



Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church

# TIDINGS

March 2020

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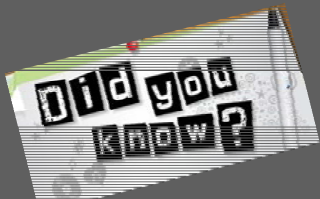
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## **Sign Up for Mt. Tabor Emails**

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](mailto:niki@mttaborlutheran.org).



Please plan to join us for Lenten Meals & Worship each Wednesday during Lent: February 26; March 4, 11, 18 & 25; and April 1. Meals will begin at 5:15 pm in the Assembly Room with Lenten Worship to follow at 6:15 pm in the Sanctuary.

A sign-up board is posted in the Assembly Room for any Sunday School class or other church group to *volunteer to prepare a meal*. We may *need drivers to deliver meals* to our at home members on days that meals are served during Lent. 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.

## Congregational Council of Mt. Tabor

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Fred Vallejo, Financial Secretary

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Pastor Emily Willhide, Pastor of Faith Formation

Pastor Wade T. Roof, III, Senior Pastor

### Council Meeting

The next scheduled Council meeting will be Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Easley Conference Room.

# Council Highlights

- ◆ Lunch & Learn February 16
- ◆ Joint Committee Meetings by March 22
- ◆ Joint Council Meeting May 3
- ◆ Transition team did not set a date but proposing March 29 as date

## Pastoral Ponderings

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. ~ Hebrews 10:24-25*

Each year during Lent we intentionally engage in practices that help us grow in our walk of faith. While we encourage this during the entire year, Lent seems to lend itself especially well to the disciplines of discipleship: study, prayer, service, fasting, almsgiving, and worship, to name just a few. Our faith in Christ is deepened and enriched by our time together when we are able to do these things together.

During the past two weeks, a group has gathered in the assembly room to string beads onto a wire. Blue, brown, orange, red, green, black and purple, the beads symbolize the days of Lent and Holy Week. Each day, participants are encouraged to pray a daily devotional, one bead at a time, and so will work their way from one end of the prayer beads to the other, culminating at the cross on Easter morning. It's a nice way to add a daily prayer to our devotional life.

But what meant more to me, as we sat together stringing beads, was the fellowship and conversation that took place between the six or seven women at my table. Yes, the prayer beads will be useful, but the connections that we form when we grow those relationships will last well past Lent and Holy Week and will be an ongoing source of encouragement and strength.

I invite you to come and be a part of worship and fellowship life with us during these forty days of Lent. We will gather each week on Sunday and Wednesday to worship together, we will break bread together in congregational meals, we will take part in bible studies and service projects. But we won't do these things in isolation. We will do them as part of a community of faith that believes in our bones that God created us to be in community because it is good for us to be together.

Please join us for this time of holy repentance and preparation, as we follow Christ's journey to the foot of the cross.

~ Pastor Emily

## Mt. Tabor Discipleship T-Shirts Now Available

All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated back to Mt. Tabor's Reserve Fund. Orders are made through the following link:

<https://www.bonfire.com/mt-tabor-lutheran-church-discipleship-shirts/>

There are several different types of shirts and colors available with various prices. See additional information in the Discipleship Ponderings article in the March issue of the Tidings. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Hoskins at:

[pamhoskins@gmail.com](mailto:pamhoskins@gmail.com) or 803-546-5655.

## Did you notice the Discipleship Ponderings?

Did you notice the Discipleship Pondering in the February Tidings? What about the same pondering in the weekly "Parish Notes" that come with your bulletin each Sunday? It's the same Discipleship Pondering for the month of March too. Did you notice what the bible verses, 1 Peter 4:10 and Romans 10:15 say? 1 Peter 4:10 says "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." Romans 10:15 says "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"

What do these bible verses mean to you? What do they mean for Mt. Tabor? Who do they look like? There are several bible verses that tell us we are created in God's image. From Genesis 1:27 in the Old Testament when we were formed, throughout the New Testament in Romans 8:29 and 2 Corinthians 3:18, but I think Ephesians 2:10 says it best "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." We are God's children! We are created in his image to be his hands and feet in this world!! How awesome is it that we were claimed in our baptism as a child of God and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Although we may not see that cross that was marked on our forehead, we know it is there.

