

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

May 22, 2022

Sermon Series: Gifts

Focus: Gifts from God & Others

WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23:6

MESSAGE: "The Gift of Eternal Life"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 22

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

11:30 a.m. VBS Meeting (Library)

Monday, May 23

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

Tuesday, May 24

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

1:00 p.m. Emmaus-4th Day (Library)

6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (Room 413)

Wednesday, May 25

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' classrooms)

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

Thursday, May 26

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

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

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (The Greene's home)

5:30 p.m. Bells Choir Practice (FH)

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

Friday, May 27

7:00 p.m. Child Protection Policy Training (FH & Zoom)

Saturday, May 28

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

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

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Pastoral Recommendation

Hello Friends,

There has been a TUMC member request that I speak out regarding the ongoing racial violence occurring in our nation. Anyone who has worshipped at TUMC has already heard my personal testimony of life-threatening experiences. If I may be honest, it is my strong preference to hear others from a different racial ethnic background speak out rather than continue to bear the responsibility alone. On May 1, 2022, a well-respected colleague, Pastor Mark Miller, the lead Pastor of Virginia UMC released such a statement in his pastoral letter. I found Pastor Miller's letter to be powerful, moving and a genuine expression of concern about an issue that impacts the entire USA. If you care to engage the issue of national racial unrest, please go to <https://vbumc.org/article/concerning-recent-racial-strife/> as a starting point. I pray that your spirit and heart can receive what Pastor Miller is saying. In Christ, Pastor Ted

How Do I Decide? A Christian Guide to Making Decisions by Randy Strickland - Join Pastor Ted for this Wednesday night adult studies through June 15th at 6:30 p.m. Attendance options include both in person and Zoom (Meeting ID: 886 1145 9841 Passcode: 450019). Books are available, or you can order from Amazon. For questions, contact Pastor Ted at PastorTed@vaumc.org.

Summer Youth Connection Group!

Starting June 5th, all TUMC Youth (and their friends) are invited to attend a connection group on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the Sr High room (the one with the red couches in the older building!), and we will be using the Groove Studies on Jesus, Bible basics, Faith, and Character to name a few! The Groove Bible study series invites teens to learn the essentials of their faith, own their story, and engage the world with Jesus as their rock! This group is for Jr and Sr High (and this year's graduates too!)

Contact DJ or Sherri at djnrook@yahoo.com with questions! Join us and Groove with us!

Vacation Bible School is speeding into Tabernacle like a locomotive! June 6 - 10, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Join us on the Rocky Railway for adventure and fun. We will be learning about putting our trust in Jesus and how he will pull us through those rocky times. Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/tumcvbs2022> to sign up your participant or to volunteer.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Tabernacle we need your help! It is time to reopen the Church Nursery starting Sunday, June 5th. In order to reopen, we need the following: A Nursery Volunteer Coordinator and two volunteers to cover the nursery each Sunday. Volunteers must complete the church's Child Protection/Background Check to volunteer. The nursery will be open from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for ages infant to 4 years old. Senior High students age 16 and older may volunteer with an adult. Please contact brianjbarnes67@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer!



The **1st Annual Golf Tournament** will be on June 18th at the Meadows Farm Championship Golf Course. Check-in begins at 12:45 p.m. Registration and

payments are (non-refundable). <http://ndgm-dollypartonimaginationlibrarykfk.golfgenius.com/register> Contact tabumchr@gmail.com for more information & sponsorship opportunities.

Resource Closet – The community needs your kind generosity. Donations are welcome anytime to restock our shelves as we continue to serve families. Please contact Vedi at vediellis@comcast.net or 540-455-6076.



TUMC Budget Needs

Many thanks to Tabernacle members and friends for your generous donations. You have gone beyond in helping others in our community and around the world, and the TUMC Finance Committee is very grateful. Where a little attention is presently needed is for the TUMC Budget since operational expenses have exceeded Budget donations in three of the past four months this year. The Budget is what pays for utilities, staff salaries, Tabernacle ministries, administrative expenses, lawn care, janitorial services, and much more. Thank you in advance if you can help meet this shortfall as we go into late Spring and the upcoming Summer season. May God continue to bless you and Tabernacle Church. Tabernacle Finance Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2022	
Budget Donations	\$28,575.97
Budget Expenses	30,043.72
Budget Balance for April	(1,467.75)
Budget Balance to Date	6,371.71
Other Donations – partial List	
Building Fund	440.00
SECA	720.00
YWAM	185.00
Communion Offering (GYTTE)	117.00
Easter Offering (GYTTE)	1,575.00
GYTTE	460.00
UMCOR	670.00
Micah Ministry	600.00
Abukloi	60.00
Resource Closet	100.00
Children's Ministries	1,000.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	150.00
...Whoever is kind to the needy honors God. Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)	

Attendance for May 15, 2022

In Person 105
Livestream 55

Counter Schedule

May 22 – Ruth K./Terry S.
May 29 – Vedi E./Margaret K.

Greeter Schedule

May 22 – Arleen and John
May 29 – Tanya and family