



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

December 2021

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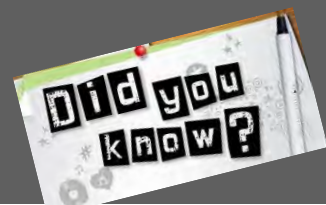
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**God becomes flesh and dwells among us!
The mystery of the incarnation is our
spectacular Good News for
Christmas Eve: God is with us!**



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.



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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, December 12th, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

Council Highlights



Faith Community Health Ministry has a **survey** for you to complete to give examples of opportunities you would like to have available for Mt Tabor. Copies are being distributed in all services and meetings. You can also pick up one at the Church office. Return completed surveys to Church Office.

- Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Todd Sease, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the recommendation from the Finance Committee for the Proposed 2022 Budget to Council. After discussion, Council voted and unanimously approved the Proposed 2022 Budget. This will be mailed and presented to the Congregation November 14. The Congregation will vote to approve the proposed 2022 Budget November 28.

A Note From Our Vicar

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46-47)

Happy Advent! As I write this, we are diligently preparing for Advent festivities here at Mt. Tabor. I've spent the day assembling activities for Sunday School kids, writing devotions, and being assigned a role in the upcoming Children's Play! Advent is the season of preparation, when we are waiting and hoping for Jesus' birth on Christmas Eve.

The above Bible verse is from my favorite Gospel passage, the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth when they are both expecting. I imagine Mary, a young and scared girl, not yet even a married woman, needing some accompaniment. And I imagine Elizabeth, an old woman, who had long given up hope of a child, also feeling scared and in need of a friend. So, these two women, beloved and chosen by God, nervous and hopeful, they live together for three months.

When Mary (and Jesus) enter the room, Elizabeth exclaims that her baby (John the Baptist) leaps in her womb. And in the midst of all the chaos that these two pregnancies bring to these ladies' lives, they praise God. They sing the praises of their Creator and thank Him for blessing them beyond their wildest dreams. They prepare for the birth of their babies together.

I hope that we too, in the midst of the chaos of our lives, will make time in this Advent season to sing the praises of God our Creator. Amid the craziness of Christmas shopping and school programs and work deadlines, may we make time to accompany one another on this journey—just as Mary and Elizabeth did for one another. Let us prepare for the birth of Jesus together!

This Advent season at Mt. Tabor, there are an abundance of opportunities to join in and do just that. November 28th brings the first Sunday of Advent—with a congregational meeting at 10:30 and a bag of Advent activities handed out to Sunday School children. In these bags, each child will receive the materials to make their own advent wreath, and a deck of cards to read one card each night at dinner. The cards contain either a Bible verse, prayer, or activity for that day, in preparation for Christmas.

Our December calendar at Mt. Tabor is filled with festivities! The second Sunday of Advent (Dec. 5th) will feature the Children's Christmas Program during the 11:00 Traditional Service. The following Saturday (Dec. 11th), our youth will be walking in the Cayce Parade of Lights. The third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 12th) will bring the afternoon Christmas Concert. Our Live Nativity will take place on the church lawn on the fourth Sunday (Dec. 19th). All of this leads up to our Christmas Eve services at 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM, and 11:00 PM.

Let's rejoice, sing the praises of God our Savior, and prepare for Christmas together. Join us this Advent season at Mt. Tabor!

Vicar Christine

2021 Reverse Advent Calendar Challenge

The Stewardship Committee is offering a reverse Advent Calendar to help those in need through God's Helping Hands. Below are suggested items to buy for each day of Advent. Collections will need to be brought to the classroom next to the Assembly Room by Sunday, January 9, 2022. When we last did this in 2019, we collected close to 800 pounds of goods. So... the challenge is on to go above and beyond in 2021! The committee will deliver to God's Helping Hands on Saturday, January 16th. Please contact Pam Hoskins if you have any questions.



