



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

December 2022

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**God becomes flesh and dwells among us!
The mystery of the incarnation is our
spectacular Good News for
Christmas Eve: God is with us!**

Christmas Eve Schedule



We celebrate Christ's birth with three Christmas Eve services:

5:00 Service for Children and Families

Enjoy familiar Christmas hymns, special music provided by our young people, a Christmas Eve message, and our traditional birthday cake and reception in the Assembly Room. Special music for this service begins at 4:45.

7:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion

Join us for traditional Christmas hymns, special music by our choirs, sermon by one of our pastors, the sacrament of Holy Communion, and the candlelight singing of Silent Night. Special music for this service will begin at 6:30.

11:00 Festival Service of Holy Communion

Our traditional service of welcome and worship, as Christmas Eve gives way to Christmas Day. The service includes prelude music by our choirs, beloved Christmas hymns, sermon by one of our pastors, Holy Communion, and the candlelight singing of Silent Night. Special music begins at 10:30.



Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails

Did you know that Mt. Tabor can send you all correspondence electronically? This reduces our expenditures on postage and office supplies. If you are not already receiving correspondence electronically and would like to do so, please let us know by emailing niki@mttaborlutheran.org.



Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

2021

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2023

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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Council Highlights

Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, December 11th, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

Minutes were approved unanimously.

Upcoming Dates:

November 28 Christmas trees will be delivered.
December 1 Decorating of trees with Chrismons and with Zesto Meal afterwards
December 4 8:00 Matins Service
9:00-10:00 Coffee Fellowship
10:00 Children's Christmas Play
December 11 4:00 Christmas Concert
December 18 5:00 Live Nativity
December 24 5:00, 7:00 and 11:00 Christmas Eve Services
December 25 10:00 Lessons and Carols Worship Service

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

~Pastor Wade -
December 2022

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:10-12

My Christmas message for you this year is a simple one, I hope this season is a time of great joy for you and your family. I know how busy you will be. I know how tired you will be. I know how much running and shopping and partying you will be doing this year. But I hope and pray for each of you that you will find time for joy amid all of it.

As the Angel said to shepherds, “Do not be afraid... that there will be a sign for you...” The sign that faithful night that God was present, that the Messiah had been born, and that God was coming to save God’s people, was a baby lying in a manger wrapped up in bands of cloth. And because God is still present, still coming to save God’s people, and because the Messiah has definitely been born among us, I wonder yet today, what signs God still gives us that this we might look for as we struggle the same way those shepherds did all those years ago? There must be signs that God is still doing what God said He would do in Christ.

And I think there is. In each one of our lives, when we stop for a second and look at all the ways God continues to bless us, all the people God has blessed us with, and all the ways God is still leading us, sustaining us, and working through us and His Church, there is no doubt in my mind that God is still actively working in this world to redeem God’s people back to Godself. God has stayed faithful to us, and God has held up God’s end of the deal.

Through the Pandemic, throughout the church fire and the restoration process, through the 17 church members who have died in the last year, and the countless other loved ones who now rest in the arms of Jesus, God’s presence and God’s gracious hand of blessing and providence has brought us through it all. Through the rushed lives we live, through the packed calendars and the overlapping schedules we all have, and through all the ways we are pulled in every direction, God holds our families and lives together, and gives us the energy and opportunity to continue to live within God’s grace. And those signs that we see every day are just for starters. Every one of us have the signs of new life in Christ all around us, every day of our lives.

I encourage you to find some time, even just 5 minutes a day; when you wake up or before you fall asleep, to remember how God revealed God’s self to you once again, how God showed you a sign once again that He is with you, and that God continues to be faithful to you in your life. Remember these Christmas signs so that our lives might be filled with the great joy that only Christ can give, and so that our lives might reflect this miracle of Emmanuel (God with us) and we might be for the world a living Chrismon; a sign that God is here and that God loves the world so very much.

