



The Outreach

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Pastor's Corner

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Dear MUMC Family,

Each year on March 3, the Church pauses to remember John and Charles Wesley, brothers whose faith, courage, and devotion helped shape what is now known as the Methodist movement. Their witness is not simply a matter of history; it is a living inheritance that continues to guide our life together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

John Wesley is often remembered as the organizer and theologian of Methodism. He was a tireless preacher who rode thousands of miles on horseback, proclaiming the good news in fields, marketplaces, and societies. Yet at the heart of his ministry was a simple and demanding conviction: the gospel of Jesus Christ is meant to change lives. He believed that salvation was not only forgiveness of sins, but also transformation of the heart, leading to lives of holiness, mercy, and love. His insistence on accountability through small groups, bands, and classes reminds us that Christian faith is never meant to be lived alone.

Charles Wesley, John's younger brother, gave the movement its voice in song. Through more than 6,000 hymns, Charles taught theology in a way that could be sung, memorized, and carried into daily life. When we sing hymns like "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", or "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," we are not just recalling the past. Our singing proclaims the gospel anew. Charles understood that music reaches the heart as well as the mind, shaping faith through praise and prayer.

Together, the Wesley brothers remind us both of a balanced and vibrant Christian life: head and heart, belief and practice, doctrine and devotion. John challenged the church to take discipleship seriously, while Charles helped believers give voice to their faith with joy and confidence. Their partnership shows us that God uses different gifts, working together, for the building up of the church.

As United Methodists, we are heirs of this legacy. On this feast day, we are invited to ask ourselves: How are we living out our Wesleyan call today? Are we growing in love of God and neighbor? Are

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we practicing the means of grace: prayer, Scripture, worship, Holy Communion, and works of mercy? Are we using our voices, our gifts, and our lives to share Christ's love with this world?

March 3 is not simply a day to remember John and Charles Wesley. It is a day to recommit ourselves to the way of discipleship they so faithfully modeled. May their example encourage us to seek holiness of heart and life, and to sing, live and serve our faith with joy.

Under the mercy,
Pastor Matt

Email pastor@milfordumc.org

Mission Team News From Diane Miller

March 1st will be the first Sunday that we bring back the donation of bread on Communion Sunday for Share. Please donate either a commercially baked loaf or a homemade loaf with the ingredients written on the outside of the wrapping.

This year our spring project will be donating money to purchase animals to help those in need, More details will be given in April.

Rotary International will host a golf fundraiser on June 19th. We have decided to be a sponsor.

We continue to collect toiletries for NHMARF and food for Share.

Trustee News From Steve Rafter

The trustees are planning to do a presentation on the Active Shooter training that we participated in with the Milford Police Department.

We will hold 2 sessions on Sunday March 15 at 9:45 and 11:45.

There will be a 15 minute video and discussion about how to handle this growing concern and our plans to keep everyone as safe as possible should the unthinkable happen at MUMC.

We invite everyone to stay after worship as we work together on this important safety issue.

Blessings,
Steve Rafter



March 7: 2026, 9a-11a
Souhegan Valley Rapid Response
Training
Call the office if you are interested in
registering for this GSOP event.

See the bulletin board in the narthex
for more information.



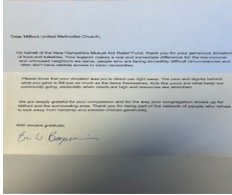
Our lost and found is growing! Is any of this trying too find its way back home to you?

Our MUMC Family Out in the World

Here are some of our MUMC Family spreading Joy in February. Did you ?



Nancy Tong skiing with Kendra.



A great Thank You From NHMARF (see the original on the thank you board)



Nadia Tlapa got her license



Aubrey Biron's & bridging ceremony



If you look closely you might see Janet Hromjak



226.76 lbs. & \$375 "souperbowl" challenge for NHMARF

Would love to see how you spread Joy. Friend me on Facebook or send a pic to office @milfordumc.org

Crafting Workshops the 4th Saturday of each month 12:30 to 3P

Rides to the Polls From Voice

Annika Weis, Janet Hromjak, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, & Callie McMahon are willing to help you get out to vote on March 10th. Call or email the office and we will do all we can to connect you with one of them and get you to your voting place (Milford, Amherst, Brookline, Wilton).

If you are not yet registered to vote, you can do so at your voting place but here is what you need according to the Milford town clerk.

