

THE OUTREACH

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Sunday School Begins September 9th

Sunday school classes for all ages – pre-school through adult begin on September 9th. Our pre-school through middle school kids will be using PowerXpress rotational curriculum -- Living God's Word – Friendship, the story of David and Jonathan. The high school class, with a new teacher Sharon Putney, will be using the FaithWeaver series by Group Publishing. Our adult class will be studying Simply Christian – Why Christianity Makes Sense, led by Steve Kimner. There is nursery care during the Sunday school hour so that parents of very young children can participate.



If you would like information on any of our Sunday School classes, or would like to volunteer, please call Keith Ladeau, chair of the Education Team, 672-9641. You can pick up a Sunday School Registration Form in the church office, or at our website www.MilfordUMC.org, or before any Sunday school class.

See you in Sunday school!



First rehearsal of the season for the Handbell Choir will be on Thursday, September 20 at 6 pm. New members teenage and up are welcome.

Whether you are an experienced ringer or have never picked up a handbell in your life, you are invited to join MUMC's handbell choir. The choir performs monthly at the 10:45 am worship service and at other special services and concerts. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays 6-7 pm in the sanctuary. For more information, contact Mary Tyler-Wall at marytw1@verizon.net.

ATTENTION EVERYONE!
Please complete the survey found at the end of this newsletter and return to the church office or mail to:

MUMC
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Beginning on 9/09/07 our Fall Schedule will resume

8:30 Spirit Celebration
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship



Anniversaries and Birthdays

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



Happy Anniversary!

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

Happy Birthday!

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 Kaufold	September 13
Mary Tyler-Wall	September 14
Jim Tyler-Wall	September 14
Tom Knapp	September 18
Scott Masters	September 18
Candi Goff	September 20
Jaclyn Rafter	September 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.

THE OUTREACH is the monthly newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church. Deadline for news items is the 15th of the month for the following month's issue.

Financially Speaking . . .

July 31, 2007

Income toward budget accounts	\$19,498.75
Expense—budget accounts	22,291.86
Balance in General Fund	9,109.02
July Building Fund Income	10,421.50

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Dear Friends,

One of the phrases that we sometimes hear people repeat tells us to “eliminate the middle man.” For example, you might see an ad that says “Eliminate the Middle Man and Save Thousands On Your Mortgage.” The concept is that the fewer folks you have to go through to get where you are going, the less you spend, since every person involved in a transaction wants and needs to get their piece of the action. In business, too, you sometimes hear people talk about “eliminating the middle man” in order to streamline processes and increase efficiency. And in many situations, eliminating the middle man makes all sorts of sense (and cents!).

But sometimes it doesn't pay to eliminate the middle man. And certainly that is true for us as followers of Jesus Christ. Because in many ways, Jesus is the ultimate “middle man,” and to eliminate him and his influence on our lives and our world would be a big mistake. Let me explain what I mean. The first and foremost way in which Jesus functions as a middle man is by creating a bridge between us and God. As we read in I Timothy 2:5-6, there is “one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.” As the One who was both fully human and fully divine, Jesus is the bridge between us and God. Without his self-giving sacrifice on the cross, we would still be separated from God by our sin.

But there are other ways in which Jesus serves as the middle man. It is not only that he offers a way of being reconciled to God, but by his life and teachings he points to a middle way between the extremes that so often pull us, especially in our contemporary culture. I remember some years ago hearing Sr. Helen Prejean (author of the book, later made into a well-received movie, *Dead Man Walking*) speak at Rivier College, and to this day I remember her powerful words: “Following Jesus is about transcending the seeming polarities and moving into a place where genuine reconciliation can happen.” We live in a time of extreme polarization, and that polarization is sadly reflected in the church of Jesus Christ, where people who have different understandings of what it means to follow Jesus so often seem to talk past each other. Rather than showing the world a different path, we are following in the world's pattern by being at least as divided and conflicted as secular organizations. In an age that seems to seek out and glorify the extremes, perhaps the most radical thing a follower of Jesus can do is follow Jesus in finding a middle way between the seeming polarities offered by the world.