This season is full of the good news of great joy found still in the babe lying in a manger. It is good news for you and for me, and I hope this season you feel it, embody it, and live it out, like you never have before. So to you and yours, Happy Thanksgiving, Blessed Advent, and Merry Christmas!





The Music Corner



Christmas Concert

Please mark your calendars! The Christmas Concert will be held on December 11 at 4:00 PM with a reception to follow! Participants will include Cherub Choir, Angel Choir, Seraph Choir, Youth Choir, Mt. Tabor Ringers, Adult Choir and the Alive! Musicians. Please put this date on your calendar!

Christmas Eve

Our Ensembles are currently practicing for Christmas Eve Services in addition to the Christmas Concert. Please plan to be at the Christmas Eve Service of your choice 30 minutes early to hear the prelude music.

Choir

Singers and Ringers are encouraged to volunteer for the Adult. It's not too late to join us for Christmas! Please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org.

Children and Youth Musicians

If you have a child that would like to participate in the prelude music on Christmas Eve, please contact Kevin Davis at (803)796-5948 Ext. 21 or music@mttaborlutheran.org. Please have the name of the piece, composer, performers name as you would want it to appear in the bulletin and also the timing of the selection.

Christmas Play News

Practice & Production Dates

Practice:

Sunday, November 20th & 27th 10 am

Saturday, December 3rd 9:30 am

Production:

Sunday, December 4th 10 am



Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on December 13th & 27th at 7 AM at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road. All men are invited to join us!



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!



The **Sunshine Club** will meet on Wednesday, December 7th, at 10:30 AM in the Assembly Room. All seniors are invited to join us for coffee, light refreshments, program and fellowship.

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on December 26th & 27th for the Christmas holidays.

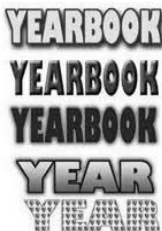


Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes for the new year are available for pick up in the front pews of the Sanctuary. Please pick up yours and others that you can deliver. If your family needs additional envelopes, please contact Stella.

All reports and personal information for the 2022 Yearbook & Directory are due by **January 17**. Be sure to update the Church Office with any name, address, phone, or email changes. **Please share any updates on our college student's contact information as well.**



December Love Offering



Would you consider contributing to this ministry? Beloved is a multi-denominational ministry aimed at children with special needs and their families. Beloved seeks to provide a welcoming, celebratory faith formation experience for God's children who experience the world and the Word differently.



The Altar Flower and Bulletin Cover sign-up sheets for next year have been posted on the bulletin board near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up or contact the Church Office.

No Book Club In December



Our Chrismon Circle Ministry is hard at work to get our Chrismons done in time for the Advent and Christmas Season. As you may know, we have to redo all of our Chrismons due to the fire in April of this year. We have made great progress in remaking our ornaments and while we won't have all of them completed this year, we think you will be surprised at the work that our amazing group has done. Our circle is not just for a season but we will be working on Chrismons year round. We have already started identifying our plan for 2023. We meet on Tuesdays from 10am-12pm or 6pm-8pm. We have two groups times and you are welcome to either of the groups. If you would like to be part of our circle, please contact Pam Hoskins at 803-546-5655 or pamhoskins@gmail.com.

Finally, MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday, December 1st!!!! We will be decorating our Chrismon Trees. Plan to meet in the sanctuary at 5:45pm and we should start decorating by 6pm. This is a family event so please come be part of the fun evening. The decorating process takes about an hour and we will go to Zestos afterwards for food and fellowship.

Beginning in January, the FCHM will be hosting monthly Diabetes classes in the Assembly room for the congregation and the local community. Our first class will be Thursday, January 19 from 5:45 to 6:45pm.

Recipes will be sent out to everyone in the E-news and there will be copies in the church office



**Kids of Mt Tabor grab your friends & join us
for**



Dec 9th from 5pm-9pm

PARENTS! Drop the kids at the Assembly Room and have a date night, go on a Christmas shopping excursion, or just rest for a few hours! We will provide dinner, snacks, and entertainment.
All Ages welcome!!

