

# The Outreach

The newsletter of the Milford United Methodist Church  
November 2012—Milford, NH



## The White Top's Save Lives!

*From Everett Gale*



Over the last several months the White Tops have been considering the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The unit is used to save the life of a cardiac arrest victim.

This purchase involved working with the Milford Emergency Medical Services (EMS) with the help of Bill Wood, Preparedness Coordinator for the State of New Hampshire Department of Safety. We are about ready to purchase the AED. The unit is called a Philips Red Compact Defibrillator. It has excellent user directions and no physician approval required.

We hope to locate the AED in the entrance to the church. Instructions from our local EMT's will be provided, as well as help from our churches nurses. It has been a pleasure to provide the new unit as our service to the MUMC family. Clarence Blair has been the driving force for the project.



More information will be available as we install and offer instruction.

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### More AED information from MedicineNet.com:

AED's, or automated external defibrillators, are computerized devices that can help prevent death due to sudden cardiac arrest. These devices monitor the heart rhythm and can, if need be, deliver an electric shock to the chest wall much like a traditional (paddle) defibrillator in a hospital. AEDs are becoming increasingly available at various locations in the community.

AED's allow defibrillation to be done without having to transport a victim to a hospital. Lay persons with a few hours of training can safely operate an automated external

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## A Message from the Pastor...

Dear Friends,

As a pastor who deals directly with people in need, I can tell you that I have never before experienced so many people coming to the office looking for assistance. The stream of folks looking for help tells me that many in our local communities are experiencing extreme economic distress right along with the rest of our nation. This coincides with recent studies that indicate two troubling trends--first, that more and more individuals and families in our nation are slipping into poverty, and second, that the income and wealth gap between the wealthiest and the rest of the population continues to grow.

In light of these realities, I felt a leading that it was time to address the issues of how we as followers of Jesus ought to respond to the needs of the poor from the pulpit. By the time this issue of the Outreach gets into your hands, I will have begun a sermon series entitled "Jubilee: God, the Church, and the Poor." In this series, we will be exploring some of the many biblical passages and principles that relate to those who are poor. Along the way, we will discover the Bible's perspective on how God views the poor, as well as looking at some of the fascinating ways that the people of ancient Israel sought to reduce poverty in their land, and at Jesus' teachings about the poor.

It is, it could be argued, appropriate that we look at the question of our relationship with the poor during this

month when our thoughts turn towards gratitude for all we have. As I have often noted, there is a link between "thanks" and "giving" that is unmistakable. One of the chief ways in which we give thanks is through what we give--of ourselves, our resources, and our time. My hope is that through this series, and through our own personal study and reflection, we will all come to a place of greater willingness to give of ourselves in order to alleviate the suffering of others. I can think of no better way of saying "Thanks" to God.

Still discovering the joy,



### **Special Adult Learning Seminar: Homosexuality and the Bible**

**Saturday, November 17  
9:30-12 noon**

*We know that homosexuality is a controversial topic both within the church and in our culture at large. Join Pastor Tom for a discussion on the question of what the Bible has to say about homosexuality.*

## Meet the Staff: Michele Bossie

*From Marilyn Edmondson*



**Name:** Michele Bossie

**Position:** Praise Team Director

**Where are you from?** I was born in Lewiston, Maine, but have lived in several locations from

California to Kansas!! I lived in Scottsbluff, NE for 13 years. Education and Vocation: I graduated from Scottsbluff, Nebraska High School in 1980 and attended one year of Music College in Yankton, SD. I work full time for Elliot Health Systems in the Accounts Receivable Department.

**Family Facts:** I have been married to Jon for 27 years. We have two sons, Ryan (27) and Taylor (24). Both are very talented musicians who write their own music and who are "self taught" with guitars and drums.....I am very jealous! We have three furry family

members ---two female Beagles named Charlie and Rusty and a cat named Maxwell.

**What brought you to MUMC?** We had driven by the beautiful new church several times and were inspired to attend church when our son Taylor was in Marine boot camp and had mentioned he was going to church services there. My husband was brought up Catholic and I was brought up Baptist. This church seemed like a good fit for both of us.

**What do you enjoy when you are not at work or at church?** Musical theatre is a hobby which takes up most of my free time. I also sing at open mic nights at the Pasta Loft with my son Ryan whenever I get the chance.

**Fun Fact:** I was in a Country and Western Band called "Prairie Fire" when I was 17 and sang back up on a couple of their albums!!

