PRAYER REQUESTS

In Need of Prayer: Albert Hoff, Peg Coats, Mary Kate Sinclair, Ryan Mayer, June Decicco, Anne Handy, Charles Tice, Floyd Brendler, Henry Repp, Bill Miller, 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



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 chancel flowers for display during worship on a date near that special day. 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

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Provides for our Pastor to assist families and individuals to meet emergencies in times of need.

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 16, 2018 10:30 AM

17th 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 "Meditation Religieuse" Barlett Henry Repp

* CALL TO WORSHIP Anne Mohan In the streets and city square, Wisdom cries out. My friends, are we

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord our rock and our redeemer.

The heavens and the earth proclaim the glory of God. My friends, are we listening?

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

The word of God revives the soul and warms the heart. My friends, are we listening?

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Dear friends, what is our answer?

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

* HYMN OF PRAISE "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" No. 60

OPENING PRAYER Anne Mohan

God of wisdom and truth, speak to us now. Inspire us with your word. Speak clearly to our hearts, that we may walk in your ways and live in your love. In the name of Christ, our messiah, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM "I Will Sing and Not Be Silent" Larson Chancel Choir I will sing and not be silent. I will sing and not be silent, for God has given me a song. I will sing and make melody. I will sing with joy in my heart, for God has given me a song. I will rejoice! New ev'ry morning are your mercies, O God. You turned my sorrow to dancing, into dancing. You took away my sadness and clothed me with joy that I may sing your praises. I will sing and not be silent.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GREETING

Pastor Todd Lattig

No. 895

Mark Hontz

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE TO PRAYER "Hear Our Prayer" 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 "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428
- * SCRIPTURE READING "Ruth 1:6-18" Anne Mohan 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: Inclusion Appeal" Pastor Todd Lattig

OFFERTORY Special Music Dan Rutan

* 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 Anne Mohan Wise and loving God, you are the source of goodness in our lives. Thank you for your Wisdom, your creation, and your Word. Thank you for your Son, Jesus who draws all these gifts together in his teaching, in his death, and in his resurrection. Receive our offerings and our gratitude this day and give us the wisdom to use our gifts and our very lives to fulfill your desires in the world. Amen.

* HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" No. 513 v. 1& 2

* 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 "Quick Fix Toccata" Carol Williams Henry Repp

Family Promise - Volunteers Needed this week contact Roger Tanis for more information 973-670-3044

Manna House - Volunteers Needed

<u>Tuesday 10 am to 1:30 pm</u>

UMW Girls Night Out September 21th 7 pm



SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:6-18

Then Naomi heard in Moab that the LORD had blessed his people in Judah by giving them good crops again. So Naomi and her daughters-in-law got ready to leave Moab to return to her homeland. With her two daughters-in-law she set out from the place where she had been living, and they took the road that would lead them back to Judah. But on the way, Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back to your mothers' homes. And may the LORD reward you for your kindness to your husbands and to me. May the LORD bless you with the security of another marriage." Then she kissed them good-bye, and they all broke down and wept. "No," they said. "We want to go with you to your people." But Naomi replied, "Why should you go on with me? Can I still give birth to other sons who could grow up to be your husbands? No, my daughters, return to your parents' homes, for I am too old to marry again. And even if it were possible, and I were to get married tonight and bear sons, then what? Would you wait for them to grow up and refuse to marry someone else? No, of course not, my daughters! Things are far more bitter for me than for you, because the LORD himself has raised his fist against me." And again they wept together, and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law good-bye. But Ruth clung tightly to Naomi. "Look," Naomi said to her, "your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods. You should do the same." But Ruth replied, "Don't ask me to leave you and turn back, Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD punish me severely if I allow anything but death to separate us!" When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she said nothing more.

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!

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
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Today	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise
		Service
		Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	2:00 p.m.	Unity Choir Rehearsal
	2:30 p.m.	Barn Hill Service
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Manna House
	12:00 p.m.	Transportation Hearing SCCC
	1:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Bristol Glen
	6:00 p.m.	Fall Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Prayers & Stitches
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Lyme Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Friday	2:00 p.m.	Lydia Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Organ Lesson
	7:00 p.m.	UMW Girls Night Out
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Bargain Basement
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Praise
		Service
		Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

Today's Worship Service

Worship Reader Anne Mohan
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 Katelyn McDade

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 Delia Mason