We encourage kids to come in there Pjs and bring a blanket for the movie!!

****Get a registration form today!! Walk-ins are welcome the more the merrier, but if you register early you can drop & go!!****

**WE CAN'T PROVIDE THE KIDS A FUN NIGHT AWAY FROM
THEIR PARENTS WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!!**

**If your older than 5th grader & this sounds like fun, sign up to volunteer through the Church Office or contact Megan Lyons
meglyons09@gmail.com**

You can wear your PJs too!

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 week: Jenny Osterhaus, Clay Crawford, Peter Crawford, Georgia Loadholt, Emily Richardson, Barbara Popkowski, Georgia Popkowski, Caroline Osterhaus, Frazier Redmond, Jimmy Williams, DeeDee Fogle, Rachel Popkowski.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Gale McLeod, Edna Holton, Foster McLeod, Janet Smith, Pete Davis, Mary Davis, John Conrad, Paul Addy, Melvin Manus.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Roberta Wessinger, Barbara Bradshaw, Sharon Mattern, Jackie Macaulay, David Mellichamp, Jeanie Jacobs, Sandra Baker, Betty Wise, Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Bill Hunnicutt.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Nancy Peters, Johnny Moore, William Sox, Brinlee Erwin, Molly Gilbert, Bob & Shirley Spruill, Henry Gainey, Stacy Carns, Jordan Mellichamp, Charles Hite, Tyler Carter, Rev. Dr. Paul Harmon, Steve Collum, John Bundrick.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

Adam Davis, Andrew Hamson, Samuel Davis, Scott Hash.

Family and Loved Ones Serving in the Military:



Eli McCracken, 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, David Mathews.


The Family Of:

James Self, Bonita Taylor, Valerie Jan Brazell, Oscar Rabon, Jean Jones, William Florence, Bobby Lunn, Nancy Butler, Carroll Hutchinson, Rosemary C Roddy.

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



2022 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p>God's Helping Hands Emphasis</p> <p>Love Offering Beloved Can soup Crackers Cooking Oil Fruit Juice</p>	<p>**Committee Meetings:</p> <p>Long Range Planning/ Property/ Stewardship/ Worship & Music/Choir Room Youth/Upstairs Jr. High Classroom</p>
<p>4 Second Sunday in Advent 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:00 – 10:00 Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 10:00 – Sunday School/Children's Christmas Program/ AR 12:30 – Confirmation/ECR 3:00 – AR reserved (Linda) 5:00 – Youth/AR</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>AR reserved for decorating Dec 4-6 (Elizabeth Klapman)</p>		
<p>11 Third Sunday in Advent 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:00 – 11:00 Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 12:00-3:00 Confirmation/ECR 4:00 – Christmas Concert/Reception Following 5:00 – Standing Committees** 6:00 – Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> <p>7:40 Stella DR</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast/ Lizard's Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR ??</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal No Book Club Mtg Lions Club All Day/Use AR</p>
<p>18 Fourth Sunday in Advent 8:00 – Matins Service—Holy Communion 9:00 – 11:00 Coffee/Fellowship/MT Café 9:15 – ALIVE! Service 10:15 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Service—Holy Communion 5:00—7:00 – Live Nativity/Church Grounds</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR 7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal</p>
<p>25 Christmas Day==One Worship Service 10:00 –Lessons & Carols Worship Service</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Closed for Christmas</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR 6:30 – ALIVE! Rehearsal Closed for Christmas</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
**Committee Meetings: Cemetery/Library Community Outreach/ Friendship Room Education/ Bernhardt Room Evangelism/Scatter Cheer Room Fellowship & Rec./New Seekers Finance/	1 5:30– Positively Fit/ECR Decorate Chrismon Trees	2	3 9:30 Christmas Play Practice/ AR & ECR 10-12 Noon – Girl Scouts/Upstairs
7 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 10:30 – Sunshine Club 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 5:45 – FCHM Committee/ECR 6:30 – Adult Choir NO SING & CELEBRATE	8 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR	9	10 9:00-1:00 Christmas Concert Practice 12:00 Youth AR West Columbia/Cayce Parade of Lights
14 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing & Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:30 – Adult Choir	15 Tidings Deadline 5:30– Positively Fit/ECR	16 12:00 Setup for Red Apple/AR	17 10-12 Noon – Girl Scouts/Upstairs 11:00-1:00 Red Apple/AR
21 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 12:00 – Youth Caroling/AR 6:30 – Adult Choir NO SING & CELEBRATE	22 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR	23	24 Christmas Eve 4:45 – Prelude 5:00 – Children’s Service 6:30 – Prelude 7:00 – Candlelight Communion 10:30 – Prelude 11:00 – Candlelight Communion
28 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 6:30 – Adult Choir	29 5:30 – Positively Fit/ECR	30	



