



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

TIDINGS

June 2021

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Sunday, June 6th

12 PM

Dress casually for the 11AM service on June 6th and be ready for a fun-filled family afternoon in the Park! Bring food for your own family, blankets or chairs, & swimsuits for the kids. We will have family games set up as well as water games for the kids!



Vacation Bible School

June 27th—July 1st

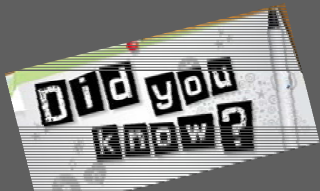
5:15—7:40 PM

Registration forms can be found in the
Church Office or on our Website
(see page 11 for more details)



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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Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, June 13, at 6:00 PM in the Easley Conference Room.

Council Highlights

- ◆ Minutes were approved unanimously.
- ◆ A motion was made to move forward with the air conditioning upgrade if cost will be \$300,000 or less. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◆ A motion was made to call a congregational meeting for an approval vote to form a call committee to look for an associate pastor, with emphasis on youth, young adult and children's ministry. The motion passed with one opposed. Salary has been approved for \$70-75,000 by Finance Committee.
- ◆ A motion was made to hold a socially distanced catered lunch for May 16 to welcome our new Music Director, Kevin Davis, and to thank all who have had a part in worship during our search for a Music Director. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◆ A motion was made to hold a Catered Confirmation Banquet on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◆ A motion was made to have a Picnic in the Park Lunch in June. The motion passed unanimously.
- ◆ A motion was made to serve coffee on the lawn before worship each Sunday. The motion passed unanimously.

Pastoral Ponderings

“For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.” 2 Tim 1:6-7

Many of you reading this article have experienced the gift and rite of Confirmation within the church. Whether here at Mt. Tabor or in some other church where you grew up, Confirmation was a large part of our faith formation and a milestone along our spiritual journeys. Yet, when I hear parents and members talk about their Confirmation experience, it's almost like many of us have PTSD of the curriculums, pastors, and camp experiences that you once had. When many people talk about what they went through in Confirmation, it is almost as if we saw these formative years of Christian Education as something that we had to endure or put up with, as if we had to “pay our dues” in the faith, so that we could “graduate” church and join the ranks of the other members who went through the Confirmation boot camp that made them Christian Soldiers within the church.

I have these same stories, memories, and attitudes toward my Confirmation experience. I remember going on Confirmation retreats as a middle-schooler and having to leave my friends, family, sports, and other interests behind. I remember the pastors and other leaders that pressed me to think outside the box of my infant faith and pushed me outside my comfort zone to test my faith in God. Speaking of test, I remember having to learn all the books of the Bible, in order, and having to stand up in front of everyone to recite them out loud. I remember having to learn the creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and other biblical facts and pass written and oral tests along the way. I remember studying for church and thinking that I had to get through this so I never would have to think about this again, and I remember going off to camp for a week of intense “training” so I could check off the boxes I needed in order to get Confirmed and join beside those that did the same years before.

I know many of you feel this way too about your experiences within Confirmation, and I've heard many hilarious conversations and debates about whose pastor was tougher on them than another, or how these kids today have it easy compared to how it was done years ago.

However, no matter what your experience of Confirmation was, as adults I hope you are thankful for these kinds of moments of faith formation in your life. Intense moments of biblical study, deep conversations about God, God's call for our lives, and what it means to be faithful to God, and time set apart like class and camp have ingrained the faith within us and written the Gospel on our hearts. It's intentional time, like Confirmation, that builds within us a faith that can withstand things like pandemics, war, and other evils in this world that strive to extinguish the light of Christ within us.

This was no, is not, and will never be a graduation from church, but a confirming of our own faith in the face of sin, death, and the devil. It's a realizing, within the body of Christ, that we are children of God, beloved and grace-filled, and a promise that we make to God and each other that this faith is real in our lives, useful in how we live in this world, and something we can cling to until we die and then beyond.

