

Mt. Tabor

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

Tidings

February 2026

LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 18th

Ash
WEDNESDAY

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Services at Noon & 7:00 PM



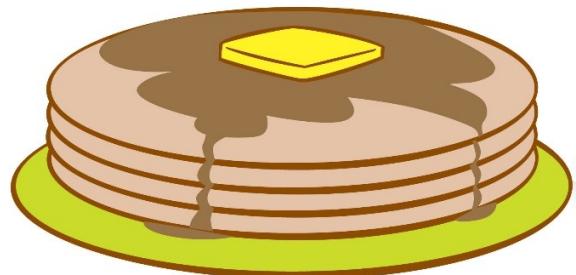
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February 17th

Pancake Dinner - 6:00 PM

Burning of the Palms - 7:00 PM

SHROVE TUESDAY



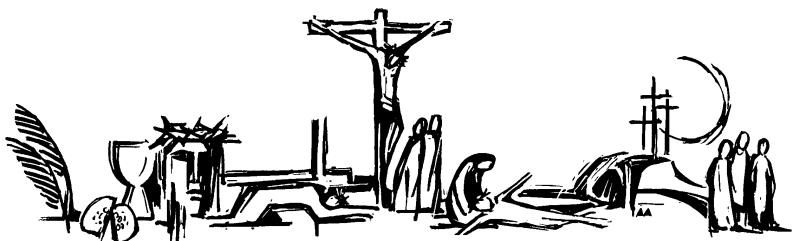
Wednesday Lenten Schedule

5:15 PM Lenten Meal

(Served in the assembly room)

6:15 PM Lenten Service

Wednesday meals begin
on February 25th.



Church of The Incarnation, Henrico, VA

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2026

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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

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Christian Education - Beth Branham

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Council Highlights - January 11th Meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Council voted to meet on February 8th at 1:00 PM.
- Congregational Meeting has been set for March 8th to distribute new yearbooks.
- Lenten Meals will begin with Shrove Tuesday, February 17th

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 Ponderings

God says, *“I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?”*
Isaiah 43:19

While Scripture is pretty clear about the unchanging nature of God...God is always up to something new within the lives of God's people. And while “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Hebrews 13:8), we as children of God are called to be “new creations in Christ” (1 Cor 5:17), and, “renewed day by day” (2 Cor 4:16), and finally, to live daily in the sacrifice of Christ Himself, as we “deny [our]selves and take up [our] cross daily and follow [Him.] (Luke 9:23)

What I am trying to say is that God, while unchanging and steadfast, is always doing something new in the lives of God's people, and always calling us to be changed and transformed by the Gospel of Christ. That means we are always being called to make adjustments in our lives for the sake of the Gospel, for the sake of our neighbor, and for the sake of the faith we've been given in Him through baptism.

I've been so proud of us as a congregation over the last two weeks, as many of you have adjusted your lives around the bad weather, but continued to make in-person worship a priority. In one case, with less than 24 hour notice, 60 -70 people showed up for worship on Saturday morning; many of you jumping into action and helping with worship as ushers, readers, and communion assistants without even being asked. As we speak, we are trying our best to make good decisions for this coming weekend as weather again threatens to cancel us. While some understandably couldn't make it in-person, the adjustments you made to worship from home were efficient and effective. Thank you all for helping us keep each other safe and warm while still making worship an important part of your weekly faith connection.

As the season of Lent approaches quickly, I hope you will use the same approach to your worship of God and your daily life of faith as you are toward the weather adaptions. Daily adjustments to your life in this world are how we draw closer to the heart of God. Throughout the season of Lent, we will be invited into daily devotions, Lenten dramas, Wednesday night dinner and worship, and at home Lenten activities. These home activities will help us confront sin in our lives and opportunities to live as the new creations Christ is calling us to be. Recognizing the adjustments that need to be made is the first step in choosing something to give up for Lent. Making small sacrifices in our everyday living will help us to keep the sacrifice that Christ made for us on the cross in the forefront of our hearts and minds. Finding ways to be generous in our giving will lead us to be generous with the love and grace that Christ freely gives to us. Transformation happens through small daily adjustments that ultimately change the whole world.