Since we are God's hands and feet in this world, we have designed a Mt. Tabor T-shirt that says just that. The shirt has the Mt. Tabor logo on the front and the discipleship pondering from February and March on the back with the words "Be the hands & feet of Jesus." These shirts are available through Bonfire at <https://www.bonfire.com/mt-tabor-lutheran-church-discipleship-shirts/>.

We have several different types of shirts and colors available with various prices. All proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated back Mt. Tabor's Reserve Fund. The first campaign for these shirts will last 3 weeks. Once the campaign ends, the shirts will be printed and shipped directly to you from Bonfire. If you miss the first campaign or want to order more shirts, do not worry because you can order from Bonfire at any time using the same link. If you have any questions about the shirt or the ordering process, please contact Pam Hoskins at: [pamhoskins@gmail.com](mailto:pamhoskins@gmail.com) or 803-546-5655.





## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

in the Easley Conference Room



## Sunset Campfire And Vespers

First Sunday of Every Month

6:30 pm In The Park



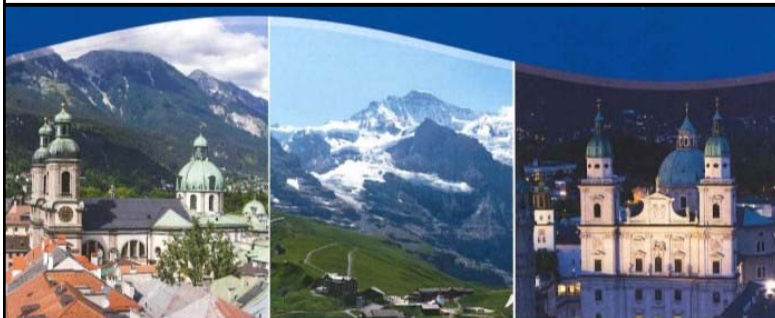
A quiet reflective time of singing, sharing, fellowship, and community before the start of a busy week.



The MT Book Club will meet on Tuesday, March 10, at 6 pm at the home of Sandra Baker. The book discussed will be *Her Royal Spyness* by Rhys Bowen. For information about future books and meetings, contact Norma Riddell at 803-319-4802 or email her at riddelln@aol.com.



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.



## Alpine Wonders 2020

9 Day European Adventure to see the Oberammergau Passion Play

Mt. Tabor is planning a 9-day European trip to see the Oberammergau Passion Play beginning July 13, 2020.

If interested, please contact:

*Pam Burnett* at 803-796-4178

or [medical50@sc.rr.com](mailto:medical50@sc.rr.com)

or *Kendrick Kerr* at 803-719-1971

or [1ksquared1@gmail.com](mailto:1ksquared1@gmail.com)

***This play is only presented every  
10 YEARS, so don't miss it!  
You won't be able to see it again  
until 2030!***



### Early Risers Prayer Breakfast

Our Lutheran Men Early Risers will meet for Prayer Breakfast on March 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<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.



The March meeting of the Sunshine Club will be held on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Assembly Room. For our meal, we will enjoy chicken pot pie. Those who attend are asked to provide the sides—veggies, salads, & desserts. Our program will be accompanying Regie Price on a journey “to the rooftop of South Carolina.” Come and enjoy a couple of hours with older friends and fellow members of Faith & Mt. Tabor.

### March Love Offering Cristo Rey



**Cristo Rey** is an ELCA sponsored Hispanic Mission Church in West Columbia. Their pastor, Pastor Mora, has grown the congregation to 270 members, baptized 30 people, and has an average of 70 to 180 people on Sunday afternoons. To find out more about Cristo Rey you can go to the SC Synod website <http://scsynod.com/index.php?page=GGM-Appeal> and choose Mission Support to read more about them.



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.



**Goal: \$44,000.00**

All special designated Easter Offering received will be divided as follows: 10% will be go to local charities in our community and 90% will be placed in the Reserve Fund. Why? Several years ago, Mt. Tabor started a Reserve Fund to set aside money should it be needed in future years. In the 2019 fiscal year, we had to use money from this fund to meet our operating expenses. For this reason and on recommendation from the Finance Committee, Church Council will use 90% of the Easter Offering to rebuild the Reserve Fund. On behalf of Council, thank you in advance for your generous support of the Easter Offering.



