

“THE CHIMES”

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New to Mt. Tabor?

Welcome! Know that wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome to join us in our quest to discover God. We offer a variety of ways to grow in your faith, to serve the world, and to reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ. This newsletter is a little window into who we are as a faith community. We'd love to have you join us in worship on Sunday mornings, or if you'd like more information, contact us and we'll get back to you. Thanks, and may God bless your search for Him.



Mt. Tabor's Mission Statement

The mission of Mt. Tabor is to build an authentic, loving community that prays, worships, and empowers all people to REACH, GROW, and SERVE God's Kingdom.

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“Leadership”

by Pastor Jon Hutchison

In most organizations or businesses, there are department chairs and then people who help out in those departments. The church is no different. In a church we have teams (aka. committees), who are responsible to maintain the upkeep of the building, make sure financially we have the resources to do ministry, and to help the church have qualified people to help oversee everything. Then we have groups of people that help with children, teens, adults, missions, worship, hospitality, and discipleship. It takes all these people to help the church run.

This month's article might feel more about information and less inspirational. However, leadership to a church is just as important to the life, vitality, and growth of that church as is Spiritual growth. In 1 Timothy, it gives us the qualifications of being a leader in a church.

“In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons.”
(1 Timothy 3:8-10)

Reggie McGee: Council Chair
Dave Kuceyeski: Council secretary

Committee	SPRC	Finance	Trustees	Worship	Missions
Chair person	Denny Myers	Warren Kandel	Vic Varian	Jillian Corbi	Dean Varian
Team Member	Mark Kandel	Charlotte Schwietzer	Joyce Stevens	Diane Danials	Ruth Varian
Team Member	Bonnie Duskey	Reggie McGee	Rich Daniels	Marla Stringer	Norma Boughman
Team Member	Tara Selby	Wes Rohr	Brad Boughman	Dave Zimmerman	Allen Nennig
Team Member	Barb Kandel	Jerry Butcher	Tim Corbi	Carol Smith	
Team Member	Jill Wagner	Vic Varian	Don Reinhart	Bonnie Duskey	
Team Member	Julie Brown		Stephen Botean	Susan Watson	
Team Member			Allen Nennig		

Please pray for our leaders and their team members as they help us to REACH, GROW, and SERVE God's Kingdom.

God Bless, Pastor Jon

Upcoming Sermon Series by Pastor Jon Hutchison



As our Easter season begins, we will start our new sermon series entitled: "Our Risen Savior". From March 4th - April 1st, we will look at the different characters during the last few days of Jesus' life. However, these characters are not the typical ones we talk about each year. We will see through the eyes of the men walking to Emmaus, the eyes of Barabbas, the eyes of Mary and Lazarus, and Peter and John. I pray that your eyes will be open in a new way to the story of "Our Risen Savior".

Ministries

United Methodist Women by Kathy Hopkins

Mt. Tabor's United Methodist Women met on February 28th in Fellowship Hall. Our hostesses provided light refreshments prior to the program. The women were treated to a visit from Suzanna Wesley, portrayed by Susan Huston. Suzanna shared her history from that of a little girl, being sibling of John and Charles Wesley and her impact and dedication to

Methodism. Susan Huston presented the program in period costume and was most convincing in sharing Suzanna's story. A business meeting followed.

The women spoke about the need to refresh batteries during the Lenten season in personal study, small group bible studies and prayer, all of which is available at Mt. Tabor this Lenten season. We

were reminded of the needs of the Community Cupboard, of our shut ins and those facing health issues. We were asked to pray for Jacob's Ladder after school program and for the Praise Service which begins in March.

Spring will be here soon and what a joyous time it will be when we celebrate the Easter miracle.

United Methodist Men by Dave Kuceyeski



About 15 men braved the early darkness, gloom, and the elements to meet for breakfast. They were rewarded with an excellent meal and the opportunity

to meet with like-minded folks. The men discussed the group's involvement in the Jacob's Ladder ministry and the sponsorship of the children at the Paraguay School Mission.

