

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

November 22, 2020

*Christ the King Sunday*

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## WORSHIP SERVICE November 22, 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 25:31-46"**

**SERMON THEME: "The Big Surprise"**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22, 2020

### November 22

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

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

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

12:00 P.M. Youth ZOOM Meeting

**November 26 Happy Thanksgiving!**

**November 26, 27 Church Offices Closed**

### November 29

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

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

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

12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Youth Group Honk and Wave

### December 2

6:30 P.M. Advent Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

### December 3

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

6:30 P.M. SPRC Meeting (ZOOM)

7:00 P.M. Worship/Praise Team Practice (MPR)

### December 5

ANEW Vision Team

**THE CAMPUS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** at University of Mary Washington is a welcoming place for students to be in Christian community and learn about their faith. CCC makes a difference in the lives of students. You can visit our website at [campuschristiancommunity.com](http://campuschristiancommunity.com) to learn about the CCC ministry.

This year, things are very different because of COVID-19. Our annual "in person" Golf Tournament was canceled. Instead, as a Fall Fundraiser, CCC is asking for direct donations. There are three tiers of sponsorship: Bronze (\$50), Silver (\$100), and Gold (\$200). Even small gifts make a difference in our college ministry. Send your contribution to:

Campus Christian Community  
1213 Dandridge Street  
Fredericksburg, VA, 22401.

Elizabeth Snader, Campus Minister  
Campus Christian Community, University of Mary Washington

## ANEW: VISIONING FOR AFTER THE PANDEMIC

On Saturday, December 5, TUMC will begin an exciting partnership with Kathleen Bynum Lator (4dfocusforward.org). Tabernacle's church council gave its blessing to working with Kathleen as we commit to discerning how God is calling us into the future post-pandemic. The group gathering on the 5<sup>th</sup> have said "Yes!" to being members of the ANEW Vision Team, but all of us will be engaged along the way. We trust that the God who says, "Behold, I am doing a new thing...I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland", will be with us on this adventure of faith, hope, and love!

## NOVEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING MICAH MINISTRIES

Micah is a collaboration of churches following Christ to cultivate community and care for neighbors.

### MICAH STRIVES TO:

**Create** just, kind and humble community where all neighbors belong, participate, meet each other's needs and engage in meaningful relationship.

**Respond** to unmet needs

**Offer** hope

**Foster** relationships of trust, respect and mutual support

**Acknowledge** every person's dignity

**Provide** holistic care that empowers those in need to accept ownership and responsibility

**Continue** the work of Christ

**Practice** servant-leadership

**Educate/mentor** the community to care for "the least of these"



**STEPHEN MINISTRY** Are you experiencing pandemic fatigue – that feeling of being mentally and emotionally exhausted by everything that is going on right now? 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. Find out more by calling Karen Flanagan (540.729.9342) or Bob Gallagher (540.809.7988). All Stephen Ministry support is strictly confidential.

**THANK YOU!** to all who sent cards for my Mother's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are both so fortunate to have such a wonderful church family. Susan Pleasants

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

**YOUTH ARE THANKFUL!** November is here, and the Youth Group is in action. We had a *Rake and Run* last weekend – what a blast! The next *Honk and Wave Parade* will be November 29<sup>th</sup>. The Youth Advent study will begin December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, please join us on Sundays through ZOOMM for Youth Group!! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com) or call the church office at 540.786.6162.



**SHOVEL AND SHUFFLE** The Youth would love to shovel some snow this winter – providing Mother nature cooperates! If you would like to sign up to have your driveway shoveled, make your reservation now! We are building our list before the snow actually arrives so we will be organized and ready to roll! Contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com) or call the church office at 540.786.6162.

**ANGEL TREE PROGRAM** The Salvation Army is concerned that the Angel Tree Program needs will not be met this year due to COVID. They have reached out to churches that belong to the Interfaith Community Council and asked us to collect items for the Angel Tree Program, if possible.

Items needed include

*Seniors:* shampoo, shaving cream, hand lotion, paper towels, toilet paper, dish towels, bath towels

*Children* (Infant through 12 years) socks, hats, gloves, underwear, shoes, coats, art supplies, legos, books

Please place your donation in the bin located outside the MPR from November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 29<sup>th</sup>. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**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. We have chartered the troop for over 60 years and began chartering the pack this year.

Troop 847 is highly active camping, hiking, and canoeing as well as performing service projects and fundraisers, all while following the CDC guidelines for safe gatherings. In October, the troop hosted a Court of Honor for scout advancements as well as a ceremony for their 73rd Eagle Scout.

Cub Scout Pack 847 has taken a temporary break in their meetings due to Covid restrictions imposed at their meeting place. 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](mailto:wseddy@verizon.net) or any member of the TUMC Men's Group.

**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.

**TREASURER'S REPORTS FOR OCTOBER 2020**

Budget Donations	\$25,112.95
Budget Expenses	\$28,602.31
Budget Balance for October	(\$3,489.36)
Budget Balance to Date	(\$8,108.68)

**OTHER DONATIONS (Partial List)**

Building Fund	\$2,100.00
SECA	\$320.00
YWAM	\$575.00
Communion (P. James/RAH)	\$145.00
Project James/RAH	\$610.00
Micah Ministry	\$345.00

**Attendance for November 15, 2020**

In-Person	43
Livestream	135

**Counter Schedule**

November 29, 2020	Nick DiDonato/Greg Brown
December 6, 2020	Wendy Brooks/Margaret McIntosh