

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 18, 2021

July Sermon Series: Joy

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## WORSHIP SERVICE July 18, 2021

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

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS** "Jeremiah 15:16"  
"3 John 1:3-4"

**SERMON THEME:** "The Joy of Healthy Relationships"

Honestly, the two dynamics of Covid-19 and toxic social divisions have ruined relationships nationwide. It's time to not only reclaim our joy, but now is also the time to use the spiritual power of Christ to reclaim healthy relationships. Let's use our scripture as a guide to more grace, love and peace with God's people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July 18

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

11:00 a.m. "Encouraged" Small Group (FH)

### July 19

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Family Meeting (FH)

7:00 p.m. Board of Missions (413)

### July 20

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (413)

### July 21

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares (FH)

7:00 p.m. Vision Team ZOOM

### July 22

6:30 p.m. SPRC (411)

### July 25

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

11:00 a.m. "Encouraged" Small Group (FH)

### July 26

7:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee ZOOM

### July 27

7:00 p.m. Education Committee ZOOM

### July 28

6:30 p.m. Worship Committee (Library)

## 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

**RESOURCE CLOSET** A Resource Closet will be opening soon at Tabernacle. The Closet will serve families in need with non-perishable food items, household cleaning/paper products, and personal care items. Tabernacle will collect non-perishable food items, diapers/wipes, laundry soap, and personal care products 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! If you would like to assist in the development and/or operation of the Resource Closet, contact VEDI Ellis via email [vediellis@comcast.net](mailto:vediellis@comcast.net) or call 540-455-6076.

**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!

**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](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com). Thank you for caring for those in need in our community!

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



**YOUTH NEWS** Youth worked very hard and did an outstanding job during Mission Week! Thank you to all who supported Tabernacle Youth and helped make this a meaningful week for them and those they served. Our next project 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](mailto: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.

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**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.

**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.

**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
<u>Other Donations (Partial List)</u>	
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.

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

**Include your favorite by emailing  
[secretary@tabumc.org](mailto:secretary@tabumc.org)**

**Attendance for July 11, 2021**

In Person	93
Livestream	89

**Counter Schedule**

July 25	Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan
August 1	Vedi Ellis/Nolan DiDonato

**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](mailto:Rhonda@thecrazycousin.com).

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