Tidings

December 2026

Mt. Tabor LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith







Sunday, December 6th

8:00 AM - Matins Service with Holy Communion

10:15 AM - Christmas Program Service
Held in the Assembly Room.

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2026 Congregational Council Executive Committee

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Committee Assignments

Property - Travis Spainhour
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Youth Ministry - Megan Lyons
Worship & Music - Joyce Riley
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Fellowship & Recreation - Scott Wilson
Information Technology - Clark Ebener
Marketing/Social Media - Julie Ann Payne
Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - November 1st Meeting

Council Highlights:

- **A motion was made to adopt the "Policy for the Safety and Welfare of Children, Volunteers and Vulnerable Adults" with Paragraph 7 on hold, with the deadline to be published by Quarter One, by the end of March, 2027. The motion passed unanimously.**



Congratulations To Our Newly Elected Council Members

Cheryl Addy Prim, Julianne Jones, Rachel Bundrick,
Ricky Lusk, Elizabeth Klapman

Congratulations To Our Newly Elected Endowment Board Member

Jill Iser

Deadlines - Email articles to: Admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Weekly Snap: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am* Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am* Tidings: *15th of each month*

Pastoral Pondering

So just what is Advent???

Is Advent merely 4 weeks to hurry through during the last part of Autumn to get to Christmas? Is it only a time when we pull out the blue paraments and bring out the Advent wreath before the liturgical commemoration of the historical birth of Jesus in Bethlehem?

I believe that Advent is a great import unto itself and not just a run up to Christmas.

During these days we live into end of time that was begun in the incarnation. Also, we wait on its final consummation at the close of the present age. Advent's proclamation centered in Christ **who came, comes, and will come again.** In Advent our days are saturated with hope, expectation, and promise.

But know that with Advent there comes more.

It is both the beginning of the new church year and the old one coming to a conclusion. It is precisely because we cannot eliminate one or the other but must hold them in tension as Doctor Hoefler our preaching professor said: "We inherit, "a season under stress one touched by darkness and light, dread and hope, judgment and grace, second and first comings, terror and promise, end and beginning."

Advent is about coming, not our coming to God, but God to us. We cannot truly come to God as God is beyond our reach; but God can come to us, for we are not beneath his mercy. Even as St. John sees in his vision that we do not rise to God, but God descends to us, and dwells among his human creatures, in the person, Jesus Christ.

And that will be his last coming; so, we shall be his people, and he everlastingly our God, our God-with-us, our Emmanuel. He will so come, but he has come already, he comes always:

- in our fellow-Christians,
- in his Word,
- in our souls,
- more visibly in this sacrament.
- Opening ourselves to him, as he comes to us:

  Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; O come, Emmanuel.
  Let us open our hearts and prepare him room.



MT. TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

December 8th 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington



Love Offering for December is
Mt. Tabor's Choral Scholar program!





Congratulations to Adam & Kaitlyn Self
on the birth of their daughter
Madeline Grace
Born on November 10th
Ecstatic grandparents - Tim and Sheri Self



Congratulations to

Adam Davis and Carson Langenberg
on their marriage!

October 31, 2026





Congratulations to
Hunter Dinkins and Morgan Ludwig
on their marriage!

May 6, 2026

Mt. Tabor's Fellowship of Readers!



We will meet January 14th at 3:00 in
the Easley Conference Room.

January's book is

The Voice of Small - Town America
The Selected Writing of Robert Quillen 1920-1948

Edited by John Hammond Moore

Join us for Fellowship, Food for thought & Favorite lines!

Youth Group News

We are excited to have the rising 6th-12th graders come together for outings and monthly meetings - friends are welcome! To learn more, email mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com/Megan Lyons or reach out to our Church Office.

Upcoming Events:

December 19th - 10:00 - 11:00 AM - Salvation Army Bell Ringing - WeCo Hobby Lobby

11:00 AM - Lunch

12:00 PM - Game Show in Columbia



Angel Tree Information!

We ask that all gifts be wrapped with tags denoting the number of the child you adopted.

Last day to drop gifts off will be Sunday, December 6th.

