



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

April 2020

Please note that all worship services, activities, and calendar events are tentative and may change based on recommendations and advisories by the CDC and SC Synod concerning the Novel Coronavirus. Please watch for email updates from our staff.

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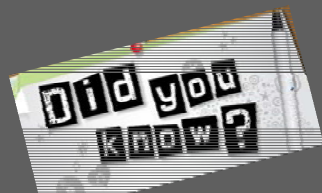
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HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 8

Holy Wednesday

Family Meal at **Faith Lutheran**, 5:30 pm
Healing Service at **Faith Lutheran**, 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday

Service of Holy Communion
First Communion
Stripping of the Altar
7:00 pm

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross, 4:30—6:30 pm
Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)
Meditation on the Seven Last Words, 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 11

Annual Easter Egg Hunt (No Lunch)
10:30 am

Sunday, April 12

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunrise Service of Holy Communion, 6:30 am
Easter Breakfast, 7:30 am
Sunday School & Flowering of the Cross, 8:45 am
Festival Service of Holy Communion, 10:00 am

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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, April 5th at 6:00 pm in the Easley Conference Room.

Council Highlights

Votes Taken:

- ◆ Congregational Meeting was held March 8th. 2020 Yearbook was distributed and approved.
- ◆ Minutes were unanimously approved.
- ◆ Council Meeting for April was changed to April 5th at 6:00 PM
- ◆ Joint Council Meeting with Faith Lutheran and Mt. Tabor will be held May 3rd from 3:00-5:00 PM.

Pastoral Ponderings

“But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.” ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:3

It's not what I wanted, it's certainly not ideal, and it's going to make our lives of faith a little uncomfortable, but until our community is safe, healthy, well, we will not be worshipping in person at Church. For me, worship is central and vital to who we are as the people of God, and to live in a world where we are not gathering together as a faith community seems wrong and hurtful to our faith and our calling to be witness to God's presence in this world. The biggest questions facing us right now are “How are we going to handle the circumstances surrounding us?” and “How can we as the people of God remain faithful during this crisis?”

First and foremost, we as good Lutherans must remember that we know what it means to live in the middle, and we're comfortable not living in the extremes of any issue. Some people say we're overreacting while others are confident that we aren't doing enough. Remember in all things, we are probably somewhere in-between. There are things we can be doing to ensure our safety and the safety of those we love: washing our hands thoroughly, keeping our in person interactions to a minimum, if we are in interpersonal communication maintain a 6-8 foot distance between people, doing all you can to stay in your home and away from the public, and following all other recommendations of the CDC.

Social distancing, while difficult and painful to abide by, can help our country get through this crisis. Some ways we can stay faithful, however, is to engage with one another in other ways, like: calling, texting, and Facetiming each other. Years ago, before texting and cell phones, we called each other to check in, to catch up, and let each other know we were thinking about each other. We need to reconnect to one another in these ways. Please call and stay connected, check in with each other and make sure your friends and family have what they need to get through this difficult time, and let the people you love know you're thinking about them, praying for them, and that you care about them in every way.

Worship is the very heart and soul of who we are as the people of God, and while we cannot sit beside each other in the pews, we invite you to stay faithful in worship with us on Facebook Live. We will be live streaming worship at 11:00am on Sunday mornings and at 6:15pm on Wednesday afternoons. If Facebook isn't something you have access to, we invite you to call the church office and request a free DVD of worship to be sent to you. We want you to be present for worship, and know that as we worship, we will be worshipping together from our homes.

While we want to be here in Church together, especially for Holy Week and Easter morning, I'm not sure we will be able to. We need to prepare to “Be Church” this way for weeks and maybe for months ahead. As we worship, as we pray, as we continue to be faithful in our homes, we invite you to light a candle and remember that God the Holy Spirit is present with you and your family, and is binding us together even when we are not physically with one another. We invite you to sing hymns while you wash your hands: Amazing Grace, How great Thou Art, and Jesus Loves Me, or any of the ones you know by heart. Sing and give thanks to God. Please continue to check your email for daily devotions that will be coming out and guiding you to meditate on God's presence with you and our hurting world right now.