The UMM will meet on March 3rd at 7:30 am in Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to congregare with fellow believers who want to make a difference in the community.

Quilting/Prayer Shawl by Karin Hartleben



Our Prayer Shawl group met on Friday, February 2nd. We worked on our individual projects and discussed projects coming up. We would like to make afghans for our graduates and have a few extra

afghans on hand. If you would like to help with these projects, contact Ann Rogler or any of the Prayer Shawl group. Our next get together will be Friday, March 2nd, upstairs here at the church.

The quilt group is working full force on the Flat Rock quilts,

putting on the final touches. We meet upstairs at the church on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am. Both groups have an open door policy. Come in and join our fellowship.



Ministries (cont.)

Youth Ministry by Vicki Thewes

March:

Sunday 3/4	Youth Group	6:00-7:30pm	Team 4
Saturday 3/10	Calvary Mission Dinner	3:30-7:30pm	All Youth & Leaders/Parents
Sunday 3/11	NO Youth Group	6:00-7:30pm	
Sunday 3/18	Youth Group	6:00-7:30pm	Team 1
Sunday 3/25	Minute to Win-it Night	5:30-8:00pm	All Youth & Leaders

Upcoming dates and events:

Sunday 4/1 - Easter Sunday - NO YOUTH

Sunday 4/8 Youth Sunday Planning 5:00-7:30pm Youth & 2 Leaders

In February, (7) youth and (2) leaders attended Skyview Ranch in Millersburg. It was truly an uplifting experience for everyone. The youth attended several worship services where the key speaker "Fritz" engaged them in discussions about hope, faith, leadership and spiritual gifts on a deeper level. They played games, ate a lot of amazing food and went tubing. We entered a human fooseball tournament and participated in a paintball (yes, Randy and I did it too) game. It was an amazing time of fellowship, fun and self-discovery for some and for others, deepened their relationship with God. We were very blessed to attend and can't wait until next year!

Camperships by Vicki Thewes

Youth may attend any East Ohio Camp (Wanake, Asbury, Aldersgate)...or may attend CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) at Malone College. CYF will be the week of June 17th - 22nd. Both camperships can be used for any camp, including CYF! I will also double check that we still have campership funds available from Mt. Tabor. Early registration gets you the early bird discount and don't forget about the sibling discount! SOOO...there is NO REASON to skip church camp. lol :) We will ALWAYS make sure your youth can attend if they want to attend.

The deadline to turn both forms in to Mt. Tabor is SATURDAY, APRIL 28th (at the Youth Sunday run through) to Mt. Tabor. You may turn it in directly or give it to me to handle...whatever works for you. The May 1st deadline you see on the sheets is for Sandy in our office.

Do not wait to register your youth for camp. They may lose out on the camp they want. There is only a deposit of 40.00 required at the time of registration.

NOTE: Joey is already registered at Camp Wanake for the Senior buffet June 17th - 22nd.

If anyone is interested in receiving camperships, they may pick them up in the office or contact Vicki Thewes.

Treasured Blessings by Norma Link-Boughman

What is *Beyond These Church Walls?*

Treasured Blessings Care Center Ministry is a local, community ministry that goes beyond the walls of Mt. Tabor UMC and reaches out to those who cannot physically come to any church. The congregation (no matter how old we are) is receiving the opportunity to go out with what we have learned during our small groups (UMM, UMW, Choir) Sunday school times (children and youth) and Bible studies and apply our faith to everyday life acts of service.

Our church provides multiple opportunities for everyone in our congregation to step out in their faith and take strides towards serving others in everything they do. We have some awesome opportunities such as serving a meal to the community at Canton Calvary Mission or doing One-on-one visits at Altercare of Louisville as we take our faith into a public place and offer to pray over any concerns/needs that might be present in their lives.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: What is God revealing to you for your journey *Beyond These Church Walls?*

Each of us is to show **God's LOVE in Action**; reach out weekly by phone, by mail, or by visiting someone (our church members as well as your own neighbors). Send "Thinking of You" homemade cards to our Active Servicemen (*Current addresses can be found on page 5*); remember they can never get too many hometown notes!

