

# THE OUTREACH

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**MUMC Youth in  
Mission  
Sponsoring  
PARENTS  
NIGHT OUT!  
APRIL 12TH**

The MUMC Youth in Mission group heading to West Virginia on their mission trip are wondering if the following fits you?

- 1) Not enough time to run errands?
- 2) No personal time?
- 3) Missed Valentines day?
- 4) Just need a break?

On Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 10:00pm drop the kids off at the church with us. You can do what you need or want for five hours and not worry about the kids. Red Cross certified, First Aid and CPR trained babysitting available under adult supervision in a church setting.

The Youth in Mission team will provide a light dinner (hot dogs) and some healthy snacks. We will have scheduled entertainment and crafts planned for all. You can drop off your little angels for an hour or for the entire five hours. All this for NO FEE, just a donation to our mission fund!

## ADOPT-A-PLOT

**Needed! Several individuals or families to volunteer their time and effort to weed a specific plot of the flowers and shrubbery beds that surround the church.**

Done on a weekly basis, it would only take 15-20 minutes to keep your plot weed-free and beautiful. No other skill is necessary...just pull and toss in a bag. If you aren't quite certain what a weed looks like, no problem. On site lessons will be given.

If this is something that you, your family or your group of friends would like to do, please contact: Gerrie Hopkins at 673-3257. Thanks!



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**Anniversaries and Birthdays**

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



**Kaleen and Jim Fortunado April 17**

***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 . . .**

February 29, 2008

Income toward budget accounts	\$16,938.31
Expense—budget accounts	19,877.50
Balance in General Fund	6,106.81
Feb. Building Fund Income	5,045.00



<b>Alexis Eaton</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Carol Brooks</b>	<b>April 2</b>
<b>Jack Betalak</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Marlene Gale</b>	<b>April 14</b>
<b>Brian Murphy</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Moxie Roby</b>	<b>April 17</b>
<b>Aimee LaRicca</b>	<b>April 20</b>
<b>Shawn Cyr</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Teresa Randlett</b>	<b>April 21</b>
<b>Lloyd Webster</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Kerri-Lynn Kimner</b>	<b>April 28</b>
<b>Cricket Metcalf</b>	<b>April 28</b>

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Dear Friends,

April and May will be exciting times in the life of the MUMC family as we embark on what we are calling our Building Bridges stewardship emphasis. Why are we calling this campaign “Building Bridges”? Well, first, since we believe strongly that financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline and a potential avenue for spiritual growth, of course, we are praying that this time of emphasis on stewardship will be a bridge into a deeper relationship with God.

Just as we did last year, we will be providing our members and friends with opportunities and resources to build bridges towards financial freedom so that they can truly get on with the business of serving God with fewer worries about things like debt, having funds to cover emergencies, education for our children, and retirement. We will also be sharing ways that you can help MUMC build bridges into the future, as we invest in the ministries that will be happening over the next 12 months, and in the future health of our church as we address some of the new financial realities that have come about now that we are in our new facilities.

There will be many components to our Building Bridges campaign, and you will be hearing all about them in the weeks to come. But for starters, here are a couple of things you will want to keep in mind:

1. During the weekend of April 25-28, we will be having a series of house meetings in homes of several of our members. Every MUMC member and friend are encouraged to attend one of these meetings. These will be times of fellowship, as well as providing you with an opportunity to find out some of the exciting plans we have for the coming months and years here at MUMC, and how you can invest in helping those goals and visions become a reality. A schedule of meeting times and locations will soon be made available, and we hope you will sign up to attend the meeting that is most convenient for you.
2. Our “Building Bridges” campaign will culminate on Sunday, May 11. Now, I know that is Mother’s Day, and we will certainly be taking some time that Sunday to honor our mothers and the mothers of our congregation. But we will also be celebrating the opportunity to commit ourselves to “building bridges” to God, to neighbor, and to the future. Please be sure to save the date!

Like I said, there will be more information about some of the various aspects of this exciting campaign. Please begin praying now that this will be a time of real and deep spiritual growth for yourselves and for the entire MUMC family.



Still discovering the joy,

*Pastor Tom*

## THE MUMC INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center located in the corner of the foyer is an area to direct guests and others looking for information about MUMC and its ministries. Here are some other ways the Information Center can be used.