And lastly, please remember that all of these precautions are not to keep ourselves safe and well, but in order to keep the person next to us safe and well. We are not called to think about ourselves, during this difficult time, but how we might care for our neighbor. If you look out for me, and I look out for you, we can continue to be about healing and wholeness of the whole body rather than just ourselves. Martin Luther once said, “We should work as if everything depends on us, and pray as if everything depends on God.” This is good advice, people of God. May you stay safe and well as God guides us through the weeks and months ahead, and in spite of all that we are facing, Happy Easter! Amen.

~ Pastor Wade

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

will be held prior to Noon Eucharist each week
at 11:00 A.M.

in the Easley Conference Room



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 14, at 6 pm at the home of Pam Burnett. The book discussed will be *The Silent Patient* by Alexis Michaelides. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.

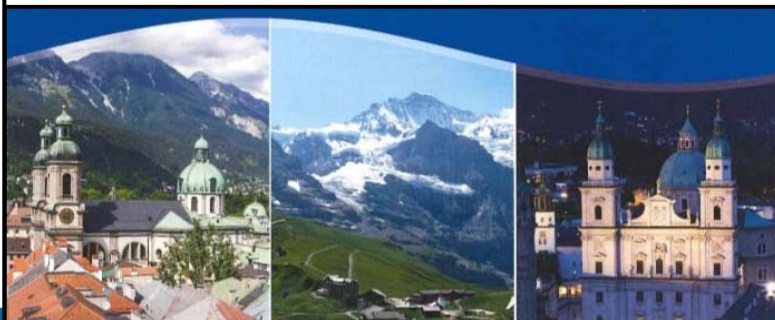


Flowering of the Cross Sunday, April 12

Part of our traditional joyous celebration on Easter morning is the flowering of the cross on the front lawn. All members and children are encouraged to bring flowers that will be placed on the cross. Every Sunday School class (adults and children) will be given a time to go to the cross and present their floral offering. Let's make our cross a beautiful reflection of our joy in the resurrection miracle.



Our Youth will be serving breakfast on the second Sunday of each month in the Assembly Room following the 8:30 AM service, from 9:30 'til 10 AM. Donations will be accepted for future Youth projects.



Alpine Wonders 2020

9 Day European Adventure to see the
Oberammergau Passion Play

Mt. Tabor is planning a 9-day European trip to see the Oberammergau Passion Play beginning July 13, 2020.

If interested, please contact:

Pam Burnett at 803-796-4178

or medical50@sc.rr.com

or *Kendrick Kerr* at 803-719-1971

or 1ksquared1@gmail.com

***This play is only presented every
10 YEARS, so don't miss it!
You won't be able to see it again
until 2030!***

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on April 14th & 28th at 7 a.m. at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road.



Wednesday Noon Eucharist

Quiet communion services continue at Mt. Tabor at noon each Wednesday. The service lasts approximately 25 minutes, and fits well within your lunch break from work! Come taste and see that the Lord is good.



There will be no **Sunshine Club** meeting during the month of April. We hope to have our next meeting in May. Watch for details to come.



Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 13.

April Love Offering SisterCare



SisterCare is a service for battered women and their children in Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry, and Richland Counties. Their services include: children's services, community counseling services, community education, and awareness, court advocacy, emergency shelters, 24 hours service telephone line, shelter follow-up program, transitional housing, and Hispanic outreach services. To find out more about SisterCare you can go to their website at:

<http://www.sistercare.com/>

Easter Lily Orders

Orders are now being taken for Easter Lilies, Greenery, Palms & Processional Cross Flowers. Order forms can be found in the March issue of the *Tidings*, narthex, and church office.



There are many available Sundays to provide Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers. A sign-up board is located in the hallway near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on this board or contact the Church Office.



Goal: \$44,000.00
Received: \$3,956.99

All special designated Easter Offering received will be divided as follows: 10% will be go to local charities in our community and 90% will be placed in the Reserve Fund. Why? Several years ago, Mt. Tabor started a Reserve Fund to set aside money should it be needed in future years. In the 2019 fiscal year, we had to use money from this fund to meet our operating expenses. For this reason and on recommendation from the Finance Committee, Church Council will use 90% of the Easter Offering to rebuild the Reserve Fund. On behalf of Council, thank you in advance for your generous support of the Easter Offering.