Join us on this adventure, Norma and Karin

Lay Servant Ministries by Norma Boughman

Jesus told his disciples in **John 13: 12-17 (NIV)** "When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. 'Do you understand what I have done for you?' he asked them. 'You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.'"

Lay Servant Ministries of The United Methodist Church has its origins in early Methodism. As the movement spread there were more society meetings than there were clergy members. John Wesley used lay persons to preach, conduct worship, lead studies, and visit the sick and imprisoned.

There are classes available for you to learn more about how to help your pastor. The cost is minimal and there is a certificate of completion for those who wish to become a Lay Servant for your local UMC. Classes are open to anyone in your church; **you do not have to become a Lay Servant to attend these classes. PLEASE see Information below:**

COURSE: "Basic Course for the UMC": Friday, April 13th, 2018 from 7pm-9pm **and** Saturday, April 14th, 2018 from 8am-4pm. Call Norma Link-Boughman at 330-488-0691 **before** March 7th, 2018 to get registered and order the required reading book/homework assignment.

COURSE: "Leading Worship", 10 hour course: Saturday, November 3rd, 2018 from 7:30am-5:30PM. Ask Norma for more details.

Missions

Community Cupboard by Diana Spaulding



Please remember to support our community cupboard. Donations needed during March are noodles, sweet potatoes, canned fruit, applesauce, and spaghetti (no sauce). Thank you!

Community Life

Money Matters by Charlotte Schweitzer, Treasurer

I have noticed that if traffic is heavy when I'm driving, if cars are (too) close beside me, it is then that I have to concentrate on what's ahead of me and trust. I think that's a lot like what we're supposed to do in life with God: don't dwell on what's

behind or aside, but focus on the path ahead – and trust. With the new year comes a new start. Let's make the most of it in all areas of our lives, including our giving. The statistics below are a bit

different from what was previously presented. They incorporate the General Fund, Capital Improvement and Benevolence offerings and budgets.

Average Weekly: thru January (4 weeks)				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Budget	3,010.23	3,140.33	3,222.17	3,403.85
Actual	3,384.88	2,823.00	2,909.35	3,046.50
Short	374.65	(317.33)	(312.82)	(357.35)
% of Budget	112.45%	89.90%	90.29%	89.50%



Percent change from prior year			
	'15 to '16	'16 to '17	'17 to '18
Budget	4.32%	2.61%	5.64%
Actual	-16.60%	3.06%	4.71%
Net change:	-20.92% negative	0.45% positive	-0.93% negative

Lending Library by Norma Boughman



The **Lending Library** has been relocated to the homemade bookcase located outside the Sonshine Center. There are books to share and enrich our Christian spiritual growth. This library has reading material for children, for youth, for new Christians, and for seasoned Christians. You are welcome to "borrow" a book or two; please return item(s) when done. Enjoy and God Bless!



A new worship experience will begin Wednesday, March 7th, at 6pm. This time together will focus on prayer, and praise through song. Plug into this exciting opportunity to meet Jesus in a fresh way.



Please plan to attend our services during Holy Week. Come Sunday, March 25th, to wave a branch on Palm Sunday.

Then on Thursday the 29th, a community Lenten celebration will be held at St. Paul's with our own Pastor Jon delivering the message. Friday will find us back at Mt. Tabor at 7pm for a poignant Good Friday service. Holy Saturday the church will be open between 10am and 2pm for a prayer vigil.

April 1st is Easter! Our choir will present a cantata entitled, "A Journey to Hope" at 8am. The UMM will serve breakfast at 9am. Sunday School will start a little late (9:30, instead of 9:15) to give everyone a chance to eat together. Our services will conclude with a traditional worship service at 10:30.

Don't miss any of these important opportunities to experience the miracle of Christ's resurrection.

