



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

February 2020

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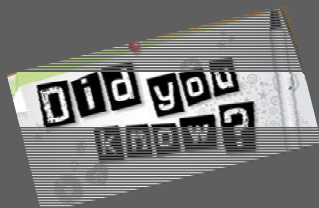
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Did you know that Mt. Tabor can send you all correspondence electronically? This reduces our expenditures on postage and office supplies. If you are not already receiving correspondence electronically and would like to do so, please let us know by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

## Are you ready for some PANCAKES?

Shrove Tuesday  
is  
February 25<sup>th</sup>

Plan to stay for the  
Burning of the Palms  
Service at 7:00 PM.



Join us at  
6:00 PM in the  
Assembly Room  
for a pancake  
dinner.



**Our youth will be serving up plates of deliciousness!**

A love offering will be taken to benefit the Youth Travel Fund.

Ash   
Wednesday

**February 26**

**Services Times:  
Noon & 6:15 p.m.**

Ashes are a powerful symbol, reminding us of death and decay, but also of cleansing and renewal. In the Church's liturgical tradition Ash Wednesday is the traditional beginning of Lent, the season of penitence, reflection and preparation for Holy Week. Our Ash Wednesday observance is solemn – reminding us of our mortality and sinfulness, but also looking ahead to our redemption in the death and resurrection of Christ

This year, we will observe Ash Wednesday with two services, each including Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. The noon service is designed to fit within your lunch hour from work, or you may choose our traditional evening service at 6:15 p.m. A family meal will be served beginning at 5:15 p.m.

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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### 2020 Congregational Council Executive Committee

Kendrick Kerr, President

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Pastor Emily Willhide, Pastor of Faith Formation

Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

### Council Meeting

There will be *no council meeting* in February due to the Council Retreat January 31—February 1.

# Council Highlights

- ◆ Minutes approved unanimously.
- ◆ Council voted and approved unanimously the following as Worship Coordinator Search Committee: Jimmy Williams, Irelou Moye, Nancy Stone-Collum, Nick Skorzewski, Leah Conrad, Pastor Wade Roof. Alternate: Julianne Jones.
- ◆ Funeral Dinner Guideline Policy was submitted for approval by Ladies Aid. Motion was made to approve this policy and was approved unanimously.
- ◆ March 8, 2020 was approved for a Congregational Meeting to approve the 2020 Yearbook.

## From Our Vicar

2020 is in full swing as we close in on the end of the first month of the new year. It seems like everywhere I turn, I am faced with political news for the upcoming election this year. Vote for this side! No, vote for this side! Our country's political issues are more and more prominent in my life. It seems like everyone has their feet dug in, we have liberals versus conservatives, republicans versus democrats. Everyone is divided on any topic imaginable. But despite all of our differences, we find a home at Mt. Tabor. The church is where people everywhere can come together and be united in Christ. Saint Paul writes, "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so, the body is not made up of one part but of many." Even though we have these differences in us, even though we do not agree on everything, we find hope in our Christian community at Mt. Tabor and in the bigger body of Christ that is the church. Even though we might disagree, especially as we get further in this year and closer to the presidential election, we can always trust that we come together to converse in love and patience.

—Vicar Justin

## 2020 Lenten Challenge

The Stewardship Committee is offering a Lenten Challenge to guide us through this season of reflection and preparation for the Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We encourage all members to participate in observing the 40 days of Lent, representing the 40 days of Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert. This is an opportunity to open our hearts and contemplate what Jesus really did for us on the Cross – pointing us to the hope of the Resurrection. Typically, Lent is observed by prayer, penance and sacrifice. We have several activities and devotional materials to help with our Lenten journey this year. Please contact Pam Hoskins or Joyce Riley if you have any questions. We encourage you to join together in our journey this year!

### Lenten Prayer Beads

Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School hour: For 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Adult, in the Assembly Room. We will be making Lenten Prayer Beads to symbolize the 40 days of Lent. The beads will help guide our prayer discipline. Instructions on using the beads and a calendar of prayers will be provided. A continental breakfast will be served. If you are not able to participate on this date, we will have other opportunities on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the Sunday School hour and during the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, in the Assembly Room.

