

## THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

### Sunday, October 5

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
4:00pm .....Church Council (z)  
5:00pm .....Youth

### Monday, October 6

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

### Tuesday, October 7

8:30am.....Journey Group  
10:00am.....Knit & Nibble

### Wednesday, October 8

7:00am.....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)  
6:15pm .....Handbells  
7:00pm .....Choir

### Thursday, October 9

2:00pm .....Journey Group

### Sunday, October 10

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:40am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
5:00pm .....Youth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pumpkin Patch** | If you are interested in working some short daytime shifts in October, scan the QR code or contact Blake for more info and to see where help is needed. The pumpkins do a great job at selling themselves, so your main job is to be a smiling, welcoming face to our community neighbors as they visit our Pumpkin Patch. We also have two new t-shirts available in the merch store, so see the Weekly eNews for a link to purchase.
- **Charge Conference** | We will have a Charge Conference at First UMC on Sunday, October 19 at 3:00pm.
- **Fellowship Time** | If you would be willing to provide snacks and prepare coffee between Sunday School and worship, please see the clipboard in the Fellowship Hall to sign up for a Sunday. Snacks can be simple! Coffee is provided.
- **Fall Festival** | Sunday, October 26 from 4-6pm will be a fun evening of games, food, music, and trunk-or-treat! Invite your neighbors and friends to join. We need your help! See eNews or Vera to sign up to assist with a station and/or decorate your car for the finale of the evening: trunk-or-treat. We are also looking for donations of individually wrapped candy (bin in the church office).



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# **milfordhills**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



## **OCTOBER 5, 2025**

Seventeenth 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 5, 2025 | 10:00am  
Seventeenth 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 “Broken & Poured Out” by Lyndell Leatherman

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH #400

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Psalm 118: A Multilingual Celebration” by Dustin Shelton

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-14

SERMON Passing the Torch Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

COMMUNION

†HYMN “I Know Whom I Have Believed” UMH #714

†BENEDICTION

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

†POSTLUDE “Siyahamba” traditional South African song

“Psalm 118:  
A Multilingual Celebration”

by Dustin Shelton

To celebrate World Communion, this song features the text of Psalm 118:1 in 5 different languages to honor our brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world.

English

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

German

Danket dem Herrn

Spanish

Alabad a Jehová, porque él es bueno;  
Porque para siempre es su misericordia.

Japanese

エホバに感謝せよ  
Ehoba ni kansha seyo

Swahili

Mshukuruni Bwana kwa kuwa ni mwema

SERVING THIS WEEK

Lay Reader:	—
AVL Team:	Chris Preslar Kelli Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	—
Trustee:	Trudy Walker

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Lay Reader:	Savannah Albright
AVL Team:	Chris Preslar Jonathan Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Laura Preslar
Trustee:	Cindy Sheaffer

SERVING IN OCTOBER

Greeters	Logan Preslar Jamie Slate Beth Slate Suzannah Callahan
Ushers	Laura Preslar Bob Lippard Joyce Lippard Tripp Callahan
Acolytes	Kate Preslar Campbell Parsons
Communion	David Cox Paul Hoben Luke Brady Joe Stephens



Scan me to sign up to  
volunteer in October!

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