

Meetings & Opportunities this week

Mon., May 19 at 10:30 am Tai Chi in Fellowship Hall
 at 6:00 pm Open Door Band in Sanctuary
 at 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40208 in Fellowship Hall
 at 7:00 pm Wesley Group in Conference Room
 Tues., May 20 at 7:00 pm SPR in Fellowship Hall
 Wed., May 21 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., May 22 at 3:00 pm "Our Daily Bread" in 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
 Fri., May 23 at 8:30 am Litchfield Hills in Kitchen
 at 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40236 in Fellowship Hall
 at 6:30 pm Relay for Life Team Meeting in FH
 Sun., May 25 at 9:30 am Traditional Service in Sanctuary
 at 11:30 am Open Door Worship Service in Sanctuary
 at 2:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in Sanctuary
 at 2:00 pm Nominations in Conference Room
 at 2:30 pm Youth Group at Gaylordsville UMC
 at 4:00 pm Iglesia Cristo Reina Church in FH

Monday - Friday at noon AA meeting in Fellowship Hall

New Milford United Methodist Church
 Every Member A Disciple

Ushers—9:30 a.m. — Art and Laurie Putnam
 11:30 a.m.—Carolyn Dion

Liturgist—Kimber Malinowski



**the open door
 contemporary worship
 11:30 am**

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

bell choir

song 17 "God is good all the time"

song 33 "shout to the Lord"

welcome & announcements

song 2 "open the eyes of my heart, Lord"

song 85 "oceans (where feet may fail)"

new testament lesson acts 2:42-47

page 120 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

children's message

joys & concerns

reflection "with glad and generous hearts" rev. paul a fleck

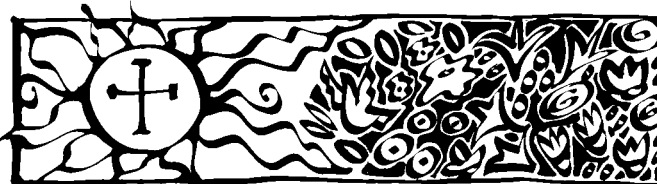
passing the peace

song 14 "sing for joy"

song 24 "trading my sorrows"

sending forth

Fifth
 Sunday of
 Easter



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Rev. Paul A. Fleck

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"With Glad and Generous Hearts: A Hearty Eucharist"
 Sunday, May 18, 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 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS
Hymn #557

Call to Worship

Can you hear the voice of God?
We hear God calling us by name.
 Are you troubled or distressed?
We come here to find a place to rest for awhile.
 Come and find a guide who knows these lands.
We come to praise our Shepherding God,
whose pathways and doors lead to life.

Prayer for Illumination

Let the one who has ears to hear, listen.
 The Word of the Lord speaks to the living of our lives today.
God's Word is our fortress and strength,
providing shelter and foundation for daily living.
Let the one who has ears to hear, listen. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Acts 2:42-47
Page 120 in the New Testament in your pew Bible.

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

Gospel John 10:1-10
Page 103 in the New Testament in your pew Bible.

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