Faithful Excursions is back

Christmas Edition



Tour of the South Carolina Governor's Mansion

December 8, 2026

Gather in the church office

Depart around 10:30 AM • Tour at 11:00 AM

Lunch afterward at Blue Marlin

Register Today

Scan the QR code to sign up

Limited to 25 attendees

Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, December 11, 2026

5:00 pm

George Robert's

Wine & Raw Bar

1301 State Street
Cayce, SC 29033

Every dish here is carefully crafted to create a unique and memorable experience for our customers. Our wines are carefully chosen to perfectly pair with our freshly shucked oysters to create a delicious combination of flavor and texture.

For more information visit their website - www.georgerobertsrawbarsc.com/

Music Corner

CHILDREN and ADULTS needed to play/sing Christmas Prelude at the 7:00 pm service!

If you or your child (Elementary through High School) studies a musical instrument, share your talents with us on Christmas Eve! Please contact Kevin Davis to schedule to be included! We will need a title as well as the length of the selection. This will be a great experience for all participants!

JOIN A CHOIR!

Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

Alive! rehearses on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

Sing and Celebrate Cherubs, Angels and Seraphs rehearse on Wednesdays at 4:45

Mt. Tabor Ringers rehearse on Mondays at 7:00 - We currently have a position open for Handbells! Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry!

If you are interested in joining any of the ensembles listed above, please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org

ALIVE NEWS!

Sunday, November 29th "We Are Waiting for Jesus" as we start a new church year with the season of Advent. So "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" for "Come Jesus Come."

Sunday, December 6th NO 9:15 ALIVE service. The children's Christmas Program will begin at 10:15.

Sunday, December 13th Advent continues as "Somewhere in Your Silent Night" is "Jesus, What a Wonderful Child" and in waiting, we sing praise, "Joy to the World."

Sunday, December 13th 4:00 Christmas Concert with all Mt. Tabor Musicians

Sunday, December 20th We celebrate Holy Communion this Sunday as we move from the fourth Sunday of Advent to Christmas. We feel "Heaven Everywhere" as Mary experiences a "Breath of Heaven." "Long Expected," "Angels We Have Heard on High" let us know "It's Christmas."

The ALIVE Service starts at 9:15 with pre-service music beginning between 9:12 and 9:15.
Holy Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month and at festival services.

If you are interested in joining the ALIVE music group, please see any ALIVE musician, or contact Gale McLeod at gwmcleod7@gmail.com or Irelou Moye at irene.moye@gmail.com for more information.

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being."

Psalm 104:33

The ALIVE musicians wish everyone a Joyful Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Yearbook Update!

Larry Sease
2126 Greenway
W. Columbia, SC 29169

Creation Care

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"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."
— Ecclesiastes 3:1

DECEMBER 2026

Heaven and Nature Sing

Finding joy in Creation this Christmas

Each December, the familiar words of "Joy to the World" remind us that the whole of Creation reflects the glory of God. Even in the quiet of winter, heaven and nature are still singing.

Step outside on a December morning and listen. Chickadees and titmice call from bare branches, a Carolina wren may be singing from the shrubs, and robins, bluebirds, and mockingbirds gather where berries remain. The natural world is alive, offering us the gift of beauty and a glimpse of God's handiwork.

One special way to notice and celebrate this season is by participating in the Audubon Christmas Bird Count. Held each year from December 14 through January 5, this long-running citizen science project engages volunteers across the Western Hemisphere. The data collected help scientists track bird populations and understand how they are changing over time.

As we begin to notice the birds around us, we may also wonder how we can welcome more of them into our own yards. One of the best ways is to grow what they need — native plants that provide natural food and shelter.

American holly (*Ilex opaca*) is a beautiful example. With its glossy evergreen leaves and bright red berries, holly has long been part of our Christmas season. But to wildlife, it is much more than holiday greenery. Its berries provide valuable winter food for birds such as robins, bluebirds, and mockingbirds, and its dense branches offer shelter from weather and predators.

The first Friday of December is South Carolina Arbor Day. Unlike the national April date, our Arbor Day comes at the beginning of our tree-planting season — a perfect time to plant native trees and shrubs. A tree planted today can feed and shelter birds for decades, bringing more of nature's song right outside our windows.

This December, as we celebrate the birth of Christ, may we also take time to notice, appreciate, and care for the natural world He has given us. Truly, heaven and nature sing.



"Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King… And heaven and nature sing."
— *Joy to the World*

Did you know?

- The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is held each year from December 14 through January 5. It began in 1900 and now provides more than a century of data on bird populations.
- American holly is a native evergreen tree. Its bright red berries provide winter food for birds such as robins, bluebirds, and mockingbirds, and its dense branches offer valuable shelter.
- South Carolina celebrates Arbor Day on the first Friday of December because winter is an excellent time for planting trees.
- Planting native trees and shrubs is a lasting way to support wildlife. By growing what birds need, we can enjoy more birds in our own yards while helping healthy ecosystems thrive.

When we notice the birds, the trees, and the small wonders of winter, we see how everything is connected, and we grow in gratitude for God's Creation.

— Kim Pittman
Midlands Master Naturalist

Creation Care Challenge

This month, spend a few minutes watching the birds in your yard. Notice where they find food and shelter. Could you add a native tree or shrub, such as American holly, to provide natural food and cover? December is tree-planting season in South Carolina.

Resources

- **Audubon.org** – Christmas Bird Count
- **SCWF.org** – Winter Backyard Birds & Native Plants for Wildlife
- **SCFC.gov** – South Carolina Arbor Day & Tree Planting

Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

We meet on Monday and Thursday at 5:30 in room 121, walking at 4:30. All ability levels are welcome! Variations of exercises are offered! Join our group. If you have questions, please ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee.

Body:

In a time when we are all watching our weight and trying to eat healthy, we just need a treat now and then. With the holidays approaching there will be plenty of healthy food along with luscious casseroles and decadent desserts. The next question is how do we enjoy some of these goodies without overdoing it? How much more exercise do I need to do to work off what I just ate? Here are a few things to keep in mind!

If the basic sugar cookie has 110-120 calories you could go for a 20-minute walk or an extra 20 minutes of yoga to work off that *one* cookie. But let's face it, we never eat just one! It's not just sugar cookies either. The beloved fruitcake with an approximate 320 calories per slice will take an hour or longer to walk off. However, a 3-inch square of peppermint bark will only take 50 minutes to walk off, as long as it is a thin piece of bark. Let's wash those goodies down with a cup of plain cocoa and add another 40 minutes to the walk. Who has an extra 2 or 3 hours in addition to your regular workout!

Here are a few tips to enjoy those baked goodies!

1. Eat like the French! They have less heart disease and are considered some of the healthiest people even though they drink red wine and eat croissants full of butter. However, they take their time and enjoy every bite. Just *slow down* when eating treats and savor every bit. Enjoy the flavors and don't gobble it down. It takes about 20 minutes for your brain to recognize that your tummy is full so eat slowly!
2. If you bake too much, share some with friends and neighbors, or simply put them in the freezer! They will taste just as good in March as they do in December! Plus, a walk to the neighbor's house gets in a few extra steps. Or even invite the neighbor to go for a walk!
3. Don't skip your regular meals or your exercise routine! Keep your regular routines. Include your regular exercises and workout routines as usual. You may want to take an extra walk if you are feeling full or over-stuffed. The exercise itself will help control your appetite!
4. Mix up your workouts! Changing up your exercises and/or workout routine. This can stimulate your energy levels in a different way and may burn a few extra calories. If you have been thinking running, Pilates or dance, now would be a good time to get started. Give yourself an early Christmas treat with a new exercise class!
5. Include strength training. Adding extra weight can engage the large muscles like your quads which burn more calories.
6. Make sure to move every day! Use an app to track your steps! Try to get in 8,000 to 10,000 steps per day. During the holidays you may find that you are getting in more steps while decorating the house, raking the leaves or doing fall chores. All movement counts!

So, how do I work off the sugar cookie? Don't worry about it! Just don't eat a plate of them! Enjoy a little bit and not the whole plate. Remember to exercise and move every day. Christmas is the time of year to enjoy friends and family. Don't blame yourself or dwell on an overindulgence. Embrace the love and happiness of Christmas!

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

[19]Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; [20]you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.



The family of David Senn, Sr. wishes to thank Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid for the prayers, food and cards.

