



THE GOOD WORD

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Sherri 's Sharings

"No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us."—1 John 4:12

Beloved Sisters and Brothers,

I have waited to the last minute to finish this month's newsletter in order to share the amazing worship services throughout Holy Week and Easter. We had a wonderful Holy Week filled with opportunities to journey with one another and with Jesus.

On Maundy Thursday we had a day filled with the Stations of Cross. It was a self-directed devotion and meditation that allowed us to journey to the cross. During Maundy Thursday's evenings service we shared in hand washing and Holy Communion. We remembered that on that night Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and shared in his final meal with them. On Good Friday we asked ourselves were we there when they crucified our Lord. Were we in the crowd yelling "Crucify him" or were we pointing fingers at Peter as they took Jesus to a mockery of a trial? As we exited the sanctuary on Good Friday we experienced the silence of the tomb. Praise God, that was not the end of the story!

As I prepared for Easter morning, "He is risen! He is risen indeed!" I felt the excitement of the day begin to fill my heart.

Our Son Rise service was fantastic and one of the warmest I have seen in several years. The trustees prepared our worship service space. Thank you, trustees for moving the platform and placing the chairs. During the Son Rise Service we saw an empty tomb and shared in the hope of resurrection because of Christ. After the Son Rise Service we enjoyed a wonderful breakfast prepared by the loving hands of our Congregational Care Team. I'm sure I enjoyed a little too much of the sausage casserole, but I have no regrets! Thank you, Congregation Care Team for filling our tummies and thank you early risers for filling our hearts with wonderful fellowship.

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During Easter worship, the Praise Service (9:00 am) and the Traditional Service (11:00 am), the Holy Spirit filled our hearts with joy as we started at the cradle, continued to the cross, and looked toward heaven to Christ who wears a crown of glory! It takes many hands to prepare for special worship services and there is nothing more special than celebrating our Lord and Savior on Easter. Thank you to everyone; ushers, readers, greeters, prayers, and singers who offered radical hospitality to all who attended.

I would like to acknowledge our wonder office team. Preparing for Holy Week is a hectic time that requires a lot of extra work and effort. When you see Anna Grimes, Kathy Cinnamon and Pastor Katy, please thank them for working behind the scenes to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

As we continue in the Season of Easter, I pray you will see Christ in our worship services, in the ministries at TUMC, and in each other. I cannot tell you how much I enjoyed preparing for Holy Week and Easter and sharing the Good News that Christ offers forgiveness, saving grace, and an invitation into his Kingdom. Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

I love you and God loves you more!
Blessings in Christ, Pastor Sherri



Dear friends,
We have been so blessed to have Pastor Katy Mossburg serve as our intern pastor at TUMC. Over the past 2 years it has been my privilege and pleasure to mentor her on her journey. Thank you Taylorsville United Methodist Church for being a mentoring church. As we bid farewell to Pastor Katy, we can praise God for allowing us to participate in God's plan for Pastor Katy. What an honor for a family of faith!



grace notes

by Pastor Katy

To my Taylorsville UMC Family:

As many of you already know, my time here at Taylorsville UMC is coming to a close. I am delighted to announce that I am graduating seminary, and I will be serving as Pastor for Lewis-town UMC as of July 1. This is an exciting time for my family and for me, but it is bittersweet in that I will be leaving such a wonderful congregation.

When I came to Taylorsville as a pastor intern, I was a baby pastor. I knew the concepts of pastoring, but it has been my time here that has allowed me to grow into the reality of being a pastor. I have grown, through your encouragement and grace, into a decent preacher, and I have learned to be authoritative from behind the pulpit.

The people here at Taylorsville are exceptional, each and every one of you. It has been my privilege to participate in all parts of ministry, and to learn from a loving, passionate and grace-filled pastor—Pastor Sherri. My heart is filled with gratitude and joy.

Each part of our journey is significant, and we never really leave it behind. I want to leave you with the following benediction:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Blessings,

Pastor Katy Mossburg



Baltimore-Washington Conference
The United Methodist Church

Please be in prayer this month for the United Methodist Church and Pastor Sherri and Jeff Taylor as they represent our church at Annual Conference May 29 thru June 2nd.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—11am

USHERS/GREETERS

May- Ray & Candy
 McConchie
 June- Steve & Maria Novick

READERS

May- Jean Knill
 June- Dee Haines



MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|----|------------------|----|-----------------|
| 3 | Laura Crosswhite | 16 | Katy Mossburg |
| 3 | Jen Cox | 19 | Kaitlyn Flagler |
| 4 | Christy Kruhm | 23 | Vicky Patterson |
| 5 | Sharon Long | 24 | Bill Bean |
| 7 | Michelle Manco | 25 | Kim Gorsuch |
| 7 | Michael Logue | 26 | Brent Allgood |
| 11 | Dave Tingley | 26 | Wendy Squires |
| 11 | AJ Linn | 27 | Robin Klevins |
| 11 | Devin Flagler | 29 | Steve Bittner |
| 15 | Gary Young | 30 | Tim Manco |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 6 | Allan and Sarah Bean |
| 11 | Joe and Karen Keenan |
| 21 | Sam and Anna Grimes |

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.



