



# The Quester



## Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church

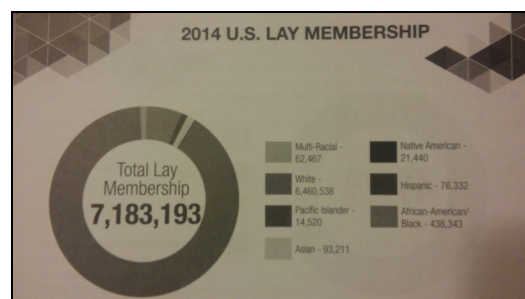
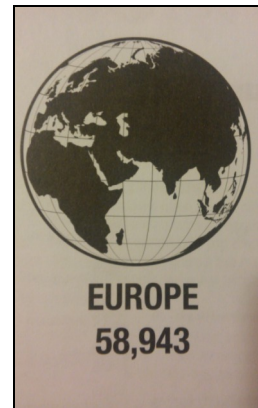
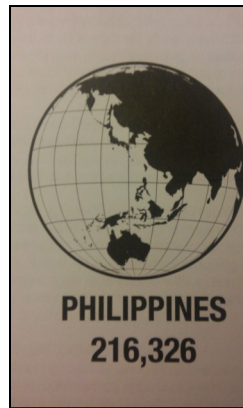
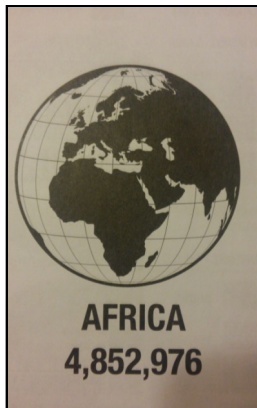
June  
2016

### A Message from Pastor Cho:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Chris, our Lord and Friend!

As you know, I attended the 2016 General Conference of the United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon for 10 days last month. "How does the United Methodist Church establish policies when there is not an individual appointed to make decisions?" Good question. The only body that can set official policy and speak for the denomination is the General Conference. The General Conference is an international body of nearly 1,000 delegates that meets every four years. The delegates are elected by annual conferences (at annual conference sessions) to attend General Conference. They represent all annual conferences around the world. Half of the delegates are laity (non-clergy members), half are clergy." ([www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org))

This General Conference was my second as a delegate, joining others from all over the world, to worship in fellowship and make many decisions. What a global church we are! This time, 864 delegates came from the US (58%), Africa (30%), the Philippines (5.8%) and Europe (4.6%), representing approximately 12.8 million United Methodists. Be reminded that Fairfield Grace is one of 32,408 United Methodist churches (2014) in New York Annual Conference, one of the 56 Annual Conferences. Check our general church's website at [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) to learn more about the United Methodist Church. See several statistics below that I found in the 2016 General Conference Program Book.



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"Therefore Go" (Matthew 28:19-20) was the catch phrase during the conference. It is the greatest commission Jesus gave to his disciples before being lifted up to heaven. While attending the conference, I could not help but think about our church, Fairfield Grace in Connecticut, and wonder how boldly and confidently we have been following Jesus' commission. As we celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month, I encourage all of us, including myself, to examine what we do as a Methodist Christian community in Fairfield and to ponder prayerfully on what and how we can strengthen the mission of the church, which is "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Indeed, we are called to carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in this world. Yes, we can do it with boldness and confidence because of the empowering work of the Holy Spirit in our midst. By trusting in God whose faithfulness is steady and great, we can move on together and "therefore, go" into the world.

During the General Conference, I was reassured by the Spirit that "Great is thy Faithfulness" and sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness" every morning with thanksgiving and joy. I would like to sing it with you today.

***"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not. As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be. "Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!***

Hallelujah!

See you at church.



Kun Sam, your M&M partner

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## June Worship Services

### **Sunday, June 5**

Youth/Communion/Confirmation Sunday

### **Sunday, June 12**

Graduation/Scholarship/Connectional/Hymn Sing Sunday

*We will honor our graduating seniors and present scholarship awards*

### **Sunday, June 19**

Father's Day/60th Anniversary Celebration

*Luncheon to follow*

### **Sunday, June 26**

Last Sunday of the year for Chancel Choir and last chapter of *The Story*.