1. Proof of ID
2. Proof of residency in Milford (or your town) if the ID doesn't show that.
3. Proof of citizenship. Birth certificate/ passport. If name has changed, bring that proof, like a marriage certificate.

All of this is to register, which can be done on site on Voting Day. It is easier to do it ahead of time.

People can call the town clerk or check the secretary of State website to see if they are registered already.



In March SHARE Is Collecting.

Canned Ham, Canned Meats/tuna/ chicken, Mac and Cheese, Pasta (all sorts), Progresso and Chunky Soups

Food Pantry Needs

SHARE Collection

Yard Sale Help Needed ***From Janet Hromjak /Callie McMahon***

Yard sale time is fast approaching and you may recall that Pat Rafter, the woman behind so many successful past yard sales, has stepped away from leading this church fundraiser and outreach opportunity. Lisa Payne, another key mover of the yard sale's success, is also stepping away. BIG SHOES to fill!

Janet Hromjak, Tom Knapp, & Callie have agreed to try to organize this but only if we have help. We need YOU! If you believe that the yard sale is a worthwhile and needed event for MUMC to continue, please volunteer to help.

Here is what we need to have before we move forward and advertise the spring yard sale. (Usually happening mid May, possible dates are: drop off days 5/2 & 5/9, yard sale 5/23.)

At least 2 new people to help Pat and Steve set up the skids and pop-ups prior to the first drop off day. This requires some muscle so consider carefully on this one.

A couple more people to raise the canopies and get the cashier table set up day before the sale. Janet and Tom have experience here but more help is needed.

10 volunteers to help with the drop off days. This includes: at least 4 people to price items, priced item movers at least 2), help unloading cars (at least 2), book sorter(s) (at least 1), Kerri-Lynn will lead the clothing sale but we need clothing sorters and movers (at least 1) on drop off days.

A team of at least 4, to set up the large Canopy a day or 2 before the sale.

At least 2 shifts of at least 6 people each, day of the sale to chat with customers, help with moving items to cars, consolidating as items move, 2 for cashing. A group of at least 6 to help clean up and close the event.

Steve Rafter will cook for the day of the sale. Might be a good time for someone to work with him to get the rhythm for next time.

Please talk to Janet, Hromjak, Tom Knapp or Callie McMahon, if you are interested in helping.



A sign up sheet will be available in the narthex starting March 8.

Choir News ***From Jenn Erdody***

Chancel Choir has begun preparations for the Good Friday cantata, which will be held at First Congregational Church, Milford, on Good Friday (April 5). We are looking forward to collaborating with their choir again this year.

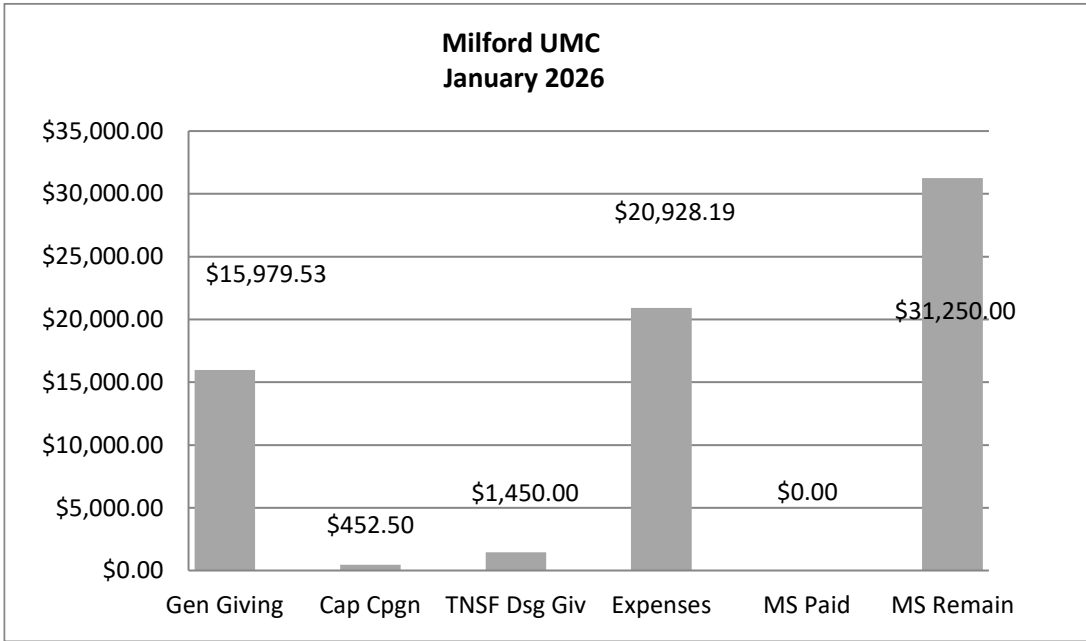
You may notice we have a brand new Yamaha digital keyboard. We extend our most sincere gratitude to the person who donated the funds for this! We are so thankful for your help in securing this wonderful instrument!

