

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

September 5, 2021

September Sermon Series:

**Rights & Responsibilities**

## WORSHIP SERVICE September 5, 2021

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS** *Romans 6:16 and 12:2*

**SERMON THEME:** "Internal Rights"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday September 5

8:15 a.m. In-Person Worship (Sanctuary)

10:30 a.m. In-Person/Livestream Worship (MPR/YouTube)

### Monday September 6

Labor Day Church Office Closed

7:00 p.m. NOW Meeting ZOOM

### Tuesday September 7

7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee (Library)

### Wednesday September 8

6:15 Book Study (FH)

### Thursday September 9

6:30 Worship Committee Meeting (Library)

### Saturday September 11

2:00 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL

### Sunday September 12

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Men (MPR)

**MERE CHRISTIANITY** by C.S. Lewis Book study will begin October 6 and go through December 1<sup>st</sup> with a break over Thanksgiving. Start time will be 6:15 Wednesday evenings in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Matthew Kapus if you need a copy of the book so we can order enough. [kapus72@gmail.com](mailto:kapus72@gmail.com).

**MISSION MESSAGE** SECA has an urgent need for volunteers! Any amount of time is greatly appreciated. They also need donations of non-perishable food items, clothing, and household items. MICAH also has many ways to volunteer. Please go to their website for more information. Check out their new app called "Purposity". It's a great way to quickly connect with the needs of our homeless neighbors. They also have an Amazon wishlist. Our Micah sign-up sheet will be just inside the multipurpose room. It's time to start collecting 18-hour hand warmers!



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**MICAH MEAL TEAM MEETING** Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. We will also be assembling our monthly meal. Everyone interested in this ministry is invited to join us!

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE IS REACHING OUT** Local Afghan refugees need our help. Catholic Charities is asking for donations of sofas, dining sets, cash for purchasing mattresses, Wal-Mart and Target gift cards in increments of \$50, and gently used strollers. If you are able to help, please contact Judy Schrader at [missiudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missiudy18@gmail.com) or 540.847.8243.

**CONNECT AND RECONNECT** We are making every effort to Connect and Reconnect with our college/trade school students and active duty military members and friends. Please send Active Military and college/trade school contact information to [SPleasants@tabumc.org](mailto:SPleasants@tabumc.org).

**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME** September 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We are looking for new voices to join us. Contact Donna Steckler @ [dsteckler2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dsteckler2001@yahoo.com) for more details

**SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS** We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. Sunday Connection Groups begin September 12<sup>th</sup>. Adult groups meeting at 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. include: the Leon Anderson Discovery Class (Rm 411); the Mary Thomas Class (Rm 412); and the Seekers (Rm 413). Class curriculum will be determined at that time. You are welcome to drop in on any of these groups. We currently do not have any connection groups planned for 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. If you are interested in facilitating a class, offering a prayer group, or an idea for another connection group, please contact Eileen David at [eileendaavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:eileendaavid15@yahoo.com).

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

In order to make sure we have teachers and establish classes, we need to know if your Pre-k to 5<sup>th</sup> grader will be attending **our Children's Sunday Connection groups**. Please email Eileen David ([eileendavid15@yahoo.com](mailto:eileendavid15@yahoo.com)) or call the church office with the following information: child(ren)'s name, age, and grade in school. If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, we especially want to know. All Tabernacle 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are presented a Bible, and we want to make sure we have one available for them. We hope you are interested in connecting with one of our Sunday Groups. If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me. We are looking forward to reconnecting with you!!!!

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**YOUTH NEWS** The District Retreat was an overwhelming success! The theme was salt shakers and seasoning those around us with God's truth. As we head into September, the group begins to prepare for sports and afterschool activities. This month is the FALL FESTIVAL on September 11th from 2-6 p.m. We are looking forward to seeing all the ministries working together to reconnect with the community and one another. On September 12th, Connection Groups will begin, and the Youth will have a group at 9:15a.m. in the Sunday School room. The Youth Group will round out the month with some apple picking and a picnic. Youth Group will begin meeting on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Friday Night Faith is at 7 p.m. If you would like to join the Youth for activities or meetings or have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com) or text her at 703.201.4795 OR visit us at #tabumcyouth. If you know a Youth who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them as well.