Betty Senn & Family

Lord Teach Us To Pray:

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this month: Karen Foley, Shawna Busbee, Acy Flora, IV, Gavin Carrion, Lynda Mason, Thomas Tuten, Marielle Downing, Aubrey Horton, Rachel Hunnicutt, Kevin Bozard, Andrew Hamson, Lucky Jones, Norma McKinley, Brittany Smoak, Mary Katherine Goyne, Burns Roof, Sandy Dennis, Becky Newman, McKenna Cassella, Kenlee Cassella, Jake Jacobs, Vicki Smallwood, Drew Shealy, Tyler England, Koy McCullough, Curren Taylor, Rylee Jacobs, Emily Addy, Cheryl Prim, Kylie Wilson, Trad Burton, Jackson Burton, Gerald Shealy, Allison Hostetter, Stephen Fulmer, Jack Latham, Julie Miller, Summer Insabella, Mallory Hartgrove, Meg Muir, Thomas Shealy, Adam Self, Robert Ward, William Wingard, Lev Taylor, Foster McLeod, Daniel Conrad, Sara Fulmer, Dennis Rybicki.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Karen Carnes, Linda Price, James Campbell, Rue Jeffcoat, Jeanie Jacobs, Kim Pittman, Mary Davis, Michael Gayden, Dora Miller, Annie Ruth Addy, Ruth Goldsmith, Fred Vallejo, Amy Oliver

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Michael Bradshaw, Hoa O'Kelley, Sally Kleber, Paul Jacobs, Rachel Bundrick, Karen Holton, Sandra Baker, Paul & Carolyn Dufries, John Conrad, Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Alice Pollock, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Paul Addy, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Greg Geiger, Larry Cato, Justin Casteel, Irene Schreiber, Leonard Chapman, Derek Rickenbaker, Ed & Monica Emmer, Heather Topolski, Daryl Tarte, Paul Price, Andy Granger, Mary Oliver, Sherwood Williams, Don Ackerman, Paula Miller, Chet Popkowski, Linda Wright, Ronnie Crim, Shirley Spruill, Russell Altman, Eddie Porter, Eddie Broughman, Julie Johnson, Lewis Tankersley, Danny Baker, Suzanne Oxner Stello, Dr. Chris Wicker, William & Janet Wood, Judy Lazarczyk, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland, Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, John Bailey, John Sharpe, Zach Wash, Tyler Corbitt, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Justin Casteel, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

Family of:

David Senn, Sr.



The Sunshine Club will meet on December 3rd at Noon.
This will be our annual Christmas Carol sing-a-long.
Ham will be provided. Please bring a festive dish to share.

Join us for fellowship and sing carols that will get you in the Christmas Spirit!



2 Phil Hoffman
Brittany Raven
Kim H. Smith
Robert Wise
Becky Day
3 April South
4 Brad Pittman
Leah Miller
Bradford Robinson

5 Hannah Williams
McKenna Cassella
Tammy O'Quinn
6 Nicole Thompson
Beth Holliman
7 Sara Rucker
Jeff Hutto
8 Vance Hutto
Cameron Miller
Elizabeth Caulder
Lauren Matthews
Marie Lewis
9 Barry Hallman
Caleigh Taylor
10 Shannon Dukes
Charlie Sharpe
12 Michael Gayden
Steve Rabon
13 Gordon Jeffcoat
Rus Stilwell
14 Aaron Cegelis
Deker Anderson
15 Vivian Baxter
Laurie Young
Kelly Hamilton
Lyndsey Ebener
16 Rhett Anderson
Chuck Goldsmith
Sammy Haftoglou

17 Kim Bessinger
Pat Shealy
Sara Fulmer
Jill Iser
18 Mary Beth Gomez
Tyler Tuten
Arwynn Glance
19 Lynn Arrington
Docia Jones
Jim Peterson



20 Kase Boone
21 Cody James
Lauren Jureka
22 Jon Thomas
23 Julie Smith
Adelaide Bowman
Wes Lawson
24 Britt Belch
25 Hampton Miller
26 Joe Popkowski
27 Michael Cook
David Cook
Marshall O'Quinn
28 Herbert Brazell
Brian Plane
Everly Insabella
Eli Haftoglou
29 Sandra Baker
Brynn Young