As always, we welcome new singers. Choir rehearses at 5:30 on Thursdays, followed by bells at 7:00. Come join us; we promise you'll have fun!



Financial Reports

From Deb Santinelli, for the Finance Committee



The 2026 MUMC budget is being finalized. It will be completed and approved in February.

General Giving	\$ 15,979.53
Cap Campaign	\$ 452.50
TSF Dsg Giv *	\$ 1,450.00
Expenses	\$ 20,928.19
Mission Shares Paid	\$ 0.0
Mission Shares Remain	\$ 31,250.00

Did you know that we are only about \$50 K away from satisfying the church mortgage? Could we tie this with our 175th anniversary of MUMC in Milford? See page 8.

*Dsg = Designated giving accounts that are being used to fund items that show up in the Expense category.

The miracle of giving is that giving makes miracles.
—Bishop Robert E. Goodrich

March, Women's History Month From VOICE

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. Women's History Month 2026 takes place from Sunday, March 1, through Tuesday, March 31.

Women's History Month started after a week-long celebration of women's contributions to culture, history, and society that was organized by a school district of Sonoma, California, in 1978. In 1980, President, Jimmy Carter issued the first proclamation of National Women's History Week. Six years later, National Women's History project petitioned Congress to expand the event to an entire month, and here we are.

Roots of the celebration of women's contributions go back to 1911 when International Women's Day (IWD), a global celebration of economic, political and social achievements took place. The UN has sponsored IWD since 1975.

The United Methodist Church through the General Commission of the Status and Role of Women, (CGSROW) also celebrates the role that women play in the development of the UMC. Here are a few of the women in UMC History.

Susanna Wesley (1699-1742) could be the mother of Methodism and not just because she was mother to John and Charles Wesley. An intelligent woman known for her organized and disciplined lifestyle, she educated her 10 children at home and devoted an hour each week to each child for private, focused conversation. Her husband, an Anglican pastor, was

frequently away from home so she started holding prayer services one evening a week for the members of her household. Soon neighbors started coming, too, and then people from the nearby town – a couple hundred at a time, to the detriment of services at the local church, whose pastor complained. It was this example of teaching and house groups that would later encourage her sons John and Charles to begin holding similar meetings.

Anna Howard Shaw (1847-1919) was a suffragist, physician and one of the first women to be ordained in the United Methodist tradition. She was born in England but came to the U.S. with her family at the age of 4. She started teaching at age 15, then became a local preacher to support her college education, which her family would not fund because she wouldn't abandon her plans to become a minister. She spent 11 years as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Georgia Harkness (1891-1974) was a noted theologian, author and hymn writer and the first woman to teach theology in a U.S. seminary. She was ordained a minister of the Methodist Church in 1926 but could not serve a church because a woman could not become a full member of a Methodist conference until 1956.

Minerva Garza Carcaño (b. 1954) was the first Latina elected bishop in the UMC. Carcaño grew up wanting to make a difference in the lives of people facing poverty and discrimination. She was received into full connection in 1980 in the Rio Grande Annual Conference. 1986 she became the first Latina to be appointed a United Methodist district superintendent, serving in West Texas and New Mexico and later in Portland, Ore. She also was the organizing pastor in South Albuquerque Cooperative Ministry and director of

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If you see any of these folks around town, be sure to wish them a happy day!

Birthdays:

- March 2:** Tami Betelak
- March 4:** Andrew Houston
- March 10:** Cynthia Geiger
- March 11:** William Tobbe
- March 13:** Sylvia Buttemeier
- March 14:** Pat Rafter
Bronwyn Tyler-Wall
- March 15:** Nicole Masters
- March 16:** Trevor Frost
- March 22:** Kim Eves
- March 23:** Janet Johnson
- March 26:** Deb Santinelli

Anniversaries

- March 26:** Susan & Kevin Drew

We would love to include you on the birthday and anniversary list. Won't you share your special dates at office@milfordumc.org

Hope your day is extra special!



