

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 11, 2021

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WORSHIP SERVICE July 11, 2021

9:45 a.m. In-Person/Livestream Worship Service

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS "Nehemiah 8:10"

"Acts 2:28"

SERMON THEME: "The Joy of Choice"

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11

9:45 a.m. In-Person/Livestream Worship Service
(MPR)/(YouTube)

11:00 a.m. Adult and Children's Sunday School ZOOM

July 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

July 15

9:30 p.m. Prayer Group (Library)

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

July 16

4:30 p.m. MICAH Ministries

SOLD The Beech Grove Property, located at 9421 Rapidan Drive in Spotsylvania County, was sold by the Tabernacle Trustees on June 15, 2021 for \$40,000.00. This property was placed under the control of Tabernacle Church by action of the June 1963 Virginia Annual Conference. Beech Grove Church was once on a circuit with Tabernacle. A small membership and lack of interest caused the church to be closed in 1947. In 1963, Tabernacle received the deed of Beech Grove land and cemetery.
Tabernacle Trustees

RESOURCE CLOSET A Resource Closet will be opening soon at Tabernacle. It will serve families in need with non-perishable food items, household cleaning/paper products, and personal care items. If you would like to assist in the development and/or operation of the Resource Closet, contact Vedi Ellis via email vediellis@comcast.net or call 540-455-6076.

CANS4CONFERENCE Traditionally at our Annual Conference, churches donate kits for conference. This year, Community Cans & Kits will be the Conference mission. Beginning June 20, Tabernacle will collect non-perishable food items, diapers/wipes, laundry soap, and personal care items for this mission. Please place your donations in the MPR at a designated location. These items will be used to stock the Resource Closet for use in our community. Donations will be accepted for several weeks. As always, thank you for your support!

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JULY COMMUNION OFFERINGS SUPPORT SCHOOL

DRESSING DAYS The Communion Offering for July will benefit the School Dressings Days Fund. Due to Covid, School Dressing Days will be a much smaller event, similar to last year. The committee will be working directly with groups in need - Hope House, Empowerment House, schools that have closets to name a few. The needs this year will be back packs, toiletries and some school supplies. There are many children in need again this year, and they are hoping to reach as many of them as possible. Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Interfaith Community Council is in need of volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. Currently, volunteers deliver meals prepared by Mary Washington Hospital to approximately 24 homebound individuals per week. In addition to drivers, there are two administrative positions that urgently need to be filled. For more information or if you are able to help, please email fredmealsonwheels@gmail.com.



CONNECTING & RECONNECTING As TUMC looks forward to a more full schedule, we are looking for members who would like to help share our welcoming message. Contact Donna Jones if you would like to display a yard sign. 540.207.5348.

Pastor's Suggested Reading List

The Holy Bible

*read alternating in Old Testament book
with a New Testament book*

Be Bold by Rachel Billups

Meditations of the Heart by Howard Thurman

Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman

Writings of Evelyn Underhill by Evelyn Underhill

Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Boundaries by Henry Cloud and John Townsend

To build the body of Christ by growing mature disciples through:
Prayer, Worship, Evangelism, Fellowship, Study, and Christian Service



YOUTH NEWS JULY is HERE! Youth did an outstanding job at VBS. We are moving on to Mission Week starting July 5th through the 9th. We will be doing odd jobs for congregation members and local community resources. The Youth Group will continue Friday Night Faith 7 p.m as a combined group in person starting July 2nd. We will meet at church for the first one. Youth Group will begin meeting Sundays in person on July 11th at 11a.m. (after the service). If you would like to join the Youth for activities or meetings, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or text her at 703.201.4795. Other Youth Group News and happenings can be found on Instagram at #tabumcyouth. If you know a Youth, feel free to invite them as well.

MICAH SCHOOL LUNCHESES Micah is in need of volunteers to deliver school lunches this summer. The time commitment is from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily. If you would like to volunteer for a day or more, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@gmail.com. Thank you for caring for those in need in our community!

STEPHEN MINISTRY We all face different kinds of life challenges, but you don't have to go through them alone. If you or someone you care about is experiencing difficulties, our Stephen Ministers are ready to offer care, comfort, and hope 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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (GRADES K-5) Children's Sunday School has resumed via ZOOM at 11:00 a.m. after our Livestream worship service. If interested, contact Eileen David at eileendavid15@yahoo.com. She will answer any questions you have and send you a ZOOM link and activity materials. Miss Carol and Miss Sherri are very excited to have your children participate!

MICAH MINISTRY FURNITURE BANK Micah has decided to transition our stand-alone furniture warehouse on Lafayette Blvd. into full partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Rappahannock Goodwill. Both organizations have agreed to accept donations on our behalf, allow our neighbors to shop in their stores for free, and coordinate with our church volunteer teams for delivery. We are excited about the new capacity these partnerships will bring to our furniture ministry and the ways it will enhance the dignity of those moving out of homelessness and starting over.

TREASURER REPORT FOR JUNE 2021

Budget Donations	\$23,713.61
Budget Expenses	\$30,471.72
Budget Balance for June	(\$6,758.11)
Budget Balance to Date	\$12,688.49

Other Donations (Partial List)

Building Fund	\$2,500.00
SECA	\$270.00
YWAM	\$420.00
Communion & Kits	\$97.50
UMCOR Disaster	\$300.00
Give Ye Them to Eat	\$200.00
Blessings Fund	\$180.00
Micah Ministry	\$225.00

The message from Luke 6:38 is... Giving, not getting, is the way. Generosity begets generosity.

Attendance for July 4 , 2021

In Person	95
Livestream	94

Counter Schedule

July 18	Margaret Kackley/Rhonda Trahern
July 25	Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan

COUNTERS NEEDED! Looking for an opportunity to volunteer that doesn't require a large time commitment? Why not volunteer to be a Counter? Counters give an hour on Sunday about once every six weeks. If you are interested or would just like more information, contact Rhonda Trahern @ Rhonda@thecrazycousin.com.

Each Sunday in August
we will sing many songs from the
United Methodist Hymnal.

Include your favorite by emailing
secretary@tabumc.org

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