30 Robert Cromer, Jr.
Brandi Fulmer
31 Rex Bozard
Brian Sox
David Prim
Patsy Fulmer
Nellie Tan
Kathy Humphrey

December Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion Assistant
Nancy Stone-Collum

Lector
Ray Conrad

Usher
Ray Conrad

Acolyte
KateLynn Parker

11:00 AM

Communion Assistants
Whitney Glass, Miley Rhodes

Lector
Nancy Stone-Collum

Ushers
Ricky Glass, Dusty Rhodes
Tex Davis, Foster McLeod

Greeter
Pam Burnett

Acolyte
Reed Glass

Crucifer
Brooklyn Glass

Envelopes are ready to be picked up. They are located in the hall across from the Choir Room. If you do not see a box for you and would like a set, please contact Stella.





The Flower & Bulletin Calendars are posted on the bulletin board near the sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on Sunday or call the office during the week.

2027 Sign-up Sheets are now posted!

DECEMBER
Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

FLOWERS	BULLETINS
6 - Elise Helms	6 - Sherri Moorer
13 - Pam Burnett & Linda Gayden	13 - Nancy Allen
20 - Sharon Mattern	20 - Pam Burnett & Linda Gayden
27-Available	27 - Tammy O'Quinn

ATTENDANCE			
	8:00	9:15	11:00
11/1	20	63	86
11/8	21	106	74
11/15	18	83	75



Communion Preparer
Nancy Stone-Collum

October Financial News

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	38,040.00	
Envelope System Cash	1,250.36	
Memorials	1,350.00	
Bulletin Covers	0.00	
Loose Offering	199.00	
Sunday School	87.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,376.32	
	50,302.68	**59,913.90**
Total Expense for October	**60,044.92**	

RESERVE FUND:	0.00
	0.00

DEDICATED FUND	
Choral Scholars	800.00
Sing & Celebrate	7.00
Pickle Jar	8.30
Halloween in the Park	285.00
Youth Trips	107.00
Use ECR/AR	50.00
Love Offering	230.00
Fellowship & Rec	373.00
Mustard Seed Fund	2,135.70
Mustard Seed Fund/Splits	50.00
BirthdayOffering/Split	55.00
Youth Trips/Splits	15.00
Youth Projects/Splits	15.00
Love Offering/Splits	50.00
Sing & Celebrate/Splits	45.00
Halloween in the Park/Splits	15.00
Ladies Aid/Splits	100.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Cemetery/Simply Giving	30.00
Bulletins/Simply Giving	30.00
Use ECR/AR Simply Giving	400.00
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
	4,876.00

CEMETERY FUND:	
	0.00
	0.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
Music & Arts/Simply Giving	0.00
Memorials/Gifts	0.00
	0.00

