

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 16, 2022



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Sermon Series: Who We Are – Matthew 16: 13-20

Focus: Our mask and our identities, how we self-identify and present to the world.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Tabernacle UMC is planning to have 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in-person worship on Sunday, January 16th - weather permitting. Please check the Webpage, church phone message machine, or Facebook page to confirm the status of the in-person worship. If our in-person services are canceled, you'll find a new pre-recorded worship service on our YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-gBMighYztBjqH8Z_E-wP7w.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE: "More Than Recognizing HIM"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 16

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, January 17 – MLK Day (Church Office Closed)

7:00 p.m. Education Meeting (via Zoom)

Tuesday, January 18

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)
1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4th Day (Library)

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting (MPR)
6:00 p.m. Dinner - Book Study/GN Bears (FH)
6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & kids' rooms)
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

Thursday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, January 21

1:00 p.m. Micah Ministries

Saturday, January 22

7:30 & 9:00 a.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 29th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We need 8 -10 volunteers to cook, set-up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time is 8:15 a.m. and departure at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth DiDonato 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.

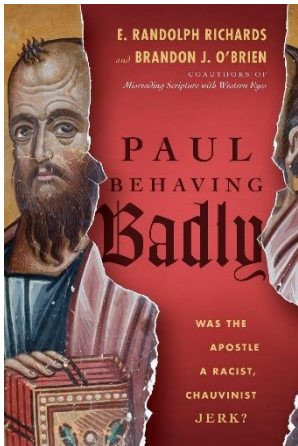
THANK YOU, church family, for the overwhelming donations for Micah, SECA and the Resource Closet! We will continue collecting items from the GIVING TREES through the end of January, and ongoing throughout the year. We have been able to share the love of Jesus with so many of those in need, within our church, and in our community.

Our **MICAH TEAM** served 93 meals at 3 hotels and to our friends downtown living outside in December. Please keep these neighbors in your prayers throughout the winter months. This is a great time to try new things. If you'd like to volunteer with our Micah team, please email Judy at missjudy18@gmail.com. This ministry is truly a blessing to those who give, as well as to those who receive.

KIDS CARE and are making a difference! Kids in K - 5th grade meet during contemporary worship for crafts, games, worship and service. Check us out!

SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS - We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. Sunday Connection Groups started on September 12th. Adult groups meet 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. 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.

Paul Study - Let's begin the New Year with a new understanding of letters from the apostle Paul that were controversial 2000 years ago and remain controversial even today.



Together we'll examine what Paul said and why Paul said things that could seem hurtful, harsh, and judgmental. Our study began Wednesday, January 5th. A light dinner is at 6:00 p.m. for in-person participants. The study for Zoom and in-person participants begins at 6:30 p.m. Contact Matt Kapus at kapus72@gmail.com for further information, for the

Zoom link, or to get a copy of the book.

YOUTH NEWS - YOUTH NEWS - January 2022 is here and starting off with a BANG! The Youth are working on creating kits (cleaning, hygiene, and school supply) for UMCOR during the month of January. We are asking for donations of any, and all things on the list (<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>). We hope to assemble the kits on January 30th. As for the rest of the month, we will be getting back to basics with Friday Night Faith and EPIC on Sundays. We are looking forward to lots of fun upcoming events such as Souper Bowl of Caring, Can Struction, and Sub Sunday. If you would like to join the Youth group for activities or meetings, or if you have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or by text at 703-201-4795. Also, visit us at #tabumcyouth. If you know a Youth who would like to attend, please feel free to invite them as well.

UMW - The Tabernacle United Methodist Women invite us all to participate in the International Ecumenical week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our Tabernacle UMW have prepared scripture readings and a sample prayer for all who wish to add a Unity prayer to your daily prayer time. Or, feel free to create your own daily Unity prayer. Daily prayers from January 18th to January 25th are provided on our web page at tabumc.org.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2021	
Budget Donations	\$ 29,667.02
Budget Expenses	33,514.05
Budget Balance for December	(3,847.03)
Budget Balance to Date	12,041.68
Other Donations – partial List	
Building Fund	325.00
SECA	695.00
YWAM	259.00
Blessings Fund	50.00
Micah Ministry	240.00
Communion Offering	116.00
UMCOR	870.00
Christmas Staff Gift	2,958.90
Even one generous act can inspire change in the world.	

Attendance for January 9, 2022

*In Person 04 (*Livestream service ONLY)
Livestream 40

Counter Schedule

January 9 – Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan
January 16 – Vedi Ellis/Nolan Didonato