- **Highlight** your ministry area by meeting/greeting people at the Information Center.
- **Sign up** – place sign up sheets for events at the Information Center and direct people to this area to sign up.

**For Sale** – Is your ministry area selling tickets, soups, or other item(s)? Direct people to look for you at the Information Center.

Remember the Information Center is on wheels and can be moved carefully to accommodate different needs. There are also drop leaves on each end to make it longer – so it is a multi-functional piece of furniture!

## Cropwalk 2008



The 2008 version of the Crop Walk is rapidly approaching so don't let all that snow fool you. Get your orange and yellow and let's get ready to once again take the leadership role and show the community what MUMC is all about! The Souhegan Valley CROP WALK will be taking place on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2008. Mark your calendar now!

As always 25% of the money will stay right here in the Souhegan Valley to assist those in need. SHARE and the Open Cupboard will benefit greatly from you walking. And once again MUMC plans to lead the way!

As usual Tami and Brad have a few ideas to help make this an interesting day and event. See them for details and your sponsor forms. We are once again looking for 100 MUMC walkers - we fell just a little short of this goal last year but 2008 looks promising. We hope to see a sea of yellow and orange walking on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

There will once again be a banner contest for those creative individuals, and we might as well retain that title as well.

Let's make this the best year yet!



*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 :*

***Our mind is like a parachute. It works much better when it's open.***

*Kurek Ashley (from his book "How Would Love Respond"?)*



### From the Worship Committee:

**Bread Loaves on Communion Sunday, April 6:** 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.

### 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 new flower chart and 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 [bertlangis@aol.com](mailto:bertlangis@aol.com) or 673-4560.

### Grace . . .

Grace is like getting two more days to complete an assignment even though you've goofed off for six weeks and missed the deadline.

Grace is getting another chance even though you haven't earned it or deserved it.

. . .Fritz Ridenour

## Youth Group is Active

The MUMC youth have been busy learning more about each other, Lent, and scaling the walls of Vertical Dreams in Manchester over the past month. We have had a successful winter with these activities as well as our winter retreat to Wanakee.

The month of April has many exciting adventures ahead for us. We have several leader choice activities planned but are most excited about our day trip to Boston. On Sunday, April 13th we will be heading into Boston after the second service to do a tour of the Boston churches Pastor Tom has agreed to be our tour guide and will accompany us on this adventure. Please be sure to see Mrs. Ladeau by Sunday, April 5th if you are interested in going. We will have permission slips and other information about this trip available at the church by Sunday, March 30, as an RSVP is necessary for transportation purposes.

Several of our older youth are busily engaged in planning for their trip to Appalachia in July. Adult leaders continue to plan and pursue another localized mission trip for other youth during the summer as well.



Youth group is held on a weekly basis, Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, at the church. Our calendar is easily accessed and current on the website at [www.milfordumc.org](http://www.milfordumc.org). As always we welcome your prayers and support. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Becky Ladeau: [kbladeau@msn.com](mailto:kbladeau@msn.com)

## 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:

Katrina Caldwell  
1123 Somerville Street  
Manchester, NH 03103

#### 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

#### 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.

## Invitation to New and Current Ushers!

People with warm personalities and the gift of hospitality belong in this ministry. If you fit the description and would like to explore the possibility of becoming an effective usher, please come to an Usher Training Workshop, sponsored by the Evangelism team. It will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. 'til noon at the church. We will explore ways to make newcomers feel welcome and current ushers will share their experiences in performing this valuable service.



## DivorceCare Support Group

If you or someone you know is suffering from the pain of divorce please join us for the upcoming 13-week session, Thursday nights, 7 pm. You can start at any point in the group – you do not need to start at the beginning.

At DivorceCare, you will become part of a small support group of people who are also experiencing separation and divorce. By interacting with these people, you'll learn there are others who understand what you are feeling and who will be able to offer you encouragement. You'll also have a chance to talk about the information presented during the seminar. The DivorceCare program takes a biblical approach to divorce, separation and related issues such as reconciliation, remarriage, forgiveness and the effect of divorce on children and families. We have scheduled one extra week incase of bad weather. Contact Callie McMahon at 673-5239 for more information.



## Performance opportunity!

A Sunday Afternoon of Music Concert is being planned for May 18, 2008 at 2 pm to benefit the Wanakee Scholarship Fund.

