

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

January 9, 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.

WORSHIP SERVICE:

Attention! "Sunday, January 9th, Zoom service ONLY. Please see the Zoom meeting link below."

Zoom Meeting ID: 959 1805 4869

<https://zoom.us/j/95918054869>

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE: "Mistaken Identities"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 9

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (via Zoom)

<https://zoom.us/j/95918054869>

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

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

Wednesday, January 12

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

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

7:00 p.m. Women Encouraged Group (via Zoom)

7:00 p.m. Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

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

Thursday, January 13

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

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

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Friday, January 14 – No events.

Saturday, January 15

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

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

TUMC Webpage Has A New Look! We are pleased to announce the launch of the newly redesigned Tabernacle United Methodist Church website. Come visit at www.tabumc.org.



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To All Council Leaders - Please block out Saturday, January 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. for a 2022 Leadership Training Day. The training is All Virtual and sponsored by the Alexandria/Arlington Bi-District. You can register for the Training, register for the event at <https://bdt2022.heysummit.com/>. The cost for one day of resources are \$30 and the cost for six months of extended resources is \$50. Please mark your calendar and register asap!

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.

SPRING YARD SALE – As you make room for all those wonderful Christmas gifts, please start saving items for our yard sale. Details will be coming soon.

SECA – Volunteers are needed to help in the office, food room and run the register. If you know anyone looking to volunteer, please send them our way.

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 on-going 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!

Men of God: The Methodist Men's Christian Group will meet tonight, January 9th, in room 413, at 7:00 p.m. The agenda, Biblical man of the month, the proposal for Valentine's day, Spiritual moment and more. START THE NEW YEAR OFF, COME AND JOIN US. Dave, Pres.

WEATHER PERMITTING the **United Methodist Women** will be meeting on January 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. The meeting will have the theme: New Beginnings. Topics to be discussed will include: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Cooking Class for Souper Bowl Sunday, looking ahead in 2022. ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



Heading into year two, we have 561 children enrolled and added the 22553-zip code. Only three more to go and we will be covering the entire county. We sent 98 graduates off to kindergarten with a year's worth of books. We have placed 5,810 books in

homes since inception. We have 75 families waiting to enter the program pending donor support. A child gets 12 months of books for \$25. Your gift of any size will make a difference, and we value your partnership and dedication to this wonderful program. Proving that small gifts can change the World in revolutionary ways. Thank you TUMC for another great year. Nothing compares to the hope witnessed in watching a child's joy over receiving such a small gift. That is what a monthly book delivered to them brings. Literacy provides opportunity for a community to thrive. Reading is fundamental to our existence. Blessings, Beth DiDonato, TABUMCHR@gmail.com

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.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY CONNECTION GROUPS - Children's Sunday Connection Groups (grades pre-K- 5) has been suspended. We are looking at other options. If you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see in terms of Sunday School for our children, please let us know. Miss Judy is offering Kids Care at 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. during the Contemporary Service. This is not Sunday school, but rather focused on mission work. We will also be offering a children's ministry program called the Good News Bears beginning in January 2022. Keep reading the Spotlight for more information. If you would like to be on our mailing list for children's worship bulletins, please contact me at eileendavid15@yahoo.com and give me your mailing address. We want to hear from you as what we can do in terms of religious education for our children, but also for adults.

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. **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 begins Wednesday, January 5th with a light supper at 6:15 p.m. for in-person participants. The study for Zoom and in person participants begins at 7:00 p.m. Contact Matt Kapus at kapus72@gmail.com for further information, for the Zoom link, or to get a copy of the book.

THE RESOURCE CLOSET as always, thank you for stocking the shelves to make this a success. If anyone knows of a family in need, it is in Room 101, the former preschool area. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Vedi Ellis at vediellis@comcast.net or 540-455-6076.

STEWARDS NEEDED - TUMC is seeking communion stewards for the following months in 2022: June, August, November and December. The stewards will set up communion for the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. If you would like to be a recurring steward during these months, please contact Margaret K. at dummy28255@gmail.com or 540-972-4486.

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.

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 2, 2022

In Person 53
Livestream 71

Counter Schedule

January 9 – Ruth Kidd/Terry Sullivan
January 2 – Margaret Kackley/Angie Pitzer