JUNE Newsletter
 Deadline is:
MAY 20th



You can give to
 Taylorsville
 electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

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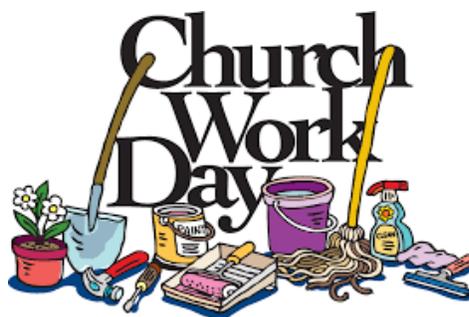
*If you need more information,
 please contact the church office.*

**No Men's Breakfast
 on May 4th due to
 church clean-up day.**





Saturday, May 4th, starting at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be provided. There will be indoor and outdoor projects. Contact: **Steve Novick** or **Hearl Wright**.



Many ands Make Light Work!!

We will be collecting
Peanut Butter & Jelly
 in **MAY** for



Please leave items in the back of the
 Sanctuary



If you use the church or have
 an activity at the church please
 take your **food/trash** with
 you!

Thank You!!

Prayer Page

Please Remember in Prayer:

Lifting Our Hearts In...

Praise

Baptism of Mikenzie Uzzo at 9:00 am
Privilege of worshipping here and now
Kathy Cinnamond having family together

Prayer

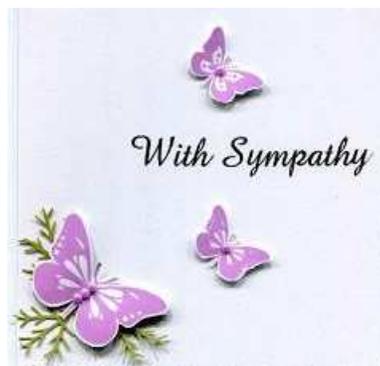
Persecution of Christians around the world
Wells Family-death of Jeff's father and Jeff
Pastor Sherri & Gary's friend, Mike McCurdy
Family of Margaret Condon
Friends of Sharon Long-Jean and Bea lost husbands
Sharon Long has 2 friends with cancer
Bombing in Sri Lanka
Jackson Chapel, Frederick-shooting
Family of Charlotte Twenty
Laura, Hearl's friend sick with cancer
Maria & Steve's nephew, Jarred Memmi
Pray for church
Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
Healing: Miss Elsie, Cindy Watts, Bill Knill,
Joe Gregor, Linda Lochstampfor's sister,
Marlene is doing better
Cindy Russell-friend of Sandi Mennerick
Ministries at TUMC
Rev. Bud Kibbe
Lauren Logue
Wanda Haddaway
Bob & Phyllis Herbig
John Hortie
The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)



Prayers for Service Persons

Sean Martini serving in Afghanistan

Sean Grimes (United States Navy)
Bahrain



***We extend our sympathy to
Jean Knill and family upon
the death of Jean's mother,
Margaret. Please know that your
church family is praying for you
at this time.***

