

Tidings

March 2025

Mt. Tabor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing a deeply connected family of faith

Ash Wednesday

March 5th



**Services at
Noon & 7:00 PM**

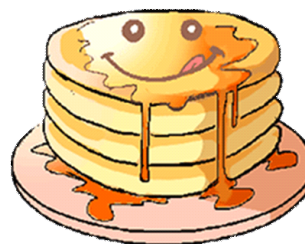
*Remember that you are dust, and to
dust you shall return.*

Ecclesiastes 3:20

Live Lent with Love

Shrove Tuesday!

March 4th



Dinner - 6:00 PM

Burning of the Palms - 7:00 PM

**Our youth will be serving
up delicious pancakes for
your enjoyment!**

Wednesday Lenten Schedule

5:15 PM Lenten Meal
Served in the assembly room

6:15 PM Lenten Service

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Committee Assignments

Property - David Yoder
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Evangelism - John Matthews

Council Highlights - February 2nd meeting

Council Highlights:

- Minutes were voted on and approved with one correction to attendance.
- John Matthews suggested that we put something in our bulletins to let visitors know about the visitor packet. Ushers need to be aware that the packets are located on a table in the entrance to the church.
- Temple talks about stewardship will begin soon.
- Name cards for teachers, helpers, and ushers will be made soon.

Pastoral Ponderings

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42

Welcome to Lent! For 2025, Lent officially begins on March 5th with Ash Wednesday and ends on the evening of April 19th at the Easter Vigil, leading to Sunrise Service on April 20th, Easter Morning. As we walk through the 40 days of Lent, let this be your invitation to join us for 40 days of fasting, generous giving, and prayer. While this is a somber time of preparing our hearts and souls for the suffering and death of Christ, we do so, walking humbly together toward the cross; practicing our piety and growing our faith through these Lenten disciplines. I’m excited to offer each of you the opportunity to grow in discipleship, faith, and love over these 40 days.

During this Lenten season, you are encouraged to give something(s) up for Lent. I hope you choose something difficult as a daily reminder that Christ gave His life up for you. I hope it’s a daily choice not to engage with it, as a daily sacrifice in your life. Replace it with prayer and also maybe a daily offering to the Church as an act of thankfulness for what God has done in Christ for you.

I hope you will join us in prayer. Mt. Tabor is committing to send out daily devotional emails, and asking each of you to participate with us in prayer for our world, our community, our Church and our families. As we lift each other up in prayer, we grow deeper in the love of God and neighbor.

I hope you will give generously. Our hearts and wallets are closely connected, and I hope you might find it within your means to give generously to “the least of these” in our community. We ask you give to our Church’s ministry. We ask you give to the blessing box on our church’s campus to feed the hungry around us. We ask you to bring your pennies for people in a pickle. We ask you to give of yourself and your time to those who need you. As we give more and more of what God first gave us, we connect closely to the generous heart of Christ.

Mt. Tabor will be offering you many opportunities to walk the path of Christ toward Good Friday. There will be a growing “Stepping Stones” walk built out for you to participate in weekly in the hallway of the education building. There will be Lenten Activity Bags for each family to take home and use together during this important season. Daily devotionals, a cave and tomb built on the stage in the fellowship hall, and a Lenten drama offered for the congregation on Palm Sunday. These faith building opportunities, along with Wednesday Lenten Worship and Holy Week Services (Maundy Thursday and Good Friday), help each of us prepare for the Resurrection on Easter.

So come, walk these 40 days with us, and grow in the faith, hope, and love of the one who gave up everything for you. Amen



Deadlines

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

Bulletin: *Wednesdays at 10:00 am*
Email articles to: Admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Lenten Activities

Please join us on Sunday, 3/2 during the Sunday School Hour for fellowship, light breakfast, and materials for your 40-Day Lenten Journey with Jesus.

Lenten Bags for Home - an activity for individuals & families

40-40-40 Lenten Challenge - with focus on Daily Devotions, Discipline, Declutter, and Donations

Sing and Celebrate activities will coordinate with our Lenten journey.