I hope that we can be a church full of people who follow Christ into that place that someone has called “the extreme center.” It is a place where there is a balance between personal faith and social action, love and judgment, compassion and accountability, cherishing tradition and openness to what God is doing now, head and heart, and on and on it goes into eternity. Won't you join me in that journey?

Still discovering the joy,



Pastor Tom

Coming this month.....

The Women's Friday night Bible Study will be studying the 23rd Psalm using the "Powerful Promises for Every Woman" by Elizabeth George to discover 12 life changing promises from God's Word. We'll be using the supplemental study guide to provide us with additional insight into the 12 promises.

When: Starting Friday September 7, 2007
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Will meet on the first and third Friday of the month Sept 7 and 21, Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2 & 16, and Nov 30.

Where: Pat Levesque's home

Topic: Powerful Promises for Every Woman by Elizabeth George

Cost of book: \$9.00

(Please note the change in cost of books. We have learned that the study guide is no longer being printed. We have been able to locate a few copies that we will use this fall.)

Contact Rita Lines at 673-0398 or Carol Rowlette at 673-5403, if you would like more information or to sign up if you would like to join us. Deadline to sign up is Sunday August 26.



This year we will be offering Jr. Church and Kingdom Kids during the 10:45 service for kids from pre-school – 5th grade. Miss Nikki will once again be teaching our youngest class – pre-school and kindergarten, and Lisa Svenson is returning to lead our 3rd – 5th grades. That leaves our 1st – 2nd graders. That is where you come in – please volunteer to lead a Sunday (or more) of Jr. Church for our young members. We have an easy to follow curriculum that will assist you in sharing our faith through Bible stories, prayer, and crafts. Call Susan Drew (672-4877) for more information and to sign up.

The Lamplighters - Women's Wednesday Bible Study - will resume on September 12, 12:30 to 2:30.

We will continue our study of the Gospel of John, Life Lessons presented by Christian writer Max Lucado. We meet at the home of Elaine Driscoll, gathering for coffee at noon, followed by prayer and bible study. For more information, call Elaine at 673-4270.



The Lamplighters are a group of women who meet once a week for Bible study, sharing and friendship. As Lamplighters we would like to share with you – once a month – a thought, a prayer, a pearl of wisdom or a chuckle, hoping this little spark will make your life a little brighter just as it did for us. Here is another Lamplighters' spark and a comforting thought in these uncertain times :

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

(Guideposts)



From the Worship Committee:

Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday – September 2: Remember to bring a loaf of bread to be placed in the basket at the altar on Communion Sunday. The bread loaves will be donated to SHARE, the local food pantry, for distribution to people in need in our community. This is one small way we can help others in need.

Donation of Altar Flowers

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 bertlangis@aol.com or 673-4560.

Thank you for helping to beautify our altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship.



With Deepest Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family of Laura Murray Villiere who died at the Hospice House in Merrimack on August 5, 2007. Laura attended MUMC before moving to the NH north country several years ago. Services were held in Gorham, NH

Word has been received of the death of Ruth Straw who died in Texas at age 89. She was a member of MUMC in 1962-67.



MUMC OPEN—2007

The 5th annual MUMC OPEN is currently in the planning stages for an early fall date. Everyone will be made aware of the date and location as soon as the details are finalized. We are looking forward to this being the best open ever. We will once again be using the scramble (best ball) format. This allows for all skill levels to enjoy the team concept and the fellowship the open provides. Everyone is encouraged to participate, from beginner to the more skilled golfer. You can sign up as a team of four or we will assign you to a team if you sign up as an individual. A sign up sheet will be posted as soon as the details are finalized.

The rumor has it that Andy Baver is already making room on his mantle at home for the 2007 trophy. Start practicing now and forming teams. We want to welcome more golfers to the MUMC OPEN 2007 than ever before.



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:

Mark and Miriam Johnson
Eliana and Isaac Powell
200 Plantation Drive
Athens, GA 30605-4022
Powellkidsmom@gmail.com

Marcus Lines
2507 Verner Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-3437



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

Custodians:

Everett Gale and Jim Fortunato

Nursery: Kristina McEntee

Toddler: Nicola Crosbourne

Need to Reach the Pastor?