**Sunday, March 8**

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

## 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 at Noon & 6:15 p.m.

# Mark your Calendars!

**Music and Drama Camp - June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Production date - June 21<sup>st</sup>**

(open to children who have finished kindergarten and above)

**Campfirmation - June 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

(for youth who have finished their first year of confirmation)

**Discipleship Camp w/ Ebenezer - June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

(open to children who have finished kindergarten - 9th grade.)

**Graceworks - July 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

(for middle and high school youth)

**VBS - July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

(open to children and adults of all ages)



# 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:* Matthew Addy, Sandra Baker, Britt Belch, B.J. Boone Jr., Rex Bozard, Christina Bradshaw, Anna Bryant, Mike Buchanan, Kelly Carrion, Jeanette Carter, Paul Carter, Betty Jo Cato, Elizabeth Caulder, Justin Cegelis, Robert Cromer Jr., J.C. Day, Dottie Ford, Michael Frye, Charlotte Gable, Michael Gayden, Jody Glance, Virginia Hamson, Betsy Hayden, Ronnie Hutto, Everly Insabella, Paige Jeffcoat, Rue Jeffcoat, Brittany Jones, JoAnn Jones, Lauren Jureka, Elizabeth Klapman, Jennifer Latham, Janice Livingston, Bobby Long, Rick Maxheimer, Becca McQuillen, Drew McQuillen, Hampton Miller Jr., Mary Caroline Owen, Jana Payne, Cindy Pettway, Michael Price, Lee Riley, Terri Roberts, BJ Roof, Stephen Roos, Dennis Rybicki Sr., Lucy Scarborough, Dennis Shealy, Cory Smith, Julie Smith, Alice South, Rus Stilwell, Paula Taylor, Pierce Taylor, Jilda Ward, Natalie Warren, Linda Wessinger, Evan Wise, Andrew Wooten, Brynn Young.

## Most Recent Prayer Concerns:

Terry Tucker, Penny Timmerman, David Mellichamp, Lucky Jones, Gene Sexton, Dottie Ford, Rachel Bundrick.

## Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Todd Smith, Clara Conrad, Pete Davis, Mary Hamson, Jensen Redmond, Sadie Howard, Jennifer Brazell, Betty Wise, Hazel Rauch, Matthew Hook, Elise Harmon, Ann Callison, Adele Rodgers, Faye Smith, Lisa Long.

## Family & Loved Ones of Mt. Tabor:

Walter Brown, Murray Hoskins, Linda Goodson, Samantha Hustus, Gail Kneece, Tom Mosteller, Ronnie Boland, Rev. Michael Henderson, Mike Rish, Katie Dutton, Bob Spruill, Henry 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:


J.R. Grubbs, Carolyn Sox, Margot Gainey, Harriet Wingard, Brad Barrett, Johnny Miles, Tom Cooperider, Edith Shealy, Peggy Bundrick, Kenneth Cook.