Mid-week meals and services on Wednesdays 3/5 - 4/9

March Love Offering

Epworth Children's Home

Mission:

The mission of Epworth is to serve children, youth and families through caring, safe, Christian communities, where hurts are healed, hope is nurtured, and faith in God, self, and others is developed.

Epworth

Serving Children & Families

Sunshine



Club!

We will meet on
March 6th at Noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share.

Pastor Jackie Utley from Ascension Lutheran Church will perform a Biblical interpretation.

Come enjoy the presentation, fellowship & friendship!

CONGREGATIONAL



Sunday,
March 9th
10:00 AM
During our
Fellowship
breakfast in
the Assembly
Room.

We will approve and distribute the 2025 Yearbook & Directory.



Music Corner

Music for Lent

Lent has already brought a return to Holy Communion Setting One and also more introspective music. In keeping with the more somber mood during Lent, there will be no postludes. Palm Sunday will see all three of our Children's Choirs join together to sing a Palm Sunday anthem at the 11:00 Service. The Seraphs will also sing with the Alive Musicians for the anthem at 9:15 as well as singing an anthem by themselves. Easter Sunday will feature Mt. Tabor Ringers, Choir and Instrumentalists in some festive new music.

Lutheridge Handbell Retreat

As I write this, Mt. Tabor Ringers are about to leave for the annual retreat February 21-23, working with Michael Glasgow. We look forward to an intense rehearsal schedule and time for fellowship as well as worship. We will have a report on our experiences next month! You will hear several additional selections from this year's music over the coming months!

Easter is coming!

Even if you can't make a long term commitment to the choir, please consider joining us for Lent and Easter. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and begin at 6:30. Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.



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"SO TALENTED" SAY THE KING'S SINGERS OF THE CONCORDIA CHOIR, MOORHEAD

THE
CONCORDIA
CHOIR

Michael Culloton, Conductor

The world-renowned Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota, under the direction of Dr. Michael Culloton, will perform in Columbia at The Basilica of Saint Peter on Thursday, March 6th at 7:00 PM. From the music of J. S. Bach to familiar hymn arrangements, The Concordia Choir will amaze you with their technical mastery and incredible sound. Visit ConcordiaTickets.com for tickets.

Thank you!

Dear Mt. Tabor Members & Staff,

On behalf of the Marchant family, we thank you for the many prayers and kindness shared with us during Victoria's illness and passing. You were a blessing to Victoria and will continue to be to our family.

Sincerely,
Mitzi Epting

Lutheran Disaster Response - LDR Carolinas
Receipt for 2025 gift

HUGS from Mt. Tabor,

Thank you for your kind donation to Lutheran Disaster Response Carolinas. We are beyond grateful for your gift. Your donation will go to support those within both Carolinas who have been affected by Hurricane Helene.

With thanks and blessing,

Rev. Emily Lemoine
LDR Carolinas Administrator

Thank you so much for your donation to help us build bridges.

Pastor Ray

Dear Mt. Tabor,

I want to express my thanks for the generous Bachman Scholarship toward my education at USC. Growing up at Mt. Tabor is a special part of my life. I am deeply thankful for the support and encouragement. The church is such a blessing in my life.

With sincere appreciation,
Jensen A. Redmond

Dear Friends of Sistercare [Mt. Tabor's Women of the ELCA],

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, and your donation of essential daily items like trash bags and detergent, and \$125.00 in five gift cards is greatly appreciated as this helps to focus funds to enhance our supportive services and programming such as S.T.O.P., Sistercare's Teen Outreach Program. Nationally, one in three young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship during their youth, and our S.T.O.P. Specialists equip teens with the information and skills they need to successfully navigate challenges and choose healthy relationships.

We are grateful for the invaluable support of Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church as we work together to reduce the occurrence and impact of domestic violence in the midlands. Sistercare remains committed to providing compassion and hope for the thousands of survivors we serve each year.