### ***Newcomers Gathering***

*If you are new to MUMC and considering membership, or just want to learn more about our church and the Methodist faith, please join us!*

***November 17, 1-4 p.m.***

*RSVP to the office,  
via phone or e-mail, by Nov. 16*

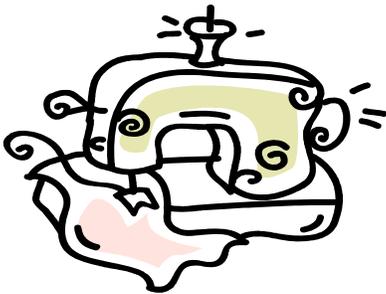
### **Chancel Choir Time Change!**

The Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals at **7 p.m.** starting November 1. Please make a note of it!!

## Quilting Ministry Request

*From Rita Lines*

Do you have an old sewing machine that is just spending its days in a closet? Is it still in good working condition and just in need of a good cleaning before putting it to use? The Quilting Ministry is looking for a couple of sewing machines that we could use in our ministry. If you have a machine that we could use please contact either Marley Gale at 672-9441 or Rita Lines at 673-0398. We'd also like to thank the special person who donated the batting to the ministry. It will come in handy to help us complete our current project.



## Sacred Dance Begins

*From Rebecca Hart*

Calling all who love to dance! Come and join us.

Kids age 6 (1st graders) through adult are all invited to join our Sacred Dance Troupe. We will be rehearsing for the Christmas Cantata, scheduled for Sunday Dec. 16th. Rehearsals will be held at the church most Sundays from 5-6:30 p.m., starting on Sunday, October 21st. You must be able to attend most of the rehearsals in order to join in.

For more information please e-mail Rebecca Hart at: [rhart529@myfairpoint.net](mailto:rhart529@myfairpoint.net)

### Rehearsal Dates:

October 21st & 28th  
November 11th, 18th & 25th  
December 2nd & Saturday the 15th  
From 5-6:30 p.m.

*I wish to thank everyone who said a prayer, sent a card, made a meal, offered to and helped with my daughter and called to check in on me and my family as I underwent an unexpected open heart surgery last month. As I continue to recover I reflect on how lucky we are to have such wonderful people in our lives, who would stop what they are doing to run to the side of a friend and neighbor in sudden need. I am so blessed and thankful to all of you for your caring support in our time of need - thank you all very much.*

*—Shelly Frost*

## Veteran's Day Recognition

*From Callie McMahon*

Stephen Ministry is focusing on veterans during the last few months of 2012. We will soon be adding an area with community resources beside the Stephen Ministry information board and we hope to host some type of seminar of interest to veterans and other community members in December.

Join Stephen Ministry as we host a short service in commemoration of our veterans on Wednesday evening Nov 14 from 7-8 pm. This is a chance for you to bring a neighbor or friend to MUMC where we can celebrate and share in recognizing a life event that may have had deep meaning for them.

Stephen Ministry has purchased a weeping cherry tree to be planted near the prayer garden. This tree will be planted as part of the ceremony and it is our hope that the tree will provide a daily reminder of our gratefulness to those who have and still serve to protect us.

Join us for refreshments immediately following the service in the narthex.



## Christmas Fair

*From Pat Rafter*

Sat, December 1st is this year's date for our Christmas Craft fair, as well as many other surrounding churches and organizations. Please save the date and come enjoy the day with us.

We will once again be offering our cafe with breakfast and lunch menus. There will be live entertainment throughout the day. Crafting workshops have been poorly attended, that means we are low on our usual inventory. Please consider attending a craft workshop over the next few weeks or offer to donate some hand made items. If you need ideas or supplies please ask one of the committee members for suggestions.

There will also be a need for home made baked goods, canned jellies, jams and relishes, snack mixes for tins, cookies and fudge/candies. A holly wreath will soon be in the narthex with items that are needed for fair day. Please also look for the sign-up list for how you can help with set up, fair day and take down. Proceeds were close to \$6000 last year, if we all join efforts we are sure we can attain a similar goal and have an very enjoyable start to a very special advent season.

Fair Team,  
*Liane Wright, Pat Rafter, Laura Seale, Kristi O'Shaughnessy, and Tami Betelak*

**Upcoming Workshop Dates:**  
**Nov. 3, 17 & 24**  
**9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

## Broken Bread Café

*From Kara Ammon*

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"....and he was made known to them through the breaking of the bread."

*-Luke 24:35*

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The Broken Bread Café is a full meal communion service for those who value food as both an incarnate connection to God the creator of all things and value a shared meal of any kind as a meaningful connection between people of all walks of life. The service is held at 5:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at Milford United Methodist Church. All are welcome.....and we mean it!