I am so proud of the four young adults that were confirmed at the end of May, I am so proud of our church, who continues to hold the confirmation process as sacred and vital to the sharing our faith, I am so proud of those that have been confirmed and who now bring their kids and grandkids to be confirmed too, and I am so proud of those who have not gone through this process, but who show up each and every Sunday to confirm their faith in other ways. Please lift up these four in your prayers, call them, send them notes, congratulate them, and celebrate their accomplishment, and welcome them into the faith we all share in Jesus Christ our Lord. To God be all Glory! Amen

~Pastor Wade

Discipleship Ponderings

June...a new month, a new season and new things!!! Do you remember where we were this time last year? While we are still in a pandemic, we are changing into a new season and finding our ways back to gathering again. Isaiah 43:16 says “I will do a new thing.” What is new for us? We have new worship times for our services. Have you joined us for the 9:35 Alive Contemporary Services yet? We are meeting now for Adult Sunday School classes and our children and youth Sunday school classes are continuing to do fun new things. We have started to gather again in some ways that we did before the pandemic, but there are still some things we will continue to work towards through the coming months. What are you doing that is new? Stewardship is challenging 20 families to join on-line giving. You have complete control of how much and how often you give to continue God's work and our ministry. Summer is a time that many people may have planned vacations or events and we know that our offerings often decrease because people are away. Even if you are not physically with us on Sundays, our ministries continue. With on-line giving, you will not miss your offerings even if you are away. So, “I will do a new thing”, accept the challenge of on-line giving.



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, June 8, at 6 pm. The book discussed will be *Bull's Island* by Dorothea Benton Frank. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.

NEEDED:

Volunteers to keep the **Nursery** during the 9:35 ALIVE service.



To Volunteer contact
Roxanne Rich at
Roxanne.livingston1129@gmail.com

A NOTE FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Thank you for such a warm welcome into the Family of Mt. Tabor that has been extended to both myself and Jeff. Everyone has been most gracious and I look forward to getting to know each of you. As a musician, I have always worked most closely with the active participants in the choir, but my ministry extends to the entire community through our music. My hope is that the music program at Mt. Tabor will be both a source of joy and meaningful worship for all.

The choir will continue to rehearse and sing through June and July and take a short summer break in August before the new choir season begins in September. We would welcome anyone that would be interested in joining the choir! We will continue to follow the protocols to be safe as directed by the Council. If you are interested, please contact me at music@mttaborlutheran.org.

I will be in the office Monday through Friday and will welcome anyone that would like to visit. Please feel free to share both joys and concerns with me.

Blessings,

Kevin



CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

Sunday, June 6 & 13

10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Purpose: Present/Vote to begin call process for an Associate Pastor

On Sunday, June 6, our service times will be different so that we may have a Congregational Meeting to present the Associate Pastor staff position and its focus in ministry, report on our financial status and readiness to call a minister to this position, what the call process will look like and for any questions you may have. Then, on June 13, we will vote, yes or no, to approve the council to start the call process for an Associate Pastor. Service times will be at 9:35 and 11:00 AM with the Congregational Meeting at 10:30 AM on both dates.

Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on June 8th & 22nd at 7 AM at Lizard's Thicket on Augusta Road. For those not yet ready to meet in-person, the meeting will also be available on Zoom. Watch for an email to be sent out with the Zoom link the week of each meeting.



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.

June Love Offering



The SCNG Foundation
via the National Guard Association

The SCNG Foundation is a support organization for service members and family care. The foundation helps fund programs for National Guard Service members and their families, such as survivor outreach, which is in support of our fallen service member's families, seminars for PTSD, youth camps, military spouse appreciation, and much more.

We Are Celebrating!

Won't you join us?

June 13, 2021, at the 11:00 Service

Graduation Sunday

Youth Sunday

Seraph Choir Recognition



There will be no **Sunshine Club** meeting during the month of June. Watch for details to come in upcoming publications on when we will meet.