Anyone (solo or ensemble) wishing to perform in this concert should contact Nancy Tong or Mary Tyler-Wall at [marytw1@verizon.net](mailto:marytw1@verizon.net) or 878-0664 to discuss their musical intentions and needs (ie accompaniest etc.)

Additional performers will include the Sacred Dancers, Adult Handbell Choir, Children's Handbell Choir, Trinity Dove Choir, Sonbeam Choir and Brass Ensemble.



## Sunday School News

Continuing in April, our Sunday school classes, age 3 through middle school will be studying the Lord's Supper. Jesus gave his disciples, and us, a way to remember him and all that He taught us. Our High School class will be studying Christianity and World Religions, by Adam Hamilton.

In May, all our children's Sunday school classes will be getting ready for Children's Sunday on June 8<sup>th</sup>. You won't want to miss this special service.

**Good to Great Update –  
Implementation Team Forming**

**The Good to Great Diagnostic Team is finishing up their work. It’s now time to form the Implementation Team who will take the findings of the Diagnostic Team and discern what is appropriate for our church, and what our strategic plan will be for the next 3 – 5 years. We are again asking for nominations to this team. Here are the types of people we are looking for: (1) visionary thinkers – true visionaries, deep thinkers, dreamers; (2) spiritual leaders who have the trust of the congregation and ability to discern God’s will for our church; (3) Diagnostic Team members who want to continue. We are also looking for people who are Level 5 Leaders (as defined by Jim Collins in his book Good to Great): Builds enduring greatness through a paradoxical blend of personal humility and professional will; Catalyzed commitment to vigorous pursuit of a clear and compelling vision, stimulating higher performance standards; Organizes people and resources towards the effective and efficient pursuit of predetermined objectives; Contributes individual capabilities to the achievement of group objectives and works effectively with others in a group setting; and Makes productive contributions through talent, knowledge, skills and good work habits.**

**Does this sound like you, or someone in our congregation? Nominate as many people as you wish. We will be putting together a team of about 9 people.**

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**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](mailto:ICU2PER@aol.com)
- Barb Reed at [NORTHWDS28@aol.com](mailto:NORTHWDS28@aol.com)

## 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 April: ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, pickles, relish, and large brown bags. 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. Simply fill out the

slip in the Sunday bulletin and leave it in the offering plate with your donation and your honoree will receive a card acknowledging the gift. Check the Sunday bulletins for details.

**Financial Stewardship**-Your contributions to Outreach allowed us to donate to the following organizations in March: Meals to Heal, SHARE food pantry, GNIHN, The Fold (facility for troubled youth in Vermont), and Bridges (local organization providing support to victims of domestic violence). Thank you.

### Christmas Fair Sewing Workshop

Date: Saturday, April 12, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Where: Milford UMC

We are getting a start on sewing for the Christmas Fair. Come help sew some snowmen and Santa's. We can use people to cut, sew, hand stitch and stuff – so there is a task for everyone. Please bring your scissors, thread, and sewing machine. If you do not have these items, just come as we can all share! Hope to see you on April 12.





*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 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Where: 327 North River Road. Milford, NH 03055**

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

\*REVITALIZING MINISTRIES  
Www.revitalizingministries.com

**Announcement for all Seasoned Generation**

Our April meeting will be the Ice Cream Social (ice cream from Cold Stone) and will be held at the church on Saturday, April 26th starting at 7 p.m. Come join us and have a choice of a variety of ice cream flavors and make yourself a yummy Sundae. There will be toppings for the Sundaes to choose from, any or all! Please RSVP no later than the 25th to Carolan and Dave Robinson 487-3552. It's important for them to have a count as to how many will be attending. Come and join in the fun of an old fashioned Ice Cream social and good company. See you on the 26th!



Youth Appalachian Service Project

## Appalachia Service Project

The idea for this trip started last August with our trip to Youth 07 in North Carolina. As co-leaders of the youth group, Becky and I are always looking for ideas to keep the kids focused on their faith and at the same time have fun. At the expo center of Youth 07 we found music, books and activities that would help us achieve this goal. We also had the opportunity to visit booths that focused on service projects. Listening to the spokespersons for these programs started the seed of a new venture for our youth and our congregation.

It is now eight months later and we are looking forward to loading the vans, traveling two days, and working to help others as we grow in our faith in God. I have been amazed at the support our congregation has given us through its prayers, time and financial assistance. I know that the leaders, the parents and the kids going on this trip want to thank you for that support.

