

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, October 26

9:00am..... Traditional Worship
9:50am..... Fellowship Time
10:00am..... Sunday School
10:50am..... Fellowship Time
11:00am..... Modern Worship
4:00pm..... Fall Festival

Monday, October 27

10:00am..... Morning Book Study
7:00pm..... Journey Group

Tuesday, October 28

8:30am..... Journey Group
10:00am..... Knit & Nibble
7:00pm..... Capital Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, October 29

7:00am..... Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)
5:00pm..... UWFaith Potato Bar Fundraiser
6:15pm..... Handbells
7:00pm..... Choir
7:00pm..... Trustees

Thursday, October 30

2:00pm..... Journey Group

Sunday, November 2

9:00am..... Adult Sunday School
9:50am..... Fellowship Time
10:00am..... Worship
11:00am..... Celebration Lunch
4:00pm..... Budget Meeting
5:00pm..... Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fall Festival** | Today, from 4-6pm, we will have an evening of games, food, music, and trunk-or-treat! Wear a costume, invite all your friends, and join us for the fun!!
- **Capital Campaign Survey** | As we prepare for a Capital Campaign to raise money for our new building proposal, we would like everyone to fill out a confidential survey about your thoughts on the building project. Scan the QR code below and click "*Capital Campaign Survey*." **Today is the last day to fill this out, so please be sure to do so!**
- **UWFaith Fundraiser** | On October 27, from 5:00-7:00pm, UWFaith will have a baked potato bar with all the fixins. **Everyone** is invited! Cost is donation to UWFaith missions.
- **Celebration Lunch** | On November 2, we invite **everyone** to join us for a free catered lunch provided by the Capital Campaign Team to celebrate what God has been, is, and will be doing in the life of this church. This will also be a chance to meet Sean Mitchell, one of our consultants, and to learn about a new initiative called the "Legacy Society." RSVP for the luncheon by scanning the QR code and clicking "*Celebration Lunch RSVP*."
- **Advent Devotional** | We need 23 writers for the Advent Devotional. The due date for them will be November 16. If you want to contribute, please let Pastor Jim know so he can assign you a scripture.



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More!



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



High Stakes Faith

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Jim Parsons

Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton

Director of Youth, Young Adult, & Children's Ministries: Vera Smith

Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

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WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

October 20, 2025 | 10:00am
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Listening Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Booth or from one of the Ushers.
Nursery is available during the service for children under 4 years.

†All who are able may stand

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “Fantasia in C Minor Excerpt” by J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH #133

SCRIPTURE Psalm 100

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Fight the Good Fight” by Dustin Shelton

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

SERMON Goodbye Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH #526

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH #664 (v. 1)

†POSTLUDE “Prelude in D Minor” by Dustin Shelton

“Fight the Good Fight”

by Dustin Shelton

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ is thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race
through God's good grace;
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; upon thy Guide
Lean, and his mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near;
He changes not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

Want to help? Scan the QR code on the back of the
bulletin and click “November Volunteers”



SERVING THIS WEEK (9AM)

Lay Reader:	Liz Shifflette Slate
AVL Team:	Rob Beecham Chris Preslar
Children’s Moment:	Vera Smith
Greeters:	4 volunteers needed
Ushers:	4 volunteers needed
Acolytes:	Kate Preslar Campbell Parsons
Trustee:	Cindy Sheaffer

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/2)

Lay Reader:	—
Children’s Moment:	—
AVL Team:	Grayson Gusa Kelli Brentnell Ed James
Trustee:	TBD

SERVING IN NOVEMBER

Communion:	Diane James 3 volunteers needed
Greeters:	4 volunteers needed
Ushers:	Butch & Beth Browning 2 volunteers needed
Acolytes:	Emily Preslar Icey Beecham

Want to stay in the loop? Text **IN PERSON** to 833-264-3866 to let us know you’re here today!