



Epistle

April 2014

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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Sunday Services

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*

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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*

Childcare available

Coffee & Fellowship follows

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10 a.m. Church School

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Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing

Thursday — Morning Prayer
8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel

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May Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by April 21, 2014, to: Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

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St. Peter's Purpose

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Preparing Disciples

Caring for the Community

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St. Peter's Staff & Leadership

Ministers: The Congregation

Bishop: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

Priest-in-charge: the Rev. Cynthia Knapp

Assisting Priest: the Rev. Angela Rowley

Parish Administrator: June Williams

Music Director: Dr. Stuart Paul Duncan

Youth Minister: Karen Vital

Sexton: Bruce Rumford

Infant & Toddler Care Provider: Amanda Sayers

Senior Warden: Paul Mangels

Junior Warden: Conrad Green

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Clerk: Candace Franz



I recently watched the Academy Award winning film, "12 Years a Slave"—a true story about a well educated, musically talented free black man with a wife and two children who was tricked into traveling south for work, kidnapped, and sold into slavery. Terrible atrocities were committed against him and others enduring the horrors of slavery. It was a reminder of the corporate sin we bear as a people and the terrible evils that selfishness, greed, and self righteous blindness can lead to. Our sins may pale in comparison in our minds yet, to God, some of the things

we have said and done may seem equally cruel. So often we are the last to recognize our sins and our failures. In our blindness we live in another form of slavery that can be every bit as damaging to our spirit—the slavery to sin.

Lent is the call to a journey to freedom. It is a journey that begins with a true repentance of our sins. This sincere repentance clears the way for God to work in our lives. On the heels of repentance we find God's forgiveness, love, kindness, and mercy. We see this journey set out for us in the Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent. The first Sunday of Lent was the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness in which we see our own wrestling with the temptation to sin, the struggle with the desire to live for ourselves and not for God. And so we begin with repentance for having done so and all those times we will continue to be tempted to live for ourselves. The second Sunday of Lent we see Nicodemus struggling in his search for something more. We see his fear of letting go of that which has been the fabric of his life as he longs for that which is eternal. It is the stage in which we learn to step out in obedient faith—to take the proverbial leap of faith. The third Sunday is the woman at the well. In receiving the Lord's forgiveness for her sins she receives the living water of which Jesus spoke—his Spirit welling up within her. Out of her joy in the life welling up within her she runs to tell those she has previously avoided what Jesus has done for her. She cannot contain the gift she has received. The fourth Sunday is the story of the blind man who receives his sight and worships Jesus. It is the healing and wholeness that come from the Spirit of God dwelling within us. The fifth Sunday is the story of Lazarus being raised from the dead. It is the demonstration of the power of Jesus to give new life and to open the doors to eternity and a relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Repentance of sin and receiving the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, the leap of faith in submitting our will to God's will, obedience rewarded by the blessing of the Holy Spirit within, healing and wholeness, and new life; these are the key elements in the journey of faith. What a list! How can we even imagine passing by such a journey! To embark on such a journey is to risk everything because it means putting God before all else. Yet we risk so much more if we pass it by. God equips us for the journey with him not for the journey without him. It is often fear that prevents our taking that leap of faith, but life without God is what we should really fear. We are called out of the ordinary, the familiar, the known world of the flesh, into the unknown, unfamiliar, unpredictable world of the Spirit. We are called into the heart of God and it is Jesus who will show us the way to the glorious impossible. It is God's Spirit that compels us to go on such a journey and faith that causes us to respond. Join with us as we live into and celebrate the journey and the new life and true freedom we have been given in Jesus Christ.