All of us have our own reason for going. Mine comes from a story I often tell to the youth. A small boy was walking the beach after hurricane had gone by. The tides had washed starfish up onto the beach so the boy was picking up the starfish and throwing them into the ocean. An older man comes along and asks the child what he is doing. The boy explained how he was saving the starfish by throwing them into the ocean. The old man looks up and down the beach and, seeing the immensity of the child's task, says the child's effort would hardly make a difference. With that, the child picks up a starfish, throws it into the ocean and states, "It made a difference to that one."

We are honored to have wonderful kids at our church who are making a positive difference. I believe that is what Jesus wants us to do and I thank God that each of us has a part in making a difference in the lives of our youth and someone else in West Virginia.

*Tom Knapp*

*My thoughts about  
Appalachian Service Project —*

*I'm so excited to be going on my first mission trip in July. As many of you know the MUMC Youth in Mission are going to West Virginia with Appalachian Service Project. I'm a little excited and a little nervous to see what this mission project will bring for me. I hope it brings joy, hop, and a closer bond with God. I'm going with good friends and I hope to come back with a stronger relationship with these friends. I am nervous to see the lifestyles and culture because I know it will be totally different then mine; however, I can't wait to go. Please pray for me and my team as we prepare for this trip.*

*Hannah Ladeau*

# April 2008

## *The Outreach*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7 pm Bible Study at Lawler's 7:30 Trustees	<b>2</b> 9:30 White Tops 12 Women's Bible Study 7 pm Church Council	<b>3</b> 10-1 Helping Hands at GranSq 4 Sacred Dance 5:15 Youth Bell 6:00 BellChoir 7 Divorce Care 7:30 Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 12-3 Afternoon Off 7-8 Praise Band	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 SunSchool 10:45 Worship 5-6:30 Youth Gr 6:15 Confirmands	<b>7</b> 4:00 SonBeam Choir 4:30 Trinity Dove Choir 7:00 SPR 7:00 Ed Team	<b>8</b> 7:00 Bible Study Lawler's 7:00 Worship	<b>9</b> 9:30 White Tops Noon-Women's Bible Study 7 Stephen Super	<b>10</b> 10-1 Helping Hands at GranSq No Dance 5:15 Youth Bell 6:00 Bell Choir 7 DivorceCare 7:30 Chancel-Choir	<b>11</b> 12-3 Afternoon Off 7-8:30 Women's Bible Study at Levesque home 7-8 Praise Band	<b>12</b> 9-12 Xmas Fair Sewing Workshop 9-11 ASP Youth Group 10-12 Usher Training 5-10 Parent's Night Out
<b>13</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 SunSchool 10:45 Worship Youth Group Boston	<b>14</b> 4:00 SonBeam Choir 4:30 Trinity Dove Choir 7:00 Outreach	<b>15</b> 7 pm Bible Study at Lawler's	<b>16</b> 9:30 White Tops Noon-Women's Bible Study 7 pm Evangelism	<b>17</b> 10-1 Helping Hands at GranSq 4 Sacred Dance 5:15 Youth Bell 6:00 BellChoir 7 Divorce Care 7:30 Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 12-3 Afternoon Off 6:00 Staff Mtg 7-8 Praise Band	<b>19</b>
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<b>27</b> 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:30 SunSchool 10:45 Worship 5-6:30 Youth Gr	<b>28</b> 7 pm Quilting Ministry at Robinson's	<b>29</b> 6:30 SV Chorus 7 pm Bible Study at Lawler's	<b>30</b> 9:30 White Tops Noon-Women's Bible Study			

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**Discover the Joy**

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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

Non-Profit Organization  
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Permit No. 17



**The 10-foot rule. . .**

Some churches follow the 10-foot rule: When anyone is within 10 feet of another person on church grounds, he or she offers a warm welcome and cheerful greeting.

This rule originated with Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton, who encouraged store employees to look customers in the eye, greet them and ask if they needed help.

As an ambitious college student in Missouri, Walton discovered that "one of the secrets to campus leadership was the simplest thing of all: Speak to people coming down the sidewalk before they speak to you."

Walton used the person's name if he knew it. "But even if I didn't, I would still speak to them," he said. "Before long, I probably knew more students than anybody in the university, and they recognized me and considered me their friend."

No sincere welcome unimportant, even if necessity requires brevity.