

**Meetings & Opportunities this week:**

Mon., Feb. 10 at 10:30 am Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall  
 at 6:00 pm Open Door Band in Sanctuary  
 at 6:30 pm United Methodist Men in Fellowship Hall

Tues., Feb. 11 at 4:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40213 in Fellowship Hall  
 at 7:00 pm Trustees in Fellowship Hall

Wed., Feb. 12 at 6:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina in Sanctuary  
 at 6:30 pm Needle Nuts in Conference Room  
 at 7:00 pm Evangelism in Large Classroom  
 at 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 31 in Fellowship Hall

Thurs., Feb. 13 at 3:00 pm "Our Daily Bread" Food Barn  
 at 3:30 pm Confirmation Class in Library  
 at 5:45 pm Bells Practice in Sanctuary  
 at 7:00 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary  
 at 7:00 pm Ed Board in Fellowship Hall

Sat. Feb. 15 at 7:15 pm Bowling at Lore's Lanes

Sun., Feb. 16 at 9:30 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 at 10:00 am Sunday School  
 at 11:30 am Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary  
 at 2:00 pm Nominations in Conference Room  
 at 2:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in Sanctuary  
 at 2:30 pm Youth Group  
 at 4:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in Fellow. Hall

Monday - Friday at noon AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

**Notes**

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**New Milford United Methodist Church  
Every Member A Disciple**

**Ushers—9:30 a.m.** — Chris Prause and Shawn Martin  
**11:30 a.m.**—Sue Whitfield

**Liturgist—Alex Slater**



**The Open Door  
Contemporary Worship  
11:30 am**

...in a religion born in a barn,  
an open door goes without saying

holy manna  
bell choir

song 51 "the Lord be magnified"  
song 62 "he's calling out your name"

welcome & announcements

song 37 "what you are"  
song 31 "the potter's hand"  
passing the peace

gospel lesson matthew 5:13-17  
page 4 in the new testament in the pew bible

the work of God for the people of God.  
**thanks be to God.**

presentation of the offerings

children's message

message "live with integrity" rev paul a fleck  
"living the scout oath"  
alex slater, life scout  
cooper dreyfus, eagle scout candidate  
shawn martin, eagle scout candidate  
john adams III, eagle scout

anthem "i will follow" chris tomlin

invitation to prayer (refrain)  
**does anybody know somebody?  
does anybody know somebody,  
anybody know somebody who could use my help?**

joys & concerns

sacrament of communion

song 7 "come unto me"  
song 83 "everybody praise the Lord"

sending forth

Fifth  
Sunday after  
the Epiphany



**The Service of Worship**  
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Rev. Paul A. Fleck

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany—Scout Sunday*  
*"Live With Integrity"*  
*Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 9:30 am*

*You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song,  
and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!  
Whatever your gender, age, race, religious background,  
economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness,  
we greet you as a beloved child of God.*

**ENTRANCE AND PRAISE**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Processional** "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE  
**Hymn #451**

**Call to Worship**

L: God said, "Let there be light."  
**P: And there was light.**  
L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."  
**P: And the light shone in the darkness.**  
L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."  
**A: And the light shall not be quenched.**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

*The children are invited to come forward and sit at the chancel with the pastor  
as the congregation sings the first verse of Hymn 191, "Jesus Loves Me."*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**God of love,  
May we hear your call to follow in the reading of your Word.  
Turn our hearts toward you and give us the wisdom to walk  
in your ways. Amen.**

**Gospel Lesson** **Matthew 5:13-17**  
*Page 4 in the New Testament in your pew Bible.*

The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## OFFERING

### Invitation to Offering

**Offertory** “Holy Manna” *Bell Choir*

*Please stand for the Doxology*

### Presentation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### Offering Prayer

*All Sit.*

*The children are invited to go out to Sunday School after the Offering Prayer.*

**Anthem** “Lord, Be Glorified” *Chancel Choir*

### Prayer (Psalm 112:1-10)

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;  
their horn is exalted in honour.

