

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 11, 2020

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WORSHIP SERVICE October 11, 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 22:1-14"

SERMON THEME: "Like a Wedding Banquet"

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11

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

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

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

#### October 12

Columbus Day Church Offices Closed

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

#### October 15

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

6:30 P.M. SPRC Meeting

7:00 P.M. Worship Service Rehearsal (MPR)

#### October 16

MICAH Ministry Food Prep and Delivery

#### October 18

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

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

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



### OCTOBER COMMUNION OFFERING

#### PROJECT JAMES 2:16 / RISE AGAINST HUNGER

The Rise Against Hunger organization cancelled all meal packing events for the rest of 2020 due to the pandemic. What would have been our 11<sup>th</sup> multi-church event 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 we 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 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.

**MICAH MEAL FOR OCTOBER** The menu for our TUMC October 16<sup>th</sup> Micah Meal is pasta with sauce and meatballs, tossed salad, bananas, clementines, brownies, and water. Thanks to everyone who quickly volunteered to provide items or finances for the meal. All food and supplies needs are taken care of. Meals will be provided for 70 guests. Contact Linda Gross 540.786.8060 or [garlinda@gmail.com](mailto:garlinda@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the meal or delivery of items to TUMC. Thanks for your help.

**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.

### OCTOBER 4, 2020 ATTENDANCE

In-Person 38 Livestream 98



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** is November 1, 2020, a day we remember the church's saints who died over the past year. In addition to honoring church members, we want to include those near and dear to you. For our In-Person and Livestream service remembrance on **November 1**, we wish to collect photographs of those loved ones. We want to display these photographs during the Livestream portion of our service. Contact the church office at 540.786.6162 or the Director of Visitation and Congregational Care at [SPleasants@tabumc.org](mailto:SPleasants@tabumc.org).

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



Tabernacle is offering 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. While Tabernacle is licensed to offer this across the congregation, we are limited to 200 screens or devices. We recommend that you access Amplify on the same device you watch the Sunday Livestream Service.

**To access Tabernacle’s Amplify account:**

**Go to Tabernacle URL**

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

**Enter Tabernacle’s Congregation Access Code: NZVTD**

**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. Our children will be using the program *Celebrate Wonder* for Sunday School. You can access the children’s portion through the search icon. *Celebrate Wonder* is the same content we will use when in-person Sunday School resumes. We hope our congregation will enjoy the new studies and learning resources offered through Amplify.

**TREASURER’S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2020**

Budget Donations	\$28,051.24
Budget Expenses	\$30,090.90
Budget Balance for September	(\$2,038.96)
Budget Balance to Date	(\$4,619.32)
<u>Other Donations (partial list)</u>	
Building Fund	\$2,925.00
SECA	\$340.00
YWAM	\$235.00
UMCOR	\$150.00
Abukloi	\$300.00
Communion (Proj James/RAH*)	\$385.00
Project James 2:16/RAH*	\$420.00

\*Rise Against Hunger

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** will not be meeting during the month of October. Due to logistics and Covid-19, the 2020 Thanksgiving Auction has been cancelled.

**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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON ZOOM** Each Sunday, at approximately 11 A.M., we offer our adult Sunday School class on the video conferencing app, Zoom. If you would like to be a participant, call the church office at 540.786.6162. We will ask you for your name and a valid email address, then email you the login information needed to access the Zoom session. The class starts approximately 15 to 20 minutes after the livestream service has ended. We would love to “see” you there!

**YOUTH GROUP** (6th through 12th grade) Youth are on the move! We are continuing a Bible study on *Understanding Parents* on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. SECA will be getting a few extra hands on Wednesdays from the Youth during the asynchronous time. The Youth will continue their Honk and Wave Parades during October. If you are in grades 6 through 12, join us on Sundays at noon on Zoom. If you have any questions about Youth Group, please contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com).

**CANDY, CANDY, CANDY!** Children's Ministries and Youth Ministries are teaming up to bring Halloween cheer from Tabernacle. We are researching the best possible way to continue the tradition of Trunk or Treat while adhering to COVID Care/Concerns. **CANDY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED!** All candy must be bought from a store and individually wrapped (i.e. funsize Snickers, Smarties, lollipops). There will be a donation box in the lobby of the church. If you have questions contact Trish Lane ([lanefam03@yahoo.com](mailto:lanefam03@yahoo.com)) or Melissa Keylor ([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.

**SECA** 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.

**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 recipients’ initials are given along with brief information for prayer.

School is open. Pray for our teachers and students.