

## *THE GOOD WORD*

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### **We are all People of God**

Paul's Letter to the Corinthians was written in part to deal with a divided church. The letter is addressed to those who are "called to be saints" and then proceeds to ask us to consider our behavior in light of this call. In this season of Epiphany or the "little ordinary time" of our lectionary calendar, we will follow Paul's letter and his advice for the church then and now.

Our causes for division may not be the same, but we can certainly relate to a divided church, and even a divided nation. As we journey together through his letter to the church in Corinth, we will explore how our unique diversity, our unique perspectives are a blessing to the church, even though they can present challenges to dialogue. We will see how focusing on our common love and devotion to Christ helps keep us connected and can help us focus our ministry on both growing our own faithfulness as disciples, but also on inviting others to join in our walk of faith.

As much as we like to say we are all one in Christ (which is true), we are also quite diverse. Ignoring our differences might seem to be the easy way to get along, but it actually is cowardly and can cause deep seeded resentment and harm our relationship with one another. Instead, it is best to learn about the blessing of the diverse ways in which God created each of us, the unique gifts we are each blessed to have, and then figure out how those gifts complement one another so we can move forward together to be a blessing for others, with the triune God as our guide and guardian.

So join us on Sundays as we explore the series *Somos del Señor* (We are of God). Make time to have a conversation with a neighbor or co-worker who has a different background or perspective from you. Learn to see how God is working in them and how their unique story fits into God's great story, just like yours does. Because together, we are all the people of God.

Be blessed,  
Rev. Julie





**MARCH** Newsletter  
 Deadline is:  
**February 19th**

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**  
**11am**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

February - Jean Knill, Susan Maring

**READER**

February - Robert Condon

See Jean Knill if you are interested in being an Usher/Greeter at 11:00 AM.

We will be collecting  
 canned lunches  
 (chili, Chef Boyardee)  
 in **February** for



(The Net will take any items you are willing to donate.)

Please leave items in the basket in the back of the Sanctuary.



**Saturday,**  
**February 1st**

Join the Men for Breakfast  
 Leaving the church at 8:30am  
 Going to Buttersburg Inn in  
 Union Bridge, MD

Did you know our church has a Facebook page?

Just search Taylorsville United Methodist Church to see posts about our church.

We live-stream our sermons, so if you miss a Sunday just go to Facebook to listen.



**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:

**4356 Ridge Road**

**Mount Airy, MD 21771**

*If you need more information, please contact the church office. The church no longer has a Post Office Box.*

Adult Sunday School



**Class at 9:50am—Social Hall**

In February we will examine patterns Jesus established for honoring God. He showed us how to resist the temptation to give to others the honor that belongs to God alone, to reject superficial piety, and to pray with purpose and persistence. These lessons encourage us to think more deeply about our relationship to God. We are honor-bound to do the honor of inviting him to be the guest of honor in our lives. We invite you to join us as we study these lessons.

We all have names and titles that define who we are and how we relate and interact with others. Names like mother, baker, teacher, secretary, Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, friend, helper.



So it is with God. From the Old Testament He is known as Elohim, El Roi, El Shaddai, Adonai, Jehovah and many other names. These names all reveal the many ways that God interacts in our life.

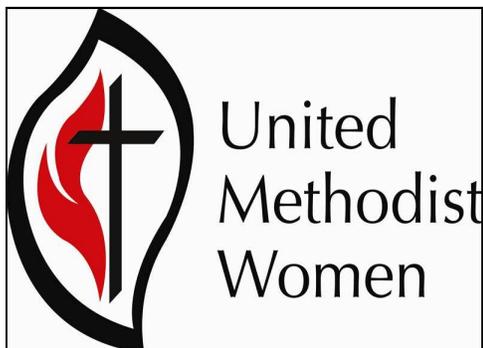
Join us in the Education building Thursdays at 9:00 AM and learn how and when God is working in your life.

Church Trustees



2019 was a busy year for the TUMC trustees. Major projects completed:  
 Repair basement wall  
 Repair bell tower trim  
 New roof on education building  
 Church parking lot cracks were filled  
 New striping of the parking lot

At the moment our Capital Budget account is severely depleted. If you would like to contribute to the capital budget for future projects/repairs at TUMC you can use the special church giving envelopes which have capital budget on them or write capital budget on the memo line of your check. We thank you for your continued support.