## ***Ushers***

### **Team #1 ~ Ed Stock**



- ~ *Ed Stock*
- ~ *Art Thomas*
- ~ *Bob Watson*
- ~ *Charlie Morris*

## ***Fellowship Hour***

- June 5: *Confirmation Families*
- June 12: *UMM/Brian Bissell*
- June 19: *Anniversary Luncheon*
- June 26: *UMM/ Brian Bissell*

## ***Greeters***

*Volunteers*

## ***Worship Leaders***

- June 5: *Matt Rush*
- June 12: *Chris Leppla/Youth*
- June 19: *Paul Meyer*
- June 26: *Dennis Robb*

## ***Children's Preachers***



- June 12: *Youth Sunday*
- June 19: *Franklyn McLean*
- June 26: *Fredene Daeschner*

## ***Communion Steward***

*Kioek Park*

## **Pray for Fairfield Grace Families**

*Week of:*

- June 5: *Barbara McCarthy, McGrath family and Patricia McNally*
- June 12: *Medlin family, Meyer family and Meyers family*
- June 19: *Michelson family, Bill Miller and Jeanne Millett*
- June 26: *Kazuo Mizoguchi, Michelle Molnar and Monkman/White family*



## June Birthdays

01 Betty Brandt  
04 Deanna DeNeutte  
07 Andrew Gyang  
07 Ava Kristy  
07 Lindsey Lopes  
08 Nancy Leppla  
08 Ryan Mizoguchi  
08 Dottie Peck  
09 Jaykob Bermudez

09 Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell  
12 Barbara MacCarthy  
12 Scott Pennell  
13 Kioek Park  
14 Grayson Rush  
15 Laura Bedson  
16 Lucy Trifiatis

17 Young Yim Chun  
18 Nolan Price  
19 Priscilla Gminski  
24 Ed Schindler  
24 Ed Sugrue  
25 Stella Gentile  
26 Georgina Holdsworth  
26 Tyler Stimpson  
30 Panyin Amoo

## June Anniversaries

June 01:Kyong Hee & Kun Sam Cho 31 yrs  
June 01: Shelley & Bill Llewellyn 20 yrs  
June 01: Pat & Warren Rozelle 57 yrs  
June 19: Jennifer & Brian Bissell 17 yrs

June 22: Deanna & Eugene DeNeutte 04 yrs  
June 27: Kathy & Steve Lopes 24 yrs  
June 28: Karen & Bob Price 47 yrs.



## Scripture Readings for June 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Featured Chapter from The Story</u>
June 5	Acts 13:42-49, ; Matthew 22:34-40	29— Paul's Mission
June 12	Ephesians 3:14-21, Matthew 19:28-30	30— Paul's Final Days
June 19	1 Kings 19:1-15a, Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	60th Anniversary/Father's Day
June 26	Revelation 22:17-21; Luke 24:44-53	31—The End of Time

June 26 is the Final Week in The Story Campaign

You are cordially invited  
to join us in celebrating our

## 60th Anniversary

Sunday  
June 19, 2016

Worship Service  
at 10:00 am

Luncheon to Follow

Fairfield Grace  
United Methodist Church



RSVP for Luncheon  
to the church office  
by June 10:

203-374-6528 or  
[fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net)

**Deadline extended to June 12!**

1089 Fairfield Woods Road





**Summer Fest**  
FairfieldGrace.org

**Flea Market**  
**Strawberry Shortcake**  
**Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Drinks**

**\$25 Rental per space**

**SELLERS:** Contact Sarah at 203-223-0039 or ynkeegrl69@gmail.com with any questions or to reserve a space.

**Sat, Jun 18 9am-2pm**  
Rain date: Sat, June 25 9am-2pm

**Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church**  
1089 Fairfield Woods Road 203-374-6528

## Fellowship and Coffee Hour



Gathering with friends, meeting new members and sharing light refreshments in our Fellowship Hall after 10:00 Worship Service is a wonderful tradition and helps our congregation stay connected. Sunday volunteers are needed to organize some of these coffee hours. Please consider choosing a Sunday and helping in some way – set up coffee, prepare tables, provide simple baked items...