2– Becky Day, Phil Hoffman, Brittany Raven, Kim Smith, Robert Wise
 3– April South
 4– Leah Miller, Brad Pittman
 5– McKenna Cassella, Tammy O'Quinn, Hannah Williams
 6– Beth Holliman, Nicole Thompson
 7– Mary Hamson, Sara Rucker, David Senn, Jeff Hutto
 8– Elizabeth Caulder, Vance Hutto, Lauren Matthews
 9– Barry Hallman, Caleigh Taylor
 10– Shannon Dukes, Charles Sharpe
 12– Michael Gayden, David Mellichamp, Steve Rabon
 13– Gordon Jeffcoat, Rus Stilwell
 14– Aaron Cegelis
 15– Vivian Baxter, Lyndsey Ebener, Kelly Hamilton, Laurie Young
 16– Rhett Anderson, Chuck Goldsmith, Sammy Haftoglou, Larry Marchant
 17– Kim Bessinger, Sara Dill, Pat Shealy
 18– Mary Beth Gomez, Cindy Pettway, Tyler Tuten
 19– Lynn Arrington, Docia Jones, Jim Peterson
 20– Kase Boone
 21– Cody James, Lauren Jureka
 22– Jon Thomas
 23– Adelaide Bowman, Julie Smith
 24– Britt Belch
 25– Hampton Miller
 26– Bill Derrick, Joe Popkowski
 27– David Cook, Michael Cook
 28– Herbert Brazell, Eli Haftoglou, Everly Insabella, Brian Plane
 29– Sandra Baker, Brynn Young
 30– Robert Cromer, Brandi Fulmer
 31– Rex Bozard, Patsy Fulmer, Kathy Humphrey, Nellie Phillips, David Prim, Brian Sox

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



Christmas Card Display

This year, we will have a Christmas Card Bulletin Board Display set up for your Christmas cards. Please send or bring your Christmas cards to Mt. Tabor so that we can share them on the bulletin board.



The e-mail known as

niki@mttaborlutheran.org

is now

admin@mttaborlutheran.org

Kindly update your contacts list.



Poinsettia, Greenery & Advent Wreath Orders

This year, we have received 30 Poinsettias (\$18.50 each); 2 Pots of Greenery (\$18.50 each); and 4 Advent Wreaths (\$75.00 per week each). If you would like to assist in beautifying Mt. Tabor this holiday season by providing any of the above items, simply fill out the below form and place in the offering plate or return to the Church Office. If there is not sufficient space on the form, please write your information on a separate sheet of paper. If you wish to provide an Advent/Christmas Wreath, please contact the Church Office concerning the date you wish to provide this. (These will be placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday in Advent – November 27; December 4, 11 & 18. A list of these donations will appear in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

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

_____ # of Poinsettias @ \$18.50 each
 _____ # of Greenery @ \$18.50 each
 _____ # of Advent Wreaths @ \$75.00 each week (contact the Church Office with date)
 \$ _____ Total Amount

Given By _____
 Phone _____
 In Honor of _____
 In Memory of _____

The deadline for placing orders is December 9th.