### **Kids! Want to sing in our Christmas Cantata?**

Open to all kids, grades 4-7



Rehearsals will be on Thursday's in November from 6:15 to 7 p.m. (except Thanksgiving). In December the kids will need to rehearse with the adults at 7 p.m. Final rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9-noon.

The performance will be on Sunday, December 16th at 7 p.m. Let Sally Landis know if you are interested in singing.

## Wicked Awesome Wrap-Up

*From Pat Rafter*

Many thanks to all who helped with the yard sale, clothing sale and café. When all is said and done we should clear about \$3000 towards the general fund! Kudos for all your dedication.

We also served many in our community and surrounding areas. Leftover men's clothing, a few microwaves, coffee pot, TV tray tables, and bed linens went to Christian Aftercare Ministry which serves former prisoners in reestablishing their homes. Three bureaus, two end tables, an occasion table, changing table and Christmas tree went to a shelter in Nashua. Leftover books were deposited in collection bins for MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) and Growing Hearts. A loveseat and infant care items went to Margurites's Place in Nashua, which provides safe housing and support for women. The rest was left for the public to come pick through. Just a few loads were left to take to the Still Good Shed at the Milford Transfer Station. Only a few items needed to be deposited into the dumpster.

The Wicked Awesome Yaaard Sale is a great mission and awesome team effort, something we all can take pride in. Once again it reminds me why I love MUMC.

Many thanks,

*Pat Rafter*

## Ed Team News

*From Shelly Frost*

We will continue our mission project by helping SHARE. Although SHARE needs everything to put into the pantry the following items are what we will start with simple spices and dried herbs, such as salt, pepper, basil, oregano, etc. As the holidays draw closer canned items may also be brought in. As always, monetary funds may also be given. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any Education Team member.

The Adult Sunday School class will meet in the old nursery between the services. All are welcome to attend as we continue to study Romans. The NIV study Bible states Romans provides the basic gospel of God's plan of salvation. Justification by faith and righteousness from God are major themes. A different Study Bible states many of Christianity's basic truths are found in Romans. Please join us as we journey through Romans for the next few weeks

Please mark your calendars - there will be NO Sunday school on November 25, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## News from SHARE

*From Karen Graveline and  
Kathy Beane*

**For the month of November MUMC is collecting: Shampoo, deodorants, hand bar soap**



SHARE is busy collecting items for the annual holiday food baskets we hand out to our clients for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We anticipate handing out over 350 food baskets for each of these holidays this year. Any donations towards the food baskets is greatly appreciated. We couldn't do this without the help of the community.

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## Preparing for Advent

Is decorating for the Christmas season your special joy? The Worship Committee is looking for a few people to prepare the church for Advent. For details contact John Millhouse at 672-2225 or Millhouse@me.com, or other members of the Worship Committee.

## Church Mice

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*The Chancel Choir presents a*


# *Christmas Cantata*

*Sunday evening, December 16th at 7 p.m.*  
*Mark you calendar for this special night!*

## Lamplighter's News

*From Carol Rowlette*

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*"For the Lord you God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete."*

*-Deuteronomy 16:15*

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We continue with our study of John and will then move on to the book of Acts. We welcome all women and you can join us at any time. We meet every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. From 1-1:30 we have coffee, tea and snacks. At 1:30 we begin with devotions and prayer concern, followed by our bible study. Our discussions are very interesting, lively and thoughtful.

Any questions may be directed to Elaine Driscoll at [geldris@comcast.net](mailto:geldris@comcast.net) or 673-4270 or to Carol Rowlette at [carolleero@aol.com](mailto:carolleero@aol.com) or 673-5403.

**Note:** there will be no meeting on November 21, due to the Thanksgiving holiday the next day.

## AED Information, cont.

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defibrillator. The American Heart Association supports placement of AED's in areas where large groups of people gather or where emergency response times may be slowed. Office complexes, shopping malls, churches and sports arenas are examples of venues where AED's can save critical minutes of emergency response time.

AED training will be offered once the unit is installed at MUMC.

***"Most people I ask little from. I try to give them much, and expect nothing in return, and I do very well in the bargain."***

*-Francois Fenelon*

# MUMC's Lenten Devotional

*Introduction From John Millhouse,  
Guidelines taken from The Upper Room*

The Worship Committee is putting together a Devotional modeled after the Upper Room for Lent (February 13, 2013 to March 30, 2013). The meditations for each day will be written by people just like you, people who are listening to God and trying to live by what they hear.

We want to encourage Christians in their personal life of prayer and discipleship. We seek to build on what unites us as believers and to link MUMC together in prayer.