Music & Drama Camp is BACK!

(SHARE THE NEWS)

Get ready to celebrate Christmas in July!

Our drama this year is all about Jesus being the Reason for the Season.

**Registration is now open for Music & Drama Camp.
Children who have completed
K-5 through 5th grade are eligible for this camp.**

Camp Info:

Monday, July 26th - Friday, July 30th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Production Info:

Sunday, August 1st
9:35 am and 11:00 am

THE PRODUCTION IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS CAMP.

PLEASE PLAN FOR YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY REWARDING ASPECT OF THE CAMP.

Registration forms can be found all OVER. Follow a link, grab a paper copy, look in the Tidings, call the office.

High School Graduates:

Brady Branham—Brookland-Cayce High School—
Plans to attend USC

Pete Davis — Airport High School (in the top 5% of
her graduating class!) —
Plans to attend Midlands Technical College

Callie Fisher—Brookland-Cayce High School—
Plans to attend USC

Alexis Spainhour—Brookland-Cayce High School—Plans to attend Furman University

Natalie Warren—White Knoll High School—Plans to attend college

**College Graduates:**

Natalie Cook—Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

Rachel Hunnicutt—Winthrop College—with a BA Degree in Fine Arts & a Minor in Education

Mary Katherine King—Clemson University—with a Degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism
Management (December 2020)

Tripp Owen—Furman University

Ben Smith—Anderson University—with Degrees in Accounting & Supply Chain Management



On Sunday, May 23, we celebrated the Holy Spirit's work in the lives of 4 of our young people through the Service of Affirmation of Baptism, or "Confirmation." This is an important step in the spiritual maturity of a young person, and signifies adult membership in the congregation.

We are delighted to announce the following confirmands:

Marshall Melts O'Quinn

John Douglas Richardson

Matthew Thomas Joseph Sullivan

Hannah Cate Vallejo

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: Michael Cole, Sarah Cole, Steven Cole, Pam Corbacho, Kasey Davis, Clark Ebener, Anna Evans, Kay Fulmer, Patsy Gambrell, Ricky Glass, Whitney Glass, Landon Harrelson, Lisa Havens, Kelly Hawkins, Charlotte Jeffcoat, Karter Jeffries, Sally Kleber, Johnathan Marchant, Michael Marchant, Brice Mathews, Liliana Metts, Miriam O'Neal, Rachel Paetow, Ryan Paetow, Dallas Phillips, Joe Popkowski Sr., Joe Popkowski Jr., Aaron Prim, Barbara Raulerson, Berley Rister IV, Jordan Sease, Korbin Seay, Joy Smith, Sarah Smith, Stacy Sutton, Chuck Taylor, Shirley Thomas, Fred Vallejo, Thomas Walker, Olivia Williams, Chris Wilson, Gabrielle Wilson, Bobby E. Wise.

Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Docia Jones, Jeanie Jacobs, Sadie Howard, Herman Bouknight, Cheryl Hall, Mona Myers.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Lottie Gregg, Melvin Manus, Samuel Davis, Boyd Steele, Elise Harmon, Lucky Jones, Jennifer Brazell, Hazel Rauch, Matthew Hook, Mary Hamson, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Joyce Vanhought, Chuck Backman, Martha Hinson, Judith Gilmetti, Isabelle Sundlie, 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:

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:

Joe Hunnicutt, Catherine Holladay, Penny Timmerman.