Pastor Tom is available for counseling or any other needs you might have by appointment. Please feel free to call the church

office at 673-2669 to reach him or leave a message with one of the office staff or answering machine. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please do not hesitate to call the parsonage at 673-7861.

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.

2nd Annual Tent



September 22 and 23
Yesterday, Today and Forever

Don't miss an inspiring weekend filled with guest speakers, music, hymns, food and games. The 2nd Annual Tent Revival is here! Invite your friends and neighbors.

Saturday begins at 10:30 with special music and hymn sing led by our Praise Band Director Chris Willard, and message by Pastor Tom. At noon you can purchase your lunch from our concession stand, or bring your own. After lunch, beginning at 12:45 we'll have more good music featuring many of our gifted congregation including the children's choir, and gospel singers. We are also pleased to announce that our afternoon speaker will be the Rev. Martin McLee of the Union United Methodist church in Boston. It is one of the oldest African American churches in New England. And Rev. McLee is the recipient of the Zeigler Award for Preaching Excellence given by the New England Conference.

Sunday begins with lunch following the traditional service. Plan to share a meal with your church family. The afternoon festivities begin at 1 pm with our Sacred Dancers, and the Sacred Dance team from Wilton. We'll also feature a guest speaker (to be announced), and the MUMC Praise Band.

Come for one or both days! We're sure you'll be glad you did.

The Tent Revival Committee: Emily St. John, Bob Morgan, Pat Rafter, Steve Rafter, Judy Green, Michele Bossie, Callie McMahon, Susan Drew, and Elaine Driscoll.

Stephen Ministry Training

They Are among Us

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A training class is starting soon. Please contact Pat Levesque, Tom Knapp, Rita Lines or Pastor Tom for more information.



Youth Handbell Choir to begin rehearsals

The youth bell choir will start its new season on September 20 and rehearsals will take place on Thursdays between 5:15 and 6:00PM. Children and youth in grades four and up are welcome to join. It is not necessary to know how to read music to participate (but it is helpful to know your left from your right and be able to count to four!). We will play approximately 4-5 times during the year at the 10:45 service and also at special concerts and services. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Tong (673-7180) or Kerri-Lynn Kimner

(673-9911).

Bell Choir



CHRISTMAS



Calling all interested in helping to plan for this year's Christmas Fair. There will be a planning meeting on Wednesday September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Please come if you would be joining the Christmas Fair committee. (This year's fair will be held Saturday, December 1.)

If you are not interested in being on the committee but would like to help with crafts please watch for dates for crafting meetings. Or if you have a craft idea and would be interested in sharing that with us or leading a craft meeting please let Barb Reed or Pat Rafter know. We sold out on most everything we had last year, so we will be needing many hands to stock up on our supplies for this year! There are jobs for all levels of crafting. So even if you are not crafty, please come and join in. It's a great time for fellowship and it is always great fun for everyone.

If you are a gardener and have extras from your garden, we have some interested canners. We are looking for jams, jellies, relishes, pickles and salsas. Hope to see you at a crafting meeting soon!

Peace,
Pat Rafter (673-4516 or ICU2per@aol.com)
Barb Reed (673-6950 or NORTHWDS28@aol.com)

SEASONED GENERATION DINNER

DATE: September 29, 2007

The Seasoned Generation is holding a hot chicken dinner on September 29, 2007. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and will be on sale in the narthex. We can accommodate thirty diners at a 5:00 p.m. seating. Please come and enjoy a meal and fellowship with the Seasoned Generation. Tickets must be purchased by September 24th.

**Attention Artists**

Calling artists of all styles and ages! Pastor Tom will be preaching a sermon series this fall entitled "Sunday School Grows Up" and we need your help to create the artwork for bulletin covers and sanctuary screens during the sermon. We need your paintings, drawings, cartoons, or any other type of artwork that you have. We will scan it and make it camera ready for inclusion, (although anyone who can turn in their work already on disc will get a gold star!). Please have your artwork in to the church office by September 15th.



Sermons for the four Sundays after Labor Day are 1) Daniel and the Lion's Den, 2) Noah's Ark, 3) Tower of Babel, 4) Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. Please call Pastor Tom (673-2669) or Susan Drew (672-4877) for more information.