Sincerely,
Leah Wicevic

Sponsored by the Faith Community Health Ministry Committee

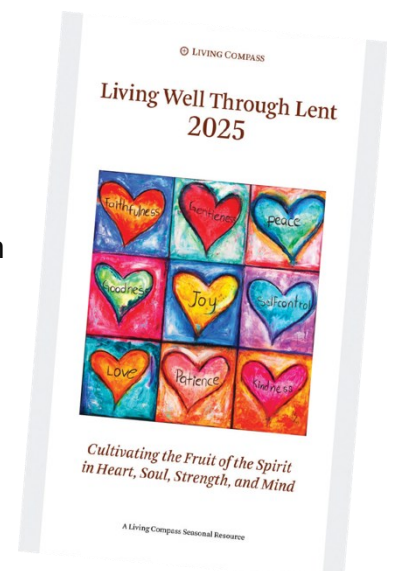
We invite you to join us in using this devotional developed by Living Compass, whose mission is outfitting individuals, families, congregations, and organizations for the journey toward wellness and wholeness.

As we journey through Lent, these daily reflections and questions will explore the theme – *Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit in Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*.

Beginning on Sunday, March 9th, in the Scatter Cheer Room, an informal drop-in discussion/reflection group will be held. For each Sunday gathering, the focus will be the prior week's readings and its associated theme. There are many options for accessing the readings:

- A free pdf can be downloaded from LivingCompass.org/Lent.
- An e-book can be purchased through Amazon for \$0.99.

For any questions, please contact Deacon Harry Prim by either call, text, or email. His cell phone is (803) 360-0713 and email, hprimiii@gmail.com.



Positively Fit meets Monday and Thursday at 5:30 - walking at 4:30
All ability levels are welcome! Variations to exercises are offered!
Ask Tammy O'Quinn, Brennen Hutto or Carol Busbee for details!

Positively Fit: Body, Mind and Soul

Body: Shoulders

Most of us use our arms and never think about how the shoulder moves our arms until something goes wrong and you feel pain. Keeping the muscles of the shoulder strong will help to prevent injury and make movement easier.

The muscles of the shoulders hold the bones in place, allow you to move your arms up, down, forward and backward, protect the joint and allow you to rotate your arm. These muscles surround the top of your arm where it connects to the body. The muscles are connected to the bone with tendons.

The rotator cuff is a term that many people may know about due to an injury. The rotator cuff is a group of four muscles that surround the top of the upper arm bone. They keep the shoulder in place, stabilize the shoulder, and they play a part in lifting and rotating the arm.

Deltoids are larger muscles and sit on top of parts of the rotator cuff. Their primary function is for lifting.

The scapular muscles are a group of muscles that sit on or around the shoulder blade. They have a key role in stabilizing the shoulder. These muscles assist in rotating.

As you can see the shoulder is very complex so keeping it strong will help to avoid injury. Here are 3 exercises that will keep these muscles strong and flexible. There are many more exercises that you can do at home with no equipment or minimal equipment. Below, a resistance band is suggested but the exercises can be performed without one.

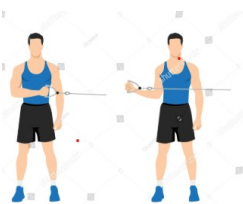
Shoulder extension:

To start, with your arms at your sides while standing, keep your arms straight and lift to the back, hold for 3 seconds and return arms to your sides. Only lift as far back as feels comfortable. Repeat for 8 to 12 reps. As you get stronger, add a resistance band tied to a doorknob for extra resistance.

Shoulder Extension
(Increasing angle between humerus & acromion of your scapula)



Shoulder row:



You can do this without a resistance band and work up to using a resistance band. With a resistance band secured to a door knob, take the two ends of the band in each hand, pull the band toward and behind you in a rowing motion, bending at the elbows. Make sure you squeeze your shoulder blades together. Do 8 to 12 reps.

External rotation:

With the resistance band secure, turn your body so that your side is facing the door. If your left side is toward the door use your right hand to pull the band across your body. You can do this movement straight across, diagonal, up or down. Do for 8 to 12 reps on each side.