### 2020 Lenten Devotionals

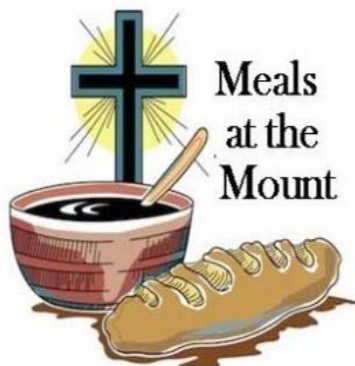
Lenten devotionals, *Renewed by the Water*, will also be available. These devotionals are short essays and include scripture readings and prayers for each day of Lent.

*How Beautiful* is a guide to fasting on Good Friday. This booklet focuses on a special time of prayer and fasting, using our physical hunger as a symbol of our spiritual hungers. Please be mindful that fasting should be discussed with your doctor prior to participation if you have medical issues.

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

in the Easley Conference Room



Meals  
at the  
Mount

The Lenten Season is fast approaching. Mt. Tabor, as always, will be providing a meal for the congregation prior to each of the Wednesday evening services during Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. Meals will be served at 5:15 pm with the service to follow at 6:15 pm. The Wednesday meals will be: February 26; March 4, 11, 18 & 25; and April 1. A sign-up board will soon be posted in the Assembly Room for any Sunday School class or other church group to *volunteer to prepare a meal*. Although meals will be served at 5:15 pm in the Assembly Room, we would ask that each group preparing a meal have a certain number of meals ready at 4:30 pm on their preparation day so that drivers may pick them up to make deliveries to our members that cannot make it to church.

We may *need drivers to deliver meals* to our at home members on days that meals are served during Lent. Our first meal for delivery will be the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 25. The meal for those in attendance begins at 6:00 pm. Drivers would need to pick up deliveries at 5:30 pm. The Wednesday Lenten meals will be served at 5:15 pm and drivers would need to pick up deliveries at 4:30 pm.

Please contact Kendrick Kerr at 803-719-1971 or [1ksquared1@gmail.com](mailto:1ksquared1@gmail.com) if you can deliver meals on any or all dates. If you are a at-home member or know of at-home members that may like to receive meal deliveries, please let Kendrick know. Thanks for your assistance.



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.

## Sunset Campfire And Vespers

First Sunday of Every Month  
6:30 pm In The Park



A quiet reflective time of singing, sharing, fellowship, and community before the start of a busy week.



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at the home of Norma Riddell. The book discussed will be *A Life Intercepted* by Charles Martin. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at [riddelln@aol.com](mailto:riddelln@aol.com).

### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club will meet on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon in the Assembly Room. Our meal will be Baked Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, with our members providing side salads and desserts. Pastor Rus will surprise us with a program appropriate for February. What will it be? Groundhog Day? Valentines Day? President's Day? Ash Wednesday? Only Pastor Rus knows!!!

### February Love Offering



### Hannah House

Their vision: To create a self-sufficient woman capable of caring for her children and building a future for her family. Their mission: To give hope to those without by teaching the life skills necessary to succeed in our society and to create a foundation in Jesus Christ. Their program: Designed to create a haven of hope and a center of help by identifying and responding to the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of our residents. They seek to foster a change in their lives by allowing them a chance to break the destructive cycle of chronic poverty. To find out more about Hannah House visit their website at:

<http://www.hannahhousesc.org/>

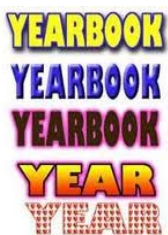


There are many available Sundays to provide Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers. A sign-up board is located in the hallway near the Sanctuary. If you would like to reserve a date, please sign up on this board or contact the Church Office.

### Tabs, Box Tops & Soup Labels



We continue to collect drink can tabs, box tops, Campbell's soup labels and plastic grocery bags. Your items may be brought to the Scatter Cheer Room.



All committee reports, financial reports, and personal information for the 2020 Yearbook & Directory are now passed due. Please update the Church Office with any name, address, phone, or email changes as soon as possible or they may not be included. Also, don't forget to get your COLLEGE STU-

DENT mailing addresses and emails into the office so that we can include this on our College List.



The Ladies Aid continues to collect coats to donate to families in need at our local schools. If you have any unwanted coats that you would like to donate to this project, please bring them to the Scatter Cheer Room.

### Like Us on Facebook



Be sure to like Mt. Tabor's public Facebook page: @MountTaborLutheranChurch. Also, check in with us when you are at Mt. Tabor!