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp



April Birthdays

04/01 Jean Shelton
 04/04 Tyler Lewis
 04/11 Joseph Meade Sr.
 04/14 Alexis Casey
 04/14 Deirdre Taylor
 04/16 Allison Field
 04/17 David Bryson
 04/18 Candace Franz
 04/18 Casey Lascola
 04/18 Dylan Swanepoel
 04/20 Donna Pinsince
 04/21 Susan Izzo
 04/21 Mark Rego
 04/21 Andrew Wist
 04/29 Macy Vital
 04/30 Jennifer Fleming

April Anniversaries

04/18 Helen & Edward Pasenelli
 04/21 Maria & Richard Durazzo
 04/27 Corliss & Douglas Emmons

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers, envelopes are located in the back of the Church or you may make a donation through the E-Giving site located on our web site: www.stpetersmilford.org. You may also contact the office.

Report from the Treasurer: February 28, 2014

Income year-to-date	\$39,560.70
Expenses year-to-date	<u>(47,144.66)</u>
Deficit	\$(7,583.96)

Our income from Pledges and Regular Givers is below our budget by \$3,500.00. We have also been faced with over \$6,000 in snow plowing expenses. In order to cover the bills we have utilized cash reserves.

Should you have any questions in regards to the finances, please contact me.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
smacknze@optonline.net

Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$25 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

Coffee Hour

Caring for our Community - Coffee hour is a ministry by and for those who attend the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday mornings. Coffee hour is only possible through volunteers and donations. St. Peter's supplies the coffee. You may choose to host on your own, or as a group. It is a great way to meet new parishioners and share in fellowship. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

April 6 – *Available*
 April 13 – *Available*
 April 20 – Easter Sunday – No coffee hour
 April 27 – *Available*

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 13

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m. (no music) & 10:00 a.m. (with music)

Maundy Thursday, Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, Friday, April 18

Community Service - "THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church - Noon – 1:30 p.m. (See page 4 for service description)

Good Friday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 20

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (both services with music)

Christian One Liners

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen:

1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Caring for your Children

St. Peter's is pleased to provide for the care of your infants and children through age 3 by a well-qualified certified adult caregiver and an assistant in the nursery on the second floor of the education building during the 10:00 a.m. service. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Church School information appears below.

Church School & Youth Ministry

Church School is in session and is held on Sunday mornings for children ages 3-12 at 10 a.m. Children start out worshipping with their families and then proceed to classes with the teachers.

Youth Ministry is meeting on the first and third Sundays of the month. We have two age groups for our youth. Meetings are held as follows:

Junior Youth (grades 6 - 8) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Senior Youth (grades 9 - 12) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Junior and Senior groups have dinner together at 5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

A **Lenten Bible Study** began the week of February 19th and will end the week before Holy Week. The Bible studies are small groups in people's homes. We are doing a study by Adam Hamilton, "24 Hours that Changed the World", that explores the days leading up to the cross with video clips from the Holy Land.

Morning Bible Study on Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. in the church library. They are studying Job.

A **Women's Bible Study** meets Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00 and is currently studying the book of Nehemiah, "A Heart That Can Break". The group meets in the Rector's office. While the book is on rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem and how the Lord leads us as we rebuild our lives, the weekly teachings have a strong focus on Mission. All are welcome. Please contact the office if you would like to participate.

The Alpha class meets on Wednesday evenings, in the Parish Hall. A new Alpha program began in January. Alpha is an exploration of the Christian faith and the meaning of life. Meetings start with dinner at 6:30 and conclude at 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the Alpha program, please contact the office. All are welcome.

Thursday night Bible Study is on sabbatical.

🎵 A note from Stuart

Two services that have always stood out to me for their sheer liturgical, musical, and spiritual experience during the church calendar are Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Separated by just three days, we go from the depths of despair from the loss of our Savior to the highest exaltation of his eternal reign. Given the importance of these two days, the choir has been hard at work preparing music that engages both Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We hope that you will join us on Good Friday as we remember Christ's sacrifice for us through select movements from Faure's Requiem, a mass for the dead.

