

Our Life in Community

For more information about any item listed below, please contact the Church Office at 860-354-4596 or office@newmilfordumc.org

Fall Fair—Mike Martin has agreed to be our Chair of the Fall Fair, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 4. Join us **TODAY** for an organizational meeting at 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall to discuss what you can do to make this year's Fall Fair one of the most successful ever.

Blood Pressure Screening—The Parish Nurse Ministry will be providing an opportunity for monthly BP screenings beginning **TODAY!** After service, please see Patty Jacobson at the table in the corner of the Fellowship Hall. Please note the additional screenings scheduled for the remainder of the year:

October 5, 2014----- Terri Hudak between services
November 2, 2014----- Jodi Ihlo between services
December 7, 2014----- Laurie Gaudette between services

Something for Seniors—Join us on Wed., Sept. 10th for the first meeting of "Something for Seniors" - a new, monthly get together on the second Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. for all seniors and Baby Boomers. Topic for the 10th is "Staying Active." For more information contact Bonnie Knapp at 860-355-0559.

Spaghetti Suppers—Spaghetti Suppers are back! The first supper of the season will be Saturday, September 13th at 5:00 p.m. In preparation of the dinner, thin spaghetti donations are needed. The Spaghetti Supper committee has requested that store brand spaghetti NOT be purchased as it breaks down too quickly.

A volunteer is needed the morning of September 13th at 9:30 a.m. to set up tables in Fellowship Hall. If you are available to help, please contact Bonnie Knapp at 860-355-0559 or bonnieknapp@charter.net.

Worship Retreat—A worship retreat will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. We'll be discussing the upcoming Advent season as well as plans for the coming year. Anyone who would like to join us is invited to attend.

Youth Group is planning to kick-off the 2014-2015 school year on Sunday, September 14th from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the church conference room (Education Center). All youth 6th -12th grade are welcome to join us! We can get to know each other and start to plan our year! Any questions please contact Brinna Kolitz at youthminister@newmilfordumc.org.

Mozambique Orphanage Update—Kay and Jerry Jones will be making a presentation from their May Trip to Mozambique on Sunday, September 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Hunger Awareness Month—September is Hunger Awareness Month. NMUMC will be holding a food collection at Big Lots on September 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for Our Daily Bread. On September 21st there will be an All-Church Food Drive during both services for Our Daily Bread.

Our Daily Bread is in need of pasta, canned meat or fish, fresh vegetables, and hot dogs (may be placed in the refrigerator in the Fellowship Hall kitchen clearly marked "Our Daily Bread".)

Gas Card Collection for the Singleton/Thomas family. At this time the Singleton/Thomas family is making two trips a week to Hartford Children's Hospital, and this will go on for several weeks. To help off-set the expense, gas cards are being collected to give to the family for the duration of Giovanni's treatments. If you are able to prayerfully donate, cards may be given to Brinna Kolitz or left in the "youth leader" mailbox (top left mailbox) behind the sliding closet doors in the church narthex. For more information, contact Brinna at youthminister@newmilfordumc.org.

Joys and Concerns

our prayers are with:

- Steve and Adrienne Kern's friend, Steve, who has prostate cancer.
- Terri Hudak's friend, Leah, who recently lost her husband.
- Kitty Muro's grandson, who is recovering from a car accident.
- Giovanni Thomas and his family as they continue to go through Giovanni's treatment for a cancer.
- Janice Mayette, who recently had foot surgery.
- Louise Fazio, whose kidney transplant stopped working.
- Robert Cerrato as he heals from leg and heart surgery.
- Jerry Jones as he recovers from an arm injury.
- Marlene Davis' son, who is undergoing chemotherapy.
- Kay Jones' niece, Sherri, whose cancer has returned.
- Jan and Gene Parsons' friend, Brad, whose cancer has returned.
- Sue Sterling's cousin, Mary, who has lung cancer
- Millie Ackerly's daughter, who is receiving cancer treatment.



Meetings & Opportunities this week:

Mon., Sept. 8 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., Sept. 9 at 4:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40213 in Fellowship Hall
at 7:00 pm Girl Scout Leader's Meeting in Sanctuary
at 7:00 pm Trustees in Fellowship Hall

Wed., Sept. 10 at 2:00 pm "Something for Seniors" in Fellowship Hall
at 7:00 pm BSA Troop 31 Meeting in FH
at 7:00 pm lectio divina/pneuma divina in CR

Thurs., Sept 11 at 3:00 pm "Our Daily Bread" in Food Barn
at 6:00 pm Congregational Care in CR
at 7:00 pm Ed Board in Fellowship Hall

Sat. Sept. 13 at 9:00 am Worship Retreat in Fellowship Hall
at 5:00 pm "Spaghetti Supper" in Fellowship Hall

Sun., Sept. 14 at 9:30 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
at 10:00 am Children's Sunday School
at 10:30 am Adult Sunday School
at 11:30 am "Open Door" Cont. Worship in Sanctuary
at 2:00 pm Mozambique Presentation in FH
at 2:30 pm Youth Group in Conference Room
at 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 40235 in Fellowship Hall

Monday - Friday at noon AA meeting in Fellowship Hall