Outreach/Missions Activities

Outreach / Missions - committee members:
 Bob Bowman, Bob Carey, Tami Davis-Betelak,
 Alexis Eaton, Bob Levesque, Rich Masters, Bob
 Morgan, Pat Rafter, Theresa Sekanina, Marcy
 Stanton. Chairperson: Wendy Getchell-Lacey.

Reaching out beyond our congregation in Christian love and service.

GNIHN - Thanks to all those who continue to support/volunteer for the Greater Nashua Hospitality Network. Milford area volunteers are responsible for coordinating/staffing the Anne Marie House, Hudson, NH, (a place where homeless families who are in transition can live while searching for homes of their own). There is always a need for additional volunteers for GNIHN. If you have any questions re: GNIHN, please contact Tami Davis Betelak (672-9082). The next Milford Area volunteer time is 9/9/2007-9/15/2007.

Pumpkin Festival - we will be having a booth selling slushies, used Halloween costumes, etc as a way to raise both funds and awareness for the GNIHN and it's efforts at the Anne-Marie House in Hudson. We will need people to help at the booth both Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7. We also are collecting new & used costumes so if you have any costumes that you no longer need please consider donating them.

Harvest Ball & Silent Auction - Saturday, September 29th - all proceeds from this black-tie event will support homeless families and the efforts at the AnneMarie House in Hudson. See Outreach bulletin board for more information.

Meals to Heal Program----

There is a wonderful opportunity for someone to use their spiritual gifts and volunteer as the Meals to Heal Program Coordinator. The role of the coordinator is 1) to coordinate the provision of meals to families who are in need of special attention due to various reasons and 2) to be in contact with Pastor Tom regularly re: people in the MUMC community who may be in need. The coordinator is not responsible for making a meal for each of the families who are in need (unless of course the coordinator wants too). If you think you might be interested in this volunteer position, please speak to Wendy Getchell-Lacey, Outreach Committee Chairperson. (Just a reminder: If you know of people who may be in need of a meal or 2, please contact Wendy Getchell-Lacey, who is coordinating this ministry at present.)

SHARE: For the month of September, we at MUMC will be collecting the following items to donate to the SHARE food pantry located at St. Patrick's Church here in Milford: paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, lunch bags, large brown bags. Items may be placed in the large basket located in the foyer, or front entrance area, of the church.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Be searching your hearts, (and your kitchens), for ways in which you may be led to help out at the 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner to be held here at MUMC this November. Lonnie Stapanon has graciously volunteered to coordinate this event with the help of Callie McMahan, and hopefully lots of you MUMC folks. We had a great time last year and really filled some stomachs and touched some hearts of people in need. Be watching for info in the bulletin regarding the first planning meeting and on how you may be of help for this yummy event.



Easy Applesauce Muffins

This healthy recipe will make a great start to your day, a great snack or a great gift for your teacher and classmates.

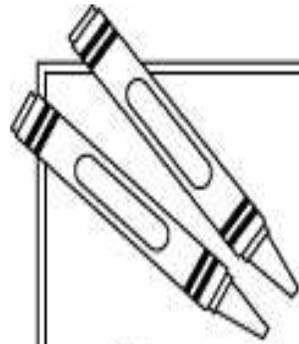
What you need:

- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups chunky applesauce
- Baking cups



What you do:

1. With an adult's help, heat the oven to 375 degrees. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with baking cups and set aside.
2. In a small, microwave-safe bowl, melt the butter on high for about 30 seconds; set aside to cool slightly.
3. Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in to a large mixing bowl.
4. In another large bowl, whisk together the eggs and brown sugar. Stir in the applesauce and melted butter until the mixture is smooth.
5. Pour the apple mixture over the flour mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon just until the flour disappears. (This will produce muffins with a nice, crumbly texture.)
6. Fill the baking cups about two-thirds full with batter. (For mess-free muffins, use an ice-cream scoop to spoon batter into the baking cups.)
7. Bake for 20 minutes or until light brown. Test for doneness by inserting a toothpick in the middle; if it comes out clean, the muffins are ready to eat. Makes 12.

