

Meetings & Opportunities this week:

Mon., June 16 at 10:30 am Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
at 6:00 pm Open Door Band in Sanctuary
at 7:00 Wesley Group in Conference Room
Tues., June 17 at 7:00 pm SPR in Fellowship Hall
Wed., June 18 at 6:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina in Sanctuary
at 7:00 pm BSA Troop 31 in Fellowship Hall
at 7:00 pm Missions in Conference Room
Thurs., June 19 at 1:30 pm Book Club in Fellowship Hall
at 3:00 pm "Our Daily Bread" in Food Barn
at 3:00 pm Bridgeport Rescue Mission (off-site)
at 5:45 pm Bells Practice in Sanctuary
at 7:00 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary
at 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 467 in Fellowship Hall
Fri., June 20 at 3:30 pm Loaves and Fishes (off-site)
Sat., June 21 at 7:15 pm Bowling (off-site)
Sun., June 22 at 8:30 am Chapel in the Pines Worship Service
at 10:00 am Blended Service in Sanctuary
at 2:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in Sanctuary
at 2:00 pm Nominations and Lay Leaders in Conf. Room
at 2:30 pm Youth Group
at 4:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in FH
at 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40235 in Fellowship Hall

Monday - Friday at noon AA meeting in Fellowship Hall



New Milford United Methodist Church
Every Member A Disciple

Ushers—9:30 a.m. — Sue Sterling and Kathy James
Liturgist—Dave Kullgren



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

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

song 28

"we've come to praise him"

song 58

"come into this house"

welcome & announcements

passing the peace

song 15

"your unfailing love"

song 53

"healer heal me"

gospel lesson

matthew 28:16-20

page 34 in the new testament in the pew bible

the word of God for the people of God.

thanks be to God.

presentation of the offerings

promotion of children's sunday school

presentation of fay & art carlson college scholarships

presentation of george c. leary camperships

presentation to the open door band

children's message

message

"your mission, rev. paul a fleck
should you choose to accept it..."

joys & concerns

peace with justice Sunday offering

song 63

"my redeemer lives"

song 83

"everybody praise the Lord"

sending forth

the Holy
Trinity



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Emily Nixon, Open Door Band Leader

*First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday
Promotion Sunday/Peace with Justice Sunday
"Your Mission, Should You Accept It..."
Sunday, June 15, 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 "All Things Bright and Beautiful" ROYAL OAK
Hymn #147

Call to Worship

Jesus, our Savior,
in response to your call to be your faithful disciples,
we are baptized in the name of the Father,
the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Open our lives
and teach us how to follow your great commission
to make disciples of all nations,
to baptize and teach them your ways.**
Let us know the full blessings of our God—
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Prayer for Illumination

Hear, O friends, our God is one God,
and we are one people under God.
**We are called from all times and places,
from all circumstances and positions,
to be disciples of the Most High,
who is revealed to us in three persons.**
Hear, O friends, our God is one God,
and we are one people under God.

Old Testament Lesson

Page 1 in the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

Genesis 1:26-2:4a

Psalm

Page 492 in the Old Testament in your pew Bible.

(Please stand for the Gospel lesson, if you are able.)

Gospel

Page 34 in the New Testament in your pew Bible.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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.”

Children’s Sermon**Prayer****The Lord’s Prayer****OFFERING****Invitation to Offering****Offertory**

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.

Anthem

“A Jubilant Song”
Chancel Choir

LIGHTFOOT

Promotion of Children’s Sunday School

Martha McMahon and Carolyn Dion

Presentation of Fay and Art Carlson College Scholarships

Heather Morin

Presentation of George C. Leary Camperships

Dave Kullgren

Presentation to Choir and Bells**Prayer**

Brothers and sisters, let us lift up our prayers,
for our God hears them, every one.

The God who made earth and heaven,
sea and desert, meadow and mountain,
flower and redwood, snake and spider;
the God who blessed and placed every creature
in an interdependent web of creation,
this God listens to our prayers, every one.
Brothers and sisters, let us lift up our prayers.

Psalm 8**Matthew 28:16-20****RESPONSES**

Please stand as you are able for the hymn.

Hymn #583

“Sois la Semilla”
(You Are the Seed)

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Morning Prayer

Joys and concerns are lifted before God and the congregation.

Pastoral Prayer**Peace with Justice Sunday Offering****Prayer of Confession**

**Holy and eternal God,
you created us in your image
and gave us special responsibilities toward creation
and our fellow human beings.**

**You set us as caretakers for the earth
and all its plants and animals.**

**You anointed us as disciples
and told us to make fellow disciples the world over.**

**Dear God, as we look at our polluted earth,
where we consume resources at an unsustainable rate,
we know that we have failed to be good stewards.
In many ways, we have failed to live as disciples ourselves,
to say nothing of making disciples of all nations.**

**We beg your mercy for our sins
and await with expectancy
the renewal of our minds and hearts,
that we may devote the rest of our days
to protecting the earth and making disciples
of all nations in accordance to your will. Amen.**

Words of Assurance**Passing the Peace****U.M. Army Reflections**

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

“Your Mission,
Should You Accept It...”

Rev. Paul A. Fleck

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

Hymn #3158 (W&S)

“Go to the World”

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SENDING FORTH**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Our prayers are with:

- Jean Lord’s great-granddaughter who has an infection in her hip.
- Sue Perry’s father who is homebound and receiving excellent care.
- The family of Kevin Mateer who lost his life during the recent storm.
- Jan and Gene Parsons’ friend, Brad, whose cancer has returned.
- Brady Tripp’s mother-in-law who has cancer.
- Eileen Clark, who recently had a stroke.
- Sue Sterling’s cousin, Mary, who has lung cancer
- The LaBella family whose daughter is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Millie Ackerly’s daughter who is receiving cancer treatment.

OUR LIFE IN COMMUNITY

Have an announcement for Our Life in Community? If you get it to us by 12 noon on Thursday, we will try to make sure it gets into the bulletin the following Sunday.

Special Offering—TODAY is a special offering for Peace with Justice Sunday, supporting ministries of justice in our Conference and in the General United Methodist Church.

Father’s Day Cards—TODAY is the last day for Father’s Day cards! Cards are \$5 each and will be sold in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Knapp at 860-355-0559.

Stock Sale—The Youth Group is selling Stocks **TODAY** in-between services. There is a Stockholder level for any amount. Money raised through Stocks helps support our trip U.M. ARMY and other youth activities and missions.

Sunday School—Please note, there is NO Sunday School today!

Summer Services—Our summer worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 22. This year, Chapel in the Pines will be our traditional service at 8:30 a.m. and the blended service will be indoors in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. There is no Sunday School during the summer months.

New Website—If you haven’t yet taken the opportunity to check out our new, updated website, please take a moment to do so. Same web address—www.newmilfordumc.org—but an updated look! **Something new—**An instantly updated calendar that you can subscribe to on your “smart-device” and will automatically be updated with any changes made.

VolunteerSpot—Don’t forget to sign up to be a summer greeter, liturgist, or usher at VolunteerSpot—<http://vols.pt/M1duwj>. A link to sign up is also available on our website—see above.