Lunch Bunch by Loretta Krause



The Lunch Bunch met February 21st at Lowrys. We changed to that location for several reasons. But we had a good time. In attendance were Oranna Loy, Ann Rogler, Loretta Krause, Louise Myers &

Lynn Rainsburger. We decided it was time for a change. The group was originally started to give widows something to do. Now, there aren't many widows active. Some women would go if their husbands could go. So, it is now open to husbands & friends. We also

discussed the possibility of having a carry in lunch open to others from the church. No decision was made. The conversations were varied & interesting. Next month, weather permitting, we plan on going to Palumbo's. It will be early spring.

Our Active Duty Servicemen by Norma Boughman

Donald Ackerman: 6647 Schreiner St.W. Worthington, Oh 43085

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Christopher Daniels: PSC 37 Box 572 APO AE 09459-0006

Caleb Talkington: 7220 Nightingale Dr. Apt 12 Holland, OH 43528

Garrett Pfau: 7611 Calesway, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

Daniel John 2012 Bright Water Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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Gage Robinson PSC 41 Box 4453 APO AE 09464-0045



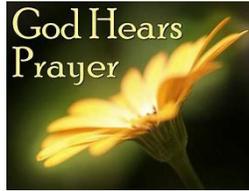
My dear church family, thank you so much for the beautiful cards, gifts, visits and prayers since I have been unable to attend Sunday School and Church. I miss you all and would love to be back worshipping with you, as has been my life's practice for 94 years!

Virginia Varian

On behalf of my family, we thank you. The cards you sent, the hugs you gave, the food you delivered, staying after church to reminisce, the phone calls and visits you made, we appreciate each and every thing you did to express your love and support. There will never be another Dorothy Davis Smith. We miss her and know that you do too.

Annette Williams

Prayer Concerns Members, Family & Friends



Members

Reggie McGee
Bobby McGee
Colleen Tataru
Nicole Lyon
Erik Loy
Loretta Proffitt
Paul Heaston
Chris Wilcox
Pam Rohrer
Ann Rogler
Ira & Mary Nestor
Dale Roberts
Mike Province
Rich Little
Susan Watson
James Patterson
Jack Nichols
Jerry Butcher
Shirley Martin
Janis Jones
Jay Fisher
Loretta Krause
Sharon Ackerman
Randy Selby, Sr.
Virginia Varian
Owen Mickley

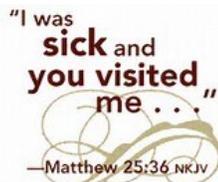
Family & Friends

Chris - Linda Britton
Mia Grace & Kevin Thompson - Linda Britton
Sally Morrison-Carrie Little
Jerry Bekeleski - Pam Rohrer
Jane & Sonny Greenfield - Pam Rohrer
Kathy Gobeli - Diane Krivos
Shelly Wheeler - Diane Krivos
Breanna Rose - Mary Anne Zimmerman
Ralph Senn - Lynn Rainsberger
Lisa Tolley - Betty Bayer
Sharon Taylor - Jill Wagner
Scott Owens - Marilyn Reed
Harold & Velma Schweitzer-Charlotte Schweitzer
Jackie Fitch - Bonnie Duskey
Casey Langley-Bonnie Duskey
Renee Poulelis-Bonnie Duskey
Carolyn Nape-Barb Kandel
Christine - Barb Kandel
Maureen Schmucker - Warren Kandel
Bill & Lisa Leach - Marla Stringer
Gina Holbrook - Marla Stringer
Ethelind Schwartz - Marla Stringer
Amanda, Erik, Josephine Marshall-Marla Stringer
Evan Mills-Marla Stringer
Cody Grcevic-Marla Stringer
Skylar Myers-Denny & Sue Myers

