

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 17, 2021

October Sermon Series: Faith Focus: Faith as Important to Life

WORSHIP SERVICE:

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)

LAIITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 17:14-20

SERMON THEME: "Growing in Faith"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 18

7:00 p.m. Board of Ministers (Room 413)
7:00 p.m. Education (Library)

Tuesday, October 19

3:00 p.m. Emmaus – 4th Day (Library)

Wednesday, October 20

6:15 p.m. Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, October 21

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Community Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

WEB MASTER NEEDED - Tabernacle is in need of a web master who can take our website to the next level. We are looking for someone who can redesign, market the site, and handle weekly maintenance. Please contact Donna Jones if you have website design talents to share at 540-207-5348.

MERE CHRISTIANITY – Tabernacle is quickly developing weekday and Sunday morning small groups for everyone. Among our newest Connection groups is a study of the C.S. Lewis book *Mere Christianity*. There are two group study opportunities led by Matt Kapus. We invite you to take a look at the following link to learn more about the book. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF-RDPxAS0&t=4s>

The first meeting was on October 3rd at 11:30a.m., following the Contemporary Service. For those attending the Wednesday night Zoom sessions instead, our first session was October 6th at 7:00p.m. Here is the Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92619534045>. Contact Matthew Kapus if you need a copy of the book, so we can order enough. 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 wish-list. 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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MISSIONS COMMITTEE IS REACHING OUT - Local Afghan refugees need our help. Catholic Charities are 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. The gift cards can be left in the church office. If you are able to help, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@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.

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS - We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. Sunday Connection Groups started on September 12th. Adult groups meeting at 9:15a.m. - 10:15a.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. If you are interested in facilitating a class, offering a prayer group, or have an idea for another connection group, please contact Eileen David at eileendavid15@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 5th grader will be attending **our Children's Sunday Connection groups**. Please email Eileen David (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 3rd grader, we especially want to know. All Tabernacle 3rd 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!



KIDS CARE and can do amazing things! Children in K - 5th grade are invited to join us on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 worship service (following the opening) to live out our mission to "love one another." We will learn about the needs of our neighbors close by and around the world, and that we are the hands and feet of Jesus. This will be a time of fellowship, fun, service and study.

COLLEGE STUDENTS - If you have a college student or would like to be part of our college care ministry, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@gmail.com.

YUMMY PECANS are now available through the UMW. They are \$11 for a one pound bag. If you would like to place an order, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS - The Youth are excited to begin the season of pumpkin spice and scary haunts. They are scheduled to the hilt with school, sports, and after school activities. After some consideration, we need to reschedule Box City/30 Hour Famine and delay the start of the new study (The Book of Revelation). EPIC meets on Sundays at 9:15a.m. and Youth group meets on Sundays at 11:30a.m. If you would like to join the Youth group for activities or meetings, and if you have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com. Also, she can be reached by text 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.

THE RESOURCE CLOSET will officially open in October. Hours of operation will be the last Saturday of each month, 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. It is located in room #101, in the former pre-school area. It will serve our community by providing non-perishable food and paper/personal care items to families in need. Tabernacle has teamed up with social workers at surrounding schools to refer families they determine are in need. We will continue to work with families in our church that have needs as well as open to the public. Volunteers are needed to make this mission a success. If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Vedi Ellis at 540-455-6076 or vediellis@comcast.net. If you would like to donate to the closet, a list of suggested items for purchase is available at the entrance of the sanctuary and the MPR.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 23rd from 8:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. We need 8-10 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time is 7:00a.m., and the departure is 11a.m. Please contact Beth Di-Donato at 540-717-2622 or bigredsoh@aol.com to help. If you have information about TUMC programs, missions, and/or events, please try to come to pass on the good news to connect and re-connect.



Community Breakfast



The 67th Annual Thanksgiving Auction is happening! On November 23rd, in the MPR, the always anticipated sausage/ham biscuit dinner will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. To make it a success, items for the auction are needed. Crafts, homemade food items, local produce, tickets to an event are only a few suggestions for auction items. As always, our Methodist Men will have pork products for auction. Pies are needed for the dinner and the auction. Our church is blessed with many talented members. Let's share with our community this tradition of fun and hospitality by making this auction the best ever!

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, STOP RECURRING GIVING, and then set up new giving under Faithlife (<https://faithlife.com/tumc-g/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 if you have any questions. Thank you for being part of what God is doing at Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

TREASURER REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Budget Donations.....	\$24,035.69
Budget Expenses.....	\$30,009.33
Budget Balance for September.....	(\$5,973.64)
Budget Balance to Date.....	\$11,503.27

Other Donations – partial list

Building Fund.....	\$920.00
SECA.....	\$530.00
YWAM.....	\$200.00
Communion (Project James 2:16).....	\$135.00
Project James 2:16.....	\$710.00
Blessings Fund.....	\$550.00
Micah Ministry.....	\$460.00
UMCOR.....	\$245.00
Resource Closet.....	\$50.00
World Hunger.....	\$125.00

**For I was hungry and you gave me food,
Matthew 25:35**

Attendance for October 10, 2021

In Person	112
Livestream	63

Counter Schedule

October 17 – Wendy Brooks/Margaret McIntosh
October 10 – Angie Pitzer/Greg Brown