This Month's Lectionary

March 1: Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

March 8: Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

March 15: 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

March 22: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

March 29: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29,
Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:9-11,
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Driving Ministry

If you are in need of a ride and have no place to turn, call the office and we will notify the driving ministry to help you out. This program is primarily directed to our handicapped and seniors, but anybody who needs a ride and can't find one is eligible. There is no charge for this service. Office 603-673-2669 Steve Takacs 603-672-5118

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trumpetchoo@msn.com



the Mexican-American Studies Program at Perkins School of Theology. Carcaño is president of the board of the General Commission on Religion and Race and serves as the Council of Bishops' official spokesperson on immigration issues. She was arrested in front of the White House while holding a pray-in calling for the Obama administration to stop devastating families by deporting immigrants.

I believe we can all point to at least one woman, whether from a UMC background, our educational background, or otherwise from our life experiences who has made a difference in our lives and communities. Celebrate some of them this month. Here is a link to more UMC women you might enjoy exploring.

[Women in UMC History](#)

*Fall 2027 marks the
175th anniversary of
MUMC!
We Are thinking about
celebration all thorough
the year!
Have you got ideas on
how?
Interested in helping to
plan?
Call or email the office.*

General Board of Church & Society From Voice

Did you know that the UMC has a committee called The General Board of Church and Society? It is dedicated to the work of living faith, seeking justice, and pursuing peace per our Social Principles (I [2025 - 2028 Social Principles • GBCS](#))

The Board is called to seek the implementation of the Social Principles and other policy statements of the General Conference on Christian social concerns - to fulfill the mandate of:

- relating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Church, communities, and the world in which they live,
- bringing the whole of human life into conformity with the will of God, and showing that reconciliation involves personal, social and civic righteousness.

The vision of this committee states:

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ, who empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections" The United Methodist Church has consistently stated its intent through church and community witness to advance the cause of peace and justice. The things this committee cares about are civil and human rights, Economic, Health, and Gender Justice, Environmental Justice, Peace with Justice, and the United Nations and International Affairs. Are you wondering how you can advocate for this tenet of United Methodism? Here are a few ideas:

2025 – 2026 Legislative Priorities:
[Civil and Human Rights Portfolio](#)

[Economic, Health, and Gender Justice](#)

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[Portfolio](#)

[Environmental Justice Portfolio](#)

[Peace with Justice Portfolio](#)

[Letters To My Daughters • GBCS](#) Is a monthly study that will examine the intersection of faith and advocacy as it relates to the social conditions of women, girls, and femmes.

[Seminars & Trainings • GBCS](#) here Church and Society offers numerous opportunities for learning and engagement for youth, emerging leaders, universities and seminaries, clergy, and congregational groups in Washington DC. We urge you to explore the resources at [Church & Society | ResourceUMC](#)

If you are interested in knowing what kind of things are in our local area that fit into these social principles, let the VOICE committee know. We will be putting together an email that will go out to folks who want to be involved in local advocacy. It will include notice of important bills being considered at the state house and other relevant information that relates to the social principles.

If these things are important to you, consider joining the Voice Committee. We meet the 3rd Monday at 5:45 p. We are often on zoom rather than live. Call or email the office if you are interested.

MUMC Care team Looking for Care Givers **Still Needed!**

The MUMC Care team needs volunteers to make phone calls, occasional visits, and other outreach to those who are going through life challenges. Whether it's loneliness, a hospital stay, or another of life's big bumps, we are looking for people who want to be there for their brothers and sisters.

The team meets quarterly. We have a list of folks that need a caring voice, a shoulder to lean on, or just someone to brighten their day through a call or a card, or a visit. Is this YOU?

If you are interested and feel you need to learn more about how to be a care-giver, we can talk about a training session or two to give you confidence.

It's a great way to get involved in a caring ministry. Let Callie know if you are interested. cmcmahon28@comcast.net. or email the office.

Share Supper

March 17, 2026

Sign ups will be posted in the Narthex

It's a great way to get involved.



SUNDAY SCHOOL is BACK !

submitted by Sue Rudolf, CE chair

On **February 1st**, 7 children came to Sunday School, had fun and learned about the light of Jesus! We learned the song "Jesus is the light, boom, boom, boom" as we made paper candles and talked about all the ways Jesus is our light of the world! The lesson was based on John 8:12 which we read in class.

