

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

September 26, 2021

September Sermon Series: Rights & Responsibilities

WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS: Micah 6:8 & Galatians 5:22-23

SERMON THEME: "Spiritual Righteousness"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 27

7:00 p.m. Evangelism (Library)

Tuesday, September 28

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

MERE CHRISTIANITY by C.S. Lewis. This study will begin October 3rd and run through December 1st with a break over Thanksgiving. We will meet in-person on Sundays at 11:30-12:30am, following the Contemporary Service. For those who prefer to meet virtually from home, we will also have a Zoom session on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm - 8:00pm. The Wednesday session will be a repeat of the Sunday session. You can attend either one. Contact Matthew Kapus if you need a copy of the book, so we can order enough. kapus72@gmail.com.

NOTE BURNING SERVICE - Sunday, October 10th, at the 10:30 a.m. service. Tabernacle's loan was paid off in July. Pastor Hay will be our guest preacher for both services. A cornerstone will be set outside the new building entrance after the 10:30 service. Cake will be served at both Coffee Times.

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!

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 ac-

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tive 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 9:15am - 10:15am 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 11:30am - 12:30pm. If you are interested in facilitating a class, offering a prayer group, or an idea for another connection group, please contact Eileen David at eileendavid15@yahoo.com.

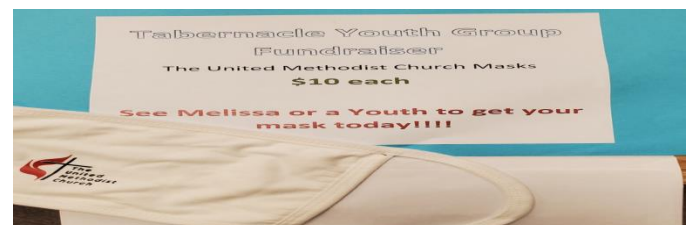
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS

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!

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 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.



FALL FESTIVAL AND A BIG THANK YOU The Youth Group would like to say a GIGANTIC thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall Festival...from brainstorming, to organizing, to donating, to set up, to running activities, to clean up, and helping with the small details...we cannot do these events without everyone working to-

gether. It was a smash hit! We had over 55 adult visitors and over 20 children visitors. There were almost 50 volunteers on site during the festival as well!!! We shared about all our ministries and all the ministries reconnected with one another. Excellent job Tabernacle!!!!

YOUTH NEWS - The Fall Festival was amazing and we had a blast! The Youth started Sunday School at 9:15am and named the group EPIC (Encouraging People In Christ). The theme is to learn from others and share our excitement about God with everyone. Last Sunday, the group went apple picking and the apples were plentiful. Keep your eyes "peeled" for those apples in the future. October is right around the corner and we are headed into pumpkin/Halloween/Homecoming season. The Youth will be doing Box City/30 hour famine October 9-10th. As normal, they are on the move and the group has started a new study for this year. Youth will be studying the Book of Revelation during Friday Night Faith until the Advent season. Youth Group meets on Sundays at 11:30am and Friday Night Faith is at 7pm. If you would like to join the Youth for activities or meetings or have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at 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.

BOXES, BOXES, BOXES! If you have any large boxes you would like to donate to the youth for Box City, we would be glad to take them. They can be dropped off at church any time and placed in the Youth Sunday School Room.

UNITED METHODIST MEN are planning a Chicken BBQ for October 2nd. The Auction will be held November 23rd.



IMAGINATION LIBRARY - Heading back to school and into our second year, we are busier than ever. Our outdoor movie night is October 1st at Chancellor Elementary Baseball field. Food and snacks for purchase starting at 5 pm. Entry fee is \$5/person with cashless option. All proceeds go to support expanding the program to Spotsylvania zip code 22553. We have 525 children enrolled, graduated 72, and gifted 4,172 books. Our waitlist is growing with 75 families anxious to start the program. The cost is \$25/child a year. Please come and wear your TUMC regalia to connect and re-connect with our community.



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, 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 if you have any questions. Thank you for being part of what God is doing at Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

TREASURER REPORT FOR AUGUST 2021

Budget Donations.....	\$30,842.42
Budget Expenses.....	\$29,081.42
Budget Balance for August.....	\$1,761.00
Budget Balance to Date.....	\$17,503.82
<u>Other Donations – partial list</u>	
Building Fund.....	\$500.00
SECA.....	\$515.00
YWAM.....	\$330.00
School Dressing Days.....	\$75.00
Communion (Abukloi).....	\$95.00
Abukloi.....	\$375.00
Give Ye Them To Eat.....	\$525.00
Blessings Fund.....	\$125.00
Micah Ministry.....	\$280.00
UMCOR.....	\$335.00
Resource Closet.....	\$50.00
God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. (Hebrews 6:10)	

Attendance for September 19, 2021

In Person	106
Livestream	51

Counter Schedule

September 19 - Margaret Kackley/Anita O'Toole
September 26 – Angie Pitzer/Linda Acors

PROJECT JAMES 2:16 SPECIAL OFFERING

Tabernacle's Special Offering for September will provide funds for filling Thanksgiving Food Baskets later this year. Normally, Tabernacle distributes 40 Food Baskets at Thanksgiving to benefit individuals and families in need. The baskets contain a variety of canned and non-perishable food, along with a gift certificate for the recipient to purchase fresh food items such as fruits and vegetables, turkey, bread, etc. The baskets are designed to feed a family of eight people. Please designate your monetary gifts for "Project James 2:16 / Rise Against Hunger". Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic we are unable to pack meals this year for International use, however Tabernacle will continue the tradition of providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets locally. Thank you for your generosity as we look forward to celebrating the Thanksgiving season, as a Tabernacle family, by reaching out to help other families.