# JOIN US FOR OUR SOUP FUNDRAISER

**February 2, 2020**

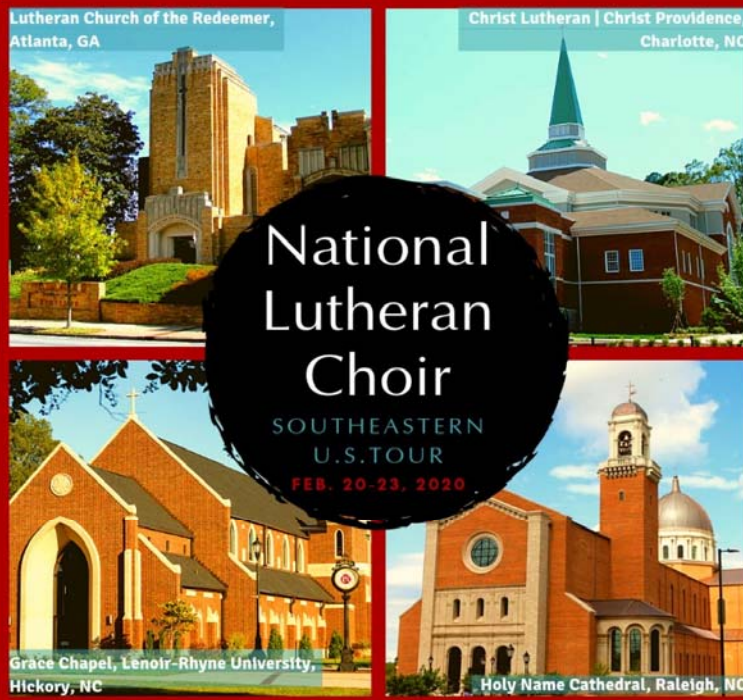
Our youth will be serving up their favorite homemade soup for you to enjoy. Plan to join us in the assembly room. We will begin serving at Noon.

All you care to enjoy soup, sandwiches and desserts.

\$10.00 per person



Vote for your favorite soup by placing a "TIP" in the appropriate jar.



Saturday, February 22 @ 7:00pm  
 Christ Lutheran Church  
 4519 Providence Rd., Charlotte, NC 28226

This is a free concert. No ticket is required.

Contact Elise Helms if interested in attending.

**LET'S #TACKLE HUNGER**

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mark your calendars!**

Look for our youth holding pots at the end of each service. Help us fill them up!



# 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: Annie Ruth Addy, Rhett Anderson, Stacey Barber, Vivian Baxter, Kim Bessinger, Adelaide Bowman, Louise Bowman, Beth Branham, Herbert Brazell, Aaron Cegelis, Don Cole Jr., Judy Dawson, Carolyn Dufries, Lyndsey Ebener, Freddie Fulmer, Kelly Hamilton, Mary Hamson, Chapin Jacobs, Kellie Kleber, Kristie Lown, Lauren Matthews, Jordan Myers, Tammy O'Quinn, Dalton Payne, David Prim, Kyle Rabon, Steve Rabon, Ellis Ragley, Scarlet Rybicki-Knorr, Jessica Sanchez, Michael Scyphers, Deanna Sease, Todd Sease, David Senn Jr., Brian Sox, Jack Stockton, Natalee Stover, John Tablas, Tyler Tuten, Olivia Witherell, Jenny Wright, Laurie Young.*

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Todd Smith, Carolyn Creasman, Clara Conrad, Pete Davis, Mary Hamson.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Jensen Redmond, Sadie Howard, Jennifer Brazell, Terry Tucker, Betty Wise, Hazel Rauch, Lynn Hostetter, Penny Timmerman, Matthew Hook, Elise Harmon, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Gail Kneece, Tom Mosteller, Ronnie Boland, Carolyn Sox, Rev. Michael Henderson, Mike Rish, Katie Dutton, Murray Hoskins, Bob Spruill, Henry & Margot Gainey, Jenelle Martin, Tina Scott Frye, Gregg Avedisian, Vladimir Puzdrjakov, Jonathan Anderson, Tommy Roof, Vivian Gwin, Ed Rybicki, 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:

Johnny Miles, Tom Cooperider, Edith Shealy.