Mind:

Strong shoulders do more than help us move freely. They can positively impact your state of mind. Strong shoulders improve posture, reduces stress through exercise, boosts self-confidence. Having the ability to move enhances a positive body image and gives you control over your body. All of this improves how we feel and how we think about ourselves.

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.

Two opportunities to fellowship!

Hosted by Pam Burnett in her home

919 Beth Drive

West Columbia, 29169

Mt. Tabor's book club

will meet

March 11th at 1:00 PM

March's book:

Counting Miracles

by Nicholas Sparks

(Please note book change)

Women's Bible Study

Ten Women of the Bible

One by One They Changed the World

By Max Lucado

Bible Study will be for

TEN (10) Weeks

beginning on

Monday March 10th

at 1:00 PM.

For more information contact Pam -

(803) 561-6070 or

pam.travels.20@gmail.com



The stories you will hear

..... about the women of faith

who helped to grow His Kingdom

Max Lucado tells some of his favorite accounts of women in Scripture and the remarkable way God broke down cultural barriers to use them in the unfolding of His story.

You will discover...

- **Sarah**, the woman whom God promised would give birth to a nation, but who tried to rush things when God's promises didn't seem to be coming to pass.
- **Rahab**, a prostitute in the Canaanite city of Jericho, who would save herself and her family through her faith in the one true God of the Israelites.
- **Abigail**, a woman forced to play peacemaker by the barbaric behavior of her husband.
- **Esther**, a young queen whom God placed in the Persian court for "such a time as this" to prevent the genocide of the Jewish people.
- **Mary**, the young virgin pledged to Joseph, whom God would choose to give birth to Jesus, the promised Messiah who would save the world.
- **The Samaritan Woman**, who would meet this Messiah at a well one day. His words would forever after change her life.
- **The Canaanite Woman**, who made God smile with her wit and faith, and who received from Jesus an answer to her prayer.
- **Mary of Bethany**, a friend of Jesus who witnessed the resurrection of her brother, Lazarus, and then anointed Christ in anticipation of his death and resurrection.
- **Mary Magdalene**, who followed Jesus despite the injustice of a world that judged her for her past and said she would always be considered a failure.
- **Sapphira**, a woman in the early church who, along with her husband, made the unfortunate (and deadly) decision to lie to the Holy Spirit.