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 |
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|  | | <p>1 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> |
| <p>6 Second Sunday After Pentecost 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service-Communion/AR 9:45 – Adult Sunday School/AR 10:30 – Congregational Meeting/AR 10:45 – Children & Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Adult Sunday School/AR 11:00 – Traditional Service-Communion/AR 12:00 – Picnic in the Park</p> | <p>7 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> | <p>8 7:00 – Men’s Early Risers/Lizard’s Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:00 – MT Book Club 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> |
| <p>13 Third Sunday after Pentecost Youth Sunday/Graduate Recognition/Seraph Sunday 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 9:45 – Adult Sunday School/AR 10:30 – Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary 10:45 – Children & Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Adult Sunday School/AR 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion 12:00 –Youth Lunch/AR 6:00 – Council Meeting</p> | <p>14 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> | <p>15 10:30 – Staff Meeting 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> |
| <p>20 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 9:45 – Adult Sunday School/AR 10:45 – Children & Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Adult Sunday School/AR 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p> | <p>21 11:00—1:00 – Summer Meal Pick-Up for School Kids 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> | <p>22 7:00 – Men’s Early Risers/Lizard’s Thicket 10:30 – Staff Meeting 10:30 – Ladies Aid 11:00—1:00 – Summer Meal Pick-Up for School Kids 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> |
| Campfirmation June 20-25 | | |
| <p>27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 8:15 – Matins Service—Communion 9:35 – ALIVE Contemporary Service 9:45 – Adult Sunday School/AR 10:45 – Children & Youth Sunday School 11:00 – Adult Sunday School/AR 11:00 – Traditional Service—Communion</p> | <p>28 11:00—1:00 – Summer Meal Pick-Up for School Kids 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park</p> | <p>29 10:30 – Staff Meeting 11:00—1:00 – Summer Meal Pick-Up for School Kids 5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR 6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> |
| Vacation Bible School June 27—July 1 5:15-7:40 PM | | |

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/ECR 12:00 – Noon Eucharist 6:00 – Grad Parent Quilting/AR | 3 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park | 4 | 5 9:00–3:00 – AR reserved |
| 9 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/ECR 12:00 – Noon Eucharist | 10 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park | 11 | 12 9:00—7:00 – AR reserved |
| 16 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/ECR 12:00 – Noon Eucharist | 17 3:00—8:00 – Park reserved 5:45 – Positively Fit/AR | 18 | 19 |
| 23 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 – Bible Study/ECR 12:00 – Noon Eucharist | 24 11:00—1:00 – Summer Meal Pick-Up for School Kids 5:45 – Positively Fit/Park | 25 | 26 <div data-bbox="1182 1297 1568 1375" style="background-color: #e0b0ff; padding: 5px;">SC Synod Assembly LUMI/AR</div> |
| Campfirmation June 20-25 | | | |
| 30 9:00 – E-News Deadline 10:00 – Bulletin Deadline 11:00 Bible Study/ECR & Zoom 12:00 – Noon Eucharist | | <p style="text-align: center;">Emphasis for God’s Helping</p> Canned or Powdered Milk Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix Jello Pudding Cups or Mix | <p style="text-align: center;">Love Offering</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCNG Foundation</p> |
| VBS June 27—July 1 5:15-7:40 PM | | | |

June Birthdays

- 2- Charles Shull, Jennifer Smith, Joy Smith, Marie Taylor
 3- Amaya McCoy
 4- Beth Branham, David Conrad, Heath Hutto, Roxanne Rich
 5- Lynn Cain, Katelyn Hilton, Alex Morris, Kyle Rabon
 6- Harris Hall
 7- Gale Gantt
 8- Emma Lou Easley, Carol Merchant, Joel Smith, Allen Wise
 9- Brandon Haltiwanger
 10- Travis Spainhour, Reggie White, Karen Wiggers
 11- Ken Ebener, Michael MacInnis, Michael Scyphers
 12- Rick Dinkins
 13- Pat Carter, Ann Hendrix, Garry O'Neal
 14- Tex Davis, Evan Rybicki, Carolyn Taylor
 15- Jason Addy, Erica Collum, Chris Dawson, J.C. Day, Allison King
 16- Butch Swygert
 17- James Campbell, George Caulder, Ray Conrad, Tom Stork
 18- Hailey DuVall, Brice Mathews
 19- Bobby McLeod, Trent Myers, Larry Sease, Kelsey Skorzewski
 20- Pam Burnett
 21- Matthew Hook, Melvin Manus, Brad Phillips, Blake White
 22- Georgia Loadholt, Clyde Nelson
 24- Chuck Jones, Jensen Redmond
 25- Natalie Shealy, Chris Sox
 26- Selena Metts
 28- Bruce Busbee, Scarlet Rybicki-Knorr
 29- Lynn Hostetter, Sadie Howard
 30- Carter Elledge, Tiffany Senn



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

Dear Mt. Tabor...