In other words, these 40 days of adjustments to our lives will produce good fruit for the kingdom, and the new creations that God is adjusting us to be. So may you continue to make the adjustments that are needed for you, your family, this congregation, and our community to live faithfully in a world that needs the grace and forgiveness of the One who lived, died, and rose again. Amen.

Love Offering

Hannah House - To help women and children in life transition, providing them with hope to live purpose-driven, empowering lives.



We will receive new members the second Sunday of every month!
Let Pastor Wade or the office know if you are interested in joining!

Dear Stella and Members of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church,

All of us at Midlands Orphan Relief want to send a HUGE thank you for your very generous and kind donation of \$1041.82. We cannot express what a blessing this is and your support in our mission of providing the basic necessities to at-risk children in our community. We will be able to serve so many children with your gift. We hope we can continue to work together in the future. Please let us know if any of your members might be interested in volunteering here. We are in need of some great helping hands. Thank you again for your support!

Many Blessings,

Christie Young

A text message received from James Cromer.

Oh, I appreciate it. I even had my sister make up a sign that I'm going to hold up.



HUGS is a ministry of Mt. Tabor's Early Risers Breakfast Group.

Thank you!

Merry DAY-AFTER!! Thanks again for facilitating Mt Tabor's generous donation of the hats, gloves, and socks. It felt a bit weird, handing out such things on a 70° day! But these items are of medium weight, so they can be used in a much greater range of weather conditions. Bet you didn't know that when you made the selection, huh?

Text message received from Lee Smith - Washington Street United Methodist Church

We had nearly 80 folks circulate through the soup cellar on Christmas Eve, and they all got gift bags containing various things, but including the hats, gloves, and socks. We'll be able to continue providing those items on cold weekdays.

It was a wonderful day for our guests. And just as wonderful a day for my family and me. I hope you and Debbie are enjoying these holidays as much as Joy and I are!



Handbells to Lutheridge

Mt. Tabor Ringers will participate in a Handbell Retreat February 27th – March 1st. The clinician will be Hart Morris, a prolific Handbell composer and well-known director. I know that the players are looking forward to this experience which balances work, fellowship, worship and relaxation. This is part of the reason that we are having one service on March 1st - too many of our musicians from both the Alive! and Choir will be away!



March 1st - One Service at 9:15!

Mark your calendars so you will know when to come to church! As mentioned above, the Handbell Retreat will take many of our choir members as well as myself out of our worship services. The decision was made to have a **traditional** service but at 9:15 with so many musical leaders away.

Join the Choir

February is the perfect time to join the Adult Choir or Alive Musicians! We will soon be working on music for Lent and Easter! Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.

ALIVE NEWS!

Please join us for our February Sunday services as we walk in the light of the Epiphany season, look to the Transfiguration of Our Lord, then begin our Lenten journey. As we move from one church season to another, we will have some adjustments to the ALIVE schedule. Please see the following information for February services.

Upcoming ALIVE worship schedule information:

Sunday, February 1st - Worship Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, February 8th - Worship Service

Sunday, February 15th - Transfiguration Sunday – Come to "Mount" Tabor to see the light!

Sunday, February 22nd - First Sunday of Lent, Service with Holy Communion

Sunday, March 1st - NO ALIVE Service this week (due to handbell retreat)

The **ALIVE Service starts at 9:15** with pre-service music beginning between 9:10 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 Irene Moyer at irene.moyer@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

We would like to thank all those who participated in the 2025 Advent activities. We hope you found peace as you walked to Bethlehem for the birth of Baby Jesus! The Advent Spiral was a new and meaningful experience, sharing the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of the Advent season. The service was so beautiful with the readings, the songs and the lighting and placing of our candles in the spiral on the Longest Night.

We also want to thank everyone who helped make these activities happen: Pastor Wade, Linda Spainhour, Stella McGee, Joy Smith, Wendy Spainhour, Randy & Elizabeth Klapman, Carol Williams, the Chrismon Circle, Tammy & Ellis Quarles, Jenny Rabon Wright, Kyle Rabon, Scott Wilson, Tex Davis, Jackie Macauley, Miley Rhodes, Vicki McFarland, Lee Riley, the Worship & Music committee and church council. Your hands and hearts made this happen!