This somber but moving service will lead us into two full days of reflection until we lift our voices in praise on Easter Sunday, where we will be singing the Hallelujah chorus. I would like to invite anyone who knows the piece and would like to sing, to contact me. We will be singing the chorus as the postlude and I'd love to have as many congregants join us in praising our risen Lord.

Good Friday Milford Community Worship

April 18, 2014
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

“THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST”

Sponsored by The Milford Clergy Association at
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
168 South Broad Street
Milford, Connecticut

“Come for as long as you can; leave when you must.”

Offerings will be given to the feeding program of Beth-El Center, Milford

Noon: “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.” Luke 23:26-34

The Rev. Kenneth Fellenbaum, Pastor, Wildermere Beach Congregational Church

12:15 p.m.: “Woman, behold your son...behold your mother!” John 19:23-27

The Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Robinson, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church

12:30 p.m.: “Today you will be with me in Paradise.” Luke 23:39-43

The Rev. Cynthia Knapp, Pastor, St. Peter’s Episcopal Church

12:40 p.m.: “My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?” Matthew 27:32-49

The Rev. Art Yost, Supply Pastor, Woodmont United Church of Christ

12:55 p.m.: “I thirst.” John 19:28-29

The Rev. Chris Files, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

1:05 p.m.: “It is finished.” John 19:30

The Rev. Karl Duetzmann, Pastor, The United Church of Christ in Devon

1:20 p.m.: “Father, into Thy hands I commit my spirit” Luke 23:44-49

The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor, Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

Readers will include Rev. Doug Clark, First United Church of Christ; Rev. Peter Stebinger of St. Andrew’s Episcopal; Rev. Harold V.W. Vink of Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist; and other area clergy.

Music leadership by

Dr. Rick Riccardi, Director of Music Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

Manos de Dios #7 News



Thank you everyone for all your support raising money to send a seventh team to Juarez, Mexico to build a home for Juan, Lourdes and their family.

On April 13th the following Manos de Dios team members will be traveling to Juarez, Mexico to build a home for Juan and Lourdes.

Beth Bell	Erica Durazzo	Cathy Hebert
Patrick Bell	Rebecca Fraleigh	Rich Hebert
Claus Brandes	Conrad Green	Mark Krumwiede
Jacque Dixon	Dee Green	Shea Krumwiede
Warner Dixon	Natalie Green	Chandler Riker
Linda Roti	Karen Vital	

Please keep the family and the team members in your prayers. Prayer cards will be available on April 6th.

Check on the blogs on St. Peter’s mission page, on the website, for up to the minute news and pictures from the trip.

Bethel-EL News

Save the date: Beth-El's Spring Gala will be held on Saturday June 7th. This is their biggest fund raiser yearly, and is always a great evening.

Good Friday service to support Beth-El: The Milford Clergy Association will be sponsoring Good Friday Milford Community Worship on Friday, April 18th, noon to 1:30pm at Mary Taylor United Methodist Church on the green. The offering from this service will be donated to the Beth-El Soup Kitchen and *Meals to Go* program!

Youth Group Bake Sale Update



The Youth Group would like to thank all who supported our bake sale! We were able to raise over \$400 toward our summer mission trip to West Virginia!

Thank you very much!

Rectory Update

Work at the rectory has been completed and the house has been listed for rent. There is, however, some outside work to do. The garage doors in particular. Both garage door openers needed to be replaced because they did not have the proper safety devices on them and the gear mechanism inside was broken. Below are a few pictures! Great work team!



Church Facility Update

We are currently waiting for quotes for painting the interior of the church, replacing the stained glass window covers, and re-pointing the brownstone. These projects will be a long-term endeavor. Once we have the quotes we can better determine which jobs will be accomplished first based on available funds.