Please contact **Georgina**

**Holdsworth at 203-335-7129 or Marge Hood...** or you can just sign up on the sheet that is on the office door.

## 2016 Graduates

Fairfield Grace is honoring all 2016 Graduates at our Worship Service on **Sunday, June 12.**

Call the church office 203-374-6528 or email at [fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net) if you are a recent graduate so we can include you in the celebration.



## Susanna's Circle Luncheon: Wednesday, June 15 at 3:00 pm

The **Susanna Ladies** will be having their Pot Luck Summer Picnic on Wednesday, June 15, at 3:00pm at Georgina's home: 79 Mayfair Road, Fairfield.

Please call Georgina at 203-335-7129 or email [gholdsworth@optimum.net](mailto:gholdsworth@optimum.net) to let her know if you will be able to attend and what you would like to bring or contact Marge Hood with the same information.

There will also be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Hope to see many of you there.



## Spaghetti Dinner With Jazz



Saturday, June 11

4:45 PM—6:45 PM



This month, we are offering a jazz concert for diners highlighting the jazz ensemble "**Generations Brass**".

Concert will start at 5:50m, so come early to eat and then join us for the concert.

If you might be willing to help out the team of church volunteers working to continue this tradition, please call Charlene Schindler at 203-371-5068. or [cbsfive@yahoo.com](mailto:cbsfive@yahoo.com)

MAY/JUNE



2016

Check out what's coming up!

**HIGH SCHOOL/YOUNG ADULT**  
Grades 9 and above

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**International Taste of Fairfield Grace**  
5:00 – 7:00 PM  
(stay until 7:15 to help clean up for free food!)

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MEETING  
*Mother's Day*

**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Go Karting**  
4:00 – 6:00 PM (depart and return to FG UMC)  
at Stratford Speedway – cost \$10

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Extreme Game Night and Dinner**  
7:00 – 8:15 PM

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
NO MEETING  
*Memorial Day Weekend*

**MISSION TRIP EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Shredding Day Fundraiser**  
9:00 – 12:00 PM

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mission Trip Car Wash Fundraiser**  
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Orientation Meeting and Pizza**  
5:30 – 7:30 PM (parents stay 5:30–6:30)

**Sun, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Sat, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**West Virginia Mission Trip**  
All information is on our website

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Grades 6–8

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Outdoor Color Wars and Dinner**  
5:30 – 7:00 PM  
*\*wear white and be prepared to get messy!*

**EVENTS FOR ALL YOUTH**

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Youth Sunday Service**  
10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fairfield Grace Spaghetti Dinner**  
4:45 – 7:00 PM (4:15 to help for free food!)

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Confirmation Sunday Service**  
10:00 – 11:30 AM

**End of the Year BBQ and Lake Party**  
3:00 – 5:00 PM at the Schindler's  
RSVP on our website




Director of Youth Ministries, Lauren Regan  
email: fairfieldgraceumcyouth@gmail.com  
phone: 203-339-5152  
website: [www.fairfieldgrace.org/ministries/youth-ministries](http://www.fairfieldgrace.org/ministries/youth-ministries)



Middle Schoolers  
and Young Adults  
participating in COLOR WARS  
organized by  
FGUMC Youth Group







## Outreach Update: Operation Hope Dinners

Several times a year, church members prepare and deliver dinners to Operation Hope in Fairfield. Please consider helping out on one of these Mondays.

Please call Dot Daruka for more information at 203-366-15609

May 23, 2016

July 25, 2016

September 26

November 28 (youth)



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### Serving Dinner at Golden Hill UMC

Volunteers from our church will be serving dinner to those in need on Wednesday, June 22. If you can help, please contact Cindy Block at 203-374-2285 or [cynblock@att.net](mailto:cynblock@att.net)

June 22, 2016



## Submissions for the Quester:

**Please submit any SEPTEMBER News to the  
Summer Edition of the Quester.**

The Summer Edition of the Quester will be published in mid July.  
Deadline for submissions is Friday, July 8.