*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.*

## Sympathy

*to the Family of:* Tom Cooperider—nephew of Rachel Bundrick  
Edith Shealy—member of Mt. Tabor  
Johnny Miles—friend of Betty Jo Cato

2020 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p>God's Helping Hands Emphasis</p> <p>Sweet Peas, Cornmeal, Crackers, Cookies</p>	<p>Love Offering</p> <p>Hannah House</p>
<p>2 Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany</p> <p>Souper Bowl of Caring</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service</p> <p>9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR</p> <p>10:00 – Sunday School</p> <p>12:00 – Soup Fundraiser/AR</p> <p>5:00 – Youth/AR</p> <p>6:30 – Vespers in the Park</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR</p> <p>5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> <p>6:00 – Transfigure Ringers</p> <p>7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>9 Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service</p> <p>9:30—10:00 – Breakfast/AR</p> <p>10:00 – Sunday School</p> <p>12:30 – Confirmation/ECR</p> <p>6:00 – Standing Committees</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR</p> <p>5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> <p>6:00 – Transfigure Ringers</p> <p>7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:00 – Men's Early Risers Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR</p> <p>6:00 – MT Book Club</p> <p>6:30 – Lutheran Men/AR</p> <p>6:30 – Internship Committee/Scatter Cheer</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>16 Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service</p> <p>9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR</p> <p>10:00 – Sunday School</p> <p>12:30 – Confirmation/ECR</p> <p>5:00 – Youth/AR</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR</p> <p>5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> <p>6:00 – Transfigure Ringers</p> <p>7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>23 Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service</p> <p>9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR</p> <p>10:00 – Sunday School</p> <p>12:30 – Confirmation/ECR</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR</p> <p>5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> <p>6:00 – Transfigure Ringers</p> <p>7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>25 Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>7:00 – Men's Early Risers Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket</p> <p>10:30 – Staff Meeting</p> <p>4:30 – Youth help with pancake supper</p> <p>5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR</p> <p>6:00 – Pancake Supper/AR</p> <p>6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> <p>7:00 – Liturgy of the Palm Burning Service</p>
<p><b>Mt. Tabor Ringers to Lutheridge 21—23</b></p>		



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<b>Church Council Retreat January 31—February 1</b>			
<p>5 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing &amp; Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:00 – Youth Choir 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>6 <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 12:00 – Sunshine Club/AR 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 10:00—12:00 Girl Scouts/ Upstairs 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>12 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing &amp; Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:00 – Youth Choir 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>13 <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15 Lybrand Cemetery Clean-Up Day  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>19 <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 3:30 – Sing &amp; Celebrate 4:45 – Children’s Choirs 6:00 – Youth Choir 7:00 – Adult Choir</p>	<p>20 <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 10:00 – Livingston Circle/ECR 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 6:30 – Beloved Planning/Library 7:00 – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary/ECR</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10:00—12:00 Girl Scouts/ Upstairs 12:00—5:00 – AR reserved 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<b>Mt. Tabor Ringers to Lutheridge 21—23</b>			
<p>26 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b> 11:00 – Bible Study 12:00 – Ash Wednesday Service 5:15 – Lenten Family Supper 6:15 – Ash Wednesday Service Adult Choir following service</p>	<p>27 <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b> 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park 7:00 – Centennial Circle 7:00 – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cir</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>



- 1– Kendrick Kerr, Abby Grace Roof, Lucy Scarborough
- 2– Natalee Stover
- 3– Lisa Havens, Harry Jarrett Jr.
- 4– Barbara Bradshaw, Lawrence Howze, Rosemary Roddy
- 5– John Corbacho, Adam Jones, Jilda Ward
- 6– Hannah Fogle, Jay W. Ragley, Todd Sease, Emily Sippel
- 7– Lavaughn Keisler, Sarah Whitehead
- 8– Tom Dawson III, Luca Metts, Venning Morrison, Dennis Rybicki Sr., Susan Stilwell, Rhonda White, Evan Wise
- 9– Vivian Carlson
- 10– Brenda Smith
- 11– Kay Fulmer, Robert Logan IV, Leigh Ann Vallejo, Janet Wood
- 12– Justin Cegelis, Emily Cutter, Boyd Steele
- 13– Mary Boyd, BJ Roof, Jack Sippel
- 14– Herman Bouknight, Michael Busbee, Megan Cain, Cody Cooper
- 15– Michael Frye
- 16– Dakota Todd, Beth Waring
- 19– Sonia Day, Stephen Roos
- 20– Haiden Helms, Jackson Macaulay, Ellis Quarles
- 21– Virginia Hamson, Michael Hook, Martha Reynolds, Annabelle Wilson, Isabelle Wilson
- 22– Sandra Hutto, Adam Payne, Phoebe Steele, Will Wood
- 23– Lyn Linder
- 25– Betty Jo Cato, Don Cole Jr., William Kernan
- 26– Bob Livingston III
- 28– Jason Nelson, Brandon Payne, John Richardson
- 29– Ryan Thomas

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

## Dear Mt. Tabor...

We are so thankful for the many loving expressions of concern you have shared with us since Jennifer's diagnosis and surgery. We have felt God near to us during this time. Your prayers have meant so much and we ask that you continue to keep our precious daughter in your prayers. We extend a special thanks to Pastor Rus and Pastor Keisler for their loving support as well. We are truly blessed.