1. Box of Cereal
2. Peanut Butter; 3. Stuffing Mix
4. Boxed potatoes; 5. Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
6. Canned Fruit; 7. Canned Tomatoes; 8. Tuna (canned or pouches)
9. Dessert Mix; 10. Jar of Applesauce; 11. Canned Sweet Potatoes; 12. Canned Cranberry Sauce
13. Canned Beans; 14. Boxed Crackers; 15. Box or Bag of Rice; 16. Box of Oatmeal Packets; 17. Box of Pasta
18. Spaghetti Sauce; 19. Chicken Noodle Soup; 20. Tomato Soup; 21. Canned Corn; 22. Canned Mixed Vegetables
23. Canned Carrots
24. Canned Green Beans



THE MUSIC CORNER

Christmas Concert

Please mark your calendars! The Christmas Concert will be held on December 12. In addition to guests musicians playing brass and timpani, participants will include Cherub Choir, Angel Choir, Seraph Choir, Youth Choir, Mt. Tabor Ringers, Adult Choir and the Contemporary Ensemble. After Thanksgiving, Worship and Music Committee will evaluate the Pandemic and discuss any potential issues that the Covid-19 Virus could cause. The current plan is to have the Christmas Concert in the familiar format but without the reception following the concert.

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.

Music Stand Cart *(update)*

We have had a very generous donation that will cover the cost of the music stand cart.

Organ

The organ needs some repairs to the keyboards to fix dead notes. We have now received an estimate of about \$11,000 to \$12,000 for the repair work to be completed. Currently, I am limited as to what music may be played on the organ (including hymns and anthems). We are currently accepting donations towards the repair of the organ. Please note that we will not be able to have the repair work finished until early in 2022 due to the schedule of the Randall Dyer Organ Company.

Choir and Handbells

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

Sunday, December 12, 2021

4 p.m.



Christmas Concert

Featuring the
choirs of
Mt. Tabor
Lutheran Church
along with guest
musicians.

The concert is
free and all are
invited.

Mt. Tabor
Lutheran Church
1000 B Avenue
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MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on December 14th & 28th 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 Thursday, December 16th, at 10:30 AM in the Assembly Room. All seniors are invited to join us for coffee, light refreshments, program and fellowship.

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.

Church Office Closing

The Church Office will be closed on December 27th & 28th for the Christmas holidays.



Offering Envelopes

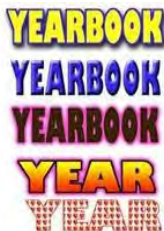


Offering Envelopes for the new year are available for pick up in the front pews of the Sanctuary. Please pick up yours and others that you can deliver. If your family needs additional envelopes, please contact Stella.



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.

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.**



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, December 14, at 6 pm. We will meet at the home of Pam Burnett. The book discussed will be *Christmas in Peach Tree Bluff* by Kristy Woodsen Harvey. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.

HUGS for the Homeless

Our Early Rising Men are taking donations again this year for the HUGS program. This program provides hats, underwear, gloves, socks, coats, umbrellas, ponchos, towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and food for the homeless through several area shelters and recovery centers. We are nearing winter, and the cupboard is bare. Won't you consider helping "the least of these", our homeless brothers and sisters in the Midlands ask you to make a donation to our HUGS program. For \$25, you can provide a quilted vest, winter hat, ski gloves and socks for a homeless man or woman. Please make your check payable to Mt. Tabor and designate for HUGS. Thanks for you support!



The Sunday School Christmas Play is Back!

Sunday, December 5, 2021
11:00 AM

The play will be presented for the 11:00 service in the assembly room.

Practice Dates

Sunday, November 28th
9:30 - 10:30

Saturday, December 4th
9:30 - 10:30

Please note the new time.



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.

O come let us adore Him

December 19th

Live Nativity

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Join us as we tell the story of Christmas.

If you want to drive by, you are welcome to do so. If you would like to park and fellowship, you are welcome to do so. If you would like to park and observe from the comfort of your car, you are welcome to do so.

The best way to drive by will be to approach the church on B Avenue from 9th Street, heading towards 12th.

There will be parking designated for park and observe.

If you would like to park and fellowship, please be mindful and chat to the sides of the Nativity so those driving by and parking and observing can see. We also ask for you to park on the sides of the church so the front parking remains open.