Have God's care and presence become real for you in your interaction with others? Has the Bible given you guidance and helped you see God at work? Has the meaning of scripture become personal for you as you reflected on it? Then you have something to share in a meditation.

## ***Where do I begin?***

You begin in your own relationship with God. Christians believe God speaks to us and guides us as we study the Bible and pray. Good meditations are closely tied to scripture and show how it has shed light on a specific situation. Good meditations make the message of the Bible come alive.

Good devotional writing is first of all authentic. It connects real events of daily life with the ongoing activity of

God. It comes across as the direct, honest statement of personal faith in Christ and how that faith grows. It is one believer sharing with another an insight or struggle about what it means to live faithfully.

Second, good devotional writing uses sensory details -- what color it was, how high it bounced, what it smelled like. The more sensory details the writing includes, the better. Though the events of daily life may seem mundane, actually they provide the richest store of sensory details. And when we connect God's activity to common things, each encounter with them can serve as a reminder of God's work.

Finally, good devotional writing is exploratory. It searches and considers and asks questions. It examines the faith without knowing in advance what all the answers will be. It is open to God's continuing self-revelation through scripture, people, and events. Good writing chronicles growth and change, seeing God behind both.

## ***How do I get started writing a meditation?***

When you find yourself in the middle of some situation thinking, "Why -- that's how God is, too!" or, "That's like that story in the Bible . . ." that can become a meditation. Excellent ideas come from

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## Lenten Devotional, cont.

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reading and meditating on scripture, looking for connections between it and daily life. When you see such a helpful connection, here's a simple formula for getting it on paper:

- Retell the Bible teaching or summarize the passage briefly.
- Describe the situation that you link to the Bible passage, using a specific incident. Write down as many details of the real-life situation as you can. For example, if you write about an incident when people were talking, write down what each person said.
- Tell how you can apply this spiritual truth in days to come.

After a few days, look carefully at what you have written. Decide which details best convey your message, and delete the others. Ask yourself whether this insight will be helpful to believers in other situations.

### ***Tips to keep in mind***

- Begin with studying and meditating on the Bible so its power supports your words.
- Connect scripture with your own life. Your experience is unique.
- Each day's meditation includes a title, suggested Bible reading, quoted scripture verse, personal witness or reflection on scripture, prayer, a "thought for the day" (a

pithy, summarizing statement), and a "prayer focus" (suggested subject for further prayer).

- Meditations should be about 250 words long.
- Avoid preaching ("you should ...," "you need to ...," "we must ...," etc.)
- Use language and examples that appeal to the five senses. Tell what you heard, saw, touched, smelled, tasted. When appropriate, use dialogue to tell your story.
- Make only one point. Think snapshot, not movie.
- Focus on how you can deepen the Christian commitment of readers and nurture their spiritual growth.
- Indicate the version of the Bible quoted in the text, and give references for any scripture passages mentioned.
- Seek always to encourage readers to deeper engagement with the Bible.
- Always give the original source of any materials you quote.

### ***When is the deadline?***

Start sending your meditations to the Church office today. We need 45 meditations. Lent is early this season so please try to get them in to the office by **January 15, 2013**.

# It Was A 'Full House' on the Winnepesaukee Train!

*Photos from Peggy Jenkins*



*Stepping off the train after a great trip!*



*Irwin Jenkins finishes off his turkey leg while Peggy looks on.*



*A beautiful dining experience—leaf peeping and a Thanksgiving style dinner!*



*Dan O'Neil and Eleanor Hakey enjoy the scenic ride.*



*Gerry and Judy Hoppe settle in for the ride.*

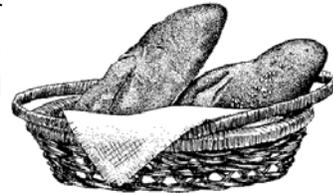


*Bus Driver Everett, and Deb Mentch share a laugh and a meal.*

## Bits & Pieces...

### Donate Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, November 4.

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



### Do You Have a Name Badge?

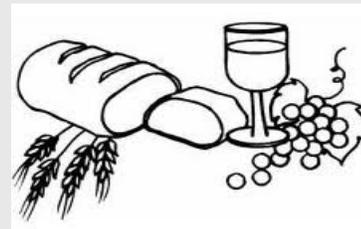
Name badges can be printed up anytime by either signing up on the clipboard at the information booth in the foyer, or by e-mailing Diane at [jaquith2@gmail.com](mailto:jaquith2@gmail.com) with your request. Please write out exactly how you would like your name printed and whether you prefer a pin rather than "clip on". When the badge is ready, it will be added to one of the "clotheslines" located by the windows in the foyer.