On behalf of all of us at MIRCI, I would like to thank you for donating the picnic tables, chairs, grills and charcoal, basketball goal and other sports equipment for our Group Home. Your generosity means so much to our organization and to the individuals who receive support through our initiatives.

As you know, MIRCI is a nonprofit organization that assists individuals with mental illness to recover in the areas of their lives impacted by their illness through housing, behavioral healthcare, and assistance with obtaining and managing their disability income.

The support of groups like Mt. Tabor Early Rising Men makes it possible for our organization to continue making a positive impact on the lives of those within our community.

Sincerely,
Julie Ann Crin
 MIRCI Executive Director

Thank you so much for your donation of \$376 distributed as your April Love Offering. Your gift to Sistercare allows us to continue with our mission to assist Midlands residents subjected to interpersonal violence. We are always grateful for your support of Sistercare and your concern for families and individuals who receive our services.

Sincerely,
Nancy Barton
 Sistercare Executive Director

Just Arrived

It's a Boy!

Thomas Ryan Livingston

8 lbs. 3 oz.

born April 26, 2021

to Bob & Katie Livingston

Proud Big Brother: Ford Livingston

Proud Big Sister: Mary Lane Livingston

Proud Grandparents: Bob & Barbara Livingston

It's a Girl!

Kinley Rose Smallwood

6 lbs. 12 oz.

born April 28, 2021

to Ephraim & Vicki Smallwood

Proud Grandmother: Becky Newman

Proud Aunt: Kayla Newman



VBS 2021



When: June 27th- July 1st from 5:15pm-7:40pm

Where: Check in & out in Assembly Room

Come join us for VBS as we discover how God Treasures ALL of us with Music, Crafts, STEM, Group Activities & of course Snacks!

Sign-up sheets are located at the church office or online at mttaborlutheran.org

Please invite friends & family to join us!

The same form can be used to sign up as a volunteer, group & activity leaders are needed!!



Contact Megan Lyons (meglyons09@gmail.com) or Whitney Glass(whitneyglass33@gmail.com) with questions.

Covid protocols will be followed.

Grab and go meals to be provided M-TH, more information will be announced soon!



We are in need of volunteers for our Vacation Bible School that will be held June 27th thru July 1st. We will need individuals to help man stations (Games, Imagination Station, Crafts, Story Time & Movie), as well as help lead the groups (one adult & one youth together). If you can help, please contact Whitney Glass by email whitneyglass33@gmail.com or Call/text at 803-261-2749.

Also, we are collecting empty toilet paper and paper towel tubes for our VBS crafts. These may be brought to the Church Office or Assembly Room.

VBS Meal Sponsors Needed

We are in need of meal sponsors for VBS Monday, June 28 thru Thursday, July 1. Meals will be a little different this year as we are looking for pre-made/prepackaged meals & will only be providing meals for children attending VBS. Meals will be served by volunteers "grab & go style" with tables outside. If you or a group would be interested in sponsoring one of the four meals, please contact Whitney Glass by email at whitneyglass33@gmail.com for more details & to sign up. *Example meals: Individual chip bag, fruit cup, & slice of pizza or individual pretzel bag, yogurt, & Chick-fil-A nugget pack.*





Hello, from your Faith Community Health Ministry! In the past few months, we've been working on projects to help enhance the health of members of Mt. Tabor and the surrounding community in mind, body, and spirit. It has been wonderful to connect with you in this way and an honor to be able to serve you in this way.