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: Emily Addy, Kevin Bozard, Jackson Burton, Trad Burton, Shawna Busbee, Gavin Carrion, Kenlee Cassella, McKenna Cassella, Daniel Conrad, Sandra Dennis, Sara Dill, Marielle Downing, Tyler England, Acy Flora, Karen Foely, Stephen Bradshaw, Andrew Hamson, Mallory Hartgrove, Aubrey Horton, Allison Hostetter, Rachel Hunnicutt, Carol Hutchinson, Summer Insabella, Jake Jacobs, Rylee Jacobs, Lucky Jones, Sybil Kennedy, Mary Katherine King, John Latham, Lynda Mason, Koy McCullough, Norma McKinley, Foster McLeod, Meg Muir, Becky Newman, Julie Plane, Cheryl Prim, Sharon Rogers, Burns Roof, Dennis Rybicki Jr., Adam Self, Ella Senn, Drew Shealy, Gerald Shealy, Thomas Shealy, Vicki Smallwood, Brittany Smoak, Curren Taylor, Lev Taylor, Thomas Tuten, Robert Ward, Kylie Wilson, William Wingard, Luke Witherell.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Robert Cromer, Boyd Steele, Katlynn Steele, Cheryl Hall, Nancy Allen, Foster McLeod, Brenda Smith.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Elmer Sundlie, Herman Bouknight, Rick Moorer, Gale McLeod, Barbara Stilwell, Jeanie Jacobs, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Lisa Long.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Lori Gladiness, Wickey Shumpert, Robert, Tracie & Harper Hendrix, Murray Hoskins, Linda Goodson, Cole Jacobs, Rick & Jennifer Richardson, Joann Roof, Bill Hunnicutt.

Members of Mt. Tabor Serving in the Military:

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

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, Adam Mintz, David Mathews.

The Family Of:

Elise Harmon, Henry Robinson, Linda Wessinger, Caroline Swicegood.

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.

2021 Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



**God's Helping Hands
Emphasis**

Crackers
Cooking Oil
Fruit Juice

Love Offering



5 Second Sunday of Advent
8:15 – Matins Service—Communion
9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109
9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service
10:30 – Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 – Sunday School Christmas Program/AR

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

7
10:30 – Staff Meeting
5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR& Kitchen
6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 – Contemporary Music Rehearsal

12 Third Sunday of Advent
8:15 – Matins Service—Communion
9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109
9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service
10:30 – Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion
2:00—6:00 – Confirmation Class/ECR
4:00 – Christmas Concert
6:00 – Standing Committees
7:00 – Church Council/ECR

13
9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
6:00 – Positively Fit/Park
6:00 – Transfigure Ringers
7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers

14
7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket
10:30 – Staff Meeting
12:00 ff – AR reserved
5:30 – Pipers Practice/Upstairs
6:00 – MT Book Club/Pam Burnett
6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 – Contemporary Music Rehearsal

19 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:15 – Matins Service—Communion
9:30 – Adult SS/Room 109
9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service
10:30 – Children & Youth Sunday School
11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion
All Day – AR reserved
5:00—7:00 – Live Nativity/Church Grounds

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

21
10:30 – Staff Meeting
5:30 – Pipers Practice/ECR
6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 – Contemporary Music Rehearsal

26
First Sunday of Christmas
9:30 – Coffee Fellowship/AR
10:00 – Lessons & Carols Service

27
9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR
6:00 Positively Fit/Park

28
7:00 – Men's Early Risers/Lizard's Thicket
10:30 – Ladies Aid
5:30 – Pipers Practice/ECR
6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR
6:30 – Contemporary Music Rehearsal

Please note that there will only be one service on this day.

Church Office Closed

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 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 5:45 – Youth Choir 6:30 – Adult Choir	2 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	3	4 9:45—10:45 – Children’s Play Practice/AR
AR reserved for decorating Nov 28—Dec 3			
8 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	9 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	10	11 All Day – AR reserved TBD – Concert Practice 10:00—12:00 – Girl Scouts/Upstairs 5:30 – Cayce Parade of Lights
15 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 Tidings Deadline	16 10:30 – Sunshine Club/AR 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park TBD – Council & Staff Christmas Party	17	18 All Day – AR reserved 10:00—7:00 – Salvation Army Ringing/West Cola Walmart
22 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 6:30 – Adult Choir TBD – Youth Caroling	23 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	24 4:45 – Prelude 5:00 – Children’s Service 6:30 – Prelude 7:00 – Candlelight Communion 10:30 – Prelude 11:00 – Candlelight Communion	25  Christmas Day
29 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline	30 6:00 – Positively Fit/Park	31 New Year’s Eve	



- 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 Pauly, David Senn
 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 Insa-bella, 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.