In Christ,
Ann and Joyce



The Sunshine Club will meet at Noon on February 5th!



Did you know we have a writer in our congregation?

Our very own Sherri Moorer has been writing for several years.

Come and get to know Sherri and her journey as a writer.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Join us for fun & fellowship!

Todd Smith
3001 Eastlawn Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Cynthia Jowers
3001 Eastlawn Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Yearbook Updates

Sara Ebener
211 Shuler Street
West Columbia, SC 29169

The Neeley Family
Chris, Janie, Jordan, Tucker, Marshall
253 Vista Springs Circle
Lexington, SC 29072

Need a thoughtful way to express your
gratitude, love, friendship?

Say it with flowers!

Sign-up for a Sunday before they are all gone. The sign-up
sheet is located in the hall, leading to the side sanctuary door,
by the water fountain!



Love is in the AIR!



Valentine Bags for those who need an extra hug are ready to be filled!

They will be in the hall across from the Choir Room until February 6th.

We have 30 bags to fill with love!

Please no food or candy.

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: Chair Yoga

It's January and New Year's resolutions bring about newly inspired thoughts of exercise and taking off those holiday pounds. It's hard to get started when the days are short and cold and we are stuck inside. You know you need to do something but don't know where to start? Then, try chair yoga. This exercise program offers flexibility and balance exercises that are performed from a chair such as a kitchen table chair. You don't have to go outside and you have all the equipment you need! Make today the day you get started!

As with any exercise program, you should take the same safety precautions as any other types of exercises and exercise programs. To safely exercise remember these tips. Make sure to breathe properly. Inhale and exhale with the movement and keep your joints relaxed with the breath. Watch your posture and sit upright. Keep your feet flat on the floor and align your ankles and knees over your feet. Do not strain or perform any movements in a jerking motion. Movements should be slow and smooth. When bending forward, remember to hinge at the hip and not your back. Be careful with spinal twists and do not make extreme twists.

Here are a few yoga poses that can be performed seated in a sturdy chair: hip circles, cat and cow pose, arms overhead side lean, seated warrior 1 and 2, figure four stretch side twists with arms at the sides, upward plank, forward fold, hamstring forward fold. There are more yoga poses that can be adapted too.

Mind:

Breathing and meditation through yoga can help to sharpen the brain and improve mood. Harvard Medical School has studies that show that people that practice yoga regularly process information better and have improved cognitive skills. Other studies show that the meditation and relaxation of yoga improve anxiety and depression.

Soul: 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do 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; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

Chair Yoga Exercises for Seniors



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: Don Cole, Lauren Matthews, Beth Branham, Evelyn Tinh Nolan, Brian Sox, Kellie Kleber, Steve Rabon, Laurie Young, Scott Wilson, Carolyn Dufries, Stacey Barber, Jordan Myers, Vivian Baxter, Lyndsey Ebener, Jessica Sanchez, Annie Ruth Addy, Scarlet Rybicki, John Tablas, Kyle Rabon, Aaron Cegelis, Silas Rybicki, Marshall O'Quinn, Jenny Wright, Kim Bessinger, Dalton Payne, Herbert Brazell, Todd Sease, Tyler Tuten, David Prim, Judy Dawson, Deanna Sease, Chapin Jacobs, Louise Bowman, Adelaide Bowman, Jack Stockton, Rhett Anderson, Kristie Lown, Michael Scyphers, Kelly Hamilton.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Patsy Jennings, Annie Ruth Addy, Sandra Baker, Murray Hoskins, Paul Dufries
Addie Wilkerson Pinner, Karen Holton

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Natalie Cook, Jana Payne, Grace Kelly, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, John Conrad, Linda Price
Bruce Merchant, Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Alice Pollock, Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard
Elmer Sundlie, Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Baylee Backman, Eddie Broughman, Vicki Duval, Trace Wingard, Julie Johnson, Lewis Tankersley, Danny Baker, Jensen Daniel, Suzanne Oxner Stello, Dr. Chris Wicker, William & Janet Wood, Judy Lazarczyk
Bobby LoVine, Robbie Burgess, Ronnie Boland, Tonia Boland, Andy Rauch, Peggy Roessler, Sherwood Williams, John Bailey, John Sharpe, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Bobby Brown, Steve Blake, Zach Wash
Tyler Corbitt, Nancy Waugh, Emily Waugh, Sam Waugh, Laura Ann Merrill, Anne Moye

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Cory Fabian, Zachery Gayden, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Caleb Neff

The Family Of:

Gary Johnson, Melvin Manus, Al Jordan, Barbara Raulerson, Evelyn Furtick

Are You Ready for Some FOOTBALL!?!?