Join the journey, make new friends, renew old friendships and learn about the women of the Bible!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>2 Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 5:00 - Youth dinner/AR 2:00 - 4:30 PM - Lutheridge Alumni Gathering 2:00 - 3:00 - Elise Helms/Sanct 2:00 - 5:00 - Elise Helms/ECR</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Love offering Epworth Children's Home</p> <p>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> | <p>4 Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>10:30 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 4:30 - Youth cook/AR 6:00 - Pancake Meal/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 7:00 - Burning of Palms/CY</p> | <p>5 Ash Wednesday</p> <p>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 - Adult Choir 7:00 - Ash Wednesday Service No Sing and Celebrate</p> | <p>6</p> <p>12:00 - Sunshine Club 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p> | <p>7</p> <p>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p> | <p>8</p> <p>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</p> |
| <p>9 First Sunday in Lent Spring</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship breakfast/AR 10:00 - Congregation Meeting (yearbooks)/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion 11:30 - Rebekah Morris/AR 12:15 - 2:15 - Confirmation/ECR 6:00 - Church Council</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 1:00 - Women's Bible Study/ Pam Burnett's house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> | <p>11</p> <p>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 1:00 - Book club - Pam Burnett's house 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p> | <p>12</p> <p>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 5:15 - Lenten Meal 6:15 - Lenten Service 7:00 - Adult Choir</p> | <p>13</p> <p>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - 90th Anniversary/ECR</p> | <p>14 Tidings Deadline</p> <p>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>16 Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</p> | <p>17</p> <p>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 1:00 - Women's Bible Study/ Pam Burnett's house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> | <p>18</p> <p>10:30 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - NA Meeting/ECR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 5:15 - Lenten Meal 6:15 - Lenten Service 7:00 - Adult Choir</p> | <p>20</p> <p>2:00 - Tea Time Circle/ECR 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p> | <p>21</p> <p>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p> | <p>22</p> <p>10 - 12:00 - Girl Scouts/ed wing</p> |
| <p>23 Third Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</p> | <p>24</p> <p>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 1:00 - Women's Bible Study/ Pam Burnett's house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7:00 - Men's Breakfast/Lizard's 10:30 - Staff Meeting 10:30 - Ladies Aid Society 3:30 - 7:00 - Amy Johnson - Violin/New Seekers 5:30 - Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 - ALIVE! rehearsal</p> | <p>26</p> <p>9:00 - Weekly Snap Deadline 10:00 - Bulletin Deadline 11:00 - Bible Study/ECR 12:00 - Noon Eucharist 3:30 - Sing & Celebrate 4:45 - Children's Choirs 5:15 - Lenten Meal 6:15 - Lenten Service 7:00 - Adult Choir</p> | <p>27</p> <p>4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers</p> | <p>28</p> <p>12:30 - 3:00 - Amy Johnson - violin/New Seekers</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30 Fourth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</p> | <p>31</p> <p>9:30 - Quilting Ministry/intern house 1:00 - Women's Bible Study/ Pam Burnett's house 4:30 - Positively Fit/New Seekers 7:00 - Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> | <p>8:00 - Matins Service - Holy Communion 9:15 - ALIVE! Service 10:00 - Fellowship time/AR 10:15 - Sunday School 11:00 - Traditional Service - Holy Communion</p> <p>Bagpipe concert reception/AR</p> | | | |  |

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: *Harper Yoder, Hudson Yoder, Mattox Fleming, Lee Riley Everly Insabella, Matthew Addy, B.J. Boone, Jody Glance, Terri Roberts, Andrew Wooten, Dennis Rybicki, Charleigh Davis, Elizabeth Klapman, Paige Jeffcoat, Charlotte Gable, Lauren Jureka, Christina Bradshaw, Kelly Carrion, J.C. Day, Julie Smith, Natalie Nolan, Sandra Baker, Brynn Young, Brittany Raven, BJ Roof, Betsy Hayden, Jennifer Latham, Rick Maxheimer, Justin Cegelis, Jana Payne, Paula Taylor, Bobby Long, Lucy Scarborough, Paul Carter Mike Buchanan, Robert Cromer, Michael Gayden, Hampton Miller, Janice Livingston, Michael Frye, Pierce Taylor Rebecca McQuillen, Alice South, Jilda Ward, JoAnn Jones, Rue Jeffcoat, Michael Price, Evan Wise, Mary Caroline Gray, Britt Belch, Rex Bozard, Dottie Ford, Betty Jo Cato, Stephen Roos, Dennis Shealy, Virginia Hamson, Drew McQuillen, Elizabeth Caulder, Rus Stilwell, Cory Smith.*

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

John Conrad, Betty Jo Cato, Kenny Skenes, Carolyn Dufries
Lauren Addy, Linda Price, Kim Pittman, Lynda Mason, Bruce Merchant

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Betty Wise, Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Sandra Baker, Drewby McQuillen, Mary Davis Alice Pollock
Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Dennis Rybicki Jr. Emma Lou Easley, Paul Addy
Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Herman Bouknight, Jane Sexton, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Judy Lazarczyk, Grace Kelly, Anne Powers, Charles Hite, Mike Baxter, Allan Oliver
John Holland, Tonia Boland, Misty Smith, Pastor Kenneth Taylor, David Baldwin
Salvador Brau, Johnny Smith, Pam Player, Beth Murphy, Anne Moye, Isabelle Sundlie

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash, Alex Morris

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

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

Assisted Living & Retirement Homes

The Pines - Herman Bouknight

Lowman Home - Carolyn Smith, Pastor Luther Swicegood

Laurel Crest - Emma Lou Easley, Al & Judy Jordan

Presbyterian Home - Betty Wise (Room R11)