*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.*



2020 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>1 First Sunday in Lent  8:00 – Morning Hymn Choir  8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service  9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR  10:00 – Sunday School  11:00 – Harper &amp; Hudson Yoder Baptisms  12:30 – Confirmation/ECR  5:00 – Women of the ELCA Unit Board/ECR  5:00 – Youth/AR  6:30 – Vespers in the Park</p>	<p>2  9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR  6:00 – Positively Fit/Park  6:00 – Transfigure Ringers  7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>3  10:30 – Staff Meeting  5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>8 Second Sunday in Lent  Daylight Saving Time begins  8:00 – Morning Hymn Choir  8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service  9:30 – Breakfast/AR  10:00 – Congregational Meeting/AR  10:00 – Sunday School  12:30 – Confirmation/ECR  1:00—6:00— AR reserved  5:00 – WELCA Unit Board Mtg/ECR  6:00 – Standing Committees  7:00 – Church Council/ECR</p>	<p>9  9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR  6:00 – Positively Fit/Park  6:00 – Transfigure Ringers  7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>10  7:00 – Men's Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket  10:30 – Staff Meeting  5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:00 – MT Book Club @ Sandra Baker's  6:30 – Lutheran Men/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>15 Third Sunday in Lent  All Day – AR reserved  8:00 – Morning Hymn Choir  8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion  9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR  10:00 – Sunday School  12:30 – Confirmation/ECR  5:00 – Youth/AR</p>	<p>16  9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR  6:00 – Positively Fit/Park  6:00 – Transfigure Ringers  7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>TIDINGS DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>17  10:30 – Staff Meeting  5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>22 Fourth Sunday in Lent  8:00 – Morning Hymn Choir  8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion Service  9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR  10:00 – Sunday School  12:30 – Confirmation/ECR</p>	<p>23  9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR  6:00 – Positively Fit/Park  6:00 – Transfigure Ringers  7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>24  7:00 – Men's Prayer Breakfast/Lizard's Thicket  10:30 – Staff Meeting  10:30 – Ladies Aid Society/Scatter Cheer Room  5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>29 Fifth Sunday in Lent  8:00 – Morning Hymn Choir  8:30 &amp; 11:00 – Holy Communion  9:45 – Coffee Fellowship/AR  10:00 – Sunday School  12:30 – Confirmation/ECR</p>	<p>30  9:30 – Quilting Ministry/ECR  6:00 – Positively Fit/Park  6:00 – Transfigure Ringers  7:00 – Mt. Tabor Ringers</p>	<p>31  10:30 – Staff Meeting  5:30 – Pipers Practice/AR  6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4  <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            5:15 – Lenten Family Supper            6:15 – Lenten Worship            Adult Choir following service</p>	<p>5  <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b>            12:00 – Sunshine Club/AR            6:00 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7            10:00—2:00 – Park reserved            6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>11  <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            5:15 – Lenten Family Supper            6:15 – Lenten Worship            Adult Choir following service</p>	<p>12  <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b>            6:00 – Positively Fit/Park</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14            All Day – AR reserved            9:00—5:00 – ECR reserved            10:00 – Girl Scouts/Upstairs            6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>18  <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            5:15 – Lenten Family Supper            6:15 – Lenten Worship            Adult Choir following service</p>	<p>19  <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b>            10:00 – Livingston Circle            6:00 – Positively Fit/Park            6:30—8:00 – Beloved Planning/Library            7:00 – 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Circle/ECR</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21            6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>25  <b>9:00 – E-News Deadline</b>            11:00 – Bible Study            12:00 – Noon Eucharist            5:15 – Lenten Family Supper            6:15 – Lenten Worship            Adult Choir following service</p>	<p>26  <b>10:00 – Bulletin Deadline</b>            6:00 – Positively Fit/Park            7:00 – Centennial Circle            7:00 – 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Circle</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28            10:00 – Girl Scouts/Upstairs            6:30 – NA Mtg/ECR</p>
<p>Love Offering</p> <p>Cristo Rey</p>	<p>God’s Helpings Hands Emphasis</p> <p>Canned or Powdered Milk            Jello Gelatin Cups or Mix            Jello Pudding Cups or Mix</p>		



- 1– Blythe Baxter, Stephen Bradshaw, Mel Newman
- 2– Brittany Looby
- 3– Paul Jacobs
- 4– George Minor
- 5– Ashlyn Baxter, Charlotte Gable, Cory Smith
- 6– Abigail Caulder
- 8– Ashleigh Christine
- 9– Patsy Gambrell
- 10– Stephen Hamilton IV, Mollissa Padgett, Robbyn Young
- 11– Christina Bradshaw, Judy Dawson, Kaitlyn Pittman, Chuck Taylor, Penny Timmerman
- 12– Ashlynn Busbee, Bob Dennis, Vicki McFarland, Sharon Witherell
- 13– Jennifer Allen, Derek Monts, Charlotte Rister
- 14– Carol Busbee, Jackie Macaulay, Toby Wiggers, Bobby Wise
- 15– Thomas Walker
- 16– Tanner Anderson, Christie Cook, Kayla Sox, Janice West
- 17– Michael Cole, Stephen Cole, Wendy Spainhour
- 18– Russell Pauly, Korbin Seay, Tim Self, Gabrielle Wilson
- 19– Emilie Jeffries, Ryan Risinger
- 21– Brooklyn Glass, Jordan Sease, Franklin Smith, Shirley Thomas, Lee Wooten
- 23– Amy Carlton, Sally Kleber, Mallory Phillips, Aidan Willhide
- 24– Peyton Lewis, Sarah Smith, Scott Smith, Charles Stearns, Charles Taylor
- 25– Wanda Addy, Barbara Livingston, Hanna Sharpe, Thomas Shealy, Jessica Tablas
- 26– Kayla Newman, Tripp Owen, Irina Roof, Tina Winter
- 27– Ford Carlson, Sue Jones, Chris Wilson
- 28– Veronica Cargile, Elmer Sundlie
- 29– Paul Addy, John Geiger, Marion Lusk, Jolene Marchant, Betty Senn
- 31– Freddy Vallejo

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...

Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$386.00 to the Scooter Scott Project! We will use the money for our current projects. It is much appreciated.

We are always looking for volunteers for our projects, especially mentoring young adults. Anyone interested should contact Jeff by email at [jeffsmithjones@aol.com](mailto:jeffsmithjones@aol.com). We continue to work hard for the children and families in our area. It is sponsors like you who make the difference on a day to day basis, helping us to continue to plan and provide for our programs. We can make a difference together.

~ Debbie Jones

Scooter Scott Project



## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, during the 11:00 am Worship Service, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Harper Ann & Hudson David Yoder, children of David & Melanie Yoder. We welcome Harper Ann & Hudson David into the faith we all share through Jesus Christ.



## Lilies, Greenery, Palms, & Processional Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily, please fill out the below information. We have pre-ordered 30 Lilies (\$16.50 each). We also have 4 pots of greenery (\$13.50 each) and Processional Cross Flowers (\$35 each) for the Sundays of Easter through Pentecost. If you would like to purchase Processional Cross Flowers, please call the church office.



### Easter Order Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Easter Lilies at \$16.50 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Processional Cross Flowers at \$35.00 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Greenery at \$13.50 each.

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**The Deadline to Order is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

# Memorials

<b>Memory of</b>	<b>Given by</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Carolyn Sox	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Charles Rogers	John & Clara Conrad	Capital Campaign
Charles Rogers	Kristi & Harris Hall, Jr.	General
Cindy Maxheimer	Anonymous	Flower Fund
Edith Roof Shealy	Fred Vallejo	General
Edith Roof Shealy	John & Clara Conrad	Capital Campaign
Edith Roof Shealy	Kristi & Harris Hall, Jr.	General
Edith Roof Shealy	Pastor Rus & Barbara Stilwell	Ladies Aid
Edith Roof Shealy	Terry & Linda Shealy	General
Harriet E. Wingard	Patricia Elledge	Capital Campaign
Harriet E. Wingard	Russell & Pat Shealy	General
Harriet E. Wingard	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Josie Turner	Freda & Fred Fetner	General
Josie Turner	Linda Lown & Family	General
Kenneth Cook	John & Clara Conrad	Capital Campaign
Linda Vallejo	Fred Vallejo	Easter
Manell Lown	Freda & Fred Fetner	General
Manell Lown	Linda Lown & Family	General
Margot Wallburg Gainey	Charlie & Paula Taylor	General
Margot Wallburg Gainey	Connelly-Anne & Jay W. Ragley	General
Margot Wallburg Gainey	Fred Vallejo	Reserve
Margot Wallburg Gainey	Mickey & John Geiger	General
Margot Wallburg Gainey	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Willyerd	Anonymous	Sunday School
Nancy Hutto	John & Clara Conrad	Capital Campaign
Peggy Bundrick	John & Clara Conrad	Capital Campaign
Raye Livingston	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Robert Marion "Bob" Wise	Anonymous	Capital Campaign
Robert Marion "Bob" Wise	Bentley Knotts	Pickle Jar
Robert Marion "Bob" Wise	David L. Derrick	General
Tom Cooperider	Kristi & Harris Hall, Jr.	General
Tom Cooperider	Patricia Elledge	Capital Campaign
Tom Cooperider	Tom & Janet Smith	General



# Honorariums

<b>Honor of</b>	<b>Given by</b>	<b>Fund</b>
Annie Ruth Addy	Ben Smith	Quilting Ministry
Betty Wise	David L. Derrick	General
Helen Summers	Barbara A. Raulerson	Capital Campaign
Jay W. Ragley	Catherine & James Ragley	General
Lavaughn Keisler	Tom & Janet Smith	General
Newberry College 1973	John B. Halloran	Capital Campaign
Owen, Bennett, Christian & Hannah	Fred Vallejo	Reserve
Penny Timmerman	David L. Derrick	General