We appreciate the support but Mt. Tabor is no longer collecting pull tabs from cans, soup labels or box tops for education. Please do not bring them to the church office or the Scatter Cheer room. Thank you

Memorials

Memorial	Given By	Fund
Alex Hiatt	South Wind Ranch Holdings, LLC	Park & Playground
Bonita Taylor	Barr-Price Funeral Home	General
Bonita Taylor	Gary & Ann Spainhour	General
Bonita Taylor	Harris & Kristi Hall	Cemetery
Bonita Taylor	Lib Manus	General
		Capital Improvements
Bonita Taylor	Patsy Gambrell	Ladies Aid
Bonita Taylor	Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Reserve
Carroll Hutchinson	W. H. Miller	General
James Self	Debbie & Foster McLeod	General
James Self	Gary & Ann Spainhour	General
James Self	Harris & Kristi Hall	Cemetery
James Self	Lib Manus	General
Oscar Rabon	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Rosemary Roddy	Ann Spainhour	General
Rosemary Roddy	Harris & Kristi Hall	Cemetery
Rosemary Roddy	Lib Manus	General
Rosemary Roddy	Patricia Elledge	Cemetery
Rosemary Roddy	Tommy & Janet Smith	General

Honorariums

Honor	Given By	Fund
To the Glory of God	Edna Holton	Music & Arts
Judy Awtrey Harris	Claire Fleming	Children's Choir
Mary Hamson	Claire Fleming	Ladies Aid

Rosemary Roddy Member of Mt. Tabor
 Bonita Taylor Member of Mt. Tabor
 James Steve Self Brother of Tim Self



Lexington County Recreation & Aging Commission



Council on Aging Program

125 Parker Street
Lexington, South Carolina 29072-3458
Telephone (803) 356-5111
Fax (803) 356-8990
www.lcrac.com

November 3, 2022

Pastor Wade Roof
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Dear Members of Mt. Tabor,

On behalf of Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission, thank you so much for the in kind donation of can food items valued at approximately \$ 650.00 received for the Project Pantry Program. Your donations will help us continue to provide emergency food and essential items for clients in Lexington County.

Project Pantry is a vital service and resource to our senior adult community. We appreciate your continued support of our goal to end senior hunger in Lexington County.

Sincerely,

Kim Stamm
Council on Aging Community Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator

Thank You!



HOME WORKS
A LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE GOSPEL

November 8, 2022

Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church
1000 B Ave.
West Columbia, SC 29169

To the Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church Community,

On behalf of the homeowners we serve, the Board of Directors, and the Home Works staff, we wish to convey our sincere gratitude for your gift to this ministry of compassionate construction.

We are grateful for supporters like Mt. Tabor who come alongside this ministry, enabling repairs to happen free of charge to our state's most vulnerable year in and year out.

Not only are neighbors' homes physically repaired on each work day, but their spirits are lifted as the hope of Jesus is spread through volunteers' love in action. Thank you for being a part of that through your gift and for partnering with Home Works in ministry!

Building for Him,

Madelyn Smith
Operations Officer, Home Works
Home Works of America
3823 West Bellline Blvd.
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: 803.360.6792 | ops@homeworksofamerica.org

Date	Amount of Donation
11/2/2022	\$187.60

Home Works of America is a 501(c)3, and as such, your donation is tax deductible.

Worship Assistants for December 2022

Below are the schedules that were included in the 2021 Yearbook & Directory. *Please contact the church office if you are unable to serve at the service or in the position you are listed. Also, we are in need of assistants for all of our worship services, especially the 8:15 AM service. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to serve.