Still Hopes - Sandra Baker, Larry Sease

Veteran's Victory House - Elmer Sundlie

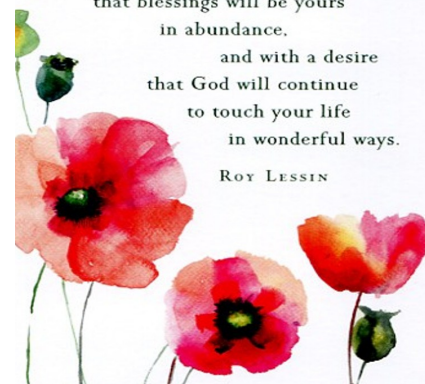
Spring Arbor - Margurite Culberson (located in Virginia)

The Phoenix at Union Hill - Jane Sexton (located in Georgia)

The Harmony Collection - Roberta Wessinger (Apt. 3037)

Praying for You

My prayer for you today
is filled with a thankful heart
for who you are.
with a request
that blessings will be yours
in abundance,
and with a desire
that God will continue
to touch your life
in wonderful ways.
ROY LESSIN



BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



- 1 Stephen Bradshaw, Mel Newman, Blythe Baxter, Auston Rich
- 2 Brittany Looby
- 3 Paul Jacobs
- 4 George Minor, Larry Davis, Grace Kelly
- 5 Charlotte Gable, Cory Smith, Ashlyn Baxter
- 6 Abigail Caulder
- 8 Ashleigh Christine
- 9 Patsy Gambrell
- 10 Stephen Hamilton, Robbyn Young,
Mollissa Padgett, Baker Morris, Becky Fleming
- 11 Judy Dawson, Chuck Taylor, Kaitlyn Neff
Christina Bradshaw
- 12 Vicki McFarland, Ashlynn Busbee
- 13 Jennifer Allen, Derek Monts
Charlotte Rister
- 14 Carol Busbee, Toby Wiggers, Bobby Wise
Jackie Macaulay
- 15 Thomas Walker, Debra Morris
- 16 Kayla Sox, Janice West, Tanner Anderson
Christie Cook, Annie Grace Cothran
- 17 Wendy Spainhour, Michael Cole
Steven Cole
- 18 Gabrielle Wilson, Tim Self, Russell Pauly
Korbin Seay
- 19 Emilie Jeffries, Ryan Risinger
- 21 Franklin Smith, Shirley Thomas, Lee
Wooten, Jordan Sease, Brooklyn Glass
- 23 Sally Kleber, Amy Carlton, Mallory Phillips
- 24 Sarah Smith, Scott Smith, Charles Taylor
Charles Stearns, Peyton Lewis
- 25 Wanda Addy, Jessica Tablas,
Barbara Livingston, Hanna Sharpe
Thomas Shealy
- 26 Kayla Newman, Tina Harrison, Tripp Owen
Irina Roof
- 27 Ford Carlson, Sue Jones, Chris Wilson
- 28 Veronica Cargile, Elmer Sundlie
Kasey Davis
- 29 Paul Addy, Jolene Marchant, John F. Geiger
Marion Lusk, Betty Senn
- 31 Freddy Vallejo



March Worship Assistants

ALIVE!

Communion assistant

Julianne Jones

Lector

Nancy Smith

Ushers

Todd Sease, Lucky Jones

11:00 AM

Communion assistant

Joe Jones

Lector

Amy or Kevin Oliver

Ushers

Dusty Rhodes, Ron Tryon, Rodney Edge

Greeter

Miley Rhodes

Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails

If you would like to receive our news via e-mail, please let us know by e-mailing:
admin@mttaborlutheran.org