We encourage you to submit any ministry updates and news that you would like to share with the congregation via bulletin announcements, inserts and items for our Friday e-News!

All weekly submissions are due to the church office at [fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net) by

**Wednesday at noon** . Thank you!



## COST

Register between

Now through May 15<sup>th</sup>

\$45 per child

\$35 each additional child

Register between

May 16<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>

\$55 per child

\$45 each additional child

Registering after

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

\$75 per child

\$55 each additional child

Scholarships are available  
for those families who  
require assistance.  
Please contact office.

Please return this  
Registration form and  
your check payable to  
*Fairfield Grace UMC.*

Children must be 4 years  
of age by June 27<sup>th</sup>.

No registration refunds  
after June 1, 2016.

Fairfield Grace Methodist  
1089 Fairfield Woods Road  
Fairfield, CT 06825  
203-374-6528

# CAVE QUEST Vacation Bible School

*Following Jesus  
The Light of the World!*



**Monday June 27- Friday July 1, 2016**  
9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

## Registration Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School grade completed as of June 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information/Other \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to allow my child/children to be photographed for publicity purposes:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# *Fall Retreat*

## *"Words for the Way"*

(Keys to Spiritual Practice)

*a weekend experience for men and women*

WISDOM HOUSE  
229 East Litchfield Rd.  
Litchfield, CT 06759

September 23-25, 2016  
(Friday, 7:00 p.m. –  
Sunday after lunch)



Sometimes the lack of a simple, doable spirituality undermines the transformation God offers. Our religious structures can become tools to maintain the status quo rather than catalysts for personal and social change. Discover spiritual practices rooted in simple words. "Words for the Way" offers practical wisdom for living a deeper spiritual life, staying true to Jesus' core message while engaging with today's world.

***Led by Reverend Caroly R. Gibson***

Total Cost \$235.00 (includes 5 meals, room, program, and materials)

Register Soon – Space in Farmhouse is Limited

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registration with \$150.00 deposit to:  
Rev. Caroly Gibson 145 Hilltop Drive Trumbull, CT 06611  
Balance due by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Questions or Further Details, call (203) 380-1260 email: cgibsonumc@peoplepc.com





Wesley's Circle  
visiting church members



Caitlin Marie Daigle

Born to Todd and Becca Daigle

May 19

6 pounds, 2 ounces



MNS administration and teachers enjoying  
the Staff Appreciation Lunch organized by  
church members and Nursery School parents.





# Calendar for May/June

# THE STORY

## **Chapter 26: The Hour of Darkness**

**Sermon on Chapter 26 will be on 5/1**

Focus: Jesus

Related Bible Text: Matthew 26-27; Mark 14-15;  
Luke 22-23; John 13-14; 16-19

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, Apr 27: 10:10 AM

Thursday, Apr 28: 6:45 PM

Sunday, May 1: 9:00 AM

\*Please note change in schedule below  
for Chapter 27 due to Mother's Day and  
Pentecost Sunday.

## **\*Chapter 27: The Resurrection**

**Sermon on Chapter 27 will be on 5/22**

Focus: Jesus

Related Text: Matthew 27-28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 19-21

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, May 4 & 18: 10:10 AM

Thursday, May 5 & 19: 6:45 PM

Sunday, May 8 & 22: 9:00 AM

*Please note, discussion sessions on*

**Wed, May 11 and Thurs, May 12 are cancelled.**

*There will be **Adult Bible Study at 9:00 AM on  
Pentecost Sunday, May 15**, the discussion will be on  
the work of the Holy Spirit.*

## **Chapter 28: New Beginnings**

**Sermon on Chapter 28 will be on 5/29**

Focus: Early Church

Related Bible Text: Acts 1-10; 12

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, May 25: 10:10 AM

Thursday, May 26: 6:45 PM

Sunday, May 29: 9:00 AM

## **Chapter 29: Paul's Mission**

**Sermon on Chapter 29 will be on 6/5**

Focus: Early Church

Related Bible Text: Acts 13-14; 16-20; Romans 1; 3-6; 8; 12; 15; 1 Corinthians  
1; 3; 5-6; 10; 12-13; 15; 16; Galatians 1; 3; 5-6; 1 Thessalonians 1-5