Our next Sunday School session will be **Sunday, March 1st**. Our lesson will be based on Luke 17:11-19, Luke 18:35-43 and other bible stories that tell us how Jesus shown his light to the people in His community and His disciples. We will use pictures and bible readings. How can we be disciples of Jesus and show His light to people in our community? Our song will be a repeat of last month but sung with more "vigor" now that we know it!

On April 5th, Sunday School falls on EASTER SUNDAY! John 20:1-18 will be read, but before we celebrate Jesus's resurrection and talk about what it means, we will spend a few minutes learning about what transpired the week before including Palm Sunday, the Last Supper and Good Friday. Our song will be "Halle, halle, Hallelujah"!

Here is a reminder of the Sunday School plan through June 2026:

On **Communion Sundays** which are the first Sunday of the month, **Sunday School** for children **ages 4 - 12** will be offered between services - **9:40 - 10:20** - in our Sunday School classroom.

We are using Cokesbury 'Celebrate and Wonder' curriculum. The room will be staffed by a volunteer teacher and Devin, our FWR attendant.

One more thing that will be offered on

Communion Sundays. During second service. Sue Rudolf will be the volunteer second adult in the FWR with Devin and will be teaching about why we do what we do in church and answering children's questions. This will be done informally while we are playing. Children will start in the sanctuary and head to the FWR, if they choose to go, at a designated time in the service. There is no children's moment on Communion Sundays.

The FWR is available both services for children 2-5 and for those who have trouble sitting through the service. These older children are encouraged to stay in church until after the Children's Moment, and then either continue to stay in church or go to the FWR where there will be age appropriate toys, games, activities and supervision.

We have a special **Children's Worship Rug** in the sanctuary and **HAVE YOU SEEN OUR "KID'S STOP" POLE WITH CLIPBOARDS AND CHILDREN'S BULLETINS?????** It's sort of in the middle of everything so I'm sure you have. On the rug, there is a basket with pencils, crayons, puzzles, games and a bucket of fidget toys.

We have made a good start at making MUMC the place to be for children on Sunday mornings!

Please continue to pray for our children, our families and this ministry.



***Think before you spritz or spray.
Someone may thank you.!***

Scents can make some people sick.

“Preparing for the Future” – End of Life Planning

Have you ever thought, “I really should get my end-of-life stuff sorted...”, and then promptly put it in the too-hard basket? Or realize you don’t know where to start?

You are not alone. Plan on starting by attending this no-cost workshop to learn more about End-of-Life Planning from local professionals, an Attorney, Medical and Funeral Home representatives who will discuss documents, decisions and assist people in their time of need every day. You’ll come away with information on where to begin, and in a way that feels calm, empowering and uplifting. Let’s get it done, so you can focus on living!

WHERE: Amherst Congregational Community Room
11 Church St., Amherst, NH 03031

WHEN: Saturday, March 14, 2026
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

For additional questions or inquiries contact the Rev. Charlotte Bell, at pastor-charlotte@ccamherst.org or leave a message to 603-3231 x14.

Report from the Transition

Team

From Heidi Rocha

Would you all like to know Pastor Matt a little bit better? The transition team would like to invite any and all who would like to meet with Pastor Matt in a small group setting, say 6-8 people during March (and April if necessary?) This is an opportunity to ask him all those questions you don’t have time for on Sunday mornings. Like what is your favorite clown outfit?? Favorite food? Did you know Pastor Matt has a smoker and his own incredibly delicious Pork Butt dry rub? Ask him what he calls it. He’s excited to set up his smoker when the weather is better. Who would have known? All this and more...in a relaxed setting either here at church or in someone’s home if you prefer. And guess what???? He has questions for you too!!!! Please contact Heidi Rocha at your earliest convenience as she is setting up meetings now! or call her at 603-493-4908.

New Fellowship Hour Hosts for March

A big “thank you” to our February hosts from the Missions Committee.
Another King Cake?? Yum.



March’s hosts will be from the VOICE committee.: Janet Hromjak, Callie McMahon, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Annika Weis, with Deb Santinelli.

Thank you for making everyone feel welcomed!



Remember to donate your new or used greeting cards to the collection box in the Narthex.