Mount Tabor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2020
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Bring your Easter Basket - no grass please

Snack and drinks will be provided

Nursery, 1, 2 & 3 year olds meet in the 1
year old classroom

4 year olds through 5th grade meet in the
Assembly Room

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be taken in
Room 113

Easter crafts will be held upstairs in room 301



Mark your calendars!

Music and Drama Camp - June 15th - 19th

Production date - June 21st

(open to children who have finished kindergarten and above)

Campfirmation - June 21st - 27th

(for youth who have finished their first year of confirmation)

Discipleship Camp w/ Ebenezer - June 28th - July 2nd

(open to children who have finished kindergarten - 9th grade.)

Graceworks - July 12th - 17th

(for middle and high school youth)

VBS - July 19th - 23rd

(open to children and adults of all ages)



Registration forms will be posted to our website soon.

Watch for more details to come about our summer programs!

Prayer List

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: Cody Cooper, Bob Dennis, Luca Metts, Norma Rae Blume, Sandra Hutto, Ann Spainhour, Lisa Spigner, Cheryl Hall, Sylvia Nelson, Danny Baker, Julianne Jones, Tim Self, Rhonda White, Cathy Crawford, Vicki McFarland, Nellie Phillips, Kristen Pittman, Boyd Steele, Kristen Stockton, Emma Lou Easley, Ed Fuson, Michael Hook, Harry Prim, Florence Evans, Sue Jones, Scott Shull, Luke Willhide, Taylor Wilson, Todd Wilson, Rachel Bundrick, James Hook, Matthew Hook, Brittany Looby, Tripp Owen, Leah Conrad, Lib Manus, Rick Myers, Sharon Witherell, Jo Anderson, Rosemary Roddy, Kenneth Skenes, Charlie Taylor, Gale Gantt, Bradley Gantt, Linda Harmon, Ryan Risinger, Derrick Hostetter, Lynn Arrington, Keith Branhams, David Shepherd, Mary Boyd, Madison Chandler, Emily Cutter, Jamie Cutter, DeeDee Horres, Derek Monts, Jack Ragley, Michael Busbee, Janice West, John Geiger, Jerry Livingston, Lillian Minor, Hanna Monts, Susan Stilwell, Wills King, Chris Carrion, Daunte Carrion, Richie Moye, Paul Addy, Owen Plane, Jennifer Allen, Lawson Assey, Sara Monts, Mallory Phillips, Terri Vick-Phillips, Emily Sippel, Charles Stearns, Garry O'Neal, Caroline Busbee, Beth Waring.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Carolyn Creasman, Robert Cromer, Ray Conrad, Brenda Smith, Alice Pollock, Penny Timmerman.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

David Mellichamp, Lucky Jones, Gene Sexton, Dottie Ford, Rachel Bundrick, Pete Davis, Mary Hamson, Jennifer Brazell, Betty Wise, Hazel Rauch, Matthew Hook, Elise Harmon, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Nancy Reed, Carlie Hernandez, Maida Jean League, Debra Knotts, Father Marcin Zahuta, Tara Tygrett, Scott & Margean Stein, Wilbur Smith, Chuck Burns, Walter Brown, Murray Hoskins, Linda Goodson, Samantha Hustus, Gregg Avedisian, Tommy Roof, Isabelle Sundlie, Bill Hunnicutt.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Mike Willhide, Scott Hash, John Post, Dallas Phillips.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:

Tom Bryant, Marcus Hayes, Tristan Mullen, Cory Fabian, Hayden Henneman, Edwin Taylor, Patrick Taylor, Edwin Torres, Josh Watson, Jacob Henry Burgan, Patrick Morris, Ben Barron, Barry Duncan, Michael Barfield, Adam Mintz, David Mathews, Bernd Koehler, John Ward.

The Family Of:

Pamela Shumpert, Melton "Bub" Bundrick, Terry Tucker, J.R. Grubbs, Carolyn Sox, Margot Gainey.

Please help us keep our prayer list up to date by calling the church office with any names to be added or removed. Otherwise, names remaining on the prayer list for more than 2 months will be removed.

