

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 23, 2022

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

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

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

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

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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 16:13-20

**MESSAGE:** “Kingdom Conversation”

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, January 23

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

### Monday, January 24

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

### Tuesday, January 25

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4<sup>th</sup> Day (Library)

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 413)

### Wednesday, January 26

10:00 a.m. Prayers and Squares (Fellowship Hall)

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Book Study/GN Bears (FH)

6:30 p.m. Adult Book Study (FH & Zoom)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (MPR & kids' rooms)

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

### Thursday, January 27

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

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Room 112)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Friday, January 28** – No events.

### Saturday, January 29

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

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

9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SPRING YARD SALE** will be April 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. To volunteer or make donations, please contact Judy at [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com).

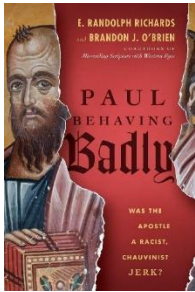
**MICAH** ministry to the homeless needs our help more than ever. The numbers of those in need is growing during the cold weather. We want to thank our generous church family for your support. To learn more about MICAH and volunteer opportunities, please contact Judy at [missjudy18@gmail.com](mailto:missjudy18@gmail.com).



**KIDS CARE!** Kids in K – 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us during 10:30 a.m. worship where we learn that Jesus loves all the children and that children are an important part of God's plan. We learn through hands-on service projects how awesome it is to love our neighbors.

**SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS** - We are excited that Tabernacle is connecting and reconnecting. Sunday Connection Groups started on September 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 by each group. 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kapus72@gmail.com) for further information, for the Zoom link, or to get a copy of the book.



**YOUTH NEWS** - Items for the UMCOR Kits are being collected and placed by the tree in the foyer. There are printed items lists available to be picked up, and you can also find those same lists online at <https://umcmis-sion.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>. During Friday Night Faith, the Youth will be exploring Revelation and discussing the challenges/blessings it offers. Matt Kapus will be working with the Youth on Sundays during Youth Group. They will be doing a study called Big Questions: Developing a Christ-Centered Apologetic. 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 and have questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**VBS...YES!** - It's that time again to begin steaming down the track. We are looking for as many people as we can to begin preparing for this summer's amazing and exciting **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** The theme has been chosen and it will make you whistle! Our first meeting will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in person at TUMC in the Library. Let's talk about how to bring this super-duper program back around and reconnect with our community! Bring all your ideas and be ready to share! If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Keylor ([needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com)) or Rhonda Kapus ([rhondakapus8@gmail.com](mailto:rhondakapus8@gmail.com)).



**UMW** - The Tabernacle United Methodist Women invite us all to participate in the International Ecumenical week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our Tabernacle UMW has 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 18<sup>th</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup> are provided on our web page at [tabumc.org](http://tabumc.org).

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**Attendance for January 16, 2022**

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| In Person  | 76 |
| Livestream | 65 |

**Counter Schedule**

- January 16 – Vedi Ellis/Nolan Didonato
- January 23 – Dick Carmichael/Linda Acors



**GREETERS for 10:30 a.m. Worship Service**

This is the FUNNEST and most rewarding activity you can do for 20 minutes! Just telling people "hello" and "welcome" when they arrive, make sure they get a bulletin or a Spotlight, and have them sign in. We would especially like to offer a warm greeting to new guests! If this is something you think you can do or would like to do, please see Melissa Keylor, send a message or call her. We would like to have a lot of fun with this and let our joy show to all those who bless us with their presence!!!! Contact [needingserenity@gmail.com](mailto:needingserenity@gmail.com) or 703.201.4795 (EVERYONE is welcome!!!!)