Before we settle in to watch the BIG GAME, let us join together to help BEAT hunger.

The youth will be collecting money for SOUPER Bowl of Caring before and after our services.

FEBRUARY 8TH

TACKLE HUNGER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

9am - 1pm

At the South Carolina State Fairgrounds,
Goodman Building!

SC's Largest Senior Event





February

BIRTHDAYS

1	Lucy Scarborough, Abby Grace Roof
	Kendrick Kerr
3	Lisa Havens, Evelyn Tinh Nolan
5	Adam Jones, Jilda Ward
6	Todd Sease, Hannah Fogle, Emily Sippel
7	Lavaughn Keisler, Sarah Whitehead, Ron Tryon
8	Tom Dawson, Rhonda White, Susan Stilwell, Evan Wise, Venning Morrison Luca Metts, Dennis Rybicki, Dana Hutto
9	Vivian Carlson
10	Brenda Smith
11	Kay Lybrand Fulmer, Leigh Ann Vallejo
12	Emily Cutter, Justin Cegelis
13	BJ Roof, Mary Boyd, Jack Sippel
14	Michael Busbee, Cody Cooper, Megan Cain
15	Michael Frye, Stella McGee
16	Beth Waring, Dakota Steele
18	Elizabeth Davis, Travis Driggers, John Gray
19	Stephen Roos
20	Jackson Macaulay, Ellis Quarles, Haiden Helms, Anna Iser
21	Michael Hook, Martha Reynolds, Virginia Hamson, Annabelle Wilson, Isabelle Wilson
22	Adam Payne, Phoebe Steele, Sandra Hutto
23	Lyn Linder
25	Betty Jo Cato, William Kernan, Don Cole
26	Bob Livingston, Mattox Fleming
28	Jason Nelson, Brandon Payne, John Richardson
29	Ryan Thomas



February Love Offering – Hannah House

February Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistants

Sherri & Rick Moorer

Lector

Sherri Moorer

Ushers

Ed & Grace Fuson

Acolyte

KateLynn Parker

11:00 AM

Communion assistants

Christie Cook & Rachel Bundrick

Lector

Kendrick Kerr

Ushers

Hampton Miller, Chris Sox

Julie & Michael Miller

Greeter

Dave Gies

Acolyte

Volunteer Needed

Crucifer

Bennett Plane



February

Communion Preparers

Tammy & Ellis Quarles

11:00 Worship Coordinator

Sarah Whitehead

February Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers

Flowers

1 - BJ Roof

8 - Available

15 - Sarah Mattern

22 - J. Payne

Covers

1 - Rachel Bundrick

8 - Betty jo Cato

15 - Available

22 - Available

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.

ATTENDANCE			
	8:00	9:15	11:00
12/21	26	82	88
12/24	5 - 100	7 - 164	11 - 113
12/28		Lessons & Carols - 53	
1/4	22	82	85
1/11	22	86	96
1/18	22	55	63



MT TABOR EARLY RISERS BREAKFAST

February 10th & 24th 7 AM

Lizard's Thicket ~ Augusta Rd, Lexington

Welcome!

Therefore welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

- Romans 15:7

Cynthia Jowers

On Sunday, December 21, 2025
the following individuals joined
Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church!

The Neeley Family
Chris, Janie, Jordan, Tucker, Marshall

Todd Smith

Sara Ebener

Please join us as we celebrate
Stella McGee

and her 20 years of faithful service to Mt. Tabor.

An appreciation reception will be held
after the 11:00 Service on February 22nd
in the Assembly Room.



Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, 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 (Apt. 3037)

Presbyterian Home - Charlie Sharpe

So then,
while we have opportunity,
let us do good to all men,
and especially to those
who are of the
household of the faith.