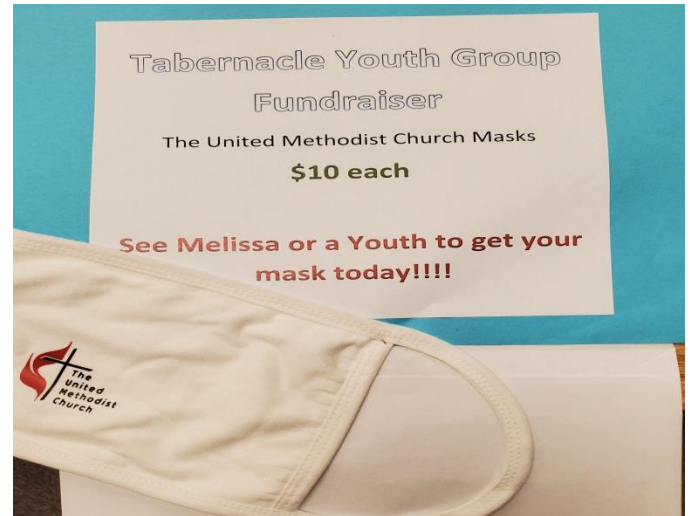
**FESTIVAL DONATIONS** The Youth are looking for donations of small individual bags of chips, small waters, or small sodas to pass out at the festival. We are offering these to the public as a welcome to Tabernacle. The Youth will begin accepting donations of these items this Sunday.

**SEPTEMBER COMMUNION OFFERING** Tabernacle's September Communion Offering will be used for packing and distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets for local individuals and families in need as part of Project James 2:16/Rise Against Hunger. There will be no international meals packed this year due to the ongoing Covid pandemic. Thank you for helping our local neighbors in need this Thanksgiving season.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** are planning a BBQ for October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Auction will be held November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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**YOUTH FUNDRAISER** The Youth Group will once again be selling masks with the United Methodist Church logo on them. As we head into fall and a need for masks has increased, it's a great time to get yourself one of these super nice comfortable masks for \$10 each. Please see Melissa or a Youth for more information.



### FAITHLIFE E-GIVING

Beginning September 1, 2021, Tabernacle UMC is shifting over to a new giving platform called Faithlife. If you currently participate in e-giving through the Elexio System, please note we are changing platforms to Faithlife. The Elexio system will continue to take money until you either cancel it yourself, or we cancel our contract with Elexio, which will be on or around December 1, 2021. You are encouraged to go to Elexio [www.elexiogiving.com](http://www.elexiogiving.com), STOP RECURRING GIVING, then set up new giving under Faithlife (<https://faithlife.com/tumc-q/give>) as soon as possible. It's easy to make one-time and recurring gifts and view your giving history with this platform. Simply go to our website at <http://www.tabumc.org/>, click on E-Giving (upper right), then follow the prompts on the Faithlife website. For a recurring gift, you'll need to create a Faithlife account so you can keep track of your giving methods. Contact our church Financial Secretary at [apitzerspl@yahoo.com](mailto:apitzerspl@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. Thank you for being part of what God is doing at Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

### Attendance for August 29 , 2021

In Person	74
Livestream	82

### Counter Schedule

September 5	Margaret Kackley/Angie Pitzer
September 12	Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan

The SPR wishes to inform the Tabernacle congregation of the resignation of Mrs. Melonie Peters, our Secretary, effective September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The SPR wishes to express its deep gratitude to Mrs. Peters for her very good and professional service to the church. At this time the SPR will utilize a Temporary Agency to care for our office needs.