~ The Brazell's— Jennifer, Herb & Nancy

Thank you for your recent \$550 donations from Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church. Your donations will be applied toward our Food Pantry account at Airport High School to help assist families in our community during the holiday seasons this year. We are so grateful for your love and support for our students and our community.

~ David Damm, Principal  
Airport High School

Thank you to everyone who contributed decorations for the Winter Forest in the Assembly Room. The green artificial Christmas trees, the wreaths and the hurricane candle holders are greatly appreciated.

~ Jennifer Smith & Elizabeth Klapman

On behalf of Home Works of America, thank you for your donation of \$364.55 in November. Your donation enables us to provide more hope and services to homeowners in need, even as we follow the prophetic word of Jeremiah: to seek the welfare of the city to which we have been sent, and to pray to the Lord on its behalf... for in its welfare we find our own (Jeremiah 29:7). We are so grateful for your continued support of Home Works.

~ Joseph E. Huggins, Executive Director  
Home Works of America

## From Our Ladies Aid

A longstanding ministry of the Mt. Tabor Ladies Aid has been to provide a funeral meal for the family of deceased members of Mt. Tabor on the day of the funeral. To best accommodate the bereaved family, the members of Mt. Tabor Ladies Aid, and Mt. Tabor members who so generously help us provide the food for the meal, we have prepared the following guidelines to assist families when planning their loved one's funeral service.

### Funeral Dinner Guidelines

#### **Funerals scheduled before 2:00**

The Ladies Aid will provide a meal **after** the funeral. The meal may be served at the church or packed for the family to take home.

#### **Funerals scheduled at 2:00 or later**

The Ladies Aid will provide a meal **before** the funeral. The meal may be served at the church or packed for the family to take home.

#### **Families who do not want a meal**

If the family does not want a meal and chooses to have a reception, the Ladies Aid will provide up to 10 cakes and up to 10 gallons of tea. The family/caterer will be responsible for serving and cleaning up afterwards.

A meal may also be offered to a bereaved Mt. Tabor family if the deceased non-member lives in the home of the church member.

## UPDATE: HUGS FOR THE HOMELESS—BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Since November of 2018, the Mt. Tabor Early Rising Men's group has asked the congregation and community to join with us in providing clothing for those in need, particularly the homeless. In 2018, we initiated a program called HUGS (Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks for the Homeless. In 2019, our project Baby it's Cold Outside was set up to buy 100 Coats for the homeless. Here is a recap of what we have accomplished:

- 2018 provided 276 HUGS to clients at Transitions Homeless Center in Columbia.
- 2019 provided 300 HUGS to clients at Transitions Homeless Center in Columbia.
- 2019 provided 120 HUGS, 100 Rain Ponchos to clients at Central Midlands Transitional Retreat in Lexington (Homeless Veterans)
- 2019 provided 100 Hooded Coats and Vests at Central Midlands Transitional Retreat.
- 2019 provided 60 HUGS, 20 rain ponchos, 20 coats to clients at Washington Street UMC Soup Kitchen
- 2019 provided \$500 to buy food for Airport High School Homeless Students.

With Jesus motivating words to provide for "the least of these", God's miraculous blessing, the Holy Spirit's guidance and your sacrificial gifts we have raised \$15,729 and spent \$10,287. We have bought and donated 756 HUGS, 120 coats, 120 rain ponchos and \$500 for food. We will continue to seek out ways to serve "the least of these". And we will continue to meet the second and fourth Tuesday mornings at 7:00 am at Lizards Thicket Oak Grove. Come and join us.

