

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

September 6, 2020

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WORSHIP SERVICE September 6, 2020

9:45 A.M. In-Person Worship (Multi-Purpose Room)

10:00 A.M. Livestream Worship joins In-Person Worship

**SUNDAY GOSPEL READING "Matthew 18:15-20"**

**SERMON THEME: "God Forbid!"**

### Remember:

We are pleased to be able to open our church doors again. If you are at risk or feel sick, stay home for your sake and ours. Face coverings are required to be worn during worship services. When worshipping with us, a greeter will register your visit and ask for a Health Acknowledgement Statement which can be found on the church website. Let's beat the virus so we can reach the stage when we worship unhindered!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 6

9:45 A.M. In-Person Worship Service (MPR)

10:00 A.M. Livestream Worship Service (YouTube)

11:00 A.M. ZOOM Sunday School

### September 7

Labor Day Church Offices Closed

### September 9

7:00 P.M. Finance Committee Meeting (MPR)

### September 10

9:30 A.M. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (411)

7:00 P.M. Praise/Chancel Choir Practice (MPR)

### September 12

1:00 P.M. Madeline Harris Birthday Drive-By

### September 13

9:45 A.M. In-Person Worship Service (MPR)

10:00 A.M. Livestream Worship Service (YouTube)

11:00 A.M. ZOOM Sunday School

### September 14

7:00 P.M. Missions Committee Meeting (Library)

### September 17

9:30 A.M. Thursday Morning Prayer Group (411)

6:30 P.M. SPRC Meeting (411)

7:00 P.M. Praise/Chancel Choir Practice (MPR)

**SEPTEMBER'S COMMUNION OFFERING** goes to **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**. Normally, we would do Project James 2:16 for September's communion offering, but with the pandemic, we have had to cancel the Rise Against Hunger portion of that project this year. However, we are still moving forward with packing and distributing *40 Thanksgiving Food Baskets* to distribute locally. These baskets contain all the items needed for a family to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey, stuffing, potatoes and some additional food staples.

**KITS FOR CONFERENCE** The Virginia Annual Conference will be held virtually later this month. If you would like to make a financial contribution to *Kits for Conference*, you can make your donation through the church. Please designate the donation as *Kits for Conference*. The donations will be forwarded to Virginia Conference UMC. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF** UMCOR brings God's hope, healing, and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response to people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. After the recovery has begun, wounds have been tended, basic needs met, and the world's attention has faded, The United Methodist Church continues to be present by providing ongoing assistance. UMCOR provides survivors not only temporary relief, but also long-term education, training, and support. While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations, the most important partners in the work of recovery are those being served. To contribute to UMCOR for hurricane relief, either designate a special gift marked UMCOR or make an e-giving contribution through the drop-down list of special offerings. 100 % of your contribution goes toward relief.



## MUSIC NOTES

### ATTENTION STRING AND RHYTHM MUSICIANS!

The Praise Team is expanding and wants additional musicians to play during the worship service. All levels of experience are welcome. Contact Wendy Green at [wpianogirl21@gmail.com](mailto:wpianogirl21@gmail.com) or 650.786.4601.

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!** If you have a gift of music that you would like to share, contact Donna Steckler at [dsteckler2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dsteckler2001@yahoo.com). I miss you all and am praying for your health and happiness.