Education on different health topics is one thing we have been doing to help keep you informed about things that may be affecting you, your family members, or friends. We have included links to important health topics in the weekly eNews. In addition, we have included information in the Tidings each month that may be of interest to you. Webinars given by subject matter experts have been provided on a monthly basis to further educate you on health topics that may pertain to you or loved ones. For example, there have been webinars on Healthy Hearts, Alzheimer's, Colorectal Cancer, and Mental Health.

Currently, we are working on Mt. Tabor becoming a site for food distribution for Lexington 2 School District for students who are experiencing food insecurity. We will distribute food on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with this activity. If you can help on any or all of these days, please contact the church office at (803) 796-5948 with the day(s) you are able to help.

Another project in which we are doing involves reaching out to those who are homebound through illness or disability (mental or physical). We have a team of volunteers who call those in this category on a weekly basis. If you know of any who are in need of this service or if you would like to volunteer to participate in calling our folks who cannot meet together with us in person, please let us know.

We continue to gather items for the Personal Care Kits for the Lutheran World Relief. This is an ongoing project that provides badly needed hygiene items to those living in third world countries where being able to adequately care for personal hygiene is a daily challenge. When basic necessities are not obtainable, health deteriorates. In addition to collecting items for LWR (toothbrushes, sturdy combs, towels, soap, and nail clip-pers), we also collect personal hygiene items for people within our community who are in need. Any items you wish to donate for either of these projects can be dropped off in the church narthex or office.

Lastly, we have reached the point in which we are ready to bring a volunteer Faith Community Health Nurse on board. This is a volunteer position that will require 5-10 hours a week. The person who fills this position must be at least an RN. If any of you or anyone you know are looking for a fulfilling way to serve your church and surrounding community in a faithful way, please contact Vicar Gayle at (813) 464-4213 or BJ Roof at (803) 920-0280.

We are so excited about this developing ministry to be able to meet our church community and surrounding community in so many different ways! There are many other projects we are working on to serve the health and spiritual needs of our faith community, however, we are always ready to hear your suggestions for what you would like or need. Please don't hesitate to let us know any ideas or suggestions you may have.

We look forward to working with you to faithfully serve the Mt. Tabor and the surrounding community.

Yours Faithfully,
Mt. Tabor Faith Community Health Ministry

The day with the most light is the day we fight!®

June 20th is the longest day of the year. The Alzheimer's Association is promoting a fundraiser to benefit research for treatments and one day a cure for Alzheimer's. Check out https://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=14244&pg=entry for more information from the Alzheimer's Association on this day and stay tuned for more information on ways you can be involved with Mt. Tabor!

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of

Bill Hamson
 Catherine Steele Holladay
 Catherine Steele Holladay
 Elizabeth "Penny" Koon Timmerman
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 Jane Eubanks
 Jane Eubanks
 June Bouknight
 Mike Shaffer
 Tommy Roof
 Wayne Smith
 To the Glory of God
 Manell Lown
 Elizabeth "Penny" Koon Timmerman
 Elizabeth "Penny" Koon Timmerman
 Elizabeth "Penny" Koon Timmerman
 Anita Marie Carter
 Anna V. Miller

Given By

Virginia Hamson
 Augsburg SS Class
 Mickey & John Geiger
 Carroll Hutchinson
 Charlie Sharpe
 Clyde & Sylvia Nelson
 Summer Insabella
 Virginia Hamson
 Carroll Hutchinson
 Charlie Sharpe
 Charlie Sharpe
 Clyde & Sylvia Nelson
 Virginia Hamson
 Virginia Hamson
 The Palmetto Pipes & Drums
 Fred & Fred Fetner
 David L. Derrick
 Hampton & Barnett Miller
 Jilda & Sidney Ward
 David L. Derrick
 Hampton & Barnett Miller

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 Capital Improvement
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Honor

Mary Hamson
 Brenda Smith
 Pastor Wade Roof & Family
 Natalie Cook
 Evelyn Sharpe Furtick
 Kevin Davis