March

Communion Preparer

Nancy Stone-Collum

| March | |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Altar Flowers, Lenten Greenery & Bulletin Covers | |
| <u>Flowers</u> | <u>Covers</u> |
| 2 Sharon Mattern | 2 available |
| 9 Ron & Stephanie Tryon | 9 Betty Jo Cato |
| 16 Randy Klapman | 16 Randy Klapman |
| 23 available | 23 Rachel Bundrick |
| 30 available | 30 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 |
| 2/2 | 23 | 57 | 85 |
| 2/9 | 35 | 87 | 91 |
| 2/16 | 16 | 53 | 98 |
| 2/23 | 9:15 One Service 148 | | |

Online Giving



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

JANUARY FINANCIAL NEWS

| Funds Received for Budget | | BUDGET |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Envelope System | 24,945.00 | |
| Envelope System Cash | 770.25 | |
| Memorials | 650.00 | |
| Loose Offering | 444.00 | |
| Bulletin Covers | 142.00 | |
| Birthday | 10.00 | |
| Initial Offering | 226.50 | |
| Sunday School | 70.00 | |
| Simply Giving Envelopes | 10,256.26 | |
| | 37,514.01 | 60,837.33 |

| RESERVE FUND: | |
|---------------|------|
| Memorials | 0.00 |

| DEDICATED FUND | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Choral Scholars | 650.00 |
| Birthday | 5.00 |
| Copies | 7.00 |
| Fellowship & Recreation | 297.00 |
| Handbell Retreat | 305.00 |
| Ladies Aid | 235.00 |
| Love Offering | 292.00 |
| Music & Arts | 20.00 |
| Parament Fund | 470.00 |
| Pickle Jar | 3.00 |
| Sing & Celebrate | 35.00 |
| Sunshine Club | 113.00 |
| Use AR/ECR | 325.00 |
| WELCA | 40.00 |
| World Hunger | 180.00 |
| Youth Projects | 20.00 |
| Youth Trips | 161.00 |
| HUGS/Splits | 150.00 |
| Ladies Aid/Split | 75.00 |
| Parameters Fund/Split | 25.00 |
| Love Offering/Split | 25.00 |
| World Hunger/Split | 100.00 |
| Choral Scholars/Simply Giving | 50.00 |
| Sing & Celebrate/Smply Giving | 50.00 |
| Parameters/Smply Giving | 20.00 |
| Youth Trips/Simply Giving | 12.00 |
| Evangelism-Simply Giving | 25.00 |
| | 3,690.00 |

| CEMETERY FUND: | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Memorial | 25.00 |
| | 25.00 |

| MUSIC AND ARTS FUND: | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Memorial | 35.00 |
| Gifts | 301.90 |
| | 336.90 |

| CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Memorials | 35.00 |
| Pledged-Simply Giving | 450.00 |
| | 485.00 |

| ENDOWMENT FUND: | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 0.00 |
| Total Received for All Funds | 42,050.91 |



God's Helping Hands Needs



Jiffy Cornbread mix,
sugar, jelly, crackers,
ramen, flour, Jello
pudding, juice,
cookies, dry milk,
spaghetti sauce
cooking oil - no olive oil, please

