

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

April 21, 2024



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WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:

John 10:11-18

MESSAGE: "We Give Ourselves Away"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 21

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 a.m. RFour.org Studies (Sr. High Room)
9:30 a.m. Leon Anderson Discovery (FH)
9:30 a.m. Mary Thomas Sunday School (Room 412)
9:30 a.m. Seekers Sunday School (Room 411)
9:30 a.m. Kids Connection (Room 404)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)
10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (Room 403)
11:30 a.m. Youth Ministry (MPR)

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor (MPR)

Tuesday, April 23

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
6:00 p.m. Emmaus 4th Day (Library)

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 p.m. Dinner – Book Study (FH)/Good News Bears & 180 Youth (MPR)
6:30 p.m. Good News Bears & 180 Youth (Classrooms)

Thursday, April 25

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (FH)
5:30 p.m. Bell Choir practice (FH)
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Praise Band (MPR)

Friday, April 26

4:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Fredericksburg Studio (MPR)

Saturday, April 27

7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)
9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast (FH)
9:00 a.m. Resource Closet (407)
2:00 p.m. Fredericksburg Studio Show (MPR)
6:00 p.m. Fredericksburg Studio Show (MPR)

LUNCH BUNCH - The Health and Welfare Ministry is endeavoring to revive the Lunch Bunch fellowship. There may be a few changes from the original plan but we are asking individuals to get in touch with Teresa Crisafulli (cillium@yahoo.com; (540)786-2778) or Julie Perusse (jkperusse@comcast.net; (540) 760-7095) with questions. We are planning for our luncheons on the second Wednesday of each month beginning May 8, 2024 at Noon. Main entree and drinks will be provided. You may bring a covered dish, a side, or dessert if you would like.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Pastor Ted and church leaders are in the final steps of planning Confirmation classes that will begin Wednesday, **May 1st**. The classes will take place for six weeks from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Sunday & VBS presentation Sunday will be **June 9th** during the 10:30 a.m. worship. Please call Pastor Ted immediately if your teen is interested in participating.

Want to go to a summer camp this year? Make Westview on the James a top choice. Ages from 7 to 14 there is a camp for you. The United Methodist Men will again offer scholarships to Tabernacle church members. Contact Dick Carmichael at 540-538-3648 or fewellc@comcast.net.

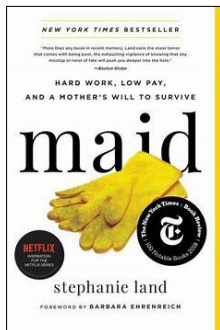
SECA NEEDS FOOD – There is a shortage of canned goods, and we are asking our Tabernacle family to help fill the shelves. The foods needed are canned fruit, peas, beans (no green beans), rice and tuna fish. Please bring donations to the MPR and place in the basket marked SECA.

RESOURCE CLOSET - Resource Closet items of the month: Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, tissues, etc.)

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – Join us for reading the latest and greatest books each Fourth weekend of every month. In April, we will be reading, *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will To Survive* by Stephanie Land.



June 3-7
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
Ages preschool – rising 5th graders



When: **April 26th** at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Homemade Breakfast & Lunch
7019 Harrison Rd, Ste 109
Fredericksburg, VA

Also, you can join us virtually
<https://meet.google.com/jbq-caif-ijd>.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or Teresa Crisafulli cillium@yahoo.com.

Hello wonderful church family! Our church is gearing up for this summer's VBS, SCUBA – diving into friendship with God! This announcement is an invitation for you to join this amazing event by volunteering! We need you and have a volunteer job that is perfect for you! VBS positions that are open for volunteering include: nursery worker, crew leader, and station leader. Other helpful ways to volunteer include food donations, monetary donations and help in building decorations. VBS is a blessing to all who participate!! Just come ask Rhonda Kapus how you can be involved and let's make this the best year yet with our children and teaching them about Jesus' love.



Fellowship Meal

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **April 27th** from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. We need 5-7 volunteers to cook, set up, clean up, and meet-n-greet. Arrival time 8:30 a.m. and departure 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth DiDonato at 540-717-2622 or bigredsoh@aol.com to help. This local community service is a long-standing tradition, and a devoted team has served this ministry since the start. Fill your plate with scrambled eggs, sausages, pancakes, and English-muffins in a safe, inclusive, and family-like atmosphere. Invite your friends and neighbors. You are welcome to come just as you are: this ministry is about connecting with our community and building lasting relationships with each other.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2024	
Budget Donations	37,011.12
Budget Expenses	35,761.63
Budget Balance – March	1,249.49
Budget Balance to Date	20,242.64
Other Donations – Partial List	
Building Fund	150.00
SECA	247.00
Communion Offering (UMCOR)	365.22
UMCOR Sunday	615.74
UMCOR Other	125.00
Easter Offering - GYTTE	1,760.00
Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE)	150.00
Micah Ministry	130.00
Project James 2:16 / RAH	300.00
Abukloi School	125.00
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)	882.00
Children's Ministries	759.33
Resource Closet	265.00
Memorial Endowment Fund	200.00
Provide yourselves ... with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail ...For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:33-34 (ESV)	



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

If you have a senior graduating from high school or college this spring, please let us know. We will be recognizing them on Sunday, **May 12th**. Contact Matthew Kapus at education@tabumc.org or call the church office at 540-786-6162 no later than **May 3rd**. Please provide the following information: Student's name, graduating school, and future plans. If they will not be attending May 12th, please also provide a mailing address where a gift may be sent.

Attendance for April 14, 2024

In-Person 143
Livestream 30

Counters Schedule

April 21 – Pam S. and TBD
April 28 – Terry S. and David R.

Greeters Schedule

April 21 – Kent and Judy
April 28 – Linda and Donna