Given By

Virginia Hamson
 Virginia Hamson
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 Tom & Janet Smith
 Debbie Attaway
 Sue & Lucky Jones

Fund

Music & Arts
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 General
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 Easter

Sympathy

to the Family of:

Joe Hunnicutt
 Brother-in-Law of Susan Hunnicutt

Catherine Hoaday
 Sister of Sadie Howard

Worship Assistant/Volunteer Schedules

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are not currently using all of our regularly scheduled assistants. However, we are in need of **nursery workers, greeters, ushers and lectors**. If you can help in the nursery, contact Roxanne Rich at roxanne.livingston1129@gmail.com. For any other area that you would be willing to serve, contact the Church Office with the preferred position(s) and dates/month(s). Thank you so much for your willingness to serve.

Altar Flowers & Bulletin Covers for June 2021

Altar Flowers

- 6- Nancy Stone-Collum
- 13- Kay Fulmer
- 20- **Available**
- 27- **Available**

Bulletin Covers

- 6- Anonymous
- 13- Kay Fulmer
- 20- Rachel Bundrick
- 27- **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 (#301)

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

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; Herman Bouknight (Rehab)

Oakleaf Village – Adele Rodgers (#119)

Still Hopes – Ann Callison; Jean Latimer

ministering
TO *Seniors*



Budget Report For April 2021

Funds Received for Budget

| | |
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| Envelope System | 27,416.50 |
| Memorials | 850.00 |
| Loose Offering | 220.25 |
| Bulletin Covers | 60.00 |
| Initial Offering | 22.00 |
| Birthday Offering | 0.00 |
| Simply Giving Envelopes | 8,003.62 |

Monthly Budget

36,572.37 59,498.42

RESERVE FUND:

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| Easter | 10659 |
| Easter Offering from General Fund Split | 1660 |
| Easter from Simply Giving | 800 |
| Memorials | 20.00 |

13,139.00

DEDICATED FUND

| | |
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| Choral Scholars | 650.00 |
| Contemporary Service | 4,400.00 |
| Copies | 1.00 |
| Ladies Aid | 50.00 |
| Love Offering | 208.00 |
| Flowers | 154.50 |
| General Fund | 15.00 |
| Internet Bank Donation | 20.00 |
| Pickle Jar | 17.00 |
| VBS/Music & Drama | 20.00 |
| Youth Trips | 20.00 |
| Youth Projects | 287.00 |
| Worship Supplies/Stained Glass Booklet | 20.00 |
| Love Offering from General Fund | 115.00 |
| HUGS from General fund | 100.00 |
| Simply Giving/Youth Trips | 85.00 |
| Simply Giving/Evangelism | 25.00 |

6,187.50

CEMETERY FUND:

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| Memorial | 0.00 |
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0.00

MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Simply Giving/Music & Arts | 25.00 |
| Memorials | 85.00 |

110.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Memorials | 25.00 |
| Pledged from General Fund | 250.00 |
| Pledged from Simply Giving | 670.00 |

945.00

ENDOWMENT FUND:

0.00

Total Received for All Funds 56,953.87

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> |
|------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 4/25 | 21 | 50 | 47 | 28 |
| 5/2 | 22 | 35 | 46 | 18 |
| 5/9 | 30 | 54 | 63 | 25 |
| 5/16 | 16 | 34 | 80 | 30 |

God's Helping Hands Needs

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

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.
Adult Sunday School: 9:45 am & 11:00 am
Children's Sunday School: 10:45 am
for 5th grade and under.
Youth Sunday School: 10:45 am
for 6th thru 12th grade.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

Bible Study: 11:00 am
Noon Eucharist: 12:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal: 6:30 pm

Thursdays

Contemporary Musicians Rehearsal: 6:30 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 & procedures designed to minimize the risk of abuse. Copies of our Child Protection Policy are available in the narthex, and in the Church Office.