In memory of

| <u>Memorial</u> | <u>Given By</u> | <u>Fund</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bill Clark | Patricia Elledge | Parament Fund |
| Bill Clark | Tommy & Janet Smith | General |
| Josie Turner | Freda & Fred Fetner | Blessing Box |
| Larry Conrad Marchant | George B. Wolfe | Parament Fund |
| Larry Conrad Marchant | Jilda Ward & Family | Ladies Aid |
| Larry Conrad Marchant | John & Judy Fisher | General |
| Larry Conrad Marchant | Ladies Aid | Cemetery |
| Larry Conrad Marchant | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Manell Lown | Freda & Fred Fetner | Blessing Box |
| Nancy Kennerly | Dottie Ford | Parament Fund |
| Nancy Kennerly | Joy M. Smith | General |
| Nancy Padgett | Arielle Goldsmith, Sean Baney, Hazel Emogene, Angel | Sing & Celebrate |
| Nancy Padgett | Bentley Knotts, Mollissa & Brad Padgett | Youth Trips |
| Nancy Padgett | Bentley Knotts, Mollissa & Brad Padgett | Pickle Jar |
| Nancy Padgett | Brad & Mollissa Padgett & Bentley Knotts | Youth Projects |
| Nancy Padgett | Brad & Mollissa Padgett & Bentley Knotts | Parament Fund |
| Nancy Padgett | Chuck, Ruth, Arielle, Sean & Hazel Emogene, Whitney | Office Supplies |
| Nancy Padgett | Chuck, Ruth, Arielle, Sean, Hazel Emogene, Angel, Whitney | General |
| Nancy Padgett | Linda Spainhour | Parament Fund |
| Nancy Padgett | Sally Kleber | Parament Fund |
| Nancy Padgett | Tammy O'Quinn | Parament Fund |
| Nancy Padgett | Tommy & Janet Smith | General |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Barbara & Pastor Rus Stilwell | Reserve |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Barr-Price Funeral Home | General |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Cathy Crawford | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Jolene Marchant & Drewby McQuillen | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Linda & Ben Killian | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Mindy, Hannah, Olivia & Jimmy Williams | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Nancy S. Allen | Parament Fund |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Nancy Stone-Collum | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Patricia Elledge | Parament Fund |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Sue & Lucky Jones | Ladies Aid |
| Victoria Suzanne Marchant | Tommy & Janet Smith | General |
| William Bouknight | Tommy & Janet Smith | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Barbara & Pastor Rus Stilwell | Reserve |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Bill & Jerrie Galardi | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Bruce Rhodes | Parament Fund |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Carol Williams | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Cathy Crawford | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Ladies Aid |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Craig & Sally Cargile | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | David & Gale Gantt | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Don & Gail Simmons | Ladies Aid |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Dottie Ford | Parament Fund |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Dwight & Lynn Arrington | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Patricia Elledge | Parament Fund |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Patsy Gambrell | Capital Improvements |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Tammy O'Quinn | Parament Fund |
| Wilmon Ronald "Ron" Hutto, Jr. | Tommy & Janet Smith | General |

In honor of ...

| <u>Honor</u> | <u>Given By</u> | <u>Fund</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult Choir | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Music & Arts |
| Ann Spainhour | David, Lisa & Stanton Moye | Parament Fund |
| Annie Ruth Addy | Jolene Marchant | Parament Fund |
| Austin Parker | Tammy O'Quinn | Parament Fund |
| David Hamson | Virginia Hamson | Parament Fund |
| Janice West | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Sunshine Club |
| JoEllen Anderson | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Jolene Marchant | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Ladies Aid |
| Ladies Aid Members | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Ladies Aid |
| Leah Conrad | Dad & Mom | Music & Arts |
| Mitzi Epting | Jolene Marchant & Drewby McQuillen | Ladies Aid |
| Mitzi Epting | Nancy Stone-Collum | General |
| Nancy Allen | Charles & Mitzi Epting & Family | Youth |
| Pastor Lavaughn Keisler | Sue & Lucky Jones | General |
| Paula Taylor | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Rick & Mona Myers | Patsy Hutto | General |
| Tilly Phillips | Tammy O'Quinn | General |

Please note!

If you signed up for flowers from March 9th - April 13th we do not have flowers on the altar. We only use greenery. Please let your florist know.

Early Risers Men's Prayer Breakfast

March 11th & 25th

7 AM

Lizard's Thicket - Augusta Road, Lexington



Music on the Mount Concert Series presents ...

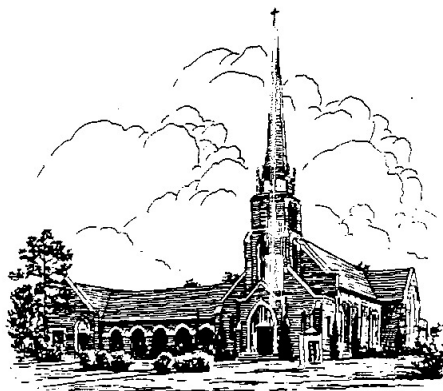
Palmetto Pipes and Drums

March 30th

Reception to follow in our assembly room.

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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 & 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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