From Your Mt. Tabor Staff:

Niki
Kevin *Stella*
Christine
Pastor Wade
Pastor Rus *George*



Aiden Bennett Kelly

born October 26, 2021

to Shawn & Cassie Kelly

Big Sister: Cara Elizabeth Kelly

Grandparents: Ray & Kathy Risinger

Great Grandmother: Adele Rodgers

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Owen Plane who has been selected as a member of the South Carolina football team to play in the Shrine Bowl and is one of the top thirty-three players in the state of South Carolina. What an accomplishment!



Time to get back into the Sw-ring of things!

NEEDED:

Salvation Army Red Kettle Ringers

December 18th from 10 AM - 7 PM
1 hour shifts

West Columbia Walmart (grocery side)

Gather up a pal or two
so you can *serv*e together
as you *share* some
Christmas Cheer!



**Arms should be
well rested after
last year's
break.**



**Sign up sheet is
located on the
bulletin board outside
the Assembly Room.**



Angel Tree

*Watch for details to come on the
Salvation Army's annual Angel Tree
program.*

Memorials

Memorial

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 Faye Smith
 Frances Watson
 Francis N. "Sammy" Jones, Sr.
 Linda Wessinger
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 Marion & Martha Trotti
 Nancy Taylor Lee
 Nancy Taylor Lee
 Robert Bragdon
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Given By

Anna & Chuck Hill
 BJ Roof
 Carol Williams
 Charlie Sharpe
 Debbie & Bob Hammersla, Jr.
 Gaynell & Bob Hubbs
 Jilda & Sidney Ward
 John & Clara Conrad
 Kay & Mike Lewter
 Patricia Elledge
 Paula & Charlie Taylor
 Sherry & William C. Roof, Sr.
 Sue & Lucky Jones
 Tommy & Janet Smith
 John & Clara Conrad
 Alice Pollock
 Annie Ruth Addy
 B. J. Roof
 Carol Williams
 Dottie Ford
 Elizabeth Manus
 Fred Vallejo
 Gale McLeod
 Gary & Ann Spainhour
 Jean Latimer
 Mickey & John Geiger
 Paula & Charlie Taylor
 Rus & Barbara Stilwell
 Sue & Lucky Jones
 Tommy & Janet Smith
 Willann Woodward
 Rebecca Gaultney
 John & Clara Conrad
 Carol Williams
 Elizabeth Manus
 Gary & Ann Spainhour
 Jean Latimer
 Rus & Barbara Stilwell
 Sue & Lucky Jones
 Tommy & Janet Smith
 John & Clara Conrad
 Bruce & Carol Busbee
 John & Clara Conrad
 Evelyn Furtick
 Gale McLeod
 John & Clara Conrad

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Memorials Continued...

Memorial

Vivian Gaughan
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 Elise Murphy Harmon
 Elise Murphy Harmon
 Elise Murphy Harmon
 Elise Murphy Harmon
 Linda Wessinger

Given By

Elizabeth Manus
 Gary & Ann Spainhour
 John & Clara Conrad
 Kay Fulmer
 Mary D. Sox
 Chris & Kayla Sox
 Rachel Bundrick
 Rachel Bundrick

Fund

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Honorariums

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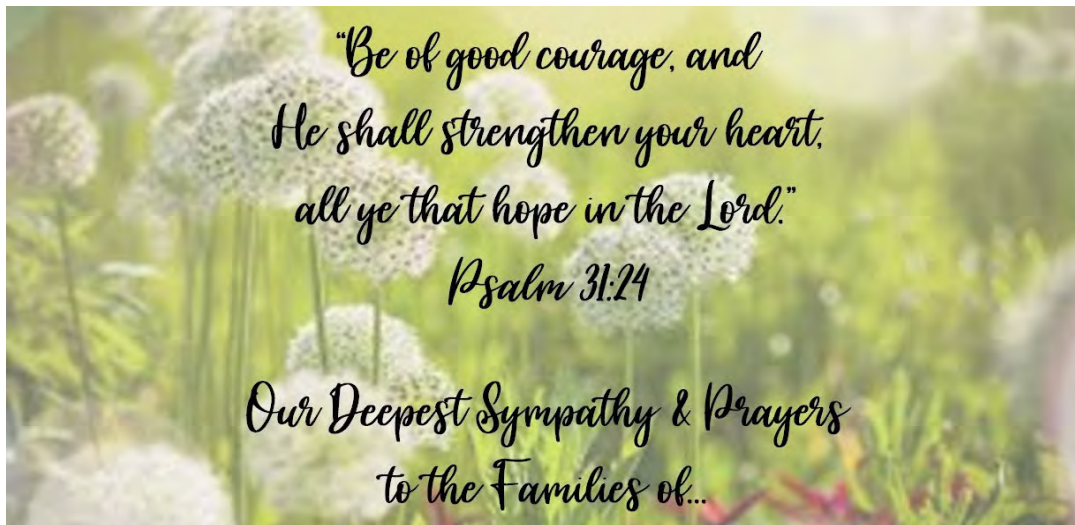
Annie Ruth Addy
 James Garrett Skorzewski
 Jimmy Williams
 Niki Crolley
 Stella McGee