We have also had two free electrical energy audits. Calculations were made based on lamp wattages so that annual costs could be determined for each fixture. Due to the length of time that most of the light fixtures are on during the week it was determined that we could not save any money by replacing bulbs or fixtures. This was especially true in the church. New, more energy efficient bulbs that would produce the same amount of light would cost 300 to 400 dollars each with a payback period of over 15 years. In the next couple of months, with the use of an energy monitoring device, we will be looking at the different areas of the facilities to determine where we use the most electricity. Once we have that information we will take a deeper look into those areas for ways to save electricity.

The church insurance company also did a walk-through of the Church, the Parish Hall, and the Rectory. Fire extinguishers were also inspected.

Respectfully,
Conrad Green

The Welcoming Ministry

The purpose of the Welcoming Ministry is to further develop an inviting atmosphere at St. Peter's and to assist in navigating all the opportunities available to serve and to be served in ministry. Becoming involved in the life of the church is a rewarding and enriching experience, as well as a wonderful way to get to know other members and have St. Peter's feel more like home. Our job is to assist in that process of integrating newcomers into the life of the parish in the way that best suits them. We have prepared a descriptive list of ministries in the parish to give an overview of some of the current ministries available for participation. This is meant to be a blessing, not a burden! They are opportunities to grow in faith and to serve the Lord by serving his church and by ministering to others in his name. Paul says in Ephesians 1:10, "*For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*".

We have scheduled a "Coffee, Tea, Finger Food, and Fellowship" time for new members and visitors to learn more about St. Peter's, receive the ministry packet and other helpful newcomer information (including how to navigate the website for member information), and have an opportunity to ask questions about St. Peter's. This will be held on April 6 at 9am between the two services in the Parish Hall. We encourage anyone who has come to St. Peter's in the last year or so to participate as well as those who are just visiting and would like to learn more. Please RSVP to the church office at (203) 874-8562 or email at Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net.

The Welcoming Ministry is an ongoing ministry, and after the April 6 event there will be other initiatives that we will undertake. If you have a suggestion for our group, or if you would like to join our group, please send me an email or see me after a service.

Julie McGovern
juliem@optonline.net

Name Tags

Please wear your name tag. It helps new members and visitors feel more welcome.

Wish List

As we are looking forward to our “250” celebration, many of you have asked about things you could give to the church in memory of a loved one or simply as a gift. The following are some ideas. We will keep the parish notified as we receive estimates for the items listed. You may also contribute towards a project or gather a group to contribute or work or donate on a project.

- Repair of organ chimes
- Re-covering the stained glass windows with clear protection (price \$1,000.00 per window, 30 windows)
- Resealing and repointing of the brownstone of the church
- Upgrade of lighting in church and parish hall
- Sound system upgrade
- Repainting sanctuary and repairing cracks
- A pair of red Bible Markers to go with the set of red altar vestments (price approximately \$200.00 for the pair)
- Two new large electric frying pans for the kitchen

Thank you

Special thank you to:

Daniel Blanchet for the new white Pall for use in the chapel at the Wednesday Eucharist.

Bonnie Nielson and the Smith family for the donation of the new white vestments for the church given in memory of Brenton Smith. The vestments will be used for the first time on Easter Sunday.

The refurbishing of the brass lectern, the book stands, flower vases and the offertory plates were refurbished with funds from the Memorial Fund.

Have you met Jay and Donna Pinsince

Have you met Donna and Jay Pinsince? Jay is currently serving a third term as a member of our Vestry and Donna has served on the Vestry for two terms in the past. They have been members of our church since 1984. In addition to their Vestry responsibilities, Donna and Jay are Chalice/Lay Eucharistic ministers. They also participate as members of the Parish Fellowship Committee. This committee was responsible for last

summer's popular concert and movie held on St. Peter's lawn.

The Pinsince's are the parents of a son and a daughter. Their son Greg is engaged to marry his long time sweetheart Tarah next August. Donna and Jay's daughter Erin and grandson Jack, active members of St. Peter's, just moved into their new home in Milford.