Carol Gobeli
Kim Cathey
Colleen McClain
Jon & Kathy Ritenour - Judy Spaulding
Shirley Douglas - Judy Spaulding
Brian Bara - Judy Spaulding
Sue Givens - Paraguay Missionary
Jennifer Stoffer - Pattyann Stoffer
Melissa Wagner - Ellen Brace
Dave Roeder - Diana Spaulding
Shelby Truxall-Baxter - Shirley Martin
Randy Royer-Annette Williams
Shawna Wilhelm-Dale Roberts
Renee Clapper - Oranna Loy
Margie Smith - Diane Daniels
Damon White- Jeff & Denise Proffitt
Susan Hoag-Kathy Hopkins
John & Pat Richardson-Kathy Hopkins
Debbie Wells-Kathy Hopkins
Shannon Baker & Family-Kathy Hopkins
Dave Patterson-Jane Patterson
Craig William Smith - Allen & Sharon Nennig
Jen & Josh Hall-Allen & Sharon Nennig
Joan Biery-Allen & Sharon Nennig
Mike Male, Jr.-Debbie Winters
Susan J.



Shut-Ins



Blanche Simmons
108 W. Walnut Street
East Canton, OH 44730
Phone: 330-488-1258
Birthday: April 20

Virginia Varian
6342 Orchardview Dr. S.E.
East Canton, OH 44730
Phone: 330-488-1802
Birthday June 12

Mickey Kelly
3453 Indian Run Ave SE
East Canton, Oh 44730
Phone: 330-488-2425
Birthday: October 3

Pattyann Stoffer
Green Meadows
7770 Columbus Rd. NE
Room E 25
Louisville Oh 44641
Birthday: June 26

Those in our Armed Forces



Alex Brown - Jacksonville, FL.
Daniel John - Gulf Breeze, FL.
Donald T. Ackerman - Worthington, OH.
Christopher Daniels - Mildenhall AFB, England

Caleb Talkington - Toledo, OH.
Garrett Pfau - North Carolina
Alex Donaldson-Altus AFB, OK.
Gage Robinson - Lakenheath AFB, England



Gift Bags for Shut-ins by Diana Spaulding

Easter gift bags for our shut-ins will be in the narthex March 4-25. Please fill them up with love in the form of notes, cards, goodies and small gifts. Also, please consider signing up to deliver a gift bag and flower to a shut-in. The gift bags and sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Those who deliver gift bags and flowers may take them with you after church on Palm Sunday (March 25) and deliver them before Easter. Our shut-ins this Lenten season are Edna Coy, Mickey Kelly, Blanche Simmons, Pattyann Stoffer, and Virginia Varian. Thanks to all who participate!

Jacob's Ladder by Jon Hutchison

The New Year for "Jacob's Ladder" started off rough. The teen boy's attendance has been inconsistent and our schedule found itself not working. We have met to begin to tweak these two issues.

With the scheduling issue, we felt that we needed to provide some other activities. To help us, we have received a \$1,000 grant from the District to obtain large games (i.e. air hockey table). We feel that the attendance and schedule go hand in hand, and so we are hoping that the new activities will help with both.

Another part of the tweaks deals with the type of boys that have been attending. When we first started we were looking to have boys that needed help with school work. We found that a bigger need was creating a safe place where they and hopefully others, can come build relationships with adults. Most of the teens that attend Jacob's Ladder do not come from what would be a traditional family. We have boys being picked up by their grandparents or by a single parent. We found that homework is not the only thing we can provide. With everything that has been happening in the schools, we need to provide a safe place where teens can come and talk with a trusted adult, get support, and encounter the LOVE of God. This can happen either by playing air hockey, helping with homework, or enjoying a good snack.

Please continue to pray for Jacob's Ladder, the boys, and its leaders.

God Bless,
Pastor Jon

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

_____ TULIPS (6 1/2 inch pot) - \$9.00 each

_____ HYACINTHS (6 1/2 inch pot) - \$9.00 each

_____ LILIES (6 1/2 inch pot) - \$10.00 each

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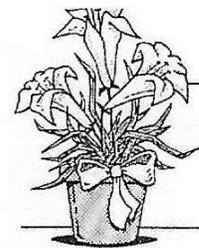
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(Please place your order in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and put in the offering plate or return to the church office.) **PLEASE PAY FOR FLOWERS WHEN ORDERING. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MT. TABOR U.M.C. DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS SUNDAY MARCH 11th.**

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Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship: 10:30 am

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April Article Deadline Is

March 20th