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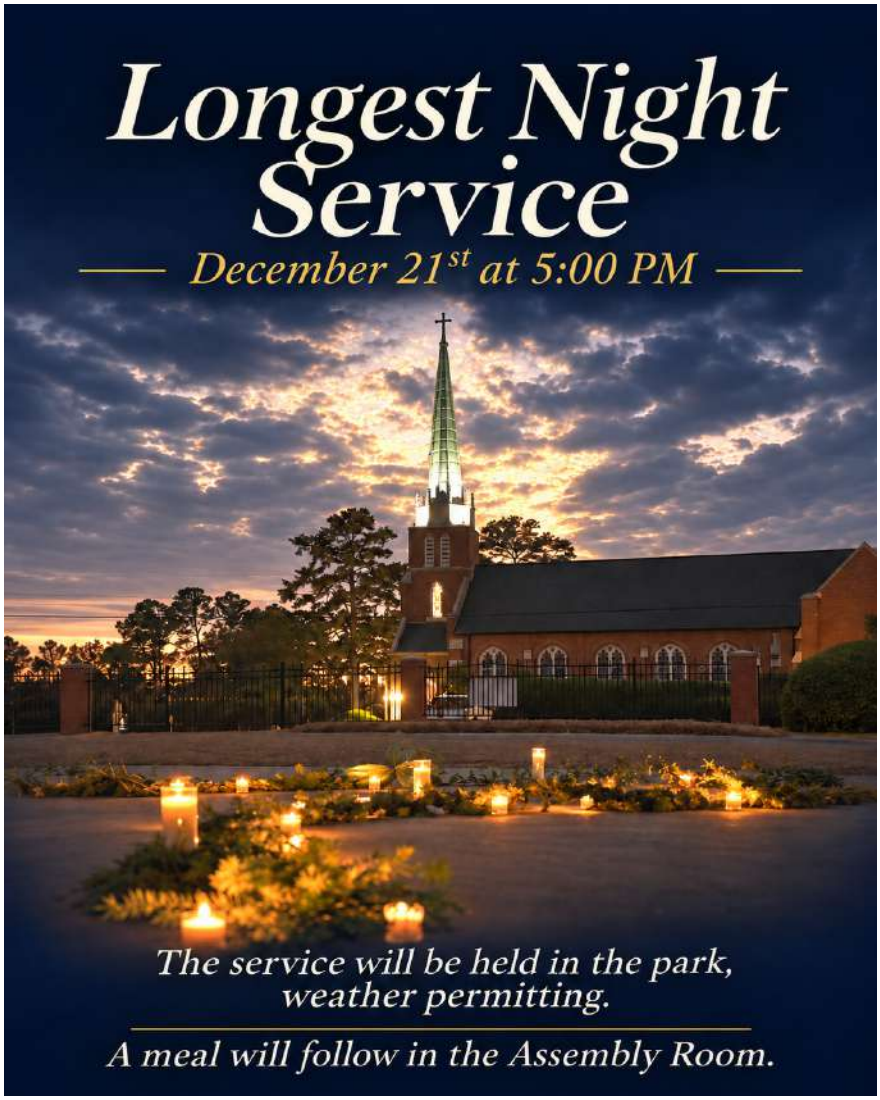
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND	
Choir Bookcases for Paraments	2,000.00
Memorials	100.00
Simply Giving	200.00
	2,300.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:	0.00
Total Received for All Funds	**57,478.68**

Church Office News

The office will be closed from December 25th -27th
We hope everyone has a blessed and meaningful Christmas Season.



Attention Bell Ringers!

It is time for you to dust off your ringing skills & help raise money!



Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the West Columbia Hobby Lobby.

December 19th
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Scan the QR Code or call the church office (803)796-5948 to register.

Thank You

Dear Mt. Tabor family,
I am so grateful for the love and care of my church family. Your calls, texts, prayers, visits, and food are so appreciated and lifted my spirits during my knee replacement recovery. I don't know how people manage without a church family. Thank you!
Nancy Stone-Collum

To my Mt. Tabor Family,
I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards, and visits in and out of the hospital. I was born with my heart condition. It was closely monitored with tests, blood work until my cardiologist found an aneurysm. After additional testing, they determined my valve had narrowed. When they operated they discovered a hole in my heart. Thanks to my good doctors, surgeons, friends, family, and prayers - I am full of gratitude. I am doing great and my recovery is going well. Love you all - Mrs. Ruth Goldsmith

The quilters appreciate your generous support. Fabric, used sheets for filler and generous monetary donations have helped support this ministry. Your donations help to purchase little crochet thread and other supplies as our needs arise. With the start of the New Year comes organizing and cleaning out closets - please remember us! We are running low on filler material and funding. We greatly appreciate your continued support - thank you! If you have Monday mornings at 9:30 free - consider joining us!



In memory of ...

Memorial	Given By	Fund
David Abram Senn, Sr.	John Geiger	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Nancy Allen	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Patricia Elledge	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Barr-Price Funeral Home	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Dottie Ford	Cemetery
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Carol Williams	General
David Abram Senn, Sr.	Dwight & Lynn Arrington	General
Emma Lou Easley	Chris Sox	General
Fred Fetner	Freda Fetner	Blessing Box
Gary Lown	Freda Fetner	Blessing Box
Manell Lown	Freda Fetner	Blessing Box
Mike Lown	Freda Fetner	Blessing Box

In honor of ...