2020 SUNDAY

5 Palm Sunday
 8:30 & 11:00 – Holy Communion Service
 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR
 10:00 – Sunday School
 12:30 – Confirmation/ECR
 3:00 – AR reserved
 6:00 – Council Meeting/ECR

12 **Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter**
 6:00 – Adult Choir
 6:30 – Sunrise Service of Holy Communion
 7:30 – Youth Help with Easter Breakfast
 7:30 – Easter Breakfast
 8:45 – Mt. Tabor Ringers
 8:45 – Sunday School/Flowering of the Cross
 10:00 – Festival Service of Holy Communion

19 Second Sunday of Easter
 8:30 & 11:00 – Holy Communion Service
 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR
 10:00 – Sunday School
 11:00 – Eliza Jeanette Scyphers Baptism
 12:30 – Confirmation/ECR
 3:00 – AR reserved
 5:00 – Youth/AR

26 Third Sunday of Easter
 8:30 & 11:00 – Holy Communion Service
 9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR
 10:00 – Sunday School
 12:00–4:00 – AR reserved
 12:30 – Confirmation/ECR

MONDAY

Love Offering
 Sister Care

6
 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR
 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers
 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers

13
 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR

Church Office Closed

20
 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR
 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers
 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers

27
 9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR
 6:00 – Transfigure Ringers
 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers

TUESDAY


**Emphasis for
 God's Helping Hands**

7
 10:30 – Staff Meeting
 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR

14
 7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket
 10:30 – Staff Meeting
 6:00 – MT Book Club/Pam Burnett's
 6:30 – Lutheran Men/AR
 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR

21
 10:30 – Staff Meeting
 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR

28
 7:00—9:30 – Chamber Breakfast/AR
 7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket
 10:30 – Staff Meeting
 10:30 – Ladies Aid Society
 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 5:15 – Lenten Family Supper 6:15 – Lenten Worship Adult Choir following Svc</p>	<p>2 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>8 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>9 Maundy Thursday 1st Communion 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 7:00 – Maundy Thursday Svc</p>	<p>10 Good Friday 4:30—6:30 – Stations of the Cross/AR 7:00 – Tenebrae Service</p>	<p>11 All Day – AR reserved 10:00 – Girl Scouts/Upstairs 10:30 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>15 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:00 – Youth Choir</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tidings Deadline</p>	<p>16 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 10:00 – Livingston Circle 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 6:30—8:00 – Beloved Planning/Library 7:00 – 90th Anniversary/ECR</p>	<p>17 12:00—9:00 – AR & Sanctuary reserved</p>	<p>18 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>22 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:00 – Youth Choir 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>23 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR 7:00 – Centennial Circle 7:00 – 125th Anniversary Cir</p>	<p>24 5:00 ff – AR reserved Youth Lock-In</p>	<p>25 Morning hours – AR reserved 10:00 – Girl Scouts/Upstairs 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>29 9:00 – E-News Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>30 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Synod Interim Ministry Team Meeting 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park or AR</p>	<p>31</p>	



- 1- Rhett Carnes, Sandy Dennis, Marsha Reynolds
- 2- Fred Vallejo, Olivia Williams
- 3- Rodney Edge, Drew Myers
- 5- Michael Marchant, Todd Stilwell, Pat Watts, Carol Williams
- 6- Corrine Hash
- 7- Helen Black
- 8- Caroline Osterhaus
- 9- Aaron Prim, Holly Sharpe
- 10- Betty Keisler, Antonio Lyons, Linda Price
- 11- Clark Ebener, Whitney Glass, Marshall Rooks, Willie Wise
- 12- Phyllis Campbell, Court Morris, Emily Talley
- 13- Ellis Ragley, Lisa Richardson
- 14- Alicia Dickerson, Bill Easley
- 15- Chad Elledge
- 16- Dottie Ford, Wolf Kleber, Hampton Roof
- 17- Grayson Elledge, Paige Jeffcoat
- 18- Adam Davis, Patsy Hutto
- 19- Ricky Lusk
- 20- Laura Jack, Jacob Wilkerson
- 22- Megan Lyons, Michael Rodgers, Todd Sharpe
- 23- Miley Rhodes, Joe Vasquez
- 24- Trevor Anderson, Cheryl Hall
- 27- Terri Vick-Phillips, Peter Crawford, Eric Smith, Lev Taylor
- 28- Lawson Assey, Paxton Goings, Hannah Vallejo, Hudson Yoder
- 29- Rick Myers
- 30- Chris Dowey

If you are not listed on the birthday list, please call the church office at 796-5948 or email niki@mttaborlutheran.org.