MAY 2019 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Psalm 37:1-9 Even though it seems that the wicked prosper and the righteous struggle, I still tend to fret and worry. Forgive me, Lord, when I forget that you are in control. Clear my mind of all distractions so I can fix my eyes intently on you.</p>	<p>2 1 Corinthians 12:21-25 Lord, you have given each of your children purpose. One is no greater than the other. All are important. Help me not to look down on those who are different, aren't as educated, who I don't understand, who hold a "lesser" job than me. All of your creation are loved and have purpose.</p>	<p>3 Matthew 6:16-18 Lord, help me to remain humble as I follow you. When I fast or pray or serve others for your sake, help me to reflect you. Let my intentions be to glorify you and not myself.</p>	<p>4 Jeremiah 31:15-17 Help me to be faithful Lord, in times of suffering, in times of chaos and confusion. Remind me that my strength and hope and joy come from you. You are faithful. You are my refuge.</p>
<p>5 Psalm 63:1-11 I seek you, Lord, with my whole heart. Regardless of where I am or what I am doing, you are with me. Help me to remember this when I am confronted with the challenges of life.</p>	<p>6 Matthew 4:1-11 Father, I have been on many journeys in the wilderness. While each are very different, all have been difficult, challenging and tested my faith. The choices I have made come down to answering a simple question, "Whom do I serve?" Help me to always find the answer in you, rather than myself.</p>	<p>7 Jeremiah 29:10-14 Father, you know me and the plans for my future. May I seek you with all of my heart that I might find hope and joy for my life.</p>	<p>8 James 5:13-18 God, show me how to put my faith into action. So often I feel like I am sitting on the sidelines waiting for something. Give me the strength to live by faith. Show me where you want to use me. I want to be your hands and feet in your world.</p>	<p>9 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Thank you, Lord, for the gift of your inspired word and its ability to teach me truth and life. It guides me and makes my path straight. It warns me of paths which are destructive and separate me from you. Your word is the foundation I can trust to build my life on.</p>	<p>10 Isaiah 40:25-31 For many different reasons, I get weary, tired, and weak at times. Help me to trust in you, Lord, and be renewed with strength to face all situations. Help me to be faithful.</p>	<p>11 Lamentations 3:22-24 You, O God, are where we need to put our hope. You are always there. Your unfailing love and mercy are always available to us.</p>
<p>12 Genesis 12:1-10 Help us, Lord, to listen to your call on our lives. Help us to always seek your direction in everything we do.</p>	<p>13 Psalm 146:1-10 Lord, you are a mighty God...a God that we need to trust and follow...a God who keeps his promises and saves us...a God who will lead us in every aspect of our lives, if we will only let you.</p>	<p>14 Matthew 13:1-23 God, we are a people who have heard your message. You have told us everything we need in order to live an abundant life and to have ultimate salvation. Now help us be people who follow your message.</p>	<p>15 Ephesians 4:20-32 O God, when you are a part of our life, we become a different person. We want to make you a part of everything we do. Help us to follow your teachings and to become the people you want us to be.</p>	<p>16 Psalm 84 Time spent with you, Lord, is such a blessing. The more time that I spend with you, the more I learn...the more I trust...the more I want to follow you. Help me every day to make you a part of all I do.</p>	<p>17 Galatians 6:1-10 Help me, O Lord, to love you with all my heart and soul. Help me to be a servant and to help others in any way that I can. You, O Lord, have shown me what I need to do and are such a blessing to me. Help me to be a blessing to others and reflect you in all I do.</p>	<p>18 Luke 15:11-21 God, I admit today, that I have sinned and have fallen short of the person I need to be. I ask for your forgiveness and I know that your grace is there for me. Going forward, help me in all that I do to honor you.</p>
<p>19 Psalm 119:105-112 O God, your words are there to guide me, but sometimes I stray from what you have asked me to do. Help me call upon you in all that I do so that I make the right decisions, and choose the right paths. I know that by following you I will enjoy all the days of my life.</p>	<p>20 Mark 7:31-37 I ask for healing, but help me always want the Healer more. As much as I want to be saved, help me want the Savior more. Help me always, Lord, to want you more than anything.</p>	<p>21 Hebrews 13:1-8 Jesus, you are always the same to us, yesterday, today, and forever. Thank you for your instructions to us in Scripture. Help us to show hospitality, to welcome and love the stranger, those different from us in appearance, attitude, politics, or persuasion. Teach us to love as you do.</p>	<p>22 John 14:1-6 Today we pray and imagine the wonder of our Father's house. Jesus, show us the way! Keep your promise here in our hearts, that you are preparing our eternal home. To feel the warmth, the peace, the fulfillment of being at home in you— Jesus, let that feeling guide us today.</p>	<p>23 Genesis 18:23-33 Lord, you are justice, but you are also mercy. Give us the courage of Abraham—that great example of faith in you—to ask boldly in prayer to you. We know that you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, so hear our cries for mercy for a hurting world.</p>	<p>24 Joshua 1:1-18 God of everlasting faithfulness, thank you for our leaders. While leaders and guides come and go, you remain watchful over us. Help us to hear your call on new leaders, maybe even a call on us ourselves, so that we may always rely on you.</p>	<p>25 Psalm 46:1-7 God, it seems the world is constantly giving way around us. In the news, at work, and at home, waters roar and foam, yet we do not fear. For you are our stronghold. Swing wide the door, extend your hand to us, that we may be carried safe in your embrace.</p>
<p>26 Matthew 7:1-5 Jesus, how tempting it is to pluck out specks in others, but how comfortable the plank is in us! We judge others by their actions, but us by our intentions. Jesus, search our hearts; help us to remove all that blinds or distracts us, so that we may help others to do the same.</p>	<p>27 1 Peter 5:6-11 God, humble us today. Show us that it is your power within us, your Spirit that fills our breath, and your grace that sustains us. Remind us that we cannot climb up to you on our own, but it is your mighty hand that lifts us up, when we in humility seek you.</p>	<p>28 Jeremiah 17:5-8 Again today, Lord, we pray not to lean on our own ability, but on yours alone. Like Jeremiah, who withstood ridicule, darkness, and exile, let us trust in you. Either in tempest or drought, you anchor us and give us strength.</p>	<p>29 Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus, your blessings are so different from the world's blessings. Bless us in poverty, when the world only heeds wealth. Bless us with meekness and mercy, when the world knows only force. And bless us in making peace, when it is easier to divide and conquer.</p>	<p>30 Luke 11:1-13 Father in heaven, you are so good to us. Stir in us boldness to ask and receive, seek and find, knock and enter. When we would rather approach you in fear or shame, remind us that you have given us a spirit of power and love.</p>	<p>31 Philippians 2:1-11 How great an example you are, Lord Jesus! You emptied yourself for us, followed God in perfect obedience, and offered God's glory to us. Keep these verses in our heart today, so that we can use our own imprint of God in us for the service and sake of others.</p>	