~ Early Rising Men

# Memorials

## Memory of

Bill Stilwell, Jr.  
 Cathy Sox  
 Charles C. Rogers  
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 Cindy Maxheimer  
 D.L. & Alberta Frye  
 David Fuson  
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 George W. & Maxine Klapman  
 Gerhard E. Livingston

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 Chris Sox  
 Betty Wise  
 Butler United Methodist Church  
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 Betty Wise  
 Frye Girls  
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 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
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 Annie Ruth Addy  
 Barr-Price Funeral Home  
 Betty Oxner  
 Betty Wise  
 Bill & Jerrie Galardi  
 BJ Roof  
 Bruce Rhodes  
 Charlie & Paula Taylor  
 Christina & James Henricks  
 Cynthia Pettway  
 Debbie & Foster McLeod  
 Deborah & Steve Poole  
 Dottie Ford  
 Ed & Phylis Bouknight  
 Emily Taylor Talley  
 Faye Smith  
 Franklin & Jennifer Smith  
 Gregory A. & Janet O. Decker  
 Herman Bouknight  
 J.C. & Gladys Fulmer Family  
 Jean Latimer  
 Joe & Docia Jones  
 Marion & Dorothy S. Hobgood  
 Merri & Butch Swygert  
 Mickey & John Geiger  
 Patricia Elledge  
 Patsy Gambrell  
 Penny Timmerman  
 Rachel Bundrick  
 Russell & Pat Shealy  
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 Sue & Lucky Jones  
 Tommy & Janet Smith  
 Betty Wise  
 Carroll Hutchinson  
 Jack, Lilli, Courtney & Jackson Sox  
 Jeanette Carter  
 The Carter Family  
 W. H. Miller  
 Freda & Fred Fetner  
 Linda Lown  
 Amy & Jerry Shull  
 Jerry Kenneth Livingston

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# Memorials Continued...

**Memory of**

Harriet Corley  
 Herbert M. "Kenny" Ballington, Jr.  
 Herbert M. "Kenny" Ballington, Jr.  
 Herbert M. "Kenny" Ballington, Jr.  
 Homer & Margaret Taylor  
 Jean Vasquez  
 Jean Vasquez  
 Jean Vasquez  
 June Bouknight  
 Lois Cromer  
 Lois Cromer  
 Mack & Thama Riddle  
 Maurice Dunlap  
 Maurice Dunlap  
 Maurice Edwin Dunlap, Sr.  
 Mike Lown  
 Mike Lown  
 Nancy Hutto  
 Peggy Bundrick  
 Peggy Bundrick  
 Peggy Bundrick  
 Peggy Bundrick  
 Raye "Mommy" Livingston

**Given by**

Ann Callison  
 Betty Wise  
 Carroll Hutchinson  
 W. H. Miller  
 Charlie & Paula Taylor  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Faye Smith  
 W. H. Miller  
 Herman Bouknight & Children  
 Betty Wise  
 Harry & Evelyn Furtick  
 Lynn Cain  
 Betty Wise  
 W. H. Miller  
 Carroll Hutchinson  
 Freda & Fred Fetner  
 Linda Lown  
 Betty Wise  
 Charlie & Paula Taylor  
 Patricia Elledge  
 Russell & Pat Shealy  
 Tommy & Janet Smith  
 Jack, Joe, Connor, Margaret Raye, Emily, Barbara,

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 Music & Arts

Robert Marion "Bob" Wise  
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 Sue Klapman Gillis  
 Wayne Boland

Bentley Knotts  
 Chuck & Ruth Goldsmith  
 Jack, Lilli, Courtney & Jackson Sox  
 Mollissa & Brad Padgett  
 W. H. Miller  
 Amy & Jerry Shull  
 Carroll Hutchinson

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# Honorariums

**Honor of**

Debbie McLeod  
 Don Simmons  
 Elizabeth, Jeremy, Paxton & Blakely Goings  
 Lib Manus  
 Lib Manus  
 Lib Manus  
 Lib Manus  
 Norma Riddell  
 Our Teachers  
 Pastor Rus Stilwell  
 Patsy Gambrell  
 Penny Timmerman  
 Sadie Howard  
 Summer, Chris, Alex, Tyler, & Thomas Tuten  
 The Youth  
 Bob "Poppy" Livingston, Sr.  
 Bob & Barbara Livingston

**Given by**

Her Family  
 Fitts & Goodwin General Contractors  
 Foster & Debbie McLeod  
 BJ Roof  
 Lucy Scarborough  
 Patsy Gambrell  
 Tommy & Janet Smith  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Augsburg SS Class  
 Ladies Aid  
 Ann & Gary Spainhour  
 Harry & Evelyn Furtick  
 Harry & Evelyn Furtick  
 Foster & Debbie McLeod  
 Penny Timmerman  
 Jack, Joe, Connor, Margaret Raye, Emily, Barbara,  
 Georgia, Ford, Greyson, Court, Foster, Laney  
 Same as above listing

