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## **Weekly Bulletin Announcements**

**November 26, 2023**

“Acknowledging the good that you already have in your  
life is the foundation for all abundance.”

— Eckhart Tolle

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# This week's schedule!

## **Sunday, November 26th - Christ the King Sunday**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:15 AM ALIVE! Service
- 10:00 AM Fellowship Time - assembly room
- 10:00 AM Christmas Play Practice - assembly room**
- 10:15 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Service - Holy Communion

## **Monday, November 27th**

- 9:30 AM Quilting Ministry - intern house
- 5:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers classroom
- 7:00 PM Mt. Tabor Ringers  
Trees up in sanctuary.

## **Tuesday, November 28th**

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Lizard's Thicket
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Pipers Practice - assembly & class rooms
- 6:30 PM NA Meeting - Scatter Cheer Room
- 6:30 PM Alive! Rehearsal

## **Wednesday, November 29th**

- 9:00 AM E-News deadline**
- 10:00 AM Bulletin deadline**
- 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

## **Thursday, November 30th**

- 5:30 PM Positively Fit - New Seekers classroom
- 4:30 - 8:30 PM Growing Homes SE - assembly room & classrooms
- 5:45 PM Decorate Chrismon Trees


## **Friday, December 1st**

## **Saturday, December 2nd**

- 10:00 AM Christmas Play Practice - assembly room

## **Sunday, December 3rd, First Sunday in Advent**

- 8:00 AM Matins Service - Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time - assembly room
- 10:00 AM Christmas Program - assembly room
- 6:30 - 9:00 PM Christmas on the Mount - sanctuary



## Poinsettia, Greenery & Advent Wreath Orders

This year, we need 30 Poinsettias, 2 Pots of Greenery, and 5 Advent Wreath to decorate the sanctuary. If you would like to help deck our sanctuary by purchasing one of the above items, simply fill out the below form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office. If you wish to provide an Advent/Christmas 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. A list of these donations will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Poinsettias \$21.00 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # of Greenery \$21.00 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ # 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CHRISTMAS ON THE MOUNT 20 23

**Sunday**  
**Dec 3**  
**6:30 PM**

Mt. Tabor  
Lutheran Church  
1000 B Ave  
West Columbia



Traditional And Not-So-Traditional  
Songs of the Season

Benefiting Central South Carolina Habitat For Humanity

"School Time Christmas!" Sunday, December 3rd	
When:	The Christmas Program will be presented on <b>Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM.</b>
Where:	The program will be presented in the Assembly Room.
Rehearsals:	There will be three rehearsals. The rehearsals will be during the Sunday School hour. The dates of the rehearsals will be <u>Sunday, November 19</u> , <u>Sunday, November 26</u> , and <u>Saturday, December 2</u> . The part assignments will be handed out within the next two weeks. <b>All practices will start at 10:00 am.</b> We appreciate all who are willing to participate!

Don't forget about  
our **Blessing Box**  
by the Park.

Please do not  
donate opened food  
items or  
things that will  
melt.



## Mt. Tabor's Annual Blood Drive



Mark your calendar,  
and roll up your sleeve!

**January 21, 2024**

**Assembly Room**

**10 AM - 3 PM**



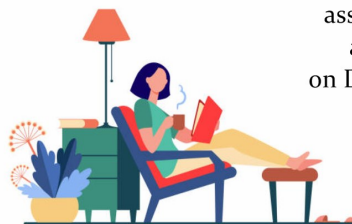
## Mt. Tabor's Fellowship of Readers!

December's book is  
"reader's choice"!

Take the time and read one of  
the books on your list!

Then come and share your  
thoughts with the group.

We will meet in the  
assembly room  
at 3:00 pm  
on December 5th.



## Pop-Up Advent Study

December 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
10:15 am to 11:00 am  
Scatter Cheer Room

Prepare for the birth of Jesus through an  
informal discussion with a personal and  
community perspective.

For more information, please contact Harry Prim at  
(803) 360-0713 or [hprimiii@gmail.com](mailto:hprimiii@gmail.com).



ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF K-CUPS,  
GROUND COFFEE, AND STARBUCKS CARDS



Now until  
December  
10th!

## CAFFEINE FOR COLLEGE KIDS

IT'S ALMOST EXAM TIME!

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY  
COFFEE DRIVE



The Youth invite you to an evening of food and fellowship.

December 13th

5:30 PM

*Enjoy an evening of shrimp, grits, collards & your faith family!*

(chicken served as well.)