Cards go to the NH Prisons where the fronts are used in their crafting projects. VOICE

Noise Offering for Wanakee

March 8, 2026



Committees, Groups and Ministries

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.

Administrative (Ad) Council: Steve Kimner
Reviews monthly committee meetings, discusses pending issues and votes on church-wide decisions.

Adult Mission Trip Steve & Pat Rafter

Bell Choir: Heidi Rocha
For adults and older kids interested in hand bell ringing.

Christian Aftercare Ministry: Callie McMahon
Serving primarily men leaving prison, helping them settle in new homes and productive, positive lives.

Chancel Choir: Jennifer Erdody
Open to adults and teens interested in singing in the Chancel Choir at the second service.

Community Supper: Kerri-Lynn Kimner
A supper we host at SHARE in Milford every 6-8 weeks. Volunteer to help bake or prep ahead of time, or to work at the supper itself.

Driving Ministry— Steve Takacs
Provides transportation for those in need of help. Call the church office for contact information.

Finance: Andy Baver
Oversees church financial commitments

Hospitality : Callie McMahon and al of the family
Providing opportunity for hospitality churchwide.

Lamplighters: Carol Rowlette & Elaine Driscoll
A Bible-study group for women.

Nominations: Pastor Matt. *Matches people with the committees they might be interested in serving on.*

Mission/Outreach Diane Miller Sue Kostuk
Focuses on ways our church can reach out to the local, regional and international community.

Christian Education Committee Sue Rudolf interim Chair
Oversees creation and implementation of Sunday School for children.

.Praise Band: Steve Rafter, Lisa Payne, Rudy Rumohr
Contemporary Christian music that plays at the first service on Sunday.

Staff Parish Relations (SPR): Sue Rudolf
This committee acts as liaison between our staff and the congregation.

Safer Sanctuary Team Dave Haag. *Rewriting our safe sanctuary policy to new guidelines.*

MUMC Care Team: Callie McMahon
Provides confidential one-on-one Christian care with trained lay ministers.

Pastor Transition Team Led by SPRC Sue Rudolf

Trustees: Steve Rafter
Oversees and facilitates the care and keeping of the church building and parsonage.

White Tops: Everett Gale
A social group for retired men of all denominations.

Worship Committee: Heidi Rocha
Plans and facilitates Sunday service needs and organizes special Sundays

Worship Design: Steve Rafter
Plans music and worship for the contemporary Sunday service.

Vacation Bible School: Sue Rudolf Interim Chair
Usually happens in July. A time for the kids to be immersed in learning about Jesus.

VOICE *Giving voice to the marginalized in our community. Janet Hromjak, Callie McMahon, Kerri-Lynn Kimner, Annika Weis*

Men's Group: Jim Lawler *For men interested in fellowship and service. Meet Sunday Evenings*

Youth Mission Trip Tom Knapp *Provides support for youth ministry in the world. Works with the youth and organizes mission work near and far.*



2026

Live streaming at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, join Us On-Line from our Facebook page Milford United Methodist Church, A Reconciling Congregation or YouTube milfordumc or from the Website milfordumc.org

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 8:30 Spirit Celebration 9:40 Sunday School & Adult Sunday School 10:30 Traditional Service 5p Men's Group	2 1p Bible Study 6 SPRC /TT Virtual	3 1p. Bible Study 4 Worship 4:45 Staff 7 Praise Band	4 9 Whitetops 1 Lamplighters	5 8:45 Coffee, Donut Express on Elm St 5:30 Choir 7 Bells	6	7
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Please Remember to wear your name tag!



Milford United Methodist Church

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March, 2026

Sunday Worship Times:

8:30a. Spirit Celebration, 10:30a. Traditional Service, 9:40a Adult Sunday School.>Children's Sunday School first Sunday of the month 9:40 a. Watch Us live Online Facebook & YouTube @10:30 Rev. Matthew Wissell, Pastor
Email: pastor@milfordumc.org

Milford United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Church

Discover the Joy!

Rev. Matthew Wissell, Pastor

Our Mission:

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

Our Vision:

We will help all 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.

Welcoming & Inclusion Statement:

Milford United Methodist Church is a welcoming and inclusive church which celebrates that all persons are created in God's image and are of sacred worth. We welcome and serve persons without regard to age, race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, religious background, economic status, or developmental and physical abilities. Milford United Methodist Church recognizes the diversity of the Body of Christ and gives thanks to God for this divine gift. We invite ALL to discover the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ.