

# WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

October 19, 2025

**T**ABERNACLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## WORSHIP SERVICE:

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

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR, Facebook, & TUMC YouTube page)

Office Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (M -TH); 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. (F)

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 28:10-16

MESSAGE: "It's About Paying Attention"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, October 19

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/Choir (Room 404)

10:30 a.m. Kids For Christ (403)

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

11:30 a.m. Youth Group (Room 414)

11:45 a.m. UWF meeting (Library)

### Monday, October 20

9:00 a.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)

7:00 p.m. Education meeting (Zoom)

### Tuesday, October 21

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)

### Wednesday, October 22

6:00 p.m. Dinner for Good News Bears & 180 Youth (MPR)

6:30 p.m. Good News Bears & 180 Youth (Classrooms)

6:30 p.m. Book Study (Room 412)

6:30 p.m. SPR meeting (Room 411)

### Thursday, October 23

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

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Room 413)

5:30 p.m. Bell Choir practice (FH)

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Sanctuary)

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

### Friday, October 24

9:30 p.m. UWF Book Club (Off-site)

### Saturday, October 25

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

9:00 a.m. Community Breakfast (FH)

9:00 a.m. Resource Closet (Room 407)

12:30 p.m. Sawhill HOA meeting (FH)

3:00 p.m. Harvest Hoopla (MPR & parking lot)

Welcome  
to our  
**New Members**

Brent Dooley

Matthew Duke

Tyler and Zachary Dietz

John and Karen Ottenberg

## Happy Pastor Appreciation Month

As we celebrate this special time, it gives us an occasion to recognize Pastor Mandy for her heartfelt ministry, faithful service, God's teachings, and the blessings she brings to our church. Please take a few minutes to complete a note-card letting her know of your appreciation and thankfulness as she serves our church family. The note-cards for the 8:15 service will be placed in the pew seats. The note-cards are placed on the tables in the 10:30 service with the baskets at the back of the room. The note-cards will be available for the remaining Sundays in October to give everyone an opportunity to write a personal message to Pastor Mandy. Blessings, SPRC

Tabernacle's 2025 - 2026 Confirmation Class began this past Sunday. Please be in prayer for those in our class: Chase & Jenna Dooley, Ben & Sam Hoffman, Cole & Sonja Workman, Caroline Reardon, and Amalie Parker-Finch.

Youth Group (YG) Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, the YG will be

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**  
**AMARYLLIS BULB SALE**

Sunlight  
This plant will thrive  
in a partially shady spot!

Water  
No Watering Necessary!

Care level  
**easy!**

Beautiful  
and easy

SUNDAY, OCT 19 - NOV 23  
PICK UP, SUNDAY, NOV 30

STRAIGHT WAXED  
**\$15**

SNOW FLECKED  
& STOCKINGS  
**\$20**

Packing Micah lunches and planning the trunk for the Harvest Hoopla. Youth Pop Up Fundraiser: We are excited to be taking 11 youth on the fall retreat! "Called to be UMC". We are doing a pop up fundraiser to

help with the cost of this special event. If you would like to support the youth, we would appreciate it! The church and money box are located on the coffee and donut table. You can also donate online (just choose the youth ministries option in the drop down). Thank you so much! We would love for you to join us! If you would like to be added to our weekly email to keep up with the youth news and events, email [lauradooley@gmail.com](mailto:lauradooley@gmail.com) and join our team reach app to access the youth calendar, rsvp, and see the message board. Join TeamReach app, code: tyouth2025 / college student code: college2025



Hello church family!  
 On **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, we are having our annual **Harvest Hoopla**. Please mark your calendars and invite all the kids you know:) There will be trunk or treating, delicious food, bounce houses and games. We want to be a blessing to our church children

as well as reach out and bless our community children and share Jesus' good news with them. To do this, we need lots of help!! For Trunk or Treating, we want to fill the parking lot full of cars and for all our congregation to be handing out candy! You can decorate your car and participate in a decorating contest and win prizes or just hand out candy from a non-decorated trunk. Both types of trunks are greatly appreciated. Please see Rhonda or Jason to sign up for your space today. We also need folks to donate pots of chili and/or desserts for everyone to enjoy. Let Barry or Linda Dillon know if you can provide a pot of chili and/or dessert. This is going to be a great event! Email Rhonda at [childrenmin@tabumc.org](mailto:childrenmin@tabumc.org) with questions or to sign up for trunk space or food donations if we don't see you in person. Love to you all, Rhonda

**Community Breakfast** will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **October 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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.

**United Women in Faith (UWF)** - UWF announce that we will be hosting a special Candle Lighting Ceremony in observance of All Saints' Day. This commemorative event is scheduled for **November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We invite members of our community to participate in this meaningful occasion by dedicating a candle in remembrance of a loved one who has passed, or in honor of someone significant in their lives. To registration for this dedication, a table will be available in the Multi-Purpose Room starting Sunday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**. A suggested contribution of \$5 or more per dedication is appreciated. These contributions support the various outreach programs and charitable initiatives undertaken by the United Women in Faith. For your convenience, we will accept payments in cash or checks made payable to 'United Women in Faith.'

**How can we help END WORLD HUNGER?** It starts with a meal! On **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m., we will be joining Salem Baptist Church in packing over 20,000 meals! We need volunteers to set up, pack meals, and clean up. Sign up at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/SalemTabernacle2025>. Bring your family and friends!

**Resource Closet - Items of the month:** toilet paper, tin foil and tissues.

**Our 71<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AUCTION** will be Tuesday, **November 25<sup>th</sup>**.



Dinner: 5:00 p.m. (sausage and ham biscuits)  
 Auction: 6:30 p.m. (featuring sausage, pork chops, and spareribs)

**Donations Needed**

To help make this event a success, donations from Tabernacle Church members are appreciated. Suggested items include:

- Homemade baked goods: pies, cakes, cookies, bread
- Canned and sweet treats: pickles, candy, preserves
- Produce: apples and vegetables (e.g., turnips)
- Handicrafts items: birdhouses, carvings, quilts, jewelry
- Miscellaneous items

We will also have our usual pork items available for the auction.

**Alexis Worthen - Support our missionary in Thailand!**

Alexis grew up in TUMC and now does God's work in Thailand, bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to earth! She is currently in Chiang Rai leading the staff training for the discipleship training school they will lead for the next six months. Please support her in prayer and for the discipleship training school staff to grow spiritually and as leaders. Prayers for the students as they travel to Thailand from around the world. Prayers that their travels and visa processes would go smoothly as they prepare for a very cross-cultural experience. Prayers for Alexis and her leadership as they meet these challenges head on. May God be glorified!

**Attendance for October 12, 2025**

In-Person	144
Livestream	44

**Counters Schedule**

October 19 – Terry S. and Justin Y.  
 October 26 – Margaret K. and Christine C.

**Greeters Schedule**

October 19 – Linda D.  
 October 26 – DH C.