**Join us for a MUG PAINTING PARTY  
Thursday, February 27th at 7:00 PM**



We will each create a **BELIEVE** mug to be shared with a cancer patient in the hope that it will bring them Joy and the strength to Believe.

The goal is to have 20 people each paint a mug which will be fired by the MELTDOWN DIY Art Studio. Volunteers from Believe Big will visit treatment centers and distribute the mugs to cancer patients.

The cost of the mug is \$15 payable in advance to Kim Gorsuch, Dee Haines, or Candy Mc Conchie by Feb. 20th. What a special way to share our love and faith! Praying you will join us for this project.



Our class meets in the education building from 9:50 to 10:50. We listen to Bible stories make crafts, and play games to help us learn more about Jesus. We love to play outside! You are missing all the fun!

In February we will be focusing on Corinthians 13:4-8. We will create a love banner for our classroom. Please join us!

If you are interested in becoming a Children's Sunday School teacher we have openings! Please contact the church office.



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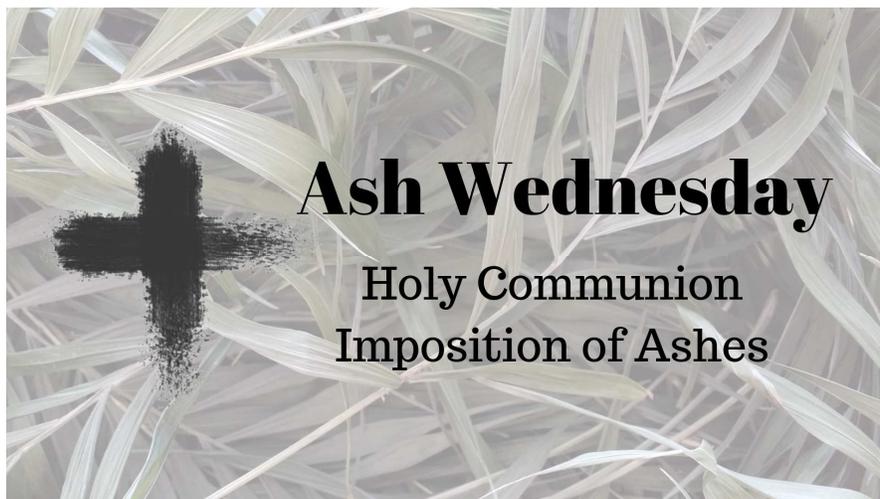
# PANCAKE SUPPER



Tuesday, February 25th  
Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage and more - Milk, Orange Juice & Coffee  
Snow Date: March 3rd, at same time

***Freewill Donation to benefit the Missions Committee  
Contact: Vivian Overholtzer if you can volunteer to help  
or donate items to help make this event a success.***



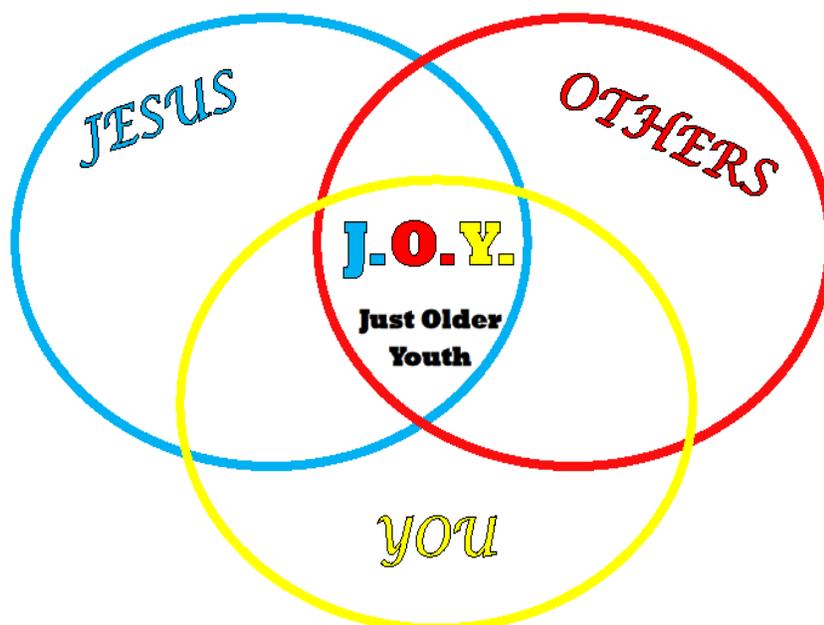
## Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion  
Imposition of Ashes