### Readings for September 13

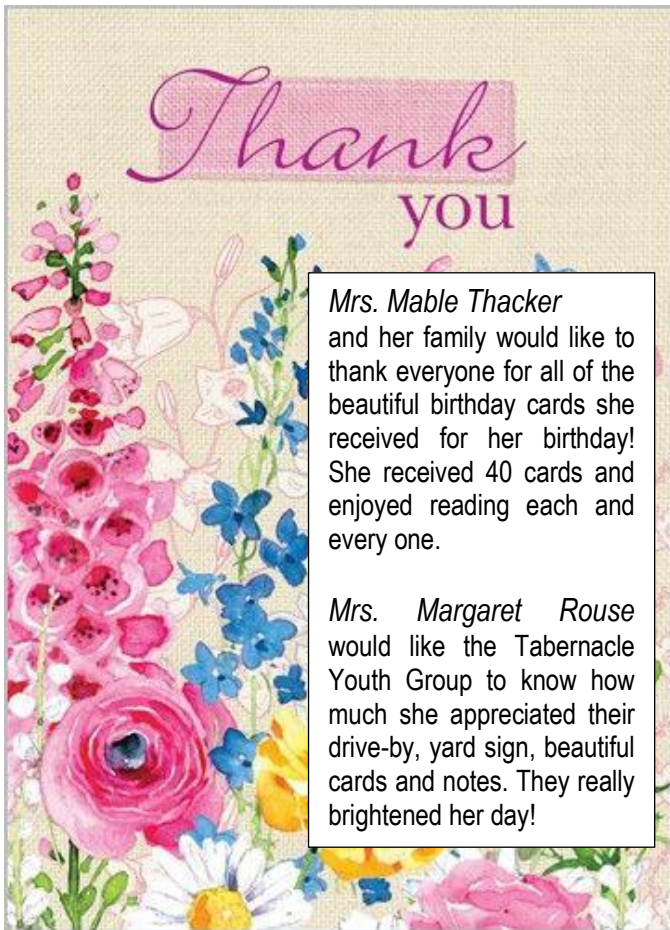
Exodus 14:19-31

Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

*The church office is open for phone and email business. Hours are 9-4 M-Th & 9-1 on Friday.*



*Mrs. Mable Thacker* and her family would like to thank everyone for all of the beautiful birthday cards she received for her birthday! She received 40 cards and enjoyed reading each and every one.

*Mrs. Margaret Rouse* would like the Tabernacle Youth Group to know how much she appreciated their drive-by, yard sign, beautiful cards and notes. They really brightened her day!

**PARADE FOR MADELINE!** Join us for a “honk and wave” parade for Madeline Harris who will turn 100 on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The parade will take place on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Madeline’s house. We will line up at the Weis store on Gordon Road by 12:45. Decorate your cars with balloons and signs and join us at 1:00 p.m. for this parade. Madeline lives at 11206 Lynchburg Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22407. You may also mail birthday wishes to this address.

**YOUTH GROUP** (6th through 12th grade) September is going to be a fun month! The Youth have started the Honk and Wave Parades which we will be doing monthly. We are starting a new study in September on Wednesdays evenings and are planning some service projects as well. The Youth have a month in at school already and are getting into the swing of online classes. The Leaders are continuing to seek Secret Saints for support and prayers. If you are in grades 6 through 12, join us Sundays (except holidays) at noon on Zoom. If you have any questions about Youth Group, please contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com).

**STEPHEN’S MINISTRY** Stephen’s Ministers are available to provide contact to those who may need someone to talk with, pray with, or just have some friendly conversation. If you would like to talk with one of our Stephen’s Ministers, contact Pastor Jim or Susan Pleasants at the church office. You may also contact Stephen’s Ministry Leaders Karen Flanagan (540-729-9342) or Bob Gallagher (540-809-7988). All Stephen’s Ministry support is strictly confidential.

**AMPLIFY IS HERE!** Tabernacle plans to use the online streaming service *Amplify* to provide Sunday School content for our Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. This program can be expanded to provide content for youth and adult studies, as well. If you are familiar with Netflix, you should be able to navigate *Amplify* with few problems. You can access the content through your computer, smartphone, tablet, or TV using Roku or Amazon. To access Tabernacle’s *Amplify* account, follow these simple steps: Go to Tabernacle URL: <https://my.amplifymedia.com/tabernacleumcinfredericksbur>. Enter our Congregation Access Code: NZVTXD. You will then be asked to create an account. The prompt makes it sound as if you are setting up a trial, but as long as you use the congregation access code, you are all set. Please set up ONE account/email/address per family since Tabernacle’s subscription is for a total of 200 memberships/families. Our children will be using the program *Celebrate Wonder* for Sunday School. You can access it through the search icon. This is the same content we will be using when in person Sunday School resumes. We hope that our congregation will enjoy the new studies and learning opportunities offered through Amplify.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** The Prayers and Squares quilting group makes quilts for those needing prayer. Go to [www.tabumc.org](http://www.tabumc.org), click on Prayer, click on the word “here” in red, and provide prayer concern To ensure anonymity during livestreaming, only the recipient’s initials will be given along with brief information for prayer.

**ELECTRONIC PRAYER REQUEST** To make a prayer request, visit [www.tabumc.org](http://www.tabumc.org), click on *Prayer* at the top of the page, then fill out the information requested. We also have phone prayer chains. Call the church at 540-786-6162 and leave your request with Susan Pleasants.

**SECA** Current hours of operation are: Monday/Wednesday 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for food and financial assistance only; Tuesday/Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for thrift store only. SECA is closed on Friday. If you would like to donate food, clothing, or household items, drop them off at SECA during these times (Monday through Thursday). You may also leave food donations, clothing, and small household items at the SECA designated area in Tabernacle’s Multipurpose Room during church office hours.



### A PRAYER FOR GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Jesus, you who promise to be with me always. I pray that you would be with me today as I go to school. Bless my going and my coming. Bless my learning and my playing. Please protect my heart from fear. Please keep me safe. Please give me good friends. Give me joy this day, and thank you for loving me from head to toe. In your name. Amen.

School is open. Pray for our teachers and students.