

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

September 13, 2020

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE September 13, 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 18:21-35"

SERMON THEME: "Beyond Forgiveness"

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 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 (ZOOM)

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 18

MICAH

September 20

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 21

7:00 P.M. Education Committee (ZOOM)

September 24

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

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

MICAH MEAL FOR SEPTEMBER

The menu for our TUMC September 18th Micah Meal is pasta with sauce and meatballs, tossed salad, fruit cups, brownies, and water. Meals will be provided for 65 guests. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to provide food items or financial support for the meal. All of the food and supplies for the meal are taken care of. Please contact Linda Gross (540.786.8060 or garlind68@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the meal or delivery of items to TUMC. Thanks for your help.

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.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING

PROJECT JAMES 2:16 / RISE AGAINST HUNGER

The Rise Against Hunger organization has cancelled all meal packing events for the rest of 2020 due to the pandemic. What would have been our 11th annual multi-church packing event this year to pack International meals will not happen. However, Tabernacle is still planning to pack 40 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for local individuals and families in need. This will take place in mid-November. Plans are to distribute these Thanksgiving Baskets as they have been in the past. It is estimated that we will need \$2,500.00 to pack 40 baskets. This will include pre-packaged meal items for a family of 8 and a \$25.00 gift certificate that can be used locally by the recipient to buy fresh food (meat, vegetables, bread) to augment the pre-packaged items. Donations to TUMC should be designated for "Project James 2:16 / RAH". Stay tuned for more information on requesting a food basket for yourself or for others. Thank you.



Thanksgiving
Food Baskets

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 Wednesday 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.

AMPLIFY IS HERE! Tabernacle plans to use the online streaming service *Amplify* to provide Sunday School content for our Pre-K-5th 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.



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 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. I miss you all and am praying for your health and happiness.



PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY The Prayers and Squares quilting group makes quilts for those needing prayer. Go to 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, 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.

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.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST

Budget Donations	\$24,937.15
Budget Expenses	\$29,312.79
Budget Balance for August	(\$4,375.64)
Budget Balance to Date	(\$2,580.36)
<u>Other Donations (partial list)</u>	
Building Fund	\$4,465.00
SECA	\$695.00
YWAM	\$705.00
UMCOR	\$150.00
Abukloi	\$370.00
Communion	\$95.00

School is open. Pray for our teachers and students.