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, June 1: 10:10 AM

Thursday, June 2: 6:45 PM

Sunday, June 5: 9:00 AM

*All groups meet in  
Hood Parlor*

## **Chapter 30: Paul's Final Days**

**Sermon on Chapter 30 will be on 6/12**

Focus: Early Church

Related Bible Text: Acts 20-23; 27-28; Ephesians 1-6; 2 Timothy 1-4

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, June 8 10:10 AM

Thursday, June 9: 6:45 PM

Sunday, June 12: 9:00 AM

**\*\*Please note change in schedule below for  
Chapter 31 due to Father's Day and Fairfield  
Grace's 60th Anniversary Celebration**

## **\*\*Chapter 31: The End of Time**

**Sermon on Chapter 31 will be on 6/26**

Focus: A New Beginning

Related Text: Revelation 1-5; 19-22

### **Discussion Sessions:**

Wednesday, June 15 & 22 : 10:10 AM

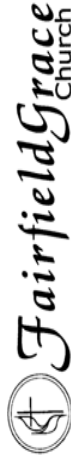
Thursday, June 16 & 23: 6:45 PM

Sunday, June 26: 9:00 AM





# June, 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
HEALING TIME @	Memorial Day	7:30pm - Handbells	9:30am - Taizé 10:10am - The Story 1:30pm - 60th 6:30pm - Taizé 7pm - Boy Scouts, 7pm - Trustees,	9am - MNS, Hood 10am - Wesley's 6:45pm - The Story 7:30pm - Chancel	9am - MNS, Hood	8am - Confirmation 10:30am - Rainy
MEMORIAL DAY	4:45pm - Serving					
9am - Story	7:30pm - Alanon,					
10am - Worship						
11:20am - Treble						
1pm - Faith Circle						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COMMUNION	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	Pastor Cho at NYAC Annual Conference			
CONFIRMATION	6:15pm - SS Teacher	7:30pm - Handbells	9am - MNS	Office Closed	9am - MNS	10:30am - Rainy
YOUTH SUNDAY	7:30pm - Alanon,		9:30am - Taizé	9am - MNS	4pm - Spaghetti	4:45pm - Spaghetti
9am - Story			10:10am - The Story	6:45pm - The Story		
10am - Worship			6:30pm - Taizé	7:30pm - Chancel		
11:20am - Treble			7pm - Boy Scouts,			
1pm - Faith Circle			7:30pm - Fourth			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CONNECTIONAL	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - Summerfest
GRADUATION/SCHOL	7pm - MNS Board	6pm - Yth Adv Bd	9:30am - Taizé	6:45pm - The Story		10:30am - Rainy
HYMN SING SUNDAY	7pm - Serena's Book	7:30pm - Last	10:10am - The Story	7:30pm - Chancel		
Young Family Group	7:30pm - Alanon,		3pm - Susanna's			
9am - Story			7pm - Boy Scouts,			
10am - Worship			7pm - Taizé Service			
1pm - Faith Circle			7:30pm - Fourth			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
60th Anniversary	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	9am - MNS	Rain date
Father's Day	7:30pm - Alanon,		9:30am - Taizé	9:30am - Staff		4pm - Eagle Scout
10am - Combined			10:10am - The Story	6:45pm - The Story		
11am - Anniversary			4:45pm - Golden Hill	7:30pm - Last		
6:30pm - FPU, Hood			6:30pm - Taizé			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
HEALING TIME @	9am - Vacation Bible	9am - Vacation Bible	Office Closed			
9am - Last Story	7pm - Scout Leaders	9am - Vacation Bible	9am - Vacation Bible	9am - Vacation Bible		
10am - Worship	7:30pm - Alanon,	7pm - Boy Scouts,	7pm - Boy Scouts,			
1pm - Faith Circle		7:30pm - Fourth	7:30pm - Fourth			