

## THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

### Sunday, August 17

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
5:00pm.....Youth

### Monday, August 18

10:00am.....Morning Book Study

### Tuesday, August 19

8:30am.....Covenant Group  
10:00am.....Knit & Nibble  
5:00pm.....Church Women United  
7:00pm.....Finance (Z)

### Wednesday, August 20

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

### Sunday, August 24

9:00am.....Traditional Worship  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
10:50am.....Fellowship Time  
11:00am.....Modern Worship  
5:00pm.....Youth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Youth Group** | Reminder that Youth Group will resume today, Sunday, August 17 at 5:00pm.
- **Isenberg Elementary Need** | The kindergartens at Isenberg are in need of snacks. The school's cafeteria snack program does not begin until mid-September, so teachers have been buying them out of pocket for morning snack time. If you would like to help, please bring items like animal crackers, Goldfish, fruit gummies, etc. They can be in bulk sizes and DO NOT have to be individually wrapped. We will have collection areas outside the office and in the sanctuary. Thanks!
- **Upcoming Sermon Series** | Later in August, we will start a new worship series that will take us all the way to Homecoming on September 28. It is called "The Table." The table is the place we gather to nourish our bodies and our souls. In this series we will look at the centrality of the table in the Biblical narrative. We want everyone to gain a new perspective on the table and a renewed passion to genuinely enter into the lives of those inside and outside the church.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



**AUGUST 17, 2025**  
Tenth 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

August 17, 2025 | 9:00am  
Tenth 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 “Word of God, Speak” by Bart Miller & Pete Kipley

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Standing on the Promises of God” UMH #374

SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:105 & Hebrews 4:12

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Holy Bible, Book Divine/Ancient Words” by J. Burton Sr., W.B. Bradbury, & L. DeShazo

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 3:16-17

SERMON The Bible Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH #600

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go Now in Peace” UMH #665

†POSTLUDE “Wonderful Words” by Lani Smith

“Holy Bible, Book Divine/  
Ancient Words”

by John Burton, Sr., William B. Bradbury,  
& Lynn DeShazo

Holy Bible, book divine,  
precious treasure, thou art mine;  
mine to tell me whence I came;  
mine to teach me what I am.

Mine to comfort in distress,  
Suffering in this wilderness;  
mine to show by living faith,  
we can triumph over death.

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.

Words of Life, words of hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

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

SERVING THIS WEEK (8/17)

Lay Reader:	Lauren Alexander
Children’s Moment:	Betty Jo Hardy
AVL:	Rob Beecham Ed James Jonathan Brentnell
Greeters:	Liz Slate, Trudy Walker <i>2 volunteers needed</i>
Ushers:	Trudy Walker, Vern Albright Paul Hoben Jayne Hubbard
Acolytes:	Tre & JJ Alexander
Trustee:	Trudy Walker

SERVING NEXT WEEK (8/24 @ 9AM)

Lay Reader:	Bob Umholtz
Children’s Moment:	Vera Smith
AVL:	Rob Beecham, Ed James, Chris Preslar
Greeters:	Liz Slate <i>3 volunteers needed</i>
Ushers:	<i>4 volunteers needed</i>
Acolytes:	Tre & JJ Alexander
Trustee:	Madelyn Cooper

SERVING NEXT WEEK (8/24 @ 11AM)

Lay Reader:	Bob Umholtz
AVL:	Rob Beecham, Ed James, Chris Preslar
Greeters:	Liz Slate <i>3 volunteers needed</i>
Ushers:	Paul Hoben <i>3 volunteers needed</i>
Acolytes:	Tre & JJ Alexander
Trustee:	Madelyn Cooper