

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 10, 2021



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WORSHIP SERVICE January 10, 2021

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

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING "Mark 1:4-11"

SERMON THEME: "The Baptism of the Lord"

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10

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

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

11:00 A.M. Sunday School (Zoom)

7:00 P.M. United Methodist Men (MPR)

January 11

7:00 P.M. Missions Meeting (Zoom)

January 13

7:00 P.M. Wesley Prayer Challenge (Zoom)

January 14

9:30 A.M. Prayer Group

6:30 P.M. SPRC (ZOOM)

7:00 P.M. Worship Service Rehearsal

January 15

MICAH MINISTRIES

January 16

9:30 A.M. Stephen Ministry (MPR)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Parents of Children in Grades K-5

We are really trying to get some sort of Sunday School activities going for our K-5 children. We need some help from you. Below is a link to a survey. We need to know if you would attend in person Sunday School during worship time, or if you would prefer a Zoom Sunday School. If you choose Zoom, we have listed several choices of times. We want to make this experience something you parents can support. We also would appreciate any comments and if you would be willing to assist us.

Please respond by January 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact me at eileendavid15@yahoo.com

Blessings! Eileen David

Survey Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSejoTE_MO6JDkO_yfeHL48gmbjMayWkG87m9zHDz1IL-Hnl9dg/viewform?usp=sf_link

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet in the Multi-purpose room at 7:00 P.M. tonight January 10th. Topic will be planning for 2021, Shrove Tuesday, Book of Obadiah, BSA issue, Tabernacle children's book of the month program and Covid-19.

YOU MATTER! TUMC VISION TEAM CARES!

Visioning is the process of making ourselves:

- Open and receptive to the movement of God's Holy Spirit;
- Open to fresh possibilities for loving and serving our neighbors;
- Open to God's healing transformation of our lives, our church, and our world.

Tabernacle's 2021 Discovery Survey will launch January 17th. *Participating in this survey is your first opportunity to make sure your unique voice is heard.* We invite you to prayerfully do the short survey, trusting that your input will help shape the future of Tabernacle and deepen your own spiritual journey. The feedback from all adults over age 18 will be compiled and used to guide our discernment for Tabernacle UMC post-pandemic.

The TUMC Visioning Team has designed the survey and will both conduct and analyze its results during January. During February we will offer Listening Sessions in a variety of formats, so the team can hear more from you about what you love and cherish about Tabernacle from the past and what you dream and hope for in the future. Then our team members will communicate what we've discovered, throughout the process, in a summary report.

Get ready! You will receive an e-mail invitation. The invitation will include a link to the survey, which should take less than 10 minutes to complete. There will be mailings, as needed, to reach as many congregants as possible. The more who participate the more accurate a picture we'll have of who we are and how God is calling us into the future!

Please complete the survey by Sunday, January 24th.

Thank you for your participation and support as we work to align ourselves fully with Christ's unconditional love and grace for all! Survey Sub-Team: Diann Kellison, Bob Gallagher, Beth DiDonato

THE WESLEY PRAYER CHALLENGE As we look to a new year, consider making a resolution to have a closer relationship with God through prayer. We will be having a Zoom study on the Wesleyan Covenant Prayer beginning on January 6, 2021 at 7:00P.M. Books may be purchased from Cokesbury now at Christmas prices. The book is called *The Wesley Prayer Challenge: 21 Days to a Closer Walk with Christ* by Chris Folmsbee. The study will be four consecutive weeks. Please email Matt Kapus at kapus72@gmail.com if you are interested in participating so that you may receive further information.

MICAH MEALS Trying something new this month. If interested in volunteering, please contact Bob & Linda Dooley at 540.287.5044 or bldooley@yahoo.com.

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

YOUTH NEWS 202WON for Youth Group is exciting! The group has started a new meeting to inspire one another throughout the year. This will be at noon and will be held bi-weekly. This month the group will be starting separate bible studies along with a few service projects. If you are interested in joining us and are in grades 6th through 12th, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com. Youth Group will now meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings via Zoom.

SHOVEL AND SHUFFLE Our list is very small. WE NEED DRIVEWAYS!!! The Youth would love to shovel some snow this winter – providing Mother Nature cooperates! We would love to know who would like to have their driveways shoveled so reserve a spot now!! DO NOT BE SHY!! Contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or call the church office at 540.786.6162.



I struggle...I fail...my actions aren't always Christ-like... but one thing in my life is constant. God loves me with all my faults. His is the anchor that keeps me from going too far off course in my journey. Prayer is a large part of that anchor. During service each week, we ask for those who need our prayer. There is a group that meets at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings to pray for those named. Join us and experience the power of praying together. You may also submit prayers by calling the church office at 540-786-6162.

COMING SOON!

WHEN: In Person: Sunday, January 31, 2021 / 11:00 to noon
 WHERE: Fellowship Hall
 WHAT: Loss and Coping
 WHY: Emotional and spiritual support
 HOW: Meeting 8 weeks in a confidential setting
 For those who are not comfortable with In-Person, a Zoom option will be offered Thursday, February 4-March 25 from 7-8:30 p.m. Space is limited! Call the church office to reserve your spot! You will be asked for your email so Diann Kellison can contact you.

**JANUARY COMMUNION OFFERINGS
 SUPPORT SECA**

SECA helps families and individuals with emergency needs such as: electricity, water, medicine, food, fuel, and shelter. 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.



Have you checked out the United Methodist online streaming service Amplify? I have been viewing the short videos that go with the Adult Zoom Sunday School curriculum, and they add insight to the literature and class discussion. If you are planning on taking the Wesley Prayer Challenge with Diann Kellison and Matt Kapus, the video resources are available through Amplify. There are numerous resources on race relations, as well multiple resources for children. Some of our favorite Christian authors, like Adam Hamilton and Max Lucado, along with studies on various Old Testament and New Testament books, are available. The choices are really endless. Taking advantage of what is available on Amplify helps keep me on my faith walk. If you are looking for inspiration, please consider registering to Amplify. Tabernacle offers Amplify to our church members at no charge. If you are familiar with Netflix or Disney+, 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 Firestick. To access Tabernacle's Amplify account, follow these simple steps:

Go to Tabernacles URL:
<https://my.amplifymedia.com/tabernacleumcinfredericksbur>
 Enter our Congregation Access Code: NZVTDX
 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.

TREASURER REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2020

Budget Donations	\$31,898.04
Budget Expenses	\$29,255.25
Budget Balance for December	\$2,642.79
Budget Balance to Date	\$183.30
<u>Other Donations and Designations (Partial List)</u>	
Abukloi	\$2,250.00
Grace Inside	\$1,000.00
SECA	\$805.00
YWAM	\$405.00
Micah Ministry	\$230.00

Good news! Tabernacle's PPP Loan has been forgiven. Monies set aside for loan repayment are now available for Budget needs in 2021.

Attendance January 3

Livestream 102
 In-Person 30

Counter Schedule

January 17, 2021 Vedi Ellis/Nolan DiDonato
 January 24, 2021 Dick Carmichael/Linda Acors

School is open. Pray for our teachers and students.