**Service**

**February 26, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours  M, W, T 9:00 AM—2:30						1 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast-Buttersburg Inn
2 9:00 AM Praise Service 9:50-10:50 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Service	3 11:00 AM Meadows Bible Study	4	5	6 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study  7:00 PM Stitch & A Prayer	7	8
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**...for the joy of the Lord is  
your strength.  
Nehemiah 8:10**

**Taylorsville United Methodist Church  
invites all "Older" Adults to experience**

**J.O.Y.**

**J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) is an Older Adult Ministry for men and women that strengthens one's love for Jesus, Others, and You.**

**At Taylorsville UMC on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at noon there is a JOY potluck luncheon, followed by a speaker or other activities.**

**The next luncheon is scheduled for February 19. Appropriately for February, the theme is "love"-- the joy of God's love and showing love to our neighbors. For questions or if you would like to attend, please call the church office at 410-875-4101.**

January J.O.Y. Luncheon/Meeting

*If you choose not to find joy in the snow, you will have less joy in your life but still the same amount of snow.*



Speaker Lucinda Nelson, CEO of Listen, Love, Pray Foundation.



Lucinda shared how her ministry came about and the healing prayer ministries they are involved in. We also had good food, fellowship and even some gentle seated yoga. Everyone is invited to attend this monthly event.



Hello, I am Kaitlyn Flagler from Girl Scout Troop 5326 and am currently working on my Silver Award project. I am collecting plastic that will get turned into Trex decking. My goal is to gather 500 pounds (or more!!) of plastic. If I can do this (with your help) I get a bench and plan to put it at the church. This is important for the environment because if plastic goes to the dump it can do one of two things:

1. Take 1,000 years to decompose
  2. Float away into the ocean or someplace else where an animal might eat it and die
- please help me protect our earth. Reuse not Rubbish

Reminder-I only have until Saturday August first to collect the bags. These can include grocery & produce bags, ziploc baggies, wood pellet bags, ice bags, dry cleaner plastic and shipping envelopes (like the kind received with Amazon packages). All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.

I have placed a box in the back of the church sanctuary.

Thank you for helping me complete my project and earn my Silver Award!

Kaitlyn





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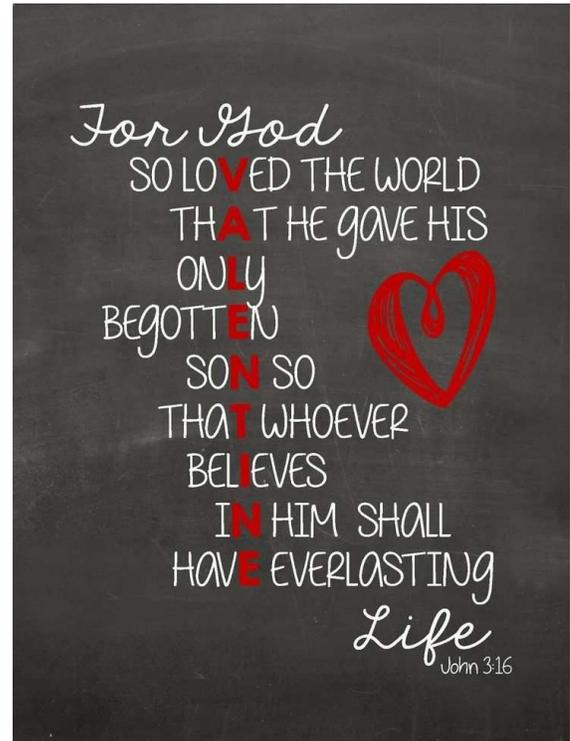
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## Our Mission of Purpose

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.

**We're on the Web!**  
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