

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the family and friends of Howard Schwarz, at whose funeral Pastor Todd officiated this week, in your thoughts and prayers.

In Need of Prayer: Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, Henry Repp, Bill Miller, Billy McDade, Dakota & Family (motorcycle accident), Dan Rutan, Elizabeth Roe, Cathy Lawrence, Claus Seebeck, Charles Wilson Jackson IV, Lois McCue, Rhonda Kays, Joyce Post, Carol Wallenburg, Cindy Rich, Dot Kerrick, Allison Stappel (Linda Plimpton's granddaughter), Andrew Bianco (11 year-old cousin of Eve Cornwell), Peter Hartmann (Jane Hartmann's son), Bill Coe, Mildred Rohel (Elaine Eberhart's Mom), Richard Brizendine, Ralph Porter, Angela Woods, Dottie Gilbert, Eleanor Windt, Joanne Martin, Shirley McCracken, Sawyer Vaughan, Donna Morris, John Wilson, Stephanie Walter, Willard Repp, Paul Rafalco, Tina Simon, Lori Bischoff, Ted Cosgrove, Edward Kuhn, Beverly Kays, Kim Best, Beth Simmons, Peter Mahler, Jaclyn Holmberg, Lynn Anderson, Theresa Iliff, Martha McConnell (Stephanie Hontz's mother), Daniel Allen (Dorothea Johnston's brother), Herb Caton (Donna Meisinger's Uncle), Walt Wilinski, Dan Finkle (Donna Meisinger's nephew), Patricia Hefferan (Unity Choir), Diane Bozzone, Molly Young (Rev. David Young's Daughter), Christopher Parsons (Kathleen Meredith's brother)

ANDOVER NURSING - Margaret Miller
FOREST MANOR - Betty Lawrence
OUT-OF-STATE - Gladys Heckman

Members and Friends at Bristol Glen, The members of our military and their families.

If anyone listed above can be removed, please notify the church office.

If anyone removed needs to be placed back on the prayer list, please let us know.



WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Coffee Fellowship

All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshment after this service in Holland Hall.

Please give **prayer request cards** (located in pew racks) to the ushers.

Do you have a significant date to celebrate, or a special person to remember or honor? Place **altar or chancel flowers** for display during worship on a date near that special day. Fill out an altar flower order form (under the Flower Chart in Holland Hall) and leave it in the church office. If you prefer to provide your own display, please contact the church office.



TODAY'S SPECIAL OFFERING



Communities of Hope

Our Bishop has stated his new 'hope' for New Jersey, 'I can imagine at least five Hope Centers in every county which will create more than 100 Hope Centers throughout GNJ.'

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH THRU YOUR PURCHASES: GROCERY CARDS



Remember to purchase your Shop Rite or Weis grocery cards after worship - a great way to help our church! Please see Linda Plimpton.



Open Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

****Donations are welcomed!****

Did you know that Pastor Todd writes two

devotions per week? Go to <http://www.lifegivingwaterdevo.org/> and sign up to have them delivered to your email address.



The UMW of Newton will be holding a **Pull-Ups Drive for Head Start** beginning in September. We will be making a bin available for the collection of Pull-Ups in

sizes 4T and 5T. All donations from the congregation would be greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance!

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Our Mission

**Transform the world with God's love
by being and making disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Our Vision

Reaching and serving all people with God's message of hope.

September 2, 2018

10:30 AM

15th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Worship

* Please rise, in body or in spirit. Large print Hymnals are available from the ushers. Hearing Assistance devices are available.

PRELUDE "Reverie" *Dethier* Henry Repp

GREETING Mark Hontz

* CALL TO WORSHIP Kathleen Meredith

Receive life as a gift from God.

We will give generously to others from the gift of our lives.

Hear the words of your faith and rise to act.

We will be doers of the word, acting out of faith and love.

Arise and come away.

We rise to serve with hearts overflowing with love.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" No. 129 v. 1&3

OPENING PRAYER Kathleen Meredith

Creating God, Giver of life and love, open our hearts to your loving call, that we may hear your voice and rise to follow you. We give you thanks for the gift of life, and pledge to live this gift with love and gratitude. Guide us, Holy One, to respond to those in need: the widows and the orphans, the tired and the weary, the lost and the lonely. We pray in the name of Christ, who taught us how to love. Amen.

ANTHEM "Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God" *Mueller* Chancel Choir
Create in me a clean heart, O God; Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, unto me of thy salvation, restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me, uphold me with thy free spirit, thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. Create in me a clean heart, O God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Todd Lattig

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Day By Day" Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Hontz

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION - Please complete the registration book as it is passed!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST - WELCOME TO ALL!

* HYMN OF PREPARATION "The Summons" No. 2130 v. 1-4

* SCRIPTURE READING "Genesis 12:1-5a" Kathleen Meredith
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God for this Word!

* GLORIA PATRI No. 71
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

TODAY'S MESSAGE "The Plan: A Future with Hope" Pastor Todd Lattig

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Please use insert
Holy Communion is open to all.
Please come forward via the center aisle.
After receiving the elements, you are welcome to kneel at the rail for personal prayer. Return to your seat via the outside aisle.

OFFERTORY Special Music Kathleen Meredith

* DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kathleen Meredith
Receive our offering, O God, as our commitment to give from our lives
to the work of your church. We offer ourselves and these gifts as our
promise to be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Amen.

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
No. 344 v. 1-4 and v. 1 in spanish

* BENEDICTION Pastor Todd Lattig

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
No. 3104 v. 1 & REFRAIN
(The congregation is invited to join the Chancel Choir in singing.)
Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I
once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. My chains
are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

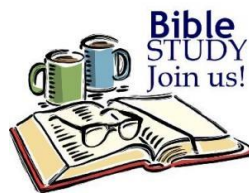
POSTLUDE "March" Clark Henry Repp

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-5a

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan.

FALL BIBLE STUDY



Starting Tuesday, September 18th
6 pm in the Media Center
or 1:00 pm at Bristol Glen

Interrupting Silence
By Walter Brueggemann

Sign up today using our [Google Docs Link in your weekly email](#), by calling 973-383-4450 or emailing us at office@newtonumc.com!
Check out the trailer on FaceBook!

FRIDAY SEPT. 7

DEADLINE FOR CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS

PLEASE TURN IN ALL REPORTS TO THE OFFICE AT
OFFICE@NEWTONUMC.COM NO LATER THAN THIS DATE!

MANDATORY AD COUNCIL MEETING 9/26 7 PM



CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 7th

Immediately After Worship
Please plan to attend this important meeting
in the life of the church!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Unity Choir Rehearsal
Monday		LABOR DAY
Tuesday		
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Prayers & Stitches
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Organ Lesson
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise Service
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

Today's Worship Service

Worship Reader Kathleen Meredith
Acolytes Alexa Babcock, Susanna Hontz
Katelyn McDade, Anne Mohan, Gemma Mohan
Sound Crew Claus Seebeck, Jay Morrison
Video Camera Operator Jen Phlegar

Next Week's Worship Service

Worship Readers Gemma Mohan

MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor Rev. Todd Lattig
Pastor Emeritus Rev. Dr. H. Alden Welch
Lay Servants Joseph Capitulik, Mark Hontz, Kathleen Meredith
Director of Music/Organist Henry Repp
Music Coordinator/JOY Service Christie Mazurkiewicz
Office Administrator Rachel Hendricks

UMW Meeting Monday September 10th 7 pm