	<u>9:15</u>	<u>11:00</u>
Acolyte		Hannah Fogle
Crucifer		Christie Cook
Lectors	Ray Conrad	Debbie McLeod
Greeters	Marion Lusk	Foster McLeod, Matt Fogle,
Ushers	Ray Conrad	Lucky Jones
Communion Assistants	Rachel Bundrick	Foster McLeod
Worship Assistant Coordinators	Bruce Busbee	Christie Cook
		Matt Fogle

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for December

Altar Flowers

4	Jimmy Williams
11	Kristi Hall
18	Rebekah Morris
24/25	Betty Wise

Bulletin Covers

4	Jimmy Williams
11	Nancy Allen
18	Pam Burnett
24	Paul Hinson
25	Rebekah Morris



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 our office staff.

Nursing Homes/Retirement Centers/Rehabilitation Centers

Generations-Batesburg-Leesville – Charles Shull; Cheryl Hall (#100)

Jenni-Lynn Assisted Living – Herman Bouknight (Apt. 34)

Lowman Home – Carolyn Smith

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

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133)

NHC—Lexington – Jeanie Jacobs (#131)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Presbyterian Home – Betty Wise (Room A-105)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer, Sandra Baker

The Pines – Sharon Mattern (#6)

ministering
TO Seniors



Budget Report For October 2022

October 31, 2022

Funds Received for Budget	BUDGET
Envelope System	35,062.49
Memorials	186.00
Loose Offering	78.00
Bulletin Covers	30.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Birthday	83.00
Sunday School	64.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	8,423.66
	43,932.15 59,333.69

RESERVE FUND:

Reserve Fund from General	50.00
	50.00

DEDICATED FUND

Choral Scholars	650.00
Devotional Books/The Lutheran	19.95
Easley Conference Room Fund	125.00
Fire Recovery	320,511.45
General Memorials	150.00
Halloween	40.00
HUGS	450.00
Love Offering	187.60
Pickle Jar	14.00
Sing & Celebrate	50.00
Sunday School	14.00
Youth Projects	486.00
Youth Trips	49.00
Love Offering from General Fund	25.00
Postage from General Fund	10.00
Youth Trips from General Fund	100.00
Fire Recovery from General Fund	47,125.88
Easley Conference Rm fr General Fund	25.00
Hugs from General Fund	100.00
World Hunger from General Fund	200.00
HUGS from Simply Giving	200.00
Evangelism from Simply Giving	25.00
Choral Scholar from Simply Giving	50.00
	370,607.88

CEMETERY FUND:

Memorials	50.00
	50.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Simply Giving/Music & Arts	140.00
From General Fund Splits	100.00
Memorials	119.00
	359.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Memorials	1,000.00
Splits from General Fund	3,775.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	500.00
	5,275.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:

0.00

Total Received for All Funds 420,274.03

Deadlines

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

Attendance

	<u>8:15</u>	<u>9:35</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>SS</u>
10/16	23	46	63	
10/23	28	53	120	
10/30	20	54	113	
11/6	20	56	80	

MOBILE GIVING

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Mt. Tabor's Weekly Schedule

Sundays

Worship Services: 8:15 am, 9:35 am & 11:00 am

Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday at 8:15 am & 11:00 am,
and on the first Sunday of each month at 9:35 am.

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Children's Sunday School: 10:30 am
5th grade and under.

Youth Sunday School: 10:30 am
6th thru 12th grade.

Confirmation Class: 2:00—6:00 PM [2nd Sunday]
7th & 8th grade.

Mondays

Transfigure Ringer: 6:00 pm

Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

Tuesdays

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7:00 am [2nd & 4th Tuesdays] [see p.5 for details]

Contemporary Musicians Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Wednesdays

Bible Study: 11:00 am [1st & 3rd Wednesdays]

Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm

Sing & Celebrate: 3:30 pm [see p.6 for details]

This program follows Lexington School District 2 schedule.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Church Office Hours:

Monday—Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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