

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 3, 2021
Epiphany Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE January 3, 2021

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

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING "Matthew 25:1-13"

SERMON THEME: "The Magi"

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 3

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

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

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

January 4

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

January 6

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

January 7

9:30 A.M. Prayer Group

7:00 P.M. Worship Service Rehearsal

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 (Zoom)

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

7:00 P.M. Worship Service Rehearsal

January 15

MICAH MINISTRIES

STEPHEN MINISTRY We are all facing different kinds of life challenges during this time, but you don't have to go through it alone. If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties like these, our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and be there to offer support. Care, comfort, and hope are offered in a safe, private setting. For more information, contact Karen Flanagan (540.729.9342) or Bob Gallagher (540.809.7988). All Stephen Ministry support is strictly confidential.

THE LONGEST NIGHT This is a message designed for families and individuals who have experienced loss over the past year. We recognize the darkness that is present in our lives, but we also recognize the healing gift of comfort, peace, and joy that God gives us through his embrace. Please take a moment to view the Longest Night Message at www.tabumc.com and remember that Jesus, the light of the world, can bring peace and comfort to us all.

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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 5, 2021 at 7:00 P.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.

AMPLIFY MEDIA

Tabernacle offers the United Methodist online streaming service "Amplify" to our church members at no charge. If you are familiar with Netflix or Disney+, then you should be able to navigate Amplify with very few problems. You can access the content through your computer, smartphone, tablet, or TV using Roku or Amazon. We recommend that you access Amplify on the same device you watch the Sunday Livestream Service. In this time of social distancing, a video library with good Christian content is a welcome friend.

To access Tabernacle's Amplify account:

Go to Tabernacle URL

<https://my.amplifymedia.com/tabernacleumcinfredericksbur>.

Enter Tabernacle's Congregation Access Code: **NZVTXD**

You will then be asked to create an account.

The prompt makes it seem as if you are setting up a trial, but as long as you use our 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.

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

YOUTH NEWS December is over and the new year has started! The *Youth Advent Study* was a gift that will continue to keep giving. Youth had a great time discussing unbreakable gifts from God and creating their own gifts in which they could spread the spirit of Christmas. The Youth were able to help out at the Belmont Christmas Tree Farm and learned how hard it is to raise a Christmas tree. Youth Group will be taking it easy during the holidays and enjoying some well-deserved time off. Thank you again to all the Youth families who participated in the lighting of the Advent Wreath candles and reading the Christmas stories. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or call the church office at 540.786.6162.



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.

BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

The Men’s Group at Tabernacle UMC is the charter organization for Boy Scout Troop 847 and Cub Scout Pack 847. There will be a pack recruitment in January. Please stay tuned for a date and time. Cub Scouts is open to all boys age 5 to 10 years old. Boy Scouts is open to boys age 11 to 18. For additional information regarding Pack and/or Troop 847, please contact Bill Eddy (Chartered Organization Representative) at wseddy@verizon.net or any member of the TUMC Men’s Group.

Attendance

December 21 Longest Night (Livestream)	63
Christmas Eve In-Person	15
Lessons and Carols (Livestream)	139
December 27	
In-Person	26
Livestream	301

Counter Schedule

January 10, 2021	Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan
January 17, 2021	Vedi Ellis/Nolan DiDonato

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.

**JANUARY COMMUNION OFFERINGS
SUPPORT SECA**

Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association (SECA), founded in 1986, is an all-volunteer group which provides emergency relief for the residents of Spotsylvania County, including victims of fires and natural disasters and others who are not eligible for public assistance. 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.

*“The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you; the LORD
turn his face toward you and give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24-26*