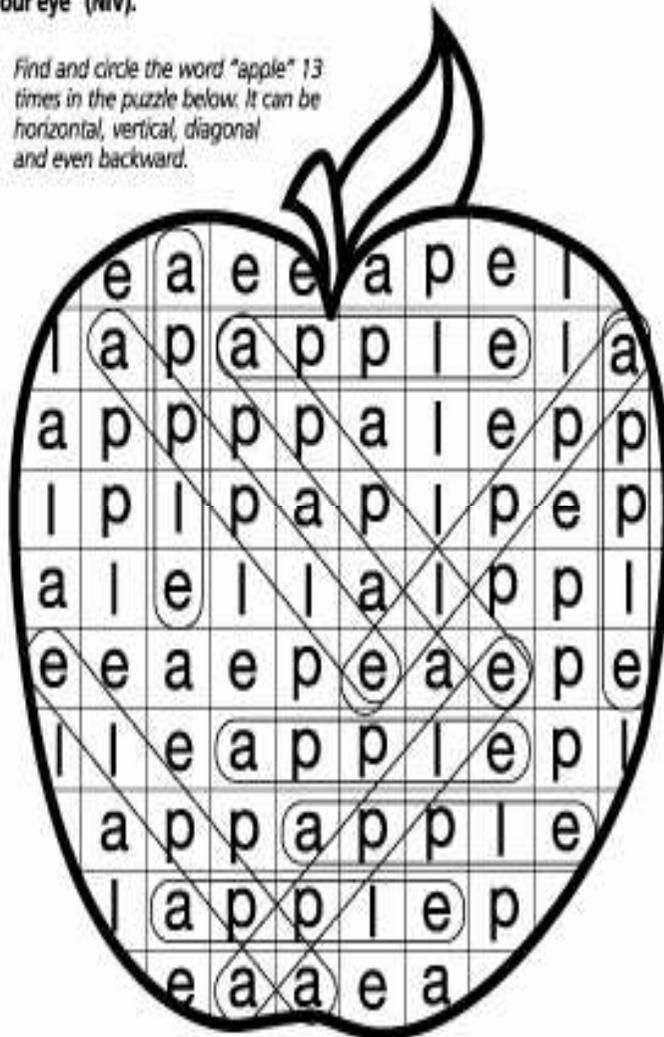


Just for **KIDS**

Apple of Your Eye

When something is said to be the "apple of your eye," it means it's precious to you and you would protect it as you would your own eye. With school starting up again, we should remember God's instructions in Proverbs 7:2: "Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye" (NIV).

Find and circle the word "apple" 13 times in the puzzle below. It can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal and even backward.





Mission Trip to Katrina Update - Fundraising

The Mission Trip to Louisiana is coming closer! We have about 30 people going as of now, and the team will have their training on September 8th.

Fundraising efforts are now underway to help our members off-set the costs associated with taking a week off of work, and traveling to Slidell, LA. It costs roughly \$300 per person for this trip. The cost includes room and board in Slidell, and materials costs to rebuild the houses devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

We have found a new way for MUMC to raise funds. We are using an on-line donation system through a company called First Giving, using your credit card. At the time I write this newsletter article we do not have a link from www.MilfordUMC.org, but we may by the time you read this.

You can also go to <http://www.firstgiving.com:80/milfordumc>, to make a donation. At this site, you will see pages by some of our members who are going on this trip who will need help with finances. If you don't know any of these members, their goals are met, or you just want to donate, please donate under Pastor Tom's page. He will distribute funds as needed to members.

Or you can always drop a check in the collection plate if you do not have internet access. Just remember to write "Katrina donation" on the memo line so that it will go to our trip.

Any donations that come in after we leave for our trip in October will be saved for future mission trips. If we raise more money than we need for our trip before we leave, it will be used for a donation to help future Katrina recovery efforts in the name of our church. We want to be clear that all funds raised for mission work will be used on mission projects.

If you have any questions regarding the Mission trip, please see Dave Stackpole (465-7885, dstackpole@charter.net) right away. If you have any questions regarding this new way to fund-raise, please call Susan Drew (672-4877, sndrew@mindspring.com).