Galatians 6:10

DECEMBER FINANCIAL NEWS

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System		57,583.81
Envelope System Cash		1,251.00
Memorials		1,295.00
Initial Offering		10.00
Bulletin Covers		60.00
Loose Offering		865.00
Simply Giving Envelopes		10,921.40
	71,986.21	60,837.33
RESERVE FUND:		
Bachman Trust Interest		10,000.00
Peggy & Larry Sease Endowment		29,542.50
Memorials/Splits		320.00
	39,862.50	
DEDICATED FUND		
5K Race		460.00
Choral Scholars		800.00
Copies		13.00
Fellowship & Recreation		50.00
Flowers/Poinsettia/Greener/Advent		320.00
HUGS		100.00
Ladies Aid		530.00
Love Offering		150.00
Microphones		450.00
Music		50.00
Christmas Tree Donation		130.00
Christmas on the Mount		1,876.00
Guest Musician		500.00
Pickle Jar		3.00
Pastor's Disc. Fund		1,200.00
Quilting Ministry		1,070.00
Waterproof Church		10,000.00
Sunshine Club		150.00
Use ECR/AR		700.00
Youth		100.00
Youth Projects		1,014.00
Youth Trips		200.00
General Maint/Splits		1,750.00
Sing & Celebrate/Splits		45.00
Birthday Party/Splits		15.00
Youth Projects/Splits		20.00
Youth Trips/Splits		345.00
Music/Splits		15.00
Love Offering/Splits		50.00
HUGS/Splits		325.00
Choral Scholar/Splits		300.00
Pastor's Disc Fund/Splits		300.00

Funds Received for Budget	
Quilter's Ministry	350.00
Ladies Aid/Splits	350.00
World Hunger/Splits	500.00
Choral Scholars/Simply Giving	50.00
Memorial/Simply Giving	100.00
Hoodies/Simply Giving	190.00
Poinsettias/Wreaths	37.00
HUGS/Simply Giving	25.00
Pastor's Disc/Simply Giving	200.00
Bulletin Covers/Simply Giving	60.00
Youth Trips/Simply Giving	6.00
Evangelism/Simply Giving	25.00
	24,924.00
CEMETERY FUND:	
Memorial	1,100.00
Cemetery Memorials/Splits	275.00
Grave Income	200.00
	1,575.00
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:	
Memorial/Splits	300.00
	300.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND	
Memorials/Gifts	220.00
Simply Giving	200.00
	420.00
ENDOWMENT FUND:	
	200.00
Total Received for All Funds 139,267.71	

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To enroll e-mail Linda at admin@mttaborlutheran.org



Online Giving

The QR Code will take you to Mt. Tabor's online giving page.



In memory of ...

Memorial

Given By

Fund

Al Jordan	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Reserve
Barbara Raulerson	Carol Williams	General
Barbara Raulerson	Cathy Crawford	Ladies Aid
Barbara Raulerson	David & Theresa Hodge	General
Barbara Raulerson	Debbie & Foster Mcleod	General
Barbara Raulerson	Dottie Ford	Ladies Aid
Barbara Raulerson	John Geiger	General
Barbara Raulerson	Ladies Aid	Cemetery
Barbara Raulerson	Nancy Allen	Ladies Aid
Barbara Raulerson	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Ladies Aid
Barbara Raulerson	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Elizabeth & Harry Manus	Melvin Manus	Cemetery/General
Evelyn Sharpe Furtick	Debbie & Foster Mcleod	General
Evelyn Sharpe Furtick	Franklin & Jennifer Smith	Ladies Aid
Evelyn Sharpe Furtick	Patricia Elledge	General
Evelyn Sharpe Furtick	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Evelyn Sharpe Furtick	Tommy & Janet Smith	Ladies Aid
Gerhard & Essie Livingston	Jerry Kenneth Livingston	Endowment
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Brennen Hutto	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Carol Williams	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Carolyn Traylor	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Cathy Crawford	Ladies Aid
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Debbie & Foster Mcleod	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Dottie Ford	Cemetery
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Goldsmith, Padgett, Knotts, & Baney Families	Love Offering
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	John Dennis	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	John Geiger	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Jolene Marchant	Ladies Aid
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Nancy Allen	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Patsy Hutto	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Reserve
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Sally Kleber	Play Technology
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Tammy O'Quinn	Play Technology
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	The Hicks Family	General
Harry Melvin Manus, Jr.	Travis & Linda Spainhour	Capital Improvements
Joe Bundrick	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Joe Bundrick	Tommy & Janet Smith	Ladies Aid
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Geiger	Freda Fetner	General
Mary Ellen "Mickey" Geiger	Sherry Walling Foor	General
Mike Rodgers	Patricia Elledge	General
Mike Rodgers	Sue & Lucky Jones	General
Otis Amick	Patricia Elledge	General
Otis Amick	Tommy & Janet Smith	Quilting