Adult Sunday
School



Class at 9:50am—social hall

Who Will Carry On...

At some point, someone will take the job we perform. Great companies build continuity. They stay directed and driven toward success as they plan for a new generation to take the helm. The third unit in this quarter is a case study of how the apostle Paul moved toward such a transition.

Paul had not founded the church at Rome as he had founded churches throughout Asia and Europe. He knew just a few believers there, yet he wrote his most doctrinally heavy training manual for them! The book of Romans allows successive generations to keep the church doctrinally pure so it could continue to accomplish the work to which Paul himself had dedicated his life.

Paul taught others to deal with the big issues of the Christian vocation: How to play good defense as well as good offense. How to fit all the pieces of the puzzle together. How to do right, etc.

This quarter encourages true life change. When someone asks, “What do you do?” may all vocational believers—all disciples—be prepared to give the right answer—follow Jesus.

Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study at 9:00 am

We are still studying what Paul's letters in 1st and 2nd Corinthians to the Christians in Corinth have to say to our church today. Most of the questions and problems that confronted the church in Corinth are still very much with us. The book also contains two of the most familiar and beloved chapters in the Bible - Chapter 13 on Love and Chapter 15 on the Resurrection. You are welcome to join us anytime your schedule allows.





Thank You for your donations to Missions Committee.

Mission Central Update Spring Disasters

There is an on-going disaster response by UMCOR United Methodist Committee on Relief to respond to severe weather in the Midwest and SE United States, and other areas. From Mission Central, 4,300 cleaning buckets were delivered to an Illinois HUB to distribute to areas affected by flooding.

Taylorsville United Methodist Church would like to put together some Health/Hygiene kits in May. The components are as follows:

Hygiene Kit Materials

One hand towel (15 x 25 – 17 x 27 inches) - no kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One washcloth

One comb –

Must be sturdy with at least 6 inches of teeth - No pocket combs or picks - Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6 inches of teeth

One toenail or fingernail clipper –

No emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-size soap –

No Ivory or Jergen's soap - Do not remove from packaging

One adult toothbrush –

Do not remove from packaging - Personal advertising not acceptable

10 adhesive bandages (3/4 by 3 inches) –

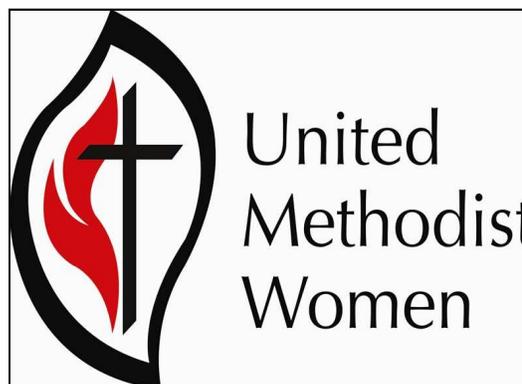
Common Household bandages acceptable



ACTS OF GOD

Surprising Acts of God

- May 5: Part Two: An Unlikely Friendship
- May 12: Part Three: An Astonishing Imitation
- May 19: Part Four: An Unexpected Change
- May 26: Part Five: An Amazing Detour
- June 2: Part Six: An Ironic Escape
- June 9: Part Seven: Pentecost: The Ultimate Surprise Party