It's a Boy!

Baker Addison Morris

8 lbs. 15 oz.

born March 10, 2020 to Alex & Rebekah Morris
 Proud Big Brother: Court Morris
 Proud Grandparents: Bob & Barbara Livingston
 Proud Great-Grandfather: Bob Livingston, Sr.



Dear Mt. Tabor...

Thank you for your prayers and many kind expressions of sympathy during my grandmother's illness and passing. Knowing that your church family is holding you in thought, prayer, word, and deed makes the grieving process bearable.

Sincerely,

Christie Cook and Family

I want to thank each child and adult for the lovely Valentines given to me on February 14th. I also want to thank Linda Spainhour for the delivery of these wonderful Valentines. Each possible church activity shared with me is greatly appreciated. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

Carolyn Dufries

Shut-in Member

We wish to extend our thanks for your donation of \$210 in February for the ministry of Hannah House of Columbia, SC. Through your giving and prayers, God has used this ministry to touch the lives of many women and children. Your donation will go directly towards the programming cost of the organization. Your support lends to the success of our women and children. You have truly been a great supporter of our organization, women, and children. May God bless you and may he continue to bless you.

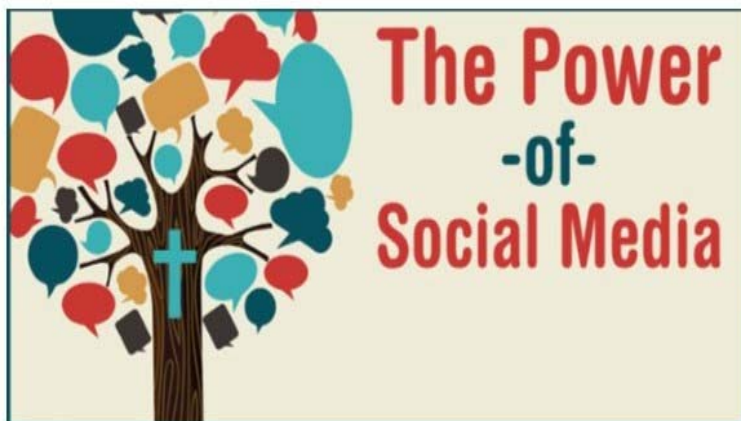
Gerald Davis, Jr.

Director, Hannah House



Sacrament of Holy Baptism

On Sunday, April 19th, during the 11:00 am Worship Service, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Eliza Jeanette Scyphers, daughter of Cory & Anna Scyphers. We welcome Eliza Jeanette into the faith we all share through Jesus Christ.



What can you do to help Mt. Tabor on social media?

1. Check-In when you are at the Church.
2. Click "Like" or "Love" & then "Share" Mt. Tabor posts on your wall. (Repost posts & stories on Instagram).
3. Click "Going" for the various church events.
4. Invite you friends to "Like" the Mt. Tabor page or invite them to Mt. Tabor Facebook events.

If you'd like to learn more on how you can help Mt. Tabor on social media or need help guiding you with the above, we are available to sit down with you & assist you one-on-one on Sundays, 9:30AM-10:45AM in the Assembly Room. Please make an appointment with us Lisa/David Moye at: housemoye@gmail.com or 917.727.3314 & kindly have your hand-held device ready.