Donna grew up in the Christian Missionary Alliance and Baptist tradition. Jay is a life-long Episcopalian whose grandfather and uncle were Episcopal priests. Jay is a native of Providence, RI and Donna grew up in Renova, PA. They met in ninth grade and attended and graduated from Penn State. They were married in their junior year, 1973.

Donna and Jay both work in the school system. As



Jay says "Don't hate us but yes, we have the summers off!" Donna is a School Social Worker and Jay is a high school English teacher in Stamford.

Donna is a "summer girl" who loves gardening and the beach. She enjoys crafts and entertaining. Donna was one of the people who helped sew the costumes for our Christmas pageant.

Jay is a cyclist who rides a fold up bike to the train most days. "It has transformed my daily commute to work into something I look forward to" he says. He also plays keyboard with a local band, "The Elwoods". His number one pastime is a family get together with Greg, Tarah, Erin, and Jack. Both grandparents delight in Jack's calling them "Mimi and Bompa."

"St. Peter's Church is our extended family over the past 30 years. We have supported one another through life's many ups and downs. We are excited to see new people joining our Christian community", says Jay.

Jay and Donna are currently hosting a Bible study group during Lent. This is part of Adam Hamilton's 24 Hours That Changed the World where small groups meet to discuss their thoughts about each chapter and its significance in their lives. Jay and Donna see the future of St. Peter's as moving towards this trend of extending "church" beyond Sundays. "Small groups offer opportunities to make Christianity more personal and accessible" says Donna. "It's all about family" adds Jay, "and making life more meaningful."

Helen Pasenelli



Who Can You Call for Help?

by Rick Warren

“By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ.”
(Galatians 6:2 NCV)

When we go through major disappointments in life, our natural reaction is to pull back and isolate ourselves. We want to handle it ourselves. We want to keep our losses and failures and mistakes and crises a secret. We want to withdraw. This is a terrible idea!

When you go through disappointment or crisis or loss is when you need your friends the most. You need to accept help from others. God doesn't intend for you to handle all the pain and stress in your life by yourself. We were wired for each other. We need each other. We're social beings. The first thing God said in the Garden of Eden is, "It's not good for man to be alone." We're made to be in relationships.

Job 6:14 says, *“When desperate people give up on God Almighty, their friends, at least, should stick with them”* (MSG).

There will be times in your life when you are in so much pain you will say, "I don't even believe in God right now!" You need to have friends who will come alongside you and say, "That's OK. We'll believe God for you right now."

There will come a time when you'll say, *“I don't have any faith right now. I'm full of doubt.”* That's when you need your friends to step in and say, *“That's OK. We will have faith for you. We will trust God for you in this.”*

“By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2 NCV). What is the law of Christ? It's this: Love your neighbor as yourself. The Bible commands us to help each other. Every time you help somebody who's going through pain, you are fulfilling the law of Christ.

Trying to handle your trouble yourself will only make you more tired and stressed out. You need to accept the help of others and let your friends carry you through it.

Talk It Over

- Who are the people in your life who support you through your loss and disappointment? How do you do the same for them?
- How can a small group provide the kind of support you need when you're in trouble?
- What can we learn about God through the support of our biblical friendships?

Preparing Disciples Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

Text versions:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: <http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: www.htb.org.uk/bioy

For teenage girls:

<http://hisprincess.com>

For parents:

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at www.rickwarren.org

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

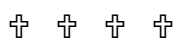
A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

Books:

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!