*"Be of good courage, and  
He shall strengthen your heart,  
all ye that hope in the Lord."*

*Psalm 31:24*

*Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers*

*To the Families of...*

*J. R. Grubbs—friend of Jack Sox*

*Carolyn Sox—mother-in-law of Brandon Cato*

*Margot Gainey—grandmother of Christie Cook*

*Harriet Wingard—mother of Julie Smith*

*Brad Barrett—friend of Jack Sox*

**Worship Assistants for March 2020**

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Lucas Busbee	Hunter Dinkins/George Minor
<b>Crucifers</b>		Emily Hutto
<b>Lectors</b>	Jay W. Ragley	Kendrick Kerr
<b>Greeters</b>	Connelly-Anne Ragley	Sammy & Lacey Haftoglou
<b>Ushers</b>	Jay W. Ragley Dusty Rhodes	Foster McLeod
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Connelly-Anne Ragley	Nancy Stone-Collum
<b>Worship Assistant Coordinators</b>	Gerald Shealy /Bruce Busbee	Harry Prim/Matt Fogle
<b>Altar Guild for the month</b>	Annie Ruth Addy	
<b>Communion Preparers for the month</b>	Nancy Stone-Collum	

- 8:30**
- 1- Shawna Busbee
  - 8- Linda Spainhour
  - 15- Jeanie Jacobs
  - 22- Sheri Self
  - 29- Nancy Stone-Collum



- 11:00**
- 1- Betsy Sippel
  - 8- Julie Plane
  - 15- Linda Spainhour
  - 22- Summer Tuten
  - 29- Rachel Popkowski

**Altar Greenery & Bulletin Covers for March 2020**

**\*\*Altar Greenery**

- 1- BJ Roof
- 8- Rebekah Morris
- 15- Klapman Family
- 22- Rebekah Morris
- 29- Betty Jo Cato

**Bulletin Covers**

- 1- **Available**
- 8- **Available**
- 15- Klapman Family
- 22- **Available**
- 29- Tammy O'Quinn

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.

**\*\*Please note that greenery will be used in lieu of flowers March 1 through April 5 due to the Lenten season.\*\***

**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); Lottie Gregg

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 January 2020

### Funds Received for Budget

Envelope System	35,762.25
Memorials	650.00
Loose Offering	107.00
Bulletin Covers	40.00
Initial Offering	327.75
Use AR	100.00
Simply Giving Envelopes	4,347.73
Sunday School	367.00

### MONTHLY BUDGET

**41,701.73      59,498.42**

### RESERVE FUND:

Memorials	200.00
Birthday Envelopes	10.00
Birthday from General Fund	34.00
Other donations	70.00
	<b>314.00</b>

### DEDICATED FUND

Beloved	500.00
Choral Scholars	4,050.00
Fellowship & Rec	33.00
Flowers/Plants/Poinsettias	114.00
Flowers/Plants/Poinsettias from General Fund	250.00
General Maintenance	4,400.00
Good Samaritan	500.00
Handbell Weekend	135.00
Ladies Retreat 2019	260.00
Love Offering	286.00
Love Offering from General Fund	100.00
Pickle Jar	5.00
Pickle Jar from General Fund	7.00
Summer Camps 2019	60.00
Sunshine Club from General Fund	35.00
Sunshine Club	5.00
World Hunger from General Fund	100.00
Youth Trips	252.72
	<b>11,092.72</b>

### CEMETERY FUND:

Memorial	45.00
	<b>45.00</b>

### MUSIC AND ARTS FUND:

Gift	0.00
	<b>0.00</b>

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Gifts	835.18
Memorials	282.00
Pledged	3,295.00
Pledged from General Fund	1,125.00
Pledged from Simply Giving	725.00
	<b>6,262.18</b>

### ENDOWMENT FUND:

	0.00
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**Total Received for All Funds 59,415.63**

### 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>
1/26	92	79	130
2/2	93	79	104
2/8	102	85	107
2/16	83	46	115

### God's Helping Hands Needs

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

### 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:

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- Download a free QR code reader app.
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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  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Evening Vespers in the Park: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at dusk

### **Mondays**

Transfigure Ringers: 6:00 pm  
Mt. Tabor Ringers: 7:00 pm

### **Tuesdays**

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.*