

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 18, 2020

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE October 18, 2020

Laity Sunday

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

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL READING "Matthew 22:15-22"

SERMON THEME: "What Belongs to God?"

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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 19

7:00 P.M. Education Committee

October 22

9:30 A.M. Prayer Group

7:00 P.M. Praise/Chancel Choir Rehearsal

October 25

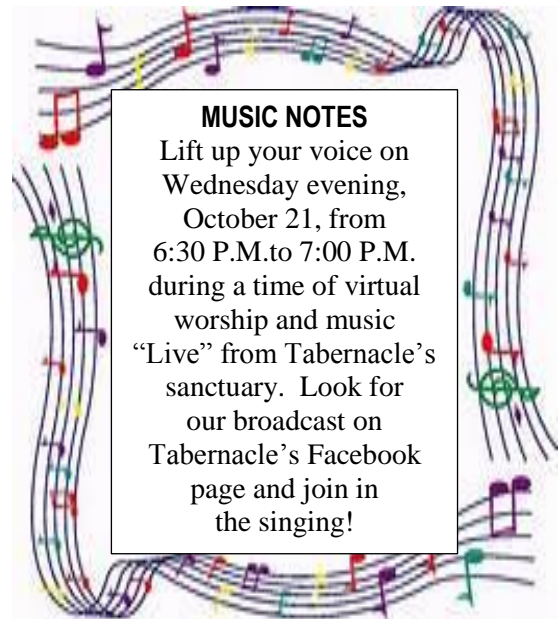
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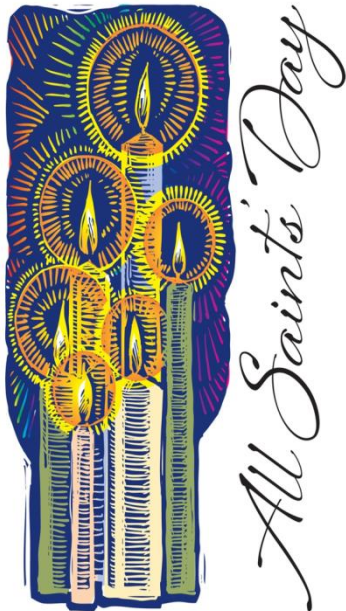
LAITY SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate the ministry of all lay Christians throughout all our churches. Jesus said that he has come not to be served, but to serve the needs of others. Today, more than ever, let each of us hear the call of our Lord and go forward with hope, with joy, and with the sole purpose of ministering to all God's peoples whether we be within the four walls of our church or serving the world beyond the comfort of the four walls of our church.



MUSIC NOTES

Lift up your voice on Wednesday evening, October 21, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. during a time of virtual worship and music "Live" from Tabernacle's sanctuary. Look for our broadcast on Tabernacle's Facebook page and join in the singing!



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.

GYTTE UPDATE The GYTTE (Give Ye Them to Eat) staff is back at work in Mexico with pandemic precautions in place. GYTTE is planning a virtual Mission Trip by Zoom starting November 4th. Please contact Gary Gross, garlind68@gmail.com or 540.786.8060, for more information if you are interested in that Mission Trip. TUMC folks have been on seven actual mission trips to GYTTE, the last one this past January. Roofs on the animal barns and laundry area have been repaired after being damaged by heavy winds this year. The goats and sheep are currently being pastured during the day; baby goats and lambs are expected beginning in late October. Stay tuned for more news next week.

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!

OCTOBER 4, 2020 ATTENDANCE

In-Person 29 Livestream 92

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



We would like to thank our Tabernacle family and friends for all the prayers, cards, visits, and support we have received during *Ben's* illness and passing. We are truly blessed. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Margaret, Mary, and Doug McIntosh and Family

The Gallagher family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, and support for *Marion* during the course of her illness and since her passing.

AMPLIFY™ MEDIA

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON ZOOM Each Sunday, at approximately 11:00 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.

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) or Melissa Keylor (needingserenity@gmail.com)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

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| 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.

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 11th 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.

School is open. Pray for our teachers and students.