

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

July 4, 2021

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WORSHIP SERVICE July 4, 2021

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING "1 Corinthians 9:19-23"

SERMON THEME: "The Joy of Freedom"

UPCOMING EVENTS



WELCOME PASTOR TED

Please join us for a short Reception after the 9:45 a.m. worship service to welcome Pastor Ted to Tabernacle United Methodist Church!

July 4

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

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

July 5

Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. NOW Committee Meeting ZOOM

July 6

7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Meeting ZOOM

July 7

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

July 8

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

6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting (411)

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

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.

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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!

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.

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YOUTH NEWS JULY is HERE! Youth did an outstanding job at VBS. We are moving onto 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.

MISSION WEEK July 5th through July 9th, the Youth Group will be participating in a week of service projects dedicated to helping others. Each day the group will take on a new task as they bond as a team. Each evening the Youth will be blessed with speakers to discuss topics of interest as well as meals provided by members of the congregation. There are still a few time slots left in which the youth can provide assistance. Please contact Melissa Keylor at 703.201.4794 or needingserenity@gmail.com. If you would like to contact the office, call 540.786.6162.

VBS....YES!!! BOLT: Totally Tubular was our VBS theme this year. In person VBS was held June 21-25th, and we had a bodacious time! The church was filled with laughter, young people, and the patter of feet. It sounded GREAT!!!! We had 6 little people, 10 adults, and 19 YOUTH participate this year. We were keeping it to 50 so we did a great job!!!! We had three families return to the church for the first time, several new people came to volunteer, and did I mention 19 YOUTH volunteered. It was a gnarly week, and God was definitely stoked!

A humble and gracious thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who helped at VBS. This whole production would NEVER happen without every single one of you. I am blessed to know each of you and to work with you. Thank you so much for your time and beautiful effort to make VBS a special week for EVERYONE present. Love you guys! Melissa♥

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!

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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.

Attendance for June 27 , 2021

In Person	59
Livestream	60

Counter Schedule

July 11	Wendy Brooks/Margaret McIntosh
July 18	Margaret Kackley/Rhonda Trahern

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.

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