### Christian Aftercare Ministry

CAM is currently in need of men's T-shirts, jeans, boots, sneakers, cooking pots & pans, microwave ovens, coffee pots, towels, bed linens, and stainless steel knives, forks and spoons. Call Margie for information: 465-7752. We thank you for all the help you can give—may God bless you abundantly!



### Join us for the next Broken Bread Café!



*Saturday,  
November 10  
At 5 p.m.*

## Bits & Pieces...



### Donation of Altar Flowers

Would you like to honor or remember a special person in your life or celebrate a special occasion? Please consider signing up to purchase altar flowers. The flower chart is posted on the wall across from the church office. Contact and payment instructions are on the flower chart. Standard arrangements are \$35. Thanks for helping to beautify the altar and sanctuary for Sunday worship.

### Have you visited a Home Group?

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

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

Tuesday's at 7 p.m. @ The Reed's home, call 673-6950

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

Friday's at 6 p.m. @ The McMahon home, call 673-5239

### A Noise Offering

Following each service on the second Sunday of the month we will have a "Noise Offering." This donation of your spare change will benefit the Wanakee Scholarship Fund that helps youth to participate in our United Methodist summer camp located in Meredith, NH. If you prefer to write a check, please make it payable to MUMC with the note "Wanakee Scholarships" in the memo space.



### Winter Info

Winter will be arriving soon, and with it snow and ice. We do everything possible to have worship every Sunday, but rarely we might be forced to cancel services. In that event, Pastor Tom will make the decision by 7 a.m. and you can check the list of closings on WMUR TV or find it on WMUR.com. Please use your discretion as well when deciding if the roads are safe in your area, and whether or not to drive in.



## Anniversaries and Birthdays

### Birthdays:

Faith Cyr	Nov. 2
John Bradfield	Nov. 6
Jade Caldwell	Nov. 6
Max Ayotte	Nov. 15
Graham Gordon	Nov. 16
Matt Tong	Nov. 23
Donna Daley	Nov. 25
Bill Wrocklage	Nov. 26
Ashley LaRicca	Nov. 27

### Anniversaries:

Ray & Judy Green	Nov. 1
Rich & Nicole Masters	Nov. 14

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



## For Information about our Committees & Groups

If you are interested in becoming involved with, or learning more about, a committee or group on the calendar, here's who to talk to.

Afternoon Off: Dee Jacobs  
 Bell Choirs: Mary Tyler-Wall  
 Chancel Choir: Sally Landis  
 Church Council: Callie McMahon  
 Home Groups: Pastor Tom  
 Lamplighters: Elaine Driscoll and Carol Rowlette  
 Men's Breakfast: Jon Bossie  
 Outreach: Pat Rafter  
 Praise Band: Michele Bossie  
 Sacred Dance: Rebecca Hart  
 Seasoned Generation: Dick & Roberta Randlett  
 Staff Parish Relations: Lisa Payne  
 Stephen Ministry: Callie McMahon  
 Sunday School: Shannon Gutterson  
 Trustees: Jim Frost  
 White Tops: Everett Gale  
 Worship: John Millhouse  
 Youth Group: Tom Knapp, Steve Kimner, and Kathy Moaratty

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

## Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
10 a.m.—2 p.m.

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

## Church E-mail Addresses:

Pastor Tom Getchell-Lacey:	<a href="mailto:pastor@milfordumc.org">pastor@milfordumc.org</a>
Wendy Ayotte, Office Manager:	<a href="mailto:office@milfordumc.org">office@milfordumc.org</a>



# November 2012

**Sunday Services:**  
 8:30-Spirit Celebration  
 9:30-Sunday School  
 10:45-Traditional Worship

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p><b>The Men's Breakfast Returns this month!</b>            Watch Sunday bulletins for date and time.</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p>6—Adult Bell Choir</p> <p>7-9—Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12-3—Afternoon Off</p> <p>7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30-2:30—Spiritual Gifts Seminar, part 2</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Time ends</i></p> <p>5-6:30—Youth Group</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>Election Day</i></p> <p>7—Outreach Committee meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8—White Tops</p> <p>1—Lamplighter's 6:30—Quilting Ministry @ the Gale's</p> <p>7—Worship Committee</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6—Adult Bell Choir</p> <p>7-9—Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12-3—Afternoon Off</p> <p>6:15—Worship Design</p> <p>7:30—Praise Band</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>11—Annual Church Conference</p> <p>5—Broken Bread Café</p>
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## November, 2012

Sunday 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.