APRIL 2014 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
April 6, 2014	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	P. Fike	S. Callahan	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11	E. Pasanelli A. Fredericks	E. Luysterborghs	
Fifth Sunday in Lent	10:00 AM	E. Durazzo A. Kiley	D. Green D. Smith	C. Franz R. Eldridge	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11	D. Bryson K. Pegnataro	J. Bryson L. Kiley	S. Bell
April 13, 2014	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11	W, Christiansen D. Johansen	A. Fredericks	
Palm Sunday	10:00 AM	G. Lucas P. Bell	S. Winters B. Lewis	L. Wonneberger M. Palmatier	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	D. Smith G. Burrows	W. Bibens
April 17, 2014	7:30 PM	H. Kropitis	D. Smith S. Winters	R. Allsop H. Lucas	Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	K. Bell P. Smith		
April 20, 2014	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis K. Bell L. Gustafson	S. Callahan	D. Warren	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4	D. Emmons A. Fredericks	C. Emmons	
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	M. Gendreau D. Bibens W. Bibens S. Bell J. Fraleigh	D. Pinsence J. Pinsince	J. Bryson P. Watson	Acts 10:34-43 Colossians 3:1-4	P. Smith R. Durazzo	B. Bell C. Mahnken	M. Gossett
April 27, 2014	8:00 AM	K. Bell	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Acts 2:14a,22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9	B. Kuhar D. Johansen	A. Swanepoel	
Second Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	W. Dixon S. Bell	D. Green J. Carter	B. Vanbrederode C. Franz	Acts 2:14a,22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9	B. Palmatier R. Eldridge	M. Saltzman M. Carter	E. Durazzo

MAY 2014 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE
May 4, 2014	8:00 AM	L. Gustafson	P. Fike	B. Gregory	Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23	P. Austin C. Bristol	G. Bristol	
Third Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	R. Fraleigh A. Kiley	S. Winters B. Lewis	C. Thompson L. Wonneberger	Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23	R. Eldridge K. Bell	B. Duchon S. Peck	P. Bell
May 11, 2014	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	F. Callahan	D. Warren	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25	D. Emmons G. Bristol	C. Emmons	
Fourth Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	P. Bell J. Fraleigh	D. Green D. Smith	M. Palmatier J. Bryson	Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 2:19-25	D. Bryson K. Pagnataro	B. Bell G. Burrows	W. Dixon
May 18, 2014	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	D. Warren	S. Callahan	Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10	A. Fredericks W. Christiansen	E. Luysterborghs	
Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	W. Dixon G. Lucas	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	B. VanBrederode D. Smith	Acts 7:55-60 1 Peter 2:2-10	F. Hopkins B. McDonald	M. Saltzman M. Carter	S. Bell
May 25, 2014	8:00 AM	K. Bell	S. Callahan	K. Gammage	Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22	D. Johansen B. Kuhar	A. Swanepoel	
Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:00 AM	D. Bibens E. Durazzo	J. Carter B. Lewis	P. Watson H. Lucas	Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22	P. Smith R. Durazzo	C. Mahnken L. Kiley	W. Bibens





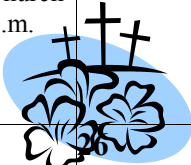
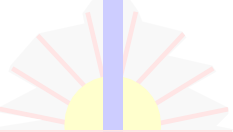

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Executive Committee 7:00 p.m. Library	2	3 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Choir Practice 7:00—9:00 p.,m.	4	5
6 Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. New Members Welcome 9:00 a.m. Parish Hall Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. Jr Youth 4—5:30 p.m. Sr Youth 5—7:00 p.m.	7	8 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	9 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m.	10 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Outreach Dinner 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Choir Practice 7:00—9:00 p.,m.	11	12
13 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. 	14 	15 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30-11:00 a.m. Parish Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	16 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m.	17 Maundy Thursday NO Morning Prayer NO Choir Practice Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m.	18 Good Friday Milford Community Worship Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church 12:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy 7:30 p.m.	19 
20 Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. NO Church School Holy Eucharist 10 a.m. 	21 	22 Bible Study 7:00 am. Library Women's Bible Study 9:30—11:00 a.m. Parish Hall	23 Holy Eucharist & Healing 12:00 p.m.—Chapel Alpha Program/Dinner 6:30 900 p.m.	24 Morning Prayer 8 a.m Chapel Choir Practice 7:00—9:00 p.,m.	25	26
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