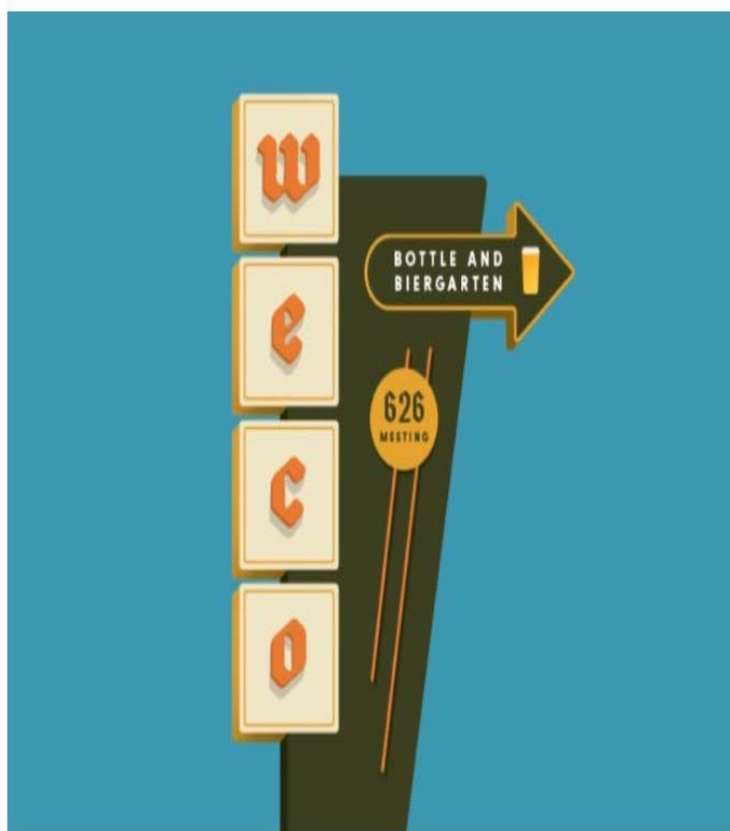
Mt. Tabor Discipleship T-Shirts Still Available

All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated back to Mt. Tabor's Reserve Fund. Orders are made through the following link:

<https://www.bonfire.com/mt-tabor-lutheran-church-discipleship-shirts/>.

There are several different types of shirts and colors available with various prices. See additional information in the Discipleship Ponderings article in the March issue of the Tidings. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoskins at:

pamhhoskins@gmail.com or 803-546-5655.



Mt. Tabor Professionals Social

Spinning off Natalie Cook's previous efforts on "Pondering over Pints." We are kicking off a beta Mt. Tabor Social on the 3rd Friday of Every Month at 7PM for the next few months.

Held at the new local business, WeCo Bottle & Biergarten on 626 Meeting Street, which serves artisan craft beer, wine, & non-alcoholic beverages such as La Croix, Kombucha (fermented tea) etc.

This is a great opportunity to socialize in a casual setting with your fellow Mt. Tabor members & non-members, chat, catch-up, discuss endeavors/opportunities/obstacles that we might be able to assist each other in.

The owner, Phil Blair, has given us permission to bring outside food. Feel free to bring friends, snacks, board games, & business cards to share. All are welcome to come!

First Kick-Off Gathering:

April 17, 2020 at 7PM
WeCo Bottle & Biergarten
626 Meeting Street
West Columbia, SC, 29169

**Attendees responsible for own tab.*

Please RSVP on the [Mt Tabor Facebook Event](#) or email Lisa Li & David Moye at: housemoye@gmail.com or text 917.727.3314.

Honorariums

Honor of

Charlotte Rister
 Christian & Hannah Vallejo
 Owen & Bennett Plane
 Tina Conrad
 To the Glory of God
 Penny Timmerman
 Dottie Ford
 Jimmy Williams

Given By

Berley & Brittany Rister
 Fred Vallejo
 Fred Vallejo
 Anonymous
 Anonymous
 Tommy & Janet Smith
 Tommy & Janet Smith
 Anonymous

Fund

Nursery
 Easter
 Easter
 Easter
 Cookbook/Handbells
 General
 General
 Easter



*"Be of good courage, and
 He shall strengthen your heart,
 all ye that hope in the Lord."*

Psalm 31:24

Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers

To the Families of...