Given By

Patsy Gambrell
 Ed & Grace Fuson
 Spainhour Family
 Evelyn Furtick
 Evelyn Furtick

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Capital Improvements
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 Capital Improvements
 General
 General



Elise Harmon ~ Member of Mt. Tabor

Linda Wessinger ~ Member of Mt. Tabor

Caroline Swicegood ~ Member of Mt. Tabor

Worship Assistants for December 2021

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.

Acolyte	9:35	11:00
Crucifer	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
Lectors	<i>Assistant Needed</i>	<i>Assistant Needed</i>
Greeters	Irina Roof	Harry or Cheryl Prim
Ushers	Marion Lusk	Debbie McLeod
	Lucky Jones	Harry Prim
	Ricky Lusk	Jack Sox
Communion Assistants	Dusty or Miley Rhodes	Foster McLeod
Worship Assistant Coordinators	Bruce Busbee	Randy Klapman
Altar Guild for the month	Harry & Cheryl Prim	Tom Smith
Communion Preparer for the month	Harry & Cheryl Prim	

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for December

Altar Flowers

- 5- Virginia Hamson
- 12- Sharon Mattern
- 19- Pam Burnett
- 24- Wise & Hutchinson's
- 26- Sarah Mattern

Bulletin Covers

- 5- Nancy Allen
- 12- The Late Penny Timmerman
- 19- Pam Burnett
- 24- The Late Penny Timmerman
- 26- 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 – Pastor Charles & Emma Lou Easley (Apt. 320); Al & Judy Jordan (Apt. 312); Lottie Gregg

Morningside of Lexington – Hazel Price (#133)

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





Budget Report For October 2021

Funds Received for Budget		BUDGET
Envelope System	42,654.82	
Memorials	790.00	
Loose Offering	118.00	
Bulletin Covers	60.00	
Birthday Offering	250.00	
Use AR	50.00	
Simply Giving Envelopes	9,186.88	
	53,109.70	59,498.42
RESERVE FUND:		
Memorial-from General Fund Split	50.00	
Memorials	395.00	
	445.00	
DEDICATED FUND		
Pickle Jar	9.00	
Choral Scholars	650.00	
Devotional Subscriptions	39.90	
General Fund memorial	10.00	
General Maintenance	1,000.00	
Halloween in Parking Lot	25.00	
HUGS	100.00	
HUGS from General fund	200.00	
Ladies Aid	110.00	
Love Offering	277.45	
Love Offering from General Fund	75.00	
Simply Giving/Evangelism	25.00	
Simply Giving/Youth Trips	25.00	
Sing & Celebrate	24.00	
SOS	140.00	
SOS from General Fund	75.00	
Vicar Christine Wedding Gifts	385.00	
Vicar Christine Wedding Gifts from General Fund	75.00	
WELCA	200.00	
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00	
Youth Projects	447.00	
Youth Trips	1,250.00	
	5,242.35	
CEMETERY FUND:		
Grave Inome/Columbarium	500.00	
Memorial	75.00	
	575.00	
MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:		
Simply Giving/Music & Arts	525.00	
Memorials	495.00	
Other Donation	1,807.06	
	2,827.06	
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND		
Memorials	120.00	
Pledged from General Fund	3,750.00	
Pledged from Simply Giving	552.00	
	4,422.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND:		
	0.00	
Total Received for All Funds	66,621.11	

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

	8:15	9:35	11:00	SS
10/31	20	63	137	
11/7	26	50	93	
11/14	22	30	78	

God's Helping Hands

Crackers
 Cooking Oil
 Fruit Juice

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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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