

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

February 8, 2026

 **TABERNACLE**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Mandy Newman

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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 READINGS:

Matthew 22:37, 39 & John 21:15-17

MESSAGE: "Let's Talk About Philia Love"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 8

Both Worship Services for this Sunday, February 8, will be at their regular time. Please use caution if you plan to attend in-person worship as sidewalks and the parking lot may contain icy spots.

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 (Room 403)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship (MPR/YouTube)
11:30 a.m. Youth Group (FH)
11:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Luncheon (MPR)
1:00 p.m. Confirmation (Room 414)

Monday, February 9

9:00 a.m. All Thingz Academy (FH)
2:30 p.m. 317th Recruiting Squadron (FH)

Tuesday, February 10

12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
6:30 p.m. Worship ministry meeting (Library)

Wednesday, February 11

10:30 a.m. CAST (Room 413)
12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch (FH) & Lenten Worship service (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m. Dinner for Bears, 180 Youth, and Book Study
6:30 p.m. Good News Bears (Classrooms)
6:30 p.m. 180 Youth (FH)
6:30 p.m. Book Study (Room 411)
7:30 p.m. NOW meeting (Room 413)

Thursday, February 12

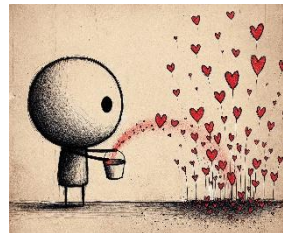
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
12:00 p.m. AA meeting (Room 414)
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl (Room 413)
3:30 p.m. Chancel Choir practice (Sanctuary)
4:00 p.m. Thurman Brisben Shelter
5:30 p.m. Bells Choir practice (FH)
7:00 p.m. Praise Band practice (MPR)

Friday, February 13 – No events.

Saturday, February 14

7:30 a.m. AA meeting (Room 112)
9:00 a.m. Girl Scouts event (MPR)

February Communion and Special Offering: SECA, Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association, is an organization that assists Spotsylvania residents with food, clothing, financial assistance with utility bills, and heating fuel during the winter months. SECA is a non-profit organization and funded by private donors, churches, and local businesses. It operates a thrift store, and the proceeds fund the assistance provided. SECA is operated solely by volunteers. Your continued support financially and by volunteering keeps it open to the community. Thank you for sharing your blessings with others. When giving, designate SECA on your offering envelope or E giving.



Kids Connection at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday! In February the kids will be spreading Jesus's love by collecting canned food, making Valentine's, and preparing a surprise for the Resource Closet. Please join us!

Sign-ups began on Sunday, February 1st for the Lenten In-Home Weekly Huddle

- The group will consist of the same 10 -12 members
- They will meet once a week for six weeks February 22 – April 2 from 6:00 -7:30 p.m. in the host's home
- Volunteers in the group will take turns providing light refreshments
- Each week the group will receive a set of questions about the previous week's sermon for discussion
- A facilitator will help to generate discussion meant to delve deeper into the sermon

Youth Group

Youth Activities
6th-12th grade

Join us!
Team Reach App
Code: tyouth2025

Sunday YG Meetings
11:30-12:30


Wednesday's
6-7:30pm
180 Youth dinner & lesson/activity

Support the youth:
bring canned food to donate **now** through **Feb 28!**

Join us Feb 8 to share in a SOUPer bowl meal together!!!

If you would like to be included in our weekly email please contact Laura Dooley at Laurasdooley@gmail.com

Souper Bowl Luncheon Reminder - On Sunday, **February 8th**, Tabernacle will host a Souper Bowl Luncheon after the 10:30 worship service in the Multipurpose Room. All are invited to come. Bring a soup, salad, or bread to share; and bring a can of food as our youth are collecting for those who are hungry in our community.

 **Lunch Bunch** – On Wednesday, **February 11th** at 12:00 p.m., we will be having Lunch Bunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for delicious food and fellowship!

The **NOW** team will meet on **February 11th** at 7:30 p.m. in room 413.

On Tuesday, **February 17th**, the United Methodist Men will host the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** from 5-7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome!



Ash Wednesday - The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 18th**. Tabernacle will have Ashes-to-Go in the parking lot that morning from 7-8:00 a.m. and we'll have our traditional worship service that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The **Staff Parrish Relations Committee** will be meeting on **February 19th** at 6:30 p.m. in room 411. See everyone there, Terry

Missions News:

- The **Coldest Night of the Year Walk** to support Micah Ministries is **February 28th** starting at 4:00 p.m., downtown Fredericksburg. Please join our team by registering at CNOY.com, team Tabernacle Together. If you're not quite up for the downtown walk, we will also be having an offsite event in the Tabernacle parking lot at the same time. Walk for a bit, then be served hot chocolate by our KIDS FOR CHRIST! Both are great ways to fellowship and support the homeless neighbors.

- The **College Care Team** is looking for new friends and new ideas! If you are interested, email missjudy18@gmail.com. There's still time to sponsor a box of Girl Scout Cookies! And save those shoe boxes! Thank you.
- Looking for an easy way to be part of serving the homeless?** We can add you to the Missions sign-up genius! A monthly email is sent with the current needs, and you can sign up to donate an item or volunteer. There's no obligation and it's so easy! Please email missions@tabumc.org to be added.



Tabernacle congregation is in prayer and extends condolences to the family of Dixie Rettig in her recent passing on Saturday, January 31st. A service will be held at Aldersgate UMC; interment in their columbarium. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to either Fredericksburg Food Bank or SECA.

Resource Closet items of the month: laundry detergent and household cleaners.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026	
Budget Donations	33,754.73
Budget Expenses	33,742.35
Budget Balance – January	12.38
Budget Balance to Date	10,162.45
Other Donations – Partial List	
Building Fund	150.00
Communion Offering	405.00
Resource Closet	285.00
Give Ye Them To Eat (GYTTE)	50.00
SECA	1,715.00
Youth With A Mission (YWAM)	550.00
Children's Ministries	50.00
Micah Ministry	1,525.00
Youth Ministries	55.00
Project James 2:16, R.A. Hunger	175.00
Blessings Fund	50.00
Local Students	100.00
Imagination Library	1,060.00
Thurman Brisben	30.00
If I ask, God will give me opportunities to show love to others.	

Attendance for February 1, 2026

In-Person 70
Livestream 103

Counters Schedule

February 8 – Margaret K. and Vedi E.
February 15 – T. Sullivan and Caroline D

Greeters Schedule

February 8 – Karen F.
February 15 – Tracey W.