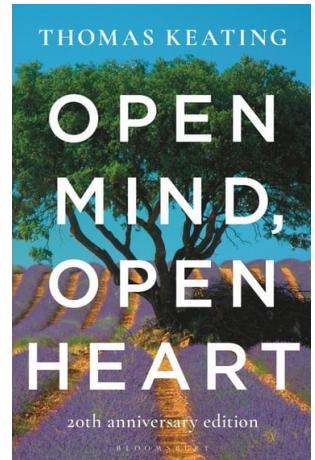
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<u>Honorarium</u>	<u>Given By</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Annie Ruth Addy	Cathy Crawford	General
Annie Ruth Addy	Goldsmith, Padgett, Knotts, & Baney Families	Quilting
Annie Ruth Addy	Tommy & Janet Smith	Quilting
Betty Jo Cato	Dottie Ford	Reserve
Charlie Sharpe	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
Charlie Sharpe	Tommy & Janet Smith	HUGS
Daniel & Emma Conrad	Tommy & Janet Smith	General
Scott Wilson	Patsy Gambrell	Capital Improvements
The Roof Family	David & Julie Epting	Water Proofing Church
Stella McGee	John Geiger	General

Lenten Contemplative Prayer Class

Have you felt a hunger for a deeper prayer life with God? Are you interested in learning an ancient prayer practice that is spreading faster today than ever before? Have you realized that you don't yearn for more head knowledge about God but rather a deeper heart relationship with God at the center of one's life? If so, then you are invited to participate in an eight week course taught during Sunday School at Mt. Tabor starting February 15th. These classes will be taught by retired Bishop Herman Yoos who is a certified Spiritual Director and Dr. Andres Leone who recently published his first book on Contemplative Prayer entitled, Enter the Temple of Silence.

As part of these classes there will be assigned readings from the book, Open Mind, Open Heart, by Thomas Keating (20th anniversary edition) available at most bookstores, and weekly readings in class of original material from Pastor Yoos and Dr. Leone. In addition to exploring how and why this method of silent meditative prayer is so helpful amid our noisy 24 hour a day world, we will also have the opportunity to practice what we are learning. To be sure we have enough material for each person, please let the church office know if you plan to attend. Hope you can join us at 10:15 am Sunday mornings in the Easley Conference Room.

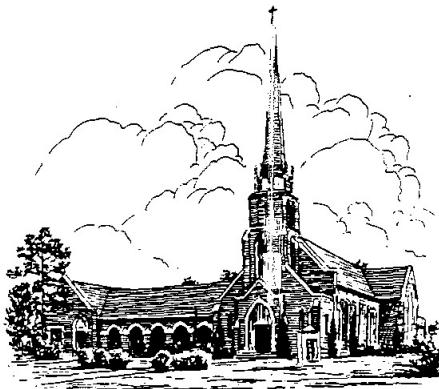


We will have copies of the book Open Mind, Open Heart available for purchase in the church office. Cost is \$14.89 per copy.

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Worship Opportunities

Sundays:

Worship Services:

8:00 am Matins with Holy Communion
9:15 am ALIVE! Contemporary Service
*Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month and
Festival Sundays*
11:00 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday School:

10:15 - 11:00 am Children and adult classes offered

Wednesdays:

11:00 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Noon Eucharist
3:30 pm Sing and Celebrate
4:45 pm Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Adult Choir

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.

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