Pamela Shumpert

Step-Mother of Jennifer Pauly

Melton "Bub" Bundrick

Father of Mona Myers

Terry Tucker

Member of Mt. Tabor

Worship Assistants for April 2020

8:30

11:00

Acolytes	Leah Conrad	Jack Fisher
Crucifers		Callie Fisher
Lectors	Sybil Kennedy	Harry or Cheryl Prim
Greeters	Brandon & Julie Ann Payne	Barbara Stilwell
Ushers	John Payne	Harry Prim
	Paul Jacobs	Paul Addy
Communion Assistants	Cathy Crawford	Annie Ruth Addy
Worship Assistant Coordinators	Paul Jacobs/Sharon Mattern	Paul Addy
Altar Guild for the month	Harry & Cheryl Prim	
Communion Preparers for the month	Harry & Cheryl Prim	

8:30

- 5- Julianne Jones
- 12- Easter—no nursery at early
- 19- Sue Jones
- 26- Judy Fisher



11:00

- 5- Elizabeth Goings
- 12- Easter—*Volunteer Needed*
- 19- Elizabeth Klapman
- 26- Betty Jo Cato

Altar Greenery & Bulletin Covers for April 2020

Altar Flowers

- 5- Rebekah Morris**
- 12- Patsy Gambrell
- 19- Kristi Hall
- 26- Carolyn Taylor

Bulletin Covers

- 5- Available
- 12- Paula Taylor
- 19- Jack Sox
- 26- Carolyn Taylor

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 the bulletin board or contact the Church Office.

****Please note that greenery will be used in lieu of flowers March 1 through April 5 due to the Lenten season.****

Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Brian Center—St. Andrews – Faye Smith (Rm. 317)

Carolina Gardens – Jane Eubanks

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull

Heritage at Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith (Bolick Apt. 201)

Laurel Crest – Pastor Charles & Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 320); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312); Lottie Gregg

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133), Lib Manus (#110)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





Budget Report For February 2020

Funds Received for Budget	<u>MONTHLY BUDGET</u>	
Envelope System	36,953.13	
Memorials	736.00	
Loose Offering	389.00	
Bulletin Covers	300.00	
Initial Offering	114.00	
Use AR	0.00	
Faith Lutheran	3,913.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	3,756.05	
Sunday School	111.00	
	46,272.18	59,498.42
RESERVE FUND:		
Easter	2,051.99	
Memorials	20.00	
Birthday Envelopes	0.00	
Birthday from General Fund	32.00	
Other donations	190.00	
	2,293.99	
DEDICATED FUND		
Choral Scholars	450.00	
Council Retreat from General Fund	20.00	
Fellowship & Rec	7.00	
Flowers/Plants/Poinsettias	63.00	
HUGS from General Fund	100.00	
Ladies Aid from General Fund	50.00	
Love Offering	210.00	
Pickle Jar	269.96	
Quilting Ministry	125.00	
Sing & Celebrate	7.00	
SLED	8.00	
Souper Bowl	478.00	
Sunshine Club	52.50	
Water Fountain	1,000.00	
World Hunger	110.00	
World Hunger from General Fund	200.00	
Youth from General Fund	50.00	
Youth Trips	1,110.00	
	4,310.46	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Memorial	0.00	
	0.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Gift	0.00	
	0.00	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Gifts	319.00	
Memorials	25.00	
Pledged	1,650.00	
Pledged from General Fund	1,627.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	725.00	
	4,346.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
	0.00	
Total Received for All Funds	57,222.63	

Deadlines

E-News: *Wednesdays at 9:00 am*
 Bulletin: *Thursdays at 10:00 am*
 Tidings: *15th of each month*
 Email articles to:
 niki@mttaborlutheran.org

Attendance

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>S S</u>	<u>11:00</u>
2/23	84	70	119
3/1	98	70	136
3/8	69		87
3/16	83	57	63

God's Helping Hands Needs

Canned or Powdered Milk
 Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix
 Jello Pudding Cups or Mix

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Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Morning Hymn Choir: 8:00 am
Worship Services: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
 A nursery is provided for both services.
 Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday
Sunday Church School: 10:00 am
 Classes for All Ages
Confirmation: 12:30 pm
 7th & 8th Grade
Evening Vespers in the Park: 1st Sunday at dusk

Mondays

Transfigure Ringers: 6:00 pm
Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 am/Lizard's Thicket

Wednesdays

Bible Study: 11:00 am
Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm
Sing & Celebrate: 3:30 to 5:15 pm (Please note: Sing & Celebrate will not meet when Lexington 2 is scheduled for Early Release)
Youth Choir: 6:00 pm
Adult Choir: 7:00 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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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.