

## THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

### Sunday, September 14

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
After Worship.....Ministry Fair  
11:20am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
5:00pm.....Youth  
7:00pm.....Missions (z)

### Monday, September 15

10:00am.....Morning Book Study  
5:30pm.....SPRC  
6:30pm.....UWFaith Salad Supper

### Tuesday, September 16

10:00am.....Knit & Nibble  
5:00pm.....Church Women United  
7:00pm.....Finance (z)

### Wednesday, September 17

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

### Thursday, September 18

10:00am.....CheerGivers  
7:00pm.....UWFaith L (h)

### Sunday, September 21

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Fair** | Do you want to know more info about ministries, committees, or teams, that help us live into our mission to love, serve, and live as Christ? If you do, the please stop by our first Ministry Fair today following worship. Snacks provided!
- **Save the Date** | Homecoming will be Sunday, September 28! Our guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. In-Yong Lee, our new District Superintendent. Potluck following worship, please bring a dish to share—the kitchen will be open for drop off at 8:30am.
- **UWFaith Salad Supper** | September 15 at 6:30pm—everybody is welcome! Bring a salad or dessert to share.
- **2026 Summer Mission Trip Opportunity** | There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, September 28 at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall hosted by Cross Connection for anyone who may be interested in joining the Honduras mission team. We will learn about the ministry, and go over all logistics before you sign up.
- **Journey Groups** | There will be 3 groups starting back up soon:
  - Mondays at 7pm at church, beginning 9/22
  - Tuesdays at 8:30am at church, beginning 9/23
  - Thursdays at 2pm at the Murphys' house, beginning 9/25



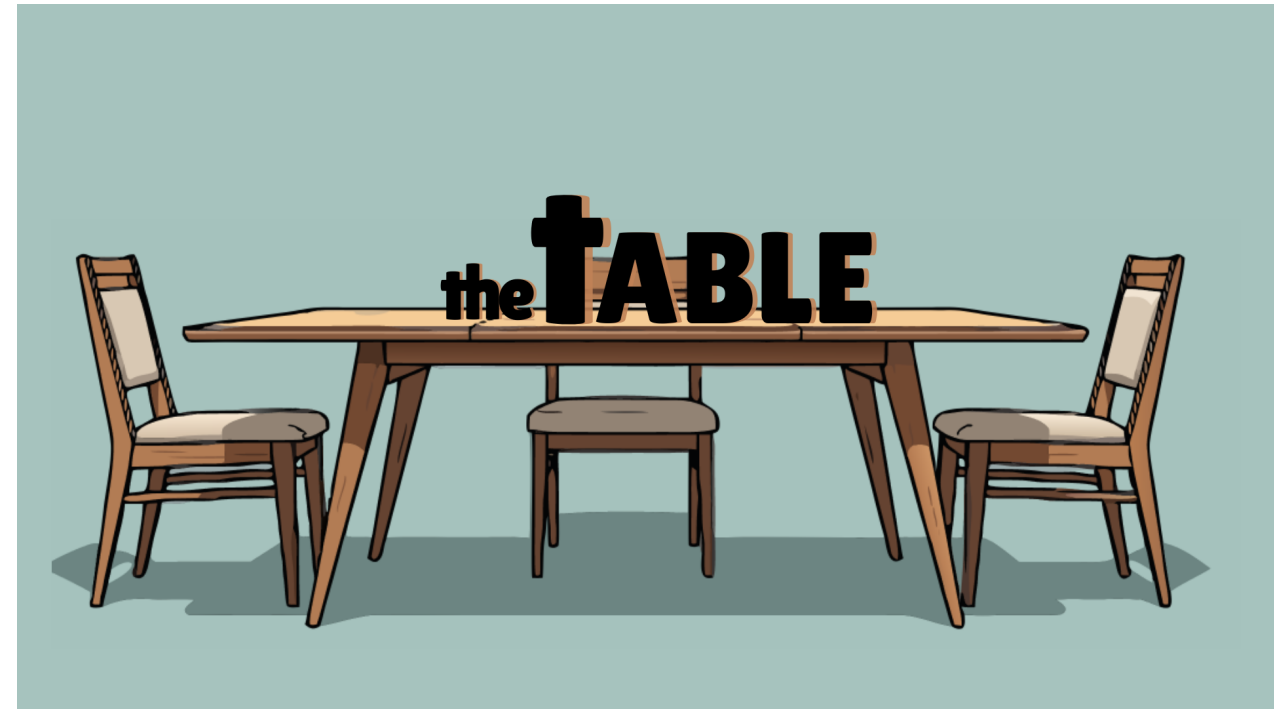
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Fourteenth 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

September 14, 2025 | 9:00am  
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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 “Morning Meditation” by Richard Blake

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Bind Us Together” TFWS #2226

SCRIPTURE Psalm 101:1-7

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “People Need the Lord” by Tom Fettke

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 11:17-34

SERMON Table Manners Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “O Lord, May Church and Home Combine” UMH #695

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Go Now in Peace” UMH #665

†POSTLUDE it’s a surprise!

“People Need the Lord”

by Tom Fettke

Everyday they pass me by  
I can see it in their eyes  
Empty people filled with care  
Headed who knows where  
On they go through private pain  
Living fear to fear  
Laughter hides their silent cries  
Only Jesus hears

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
At the end of broken dreams,  
He's the open door  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
When will we realize people need the Lord?

We are called to take His light  
To a world where wrong seems right  
What could be too great a cost  
For sharing life with one who's lost?  
Through His love our hearts can feel  
All the grief they bear  
They must hear the words of life  
Only we can share

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
At the end of broken dreams,  
He's the open door  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
When will we realize  
that we must give our lives?  
For people need the Lord,  
people need the Lord

SERVING THIS WEEK

Lay Reader:	Kate Preslar
AVL Team:	Rob Beecham Ed James Kelli Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Ray Perkins
Trustee:	TBD

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Lay Reader:	Laura Preslar
AVL Team:	Grayson Gusa Ed James Jonathan Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Betty Jo Hardy
Trustee:	TBD

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

Greeters	Sandra Simmons Liz Slate David Cox Sissy Anthony
Ushers	Jayne Hubbard Hershell Ball Kay Ball Imy Yeah
Acolytes	Will Beecham Walt Brentnell
Communion	Liz Slate Laura Preslar Gail Allen

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