*the  
BEST MEMORIES  
are made  
AROUND THE TABLE.*

Free will offering will be collected for the Youth Trip this summer.

The Sunshine Club will meet  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm.

Please bring a covered dish to share.  
Ham will be provided for this Christmas Meal.

After the meal, we will sing favorite Christmas carols.  
Come enjoy the meal, fellowship and Yuletide Spirit.



**A place for  
Mothers  
with  
nursing  
children.**

Room 116



## Angel Tree

*Make a child's Christmas!*

This year's tree is located in the assembly room.

All gifts need to be at the church on  
December 10th by Noon.

*Christmas*  
BLESSINGS

Please wrap all gifts and write on the gift tag the  
child's ID number from the angel tag.

*Do good*  
SHARE WITH  
THOSE IN NEED  
HEBREWS 13:16

## Mt. Tabor's Christmas Eve Services

10:00 – ALIVE! Service – Holy Communion

4:00 PM – Live animals arrive

4:45 PM Prelude

5:00 PM Children's Service



6:30 PM Prelude

7:00 PM Candlelight Service Communion

10:30 PM Prelude

11:00 PM Candlelight Service Communion

## Next Sunday's Readings

Luke 1:26-38

Luke 2:1-8

Luke 2:8-21

Matthew 2:1-12



The second annual  
**Mt. Tabor Lutheran**

**When:** Dec 8, 2023

**Time:** 5:30pm-9pm

**Location:** Mt Tabor Assembly Room

**Ages:** 3k-5th grade



Wear your favorite PJs & come ready to have a  
Grinchy night of fun & fellowship!

**Dinner:** 5:30pm-6pm

**Holiday Activities:** 6pm-7pm

**Movie Time:** 7:15pm-8:45pm

Register at:



FEATURED PRESENTATION



[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xIGu6-cOe3aH4xX7xGib6F64I\\_-JE04cYsbd0BT7U2A/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xIGu6-cOe3aH4xX7xGib6F64I_-JE04cYsbd0BT7U2A/edit)

**Online Giving**

Mt. Tabor offers online giving. Scan the QR Code to be taken to our online giving page.



**Men's Prayer  
Breakfast**

November  
Meetings

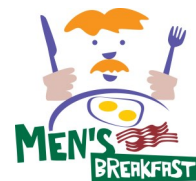
14th & 28th

7AM

Lizard's Thicket

Highway 1

Lexington



**Nursery Volunteers**

We need volunteers for the month of December.

*Please contact Brett Ebener if you are willing to serve!*

brettebener@gmail.com or

(803) 260-8173



The HUGS program is alive and well at Mt. Tabor! We continue to provide support to our partners in the trenches! Their mission of ministering to our homeless brothers and sisters every day has become our call as well. Through God's guidance, and your generous donations last fall, we have been able to provide the numerous organizations with grants from HUGS. During August and September of 2023 the following received monetary funds to help fund their mission:

**Candyman Homeless Outreach** \$1500 for Sleeping Bags and clothing.

**Mental Illness Recovery Center Inc.** provided backpacks and food to their clients who were going back to school. We also helped stock their clothing closet for winter. \$2,500.

**WSUMC Soup Cellar** \$241 to provide 400 rain ponchos.

**Brookland Cayce and Airport High Schools Families in Transition** (each school has about 25 homeless students). We provided \$1,000 to each school. These donations will provide food and school supplies.

**HANES** provided men's and women's hoodies, underwear and socks divided among our partners at **MIRCI, Transitional Retreat and Candyman Homeless Outreach**.

In addition, 60 quilts, made with love by Mt. Tabor Quilting Ministry will greet new residents at **Christ Central Ministries Transitional Retreat** when the residents arrive in October.

Since 2018, HUGS has embraced the Midlands Homeless with 2,800 Hats, 4,500 pieces of underwear, 2,600 pairs of gloves, 6,300 pairs of socks, 1,000 hoodies, 385 sleeping bags, 1500 masks and hundreds of other items to help with ministry to the homeless.

Thank you for your generous support, Mt.Tabor! Thanks be to God!

# Faith, Fun & Fellowship

Friday, December 15, 2023

5:00 pm

**Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant**

945 Sabal Street

Columbia, SC

See website for details

<https://ironhillbrewery.com/location/columbia-sc/>

Full menu

Family friendly



## Mt. Tabor's Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 17th

4:00 PM

Mt. Tabor's Sanctuary

Relax to the music of the season!

Reception following - assembly room.