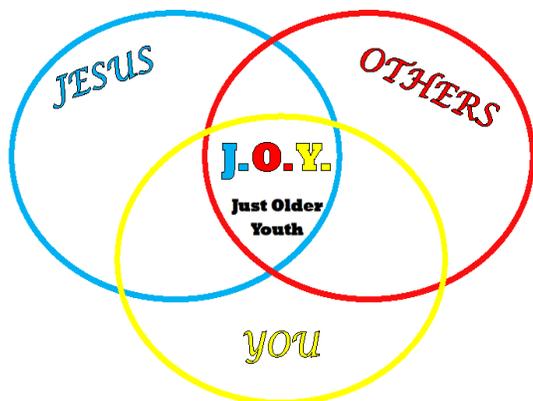


UMW Fellowship Meeting

**Thursday, May 30,
7:00 pm**

We will be recognizing 150 years of Women in Mission.

Join Us—All Are Invited!



**...for the joy of the Lord
is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10**

We are pleased to announce that on May 15th from 2-2pm, we will enjoy our next J.O.Y. meeting. First, we will enjoy a potluck luncheon and fellowship. Then, our guest speaker will be from Winfield VFD about fire prevention and safety. I hope you will join

us, and invite a friend!

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Office Hours M, W, T 9:00 am - 2:30 pm</p>			<p>1</p>	<p>2 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Stitch And A Prayer</p>	<p>3 FEED MY SHEEP</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Church Clean-Up Day No Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>5 9:00 am Praise Service 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 12:15 pm Choir</p>	<p>6 11:00 am Bible Study @ The Meadows</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Stitch And A Prayer</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Mothers' Day 9:00 am Praise Service 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 12:15 pm Choir</p>	<p>13 11:00 am Bible Study @ The Meadows</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 12:00-2:00 pm J.O.Y. Potluck/Meeting 6:00 pm CPR/AED Training</p>	<p>16 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Stitch And A Prayer</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Bring A Friend 9:00 am Praise Service 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 12:15 Choir</p>	<p>20 11:00 am Bible Study @ The Meadows JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 Stitch And A Prayer</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 9:00 am Praise Service 9:50-10:50 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Service 12:15 pm Choir</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Pray for Annual Conference</p>	<p>30 9:00 am Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm UMW Pray for Annual Conf.</p>	<p>31 Pray for Annual Conference</p>	<p>June 1 Pray for Annual Conference</p>

Vacation Bible Camp:

Dates are July 15—19, 2019

ROAR! VBC is fast approaching and I need your help!

VBC this year will be July 15th-19th and the theme this year is.....
DINOSAURS!!!!!! .



Currently I am trying to put together my team for VBC, and I would love to have all of you on it. This year for VBC, we decided to create our own curriculum as opposed to using the kits you can buy online. I'm super excited because this gives us so much creative freedom, and that is AWESOME for this year's theme!

I need team members willing to assist with cooking meals everyday for VBC, assisting with crafts, leading bible study, arts and crafts, as well as people willing to be floaters for the week. If you are interested in being a team member, please email Elena at the church at: taylorsvilleumc@comcast.net.

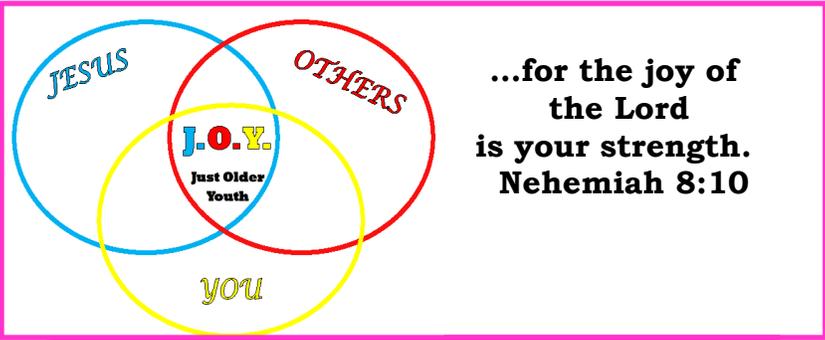


& A



Our Thursday night **Stitch And A Prayer Group** would like to thank everyone who has donated yarn as well as finished blankets for us. So far this year, we have given over 60 blankets to Project Linus, as well as a few for babies who were baptized in our church. We appreciate your support. As always, we will gladly take any yarn that can be crocheted into a baby blanket. It can be given to Kim Gorsuch, or left in the church office for me. If you have any questions, please email the church at taylorsvilleumc@comcast.net.

Thanks for helping us provide security for a child in need.



...for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10



April J.O.Y. Potluck and Meeting



Easter at TUMC



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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

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