result of previous financial stewardship campaigns, many of our members and friends have taken steps towards this goal. By increasing the amount we are giving by one or two percentage points each year, some of us are well on our way to reaching that goal. Others have just begun. Wherever you are on this journey, you are encouraged to pray about how God is calling you to “build a bridge” towards tithing and towards MUMC’s ongoing ministry in Milford and beyond. When you fill out this Estimate-of-Giving Card, we are asking you to make a **12 month commitment** to the General Fund **commencing on the following Sunday, May 18.**
- 2. An Estimate-of-Giving Card detailing your anticipated financial commitment to the Mortgage Fund over the next 18 months.** When we moved into our new facility on North River Rd. in August of 2006, at that time we took out a mortgage of \$867,000. Due to payments we have made since that time, the principal on our loan is now down to \$850,000. Our monthly mortgage payments have been being funded by money coming in from our 2005 capital campaign, which will end on June 30 of this year, necessitating that we find other ways of meeting our monthly mortgage payment of \$6,100. We will be undertaking a major debt-reduction effort in the fall of 2010, but we need to build a bridge to get us there as we continue to meet our monthly payments. This is what your contributions to the Mortgage Fund will help us do. We need to stress that we are strongly urging our members and friends to see this as **“second-mile giving” above and beyond your giving to the general fund.** In other words, we are asking you not to cut into your giving to the day-to-day ministry of the church to give to the Mortgage Fund. When you fill out this Estimate-of-Giving Card we are asking you to make an **18 month commitment** to the Mortgage Fund **commencing on July 1, 2008.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the Building Bridges campaign, please feel free to be in touch with Pastor Tom or Finance Committee chair, Bill “Jake” Jaquith, (673-8093,

May 2008

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Change Service Requested

Church Office hours:

Monday and Friday,

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday thru Thursday,

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Discover the Joy
8:30 am Spirit Celebration
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

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Remember to remember . . .

One Memorial Day, some children were asked what the holiday meant to them.



“That’s the day the swimming pool opens!” answered one eager boy. What he didn’t realize or appreciate was that he can freely go to the pool because more than one million people have put their lives on the line to preserve America’s democracy. Many of them have died so citizens of other countries might also enjoy the privileges of political, social and economic freedom.

Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America’s best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes on May 26th.