



Weekly Announcements December 1, 2024

The Angel Tree is now up in the assembly room!



Deadline to return gifts

December 1st

Gifts should be wrapped.

The Angel tag/number should be attached or denoted on all gifts.

Please return gifts to the
Assembly Room or Church Office.

MTLC Needs You!



November is Stewardship month, a time to assess your gifts of time, talent, and treasure to Mt. Tabor. We particularly need your gift of time to fill the many rosters of worship assistants to make our Sunday services work. Sign up sheets for April 2025 – March 2026 are on the bulletin board near the water fountain and on tables at the back of the sanctuary.

The biggest need is for assistants at the 11:00 service. Families are encouraged to take a month with youth serving as acolyte or crucifer and parents as ushers, lector, greeter, or communion assistant.

Training is provided for all positions so don't be shy about writing your name down.

Weekly schedule

Sunday, December 1st, First Sunday in Advent

Congregational Meeting

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service - Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time - assembly room
- 10:00 AM Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- Play Practice - Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion

Monday, December 2nd

- 9:30 AM Quilting Ministry - Intern House
- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers classroom
- 7:00 PM Mt. Tabor Ringers

Tuesday, December 3rd

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 3:30 - 7:00 PM Amy Johnson - violin lessons - New Seekers classroom
- 5:30 PM Pipers Practice - classrooms
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting - Easley Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Alive! Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 4th

- 9:00 AM Weekly Snap deadline
- 10:00 AM Bulletin deadline
- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Easley Conference Room
- 12:00 PM Noon Eucharist
- 3:30 PM Sing & Celebrate
- 4:45 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, December 5th

- 12:00 PM Sunshine Club - assembly room
- 4:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers classroom
- 5:45 PM Decorate Chrismons - sanctuary

Friday, December 6th

- 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM Amy Johnson - violin lessons - New Seekers classroom
- Organ Tuned

Saturday, December 7th

- 10:00 AM Play Practice - Assembly Room

Sunday, December 8th, Second Sunday in Advent

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Christmas Program - assembly room
- 12:00 PM Christmas on the Mount - performer meal - assembly room
- 12:15 - 2:15 PM Confirmation class - Easley Conference Room
- 6:00 PM Council Meeting - Easley Conference Room
- 6:30 PM Christmas on the Mount

Next Sunday's Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

DEC 14th 12 pm- 4:30 pm visit Mt Tabor Lutheran's



VENDORS, BAKED GOODS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

VENDORS

Being a vendor at the event is free of cost! You will receive a 10x10 spot.

All set up & tear down will be vendor responsibility. Set up will start at 10:30 am - 11:30 am and removal at 4:30 pm. Tables, tents and chairs can be rented at CWC, if needed.

Both food and merchandise are welcome!!

BAKE SALE DONATIONS

We are looking for baked goods for the sale! Brownies, cookies, cupcakes, pies, cakes etc. Youth will be selling all the baked goods!

More details see Youth Group: Megan Lyons

VOLUNTEERS

We will need volunteers to help with set up/clean up. Games/tables at the event and more.

If you are interested in volunteering for a shift or two let the youth group know!!

For more details or to sign up for any of the above:

Megan Lyons mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com 803-673-7815

Volunteers & Baked Goods needed for



Please consider volunteering for the event! We have openings for greeters, park elves, decorating teams and clean up crews.

We have shifts on Friday Dec 13th to decorate and on event day Saturday Dec 14th

Youth will also be holding a bake sale this day if you'd like to donate a baked good to help raise funds for youth and education.

Please contact Megan Lyons mtlyouthgroup@gmail.com

Or sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/3GVpNRQnZMJvM1oz8>

DEC 14th 12pm-4:30pm visit Mt Tabor Lutheran's



Shop Vendors, Bake Sale, & Lunch Plates!

Free Games in the Park, Holiday Music & Movies, Children's Activities, Holiday friend drop ins & more! Come and enjoy the fun all day long!



1000 B Ave West Columbia, SC 29169

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up to date with this event and more!



Mt Tabor is CWC Holiday Shuttle Stop 3

The Shuttle has 10 stops to take you all around the Cayce/West Columbia area to shop locally!

They also have a North Pole Stop!!

Maps & more details can be found at cwcchamber.com

CWC Facebook & our church office.

PARADE OF LIGHTS

Grab a chair to join us at 5:30pm on 12th St. for the Parade of Lights!

Get there early for a good spot!



Men's Prayer Breakfast



Next December Meeting

Tuesday the 10th

**7:00 AM at Lizard's Thicket
Highway 1, Lexington**



Sunday, December 8th

6:30 PM

Free Admission

Offering collected for

Central SC Habitat For Humanity

Christmas On The Mount is an annual holiday presentation hosted by Mt. Tabor choir member, Kevin Oliver. This will be its second year at Mt Tabor, and 19th annual concert overall.