Honorarium	Given By	Fund
Randy & Elizabeth Klapman	Travis & Linda Spainhour	Reserve
Richie & Irelou Moye	Travis & Linda Spainhour	Reserve
Kevin Davis	Lucky & Sue Jones	Music & Arts
Ruth Goldsmith	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Wendy Spainhour	Mona L. Flowers	Sing & Celebrate



Schedule

Children drop off begins – 3:15 PM
Snack – 3:30 PM
Class time – 3:45 PM
Angel & Cherub Choirs – 4:45 – 5:15 PM
Seraph Singers – 4:45 – 5:30 PM
Children pick up – 5:30 PM

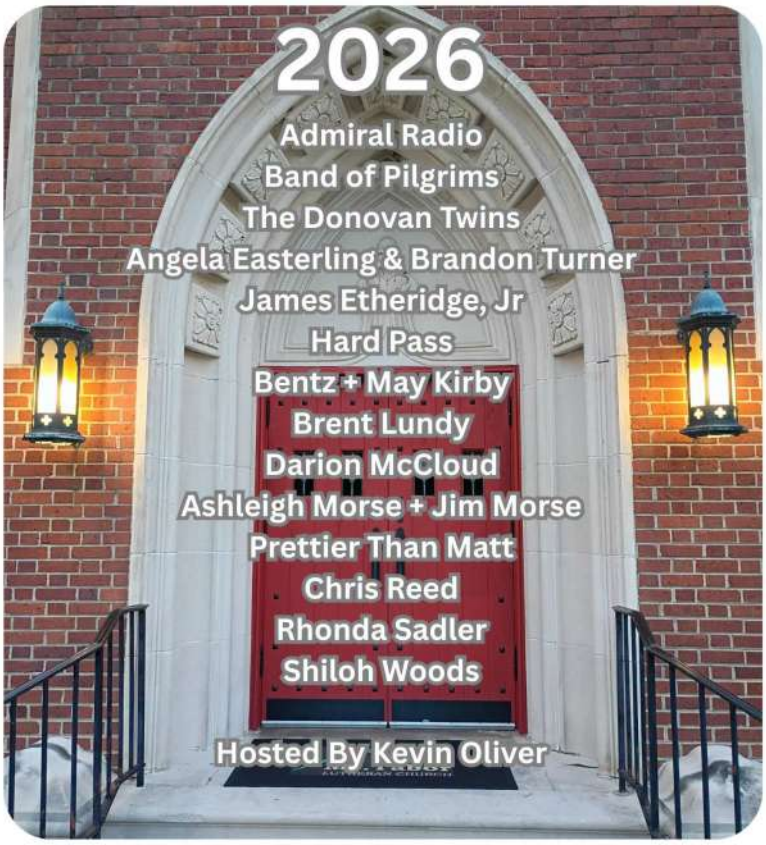
Drop off: Mt. Tabor's Park unless the weather is unfavorable
Pick Up: Mt. Tabor's Assembly Room (10th Street doors)
We request that all children be signed in and out with the door monitor.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

December 13, 2026 Christmas Concert
December 16, 2026 Christmas Party (last Wednesday for 2026)

Register Today!
Call the church office (803) 796-5948 for

Christmas On The Mount



6:30 PM, Sunday, December 6
Mt Tabor Lutheran, 1000 B Ave, West Columbia SC

Dear Mt. Tabor Community,

On behalf of the vulnerable homeowners served by Home Works each year, thank you for your generous support of this ministry of compassionate construction!

In this 30th anniversary year for Home Works, we are thankful for your impact on our year-round charitable home repair mission for some of South Carolina's most vulnerable.

God's love is demonstrated through the generosity of communities, volunteers serving, new skills being taught, and relationships being built - thank you sincerely for being a part of that.



Building for Him,
Madelyn Smith
Executive Director

PARENTS - PLEASE READ

If your child would like to participate in the Christmas program please contact Linda Spainhour at (803) 796-5948 or email admin@mttaborlutheran.org.





Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Laurel Crest - Judy Jordan
Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease
Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie
Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)
The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger
Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe
Vitality Living - Sadie Howard

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

8:00 Matins Service

9:15 ALIVE Service

10:15 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Service

Wednesday

12:00 Noon Eucharist

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church is committed to being a safe place for children and youth. Our congregation has enacted policies and procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex and in the Church Office.

Staff

Pastor Pat Riddle
Interim Pastor
Pastor@mttaborlutheran.org

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