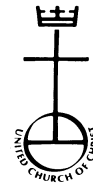




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## **Milford Clergy Sponsor Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service**

Milford's interfaith community Thanksgiving Eve service will take place on Wednesday, November 25, 2009, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the First United Church of Christ (Congregational), located at 34 West Main Street.

The worship service is sponsored by the Milford Clergy Association. Worshipers will be welcomed into the church by the music of the Connecticut Patriots Ancient Fife and Drum Corps. The service will include a Thanksgiving Proclamation from the Mayor of the City of Milford. A combined choir of singers from local congregations will offer special music. The children's message will include a brief slideshow of pictures that local children have taken to express what they give God thanks for in their lives.

The service will be led by clergy from the Milford Clergy Association, including the Reverend Anne Marie Meyerhoffer of United Presbyterian Church, who will give the sermon. An offering will be collected to support Milford families in crisis through the work of the Milford Department of Human Services. The offering will help the DHS provide vital outreach services such as rent/mortgage assistance, utility assistance, food, clothing, prescription costs, etc. for families in our city. Checks should be made payable to "The City of Milford" with "DHS Families in Crisis" on the memory line.

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