The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing. **Amen.**

## Responses

### Morning Prayer

*Joys and concerns are lifted before God and the congregation.*

*Please stand, if you are able, to sing the hymn.*

**Hymn 434** “I Want a Principle Within” *GERALD*

### Prayer of Confession

**Creator - Restorer - Ruler: We are prone to point the finger at others and to pervert justice by exaggerated charges. We want the rich to feed the hungry, but not to share from our own provisions. We prefer charity in principle, but in practice evade our duty even to our own kin. Some of us live in half-empty houses while there are families crowded into rooms too small for them, if they have rooms**

**at all. Forgive our failure to live up to the best we know and to let the oppressed go free even after you have freed us. Amen.**

### Declaration of Pardon

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! Christ nailed to the cross attests the cost of God's love and forgiveness.

**People: Our faith is not built on human wisdom, but on the power of God.**

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

### Passing the Peace

The God of blessing and love be with all of us.

**We embrace God's blessing and love.**

Turn now and pass that blessing on to one another so that our community may be bound together in love and blessing.

*During Passing of the Peace we ask, during cold and flu season, that you greet your neighbor verbally.*

*The congregation joins in repeating Psalm 19:14*

Let the words of my mouth,  
**and the meditation of my heart,  
be acceptable in your sight, Lord,  
my strength and my redeemer.**

### Sermon

“Live with Integrity”

Rev. Paul A. Fleck

“Living the Scout Oath”

Alex Slater, Life Scout

Cooper Dreyfus, Eagle Scout Candidate

Shawn Martin, Eagle Scout Candidate

John Adams III, Eagle Scout

*Please stand, if you are able, to sing the hymn.*

**Hymn 402** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## SENDING FORTH

Shed light among your neighbors so that when they see the good you do, they may give praise to your heavenly Father.

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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

we are thankful

- For Joan Hoburg's service as Church Council secretary over the years and also for her birthday last week.
- For the youth group's collection of canned goods for Our Daily Bread Food Pantry.

our prayers are with:

- Athletes traveling to Russia for the Olympics.
- Marlene Davis' nephew who is in hospice.
- Alma Hough who is at Village Crest.
- Pat Hammer who is recovering from surgery at Danbury Hospital.
- Ellie Middleton who is recovering from surgery at Bethel Rehab.
- Millie Ackerly's daughter, Dawn, who needs another surgery for cancer.
- Laurel Partrick's friend who needs surgery.

## OUR LIFE IN COMMUNITY

**Leadership Training**—Are you new to a board or committee at NMUMC? Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall for our annual Leadership Training.

**New Member Orientation**—Interested in joining NMUMC or curious about just what it means to become a member? If so, plan to attend our New Member Orientation scheduled for February 22nd from 2:00—5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone who makes a commitment to join the Church will be accepted into membership during our March 2nd joint worship service.

**Relay for Life** planning is well underway and our team, "*The Methodist Movers*" is extremely busy planning many activities and fundraisers.

Starting this week, a large container for “**Coins for Cancer**” will be placed in the entryway. We hope you will plan to donate your loose change both today and in the coming weeks.

Please be sure to stop at our table during Fellowship Hour and purchase handmade knitted hats for only \$8.00 or a Luminary bag for \$5.00 to decorate and dedicate to that special loved one.

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for additional activities. Please contact team Captain, Linda Slater at [lslater0256@yahoo.com](mailto:lslater0256@yahoo.com) or 860-354-6180 or Team member, Adrienne Kern at [scoobymm@yahoo.com](mailto:scoobymm@yahoo.com) with any questions or to volunteer as a new team member! Thank you for your support!

**Bowling Night** Join us for Family Bowling Night at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, February 15th at Lore's Lanes in the Goodwill Plaza. Please RSVP to Linda Slater at [lslater0256@yahoo.com](mailto:lslater0256@yahoo.com) or 860-354-6180 by Thursday, February 13th. Lane Rental of \$45.00 is split between participants (6 people per lane). Cost is typically around \$7.50 per person for 2 games and shoe rental.

**Recycler Needed**—Here's a volunteer opportunity that will take less than 10 minutes! The Church Office is looking for someone who would be willing to take the office recycling (located in the blue tub by the copy machine) to the recycle bin at the top of the parking lot each Sunday and then return the blue tub to the office. If you're interested, please feel free to start immediately.



### Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

### Scout Law:

A Scout is trustworthy  
Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous,  
Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, And Reverent