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 Capital Campaign  
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 Ladies Aid  
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 Youth  
 Music & Arts  
 Music & Arts

**Worship Assistants for February 2020**

	<b><u>8:30</u></b>	<b><u>11:00</u></b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leah Conrad	Alexis Spainhour
<b>Crucifers</b>		Pete Davis
<b>Lectors</b>	Docia Jones	Nancy Stone-Collum
<b>Greeters</b>	Renee Shealy	Roxanne Rich
	Miley Rhodes	Rebekah Morris
	Grace Fuson	
<b>Ushers</b>	Freddie Fulmer	Rick Myers
	Gerald Shealy	Mona Myers
	Joe Jones	Foster McLeod
	Ed Fuson	
	Dusty Rhodes	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Docia Jones	Irina Roof
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Gerald Shealy	Tommy Smith
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b> Sue Jones		
<b>Communion Preparers for the month</b> Tommy & Janet Smith		

**8:30**  
 2- Betsy Sippel  
 9- Sue Jones  
 16- Patsy Gambrell  
 23- Tammy O'Quinn



**11:00**  
 2- Tommy & Janet Smith  
 9- Brennen Hutto  
 16- Wanda & Lauren Addy  
 23- Tommy & Janet Smith

**Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for February 2020**

**Altar Flowers**  
 2- **Available**  
 9- Betty Keisler  
 16- Betty Jo Cato  
 23- **Available**

**Bulletin Covers**  
 2- Rachel Bundrick  
 9- Freddie Fulmer  
 16- Penny Timmerman  
 23- **Available**

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.

**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)

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

NHC—Parklane – Mary Hamson

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#213)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer





# Budget Report For December 2019

## Funds Received for Budget

Envelope System	75,715.81
Memorials	12,802.49
Loose Offering	579.00
Bulletin Covers	80.00
Initial Offering	35.00
Use AR	75.00
Faith Lutheran Church	7,826.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	4,144.89
Sunday School	75.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>101,333.25</b>

## MONTHLY BUDGET

64,751.17

## RESERVE FUND:

Memorials	125.00
Bachman Trust Interest	5,000.00
Reserve from General Fund	375.00
Other donations	2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>

## DEDICATED FUND

Mepkin Abbey	100.00
Beloved	125.00
Beloved-Thanksgiving Offering	294.19
Bulletin Covers	30.00
Choral Scholars	450.00
Carter Memorial	10,000.00
Faith-Church Directory	450.00
Fellowship & Rec	57.00
Flowers/Plants/Poinsettias	537.00
General Maintenance	2,150.00
God's Helping Hands-Thanksgiving Offering	294.19
Guest Organist-Funeral	250.00
HUGS	7,135.00
Ladies Aid	120.00
Ladies Aid from General Fund	125.00
Love Offering	491.00
Love Offering from General Fund	75.00
Office Copies	12.80
Pickle Jar	17.65
Quilting	100.00
Quilting Ministry from Simply Giving	25.00
Sing & Celebrate from General Fund	50.00
Sing & Celebrate	4.30
SC Lutheran	78.00
SLED	20.00
Sunshine Club from General Fund	50.00
Sunshine Club	9.79
World Hunger from General Fund	610.00
Youth from General Fund	50.00
Youth Trips	40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,750.92</b>

## CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	1,080.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,080.00</b>

## MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

0.00

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Gifts	398.00
Memorials	2,120.35
Pledged	16,977.73
Pledged from General Fund	2,002.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,223.08</b>

## ENDOWMENT FUND:

200.00

## Deadlines

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

## Attendance

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>S S</u>	<u>11:00</u>
12/22	99	46	88
12/29	49		
1/5	88	76	98
1/12	86	65	99
1/19	102		108
Christmas Eve	7PM 183		11PM 118

## God's Helping Hands Needs

Sweet Peas, Cornmeal, Crackers, Cookies

## MOBILE GIVING



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church now offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the above image using your phone's QR code reader. If you do not have a QR code reader app, here is how to get one and make your mobile donation:

- Go to iTunes store or Google Play store.
- Download a free QR code reader app.
- Use the app to scan the above QR code.
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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

#### **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.*