Good to Great Update

As a result of our meeting between worship services on July 29th, we had 26 volunteers and/or nominations for the Diagnostic Team. The final team will be: Gail Hernandez, Stew Ross, Callie McMahon, Bob Levesque, Steve Rafter, Rita Lines, Priscilla Abdinoor, Bob Bowman, and Barb Reed. This team includes both men and women, 1st and 2nd service attendees, and new and long-term members. Their first job is to meet on August 27th with Curtis Brown, Direction of Congregational Development for the New England Conference. More details will follow in the next edition of the newsletter. In the meanwhile, please keep these persons in your prayers as they work to discern what it is God is calling us to do.

YOUTH DAY OF SERVICE

What do Hayward's Ice Cream, the Red Cross and the Milford United Methodist Church have in common? On Wednesday, August 15th, 26 high school students from area churches volunteered at local non-profit agencies. With the support of sponsors such as the Milford Rotary Club, Classic Signs, Panera Bread, Dunkin Donuts, Hostess Bakeries and Hayward's Ice Cream, the youth were able to put their faith into action in order to make a difference in their communities. This day was the culmination of several months of preparation by the Youth Day of Service committee, which consisted of youth and adult leaders from 8 area churches.

The day started with a kick-off breakfast and send-off at the United Methodist Church, which hosted the event. Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey welcomed the youth to the event and talked about what it means to be a Christian and how youth can affect their communities in a positive way. Allise de Smet, from the Milford Rotary Club said a few words about the importance of volunteerism and how this day really exemplifies what the Rotary Club is all about; service. The Rotary Club of Milford had generously donated \$500 in order to provide t-shirts and needed supplies for the event. After a team-building activity, the students went to the agencies where they worked from 9:30-2:30. The participating agencies were the Red Cross of Nashua, the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter, Beaver Brook Association, St. Patrick's Share and the Milford Main Street Do-It Program.

The day ended at Hayward's Ice Cream where each volunteer was treated to a delicious donation of ice cream. It was a sweet ending to a wonderful day. The student volunteers really learned a lot about what it means to give back to the community and to reach out to those in need. The agency representatives expressed their sincere appreciation for their efforts, and the people whose lives were touched on Wednesday certainly realize how much today's youth have to offer.

Planning Ahead: A Workshop on Living Wills and Health Care Proxies

**Saturday, October 6, 10:00 -- Noon
at Milford United Methodist Church**

If you were involved in a serious accident or other debilitating health crisis, are you certain that your family knows your wishes and would be able to see to it that those wishes were followed? Have you adequately planned to ensure that all legal impediments to allowing your loved ones to speak on your behalf should you become physically or mentally unable to communicate your wishes? If the answer to these and similar questions is “no,” you are placing yourself and your loved ones in a potentially costly and heartbreaking situation, and you need to take some simple steps to prevent that from happening.

For that reason, the Stephen Ministry team at Milford United Methodist Church is sponsoring a free workshop to help you learn more about advance medical directives, including living wills and durable power of attorney for health care (a.k.a. health care proxies). Leading the workshop will be our own Sheliah Kaufold, who, in addition to being a member here at MUMC, is an attorney specializing in estate planning at the firm of Wiggin & Nourie in Manchester. Sheliah will cover the basics of advance medical directives, and she will also provide participants with forms and instructions so that, if they choose they will leave the workshop with a completed and notarized living will and health care proxy. This workshop is free of charge, and is open to the general public, so please feel free to invite your friends. For more information, please contact Pastor Tom, Tom Knapp, Pat Levesque, or Rita Lines.

“**B**ut those who
hope in the **LORD**
will renew their **STRENGTH**.
They will **SOAR** on
wings like eagles;
they will **RUN** and
not grow weary,
they will **WALK**
and not be faint.”

Isaiah 40:31



September 2007

The Outreach

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9 Rally Day 8:30 Spirit Celeb 9:30 Sun.School 10:45 Worship 5-6:30 Youth Group	10 7:00 Ed Team 7:00 Outreach committee	11 7:00 Worship Committee 7:00 Bible study at Lawler home	12 9:30 White Tops 12:30-2:30 Bible Study at Driscoll's	13 10 am-1 pm Helping Hands 7:30 Chancel Choir	14 12-3 Afternoon Off 7-8 Praise Team	15
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