The concert will feature twelve local and regional musicians performing traditional and not-so-traditional songs of the season, with the Christmas story told in scripture readings between the different performers. You'll hear traditional carols, different arrangements of familiar holiday songs, and even some original Christmas songs written by the performers themselves.

The lineup of performers this year:

Admiral Radio	Brent Lundy	Prettier Than Matt
Band of Pilgrims	Todd Mathis	Chris Reed
James Etheridge, Jr. &	Darion McCloud	Riverstone
Melinda Etheridge	Rhonda Mooneyhan	The Water Kickers
Danielle Howle &	Ashleigh Morse with	
Josh Roberts	Jim Morse	

Mark Your Calendars!

December 1st Congregational Meeting

We will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00 AM

We will vote on the budget, Council and Endowment members.



Come and Get Them!

Our 2025 Offering Envelopes are now ready to be picked up.
Look for them in the hall across from the Choir Room.



This year, we need 30 Poinsettias, 2 Pots of Greenery, and 7 Advent/Christmas Wreaths for the sanctuary. If you would like to help deck our sanctuary, fill out the below form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Church Office. If you wish to provide a wreath, please contact the Church Office concerning the date you wish to donate the wreath. These will be placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday in Advent - December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 24th, 29th & January 5th. Please be sure to indicate if you are purchasing a church provided poinsettia or if you plan to purchase your own.

_____ # of Poinsettias \$18.50 each _____ # of Poinsettias to be
~~_____ # of Greenery \$21.00 each~~ purchased by you.
 _____ # of Advent Wreaths \$85.00 each - contact office for available dates

Total amount: \$ _____

Please print clearly the name(s) as you wish them listed in the bulletin.

Given by: _____ Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Parents!

If your child would like to sing or play an instrument during the Prelude for the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service, please contact Kevin via phone (803) 796-5948 or e-mail music@mttaborlutheran.org.



Sunshine Club

We will meet on December 5th at Noon.

Please bring a covered dish to share. Ham will be provided.

After our meal, we will have our annual Christmas Carols sing-a-long.

Come join our group and get a head start on the Yuletide spirit.



Decking the Sanctuary for Advent & Christmas!



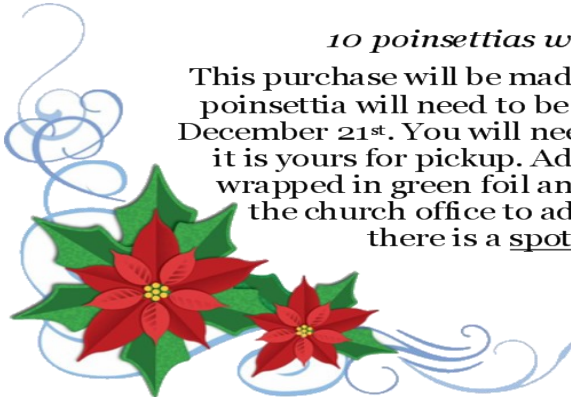
*Purchasing the poinsettias for our sanctuary
will be different this year.*

20 poinsettias will be purchased from Jarrett's Jungle.

This purchase will be done through the church office. Meaning you will give a check to Mt. Tabor, the office will receive a bill from Jarrett's Jungle and will make the payment. The poinsettias will be delivered on December 21st by Jarrett's Jungle.

10 poinsettias will be "on your own" purchases.

This purchase will be made by you from your choice of retailer. The poinsettia will need to be brought to the sanctuary the morning of December 21st. You will need to put your name on it so you will know it is yours for pickup. Additionally, the poinsettia will need to be wrapped in green foil and have a red bow. You will need to contact the church office to add your name to the list. This will ensure there is a spot available for your poinsettia.



Mt. Tabor's Annual Christmas Program



Dates to Remember!

December 1st & 7th at 10:00 AM
play practice

December 8th at 10:00 AM
program performance

If you would like your child to participate in the production, please contact Linda Spainhour.

No ifs, ands or butts about it
you're gonna want one or four!

Mt. Tabor is hosting a BBQ Butt fundraiser. We are asking for your help! Please consider selling 4 tickets for this event.



Butts are
\$50.00 each

Buy a Butt, give a butt!
If you do not know who to donate
one to - we will donate for you!

Just in time for Christmas!

Drive thru pick up will be Sunday,
December 22nd 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



YOUTH GROUP IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec 8th Christmas Play
Dec 14th Winter Wonderland 12-4:30pm
Dec 15th Christmas Concert
Dec 21st Salvation Army
Caroling and Christmas Party TBD

**LOTS OF FUN COMING UP! BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE AS MORE IS ADDED TO OUR CALENDAR
AND AS ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO BRING FRIENDS!!**