

# “THE CHIMES”

## 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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*Get up and Go: with passion and purpose*  
*Acts 9:6*

By Pastor Jon

“Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”

### Acts 9:6

Acts 9 is a story about servants of God named Ananias and Saul (aka Paul). God told Saul to “Get up and Go” into the city and I will tell you what to do. It is in the city that Saul (Paul) encountered a man named Ananias who was told by God to go to Straight Street where I want you to share with Saul the Good News of Jesus. It was at this point that Saul turned to Paul and became a strong disciple of Christ.

I am sure that Ananias was not thrilled that he was chosen for this task. You need to remember that Saul was known for killing believers. But, he got up and went, he obeyed God's command and became a part of one of the greatest stories of the Bible.

We too have a part to play in this great story of God. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to “GET UP and GO”. This year I would like to challenge the Mt. Tabor community to “Get up and Go: with passion and purpose”. Through our worship, we will learn what that looks like. Through our “D” - group (discipleship groups) we will study how we can do that. Through conversation, we will talk about where we can do that. Then through opportunities, we can live it out and show our community the passion of Christ's love.

My prayer for us this year is that we find who we are through all of us “Getting up and Going: with passion and purpose” to be a light in this community and a refuge for the broken. I pray also that you will see God in a new and fresh way. That your faith will grow to immeasurable depths and that the Holy Spirit will call you like He did Ananias.

I am excited to see what God will do through our great church.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jon

## One Small Step

This four-week series explores how evangelism relates more to our identity and maturity than it does to methods, marketing, and strategies. We discuss the how evangelism is begun, built, and sustained by simple acts of love which the Lord uses to advance his kingdom.

Week 1: September 2nd; Meeting Jesus- John 4:39-42

Week 2: September 9th; Love the World- John 13:35

Week 3: September 16th; Great Commission- Matthew 28: 16-20

Week 4: September 23rd; God's Kingdom- Matthew 16:18



**WHAT: "D" Groups**



*An Invisible Thread*  
by  
Laura Schroff  
and  
Alex Tresniowski

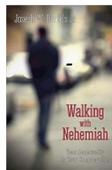
**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

**WHEN:** Read the book first, then meet to discuss on September 18th at 11am. You can order the book or get it from the library.

**WHO:** Kathy Hopkins

*AN INVISIBLE THREAD* is the story of an 11 year old panhandler and a busy sales executive, and how each changed one another's lives.

**WHAT: "D" Groups**



*Walking With Nehemiah  
Your Community  
Is Your Congregation*  
by  
Joseph W. Daniels, Jr.

**WHERE:** Willing Workers Room

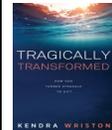
**WHEN:** Sept. 19th at 7:30 pm

**WHO:** Pastor Jon

WALKING WITH NEHEMIAH

talks about a life of mission not within the church, but outside the church walls. Come and talk about what breaks your heart.

**WHAT: "D" Groups**



*Tragically Transformed*  
by  
Kendra Wriston

**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall

**WHEN:** September 20th thru October 25th at 11am

**WHO:** Carol Smith

TRAGICALLY TRANSFORMED is the story of a local woman who married the love of her life and was widowed 5 weeks later leaving her transformed by the tragedy. The book takes the reader through forgiveness, moving forward, and growth through the grief.



**September 26th. Fellowship Hall**

Ruth Varian will provide the program that you won't want to miss. Dessert and beverage will served prior to the program at noon. Hope to see you there. As we approach Fall, we count our many blessings !



To all you "cheerful givers," please bring in these items for our Community Cupboard during September: toothpaste, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and beef stew, chunky-type soups that contain meat, etc. THANK YOU, Mt. Tabor family!



**Lunch Bunch**

The Lunch Bunch will meet on September 19th at 11:45am. They will be going to Lindsey's Restaurant.

**Breakfast 7:30am  
October 6th**



The men will not meet in September due to the Labor Day Holiday. The UMM will meet in October to discuss community involvement, autumn chores and sports, and memory restoration remedies. Allen will be making eggs for Pastor Jon if Randy is not up to it. Otherwise Allen will use his culinary expertise to put the finishing flair to the fantastic focaccia.



Treasured Blessings Ministry will be hosting AUTUMN FEST 2018 for the residents at Altercare of Louisville. We hand out snack bags at the event and need your help with a few items PLEASE and THANK YOU.

**We need:** 24 bags BAKED potato chips, 2 bags of Sugar Free Candies, 15 Individual Cracker Jack Boxes, and 20 Individual packs of snack cookies --- 5 packs need to be Sugar Free.

Remember how you enjoy a snack later in the evening --- these items are pure gold to the residents.

*Hugs from Norma and Karin, your 2018 TBM team.*



**Turkey Supper Meeting September 25th  
6:00pm Willing Workers Room.**

I know, I know, but it's time to start the plans. We set the date for November 10th, 2018 at last year's wrap-up meeting. There are not many changes, and I will be calling soon to see if you can help again this year. We will get tickets in your hands by September 30th. Looking forward to doing it again! Blessings,

*Warren Kandel*

**Meeting - Sept. 7th @ 10am**



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We were discussing going to Evelyn Hewett's in Sebring, but nothing has been finalized yet. We will keep you posted in the bulletin weekly announcements section. We are always looking for new participants in our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Until next time, God bless you all. *Ann Rogler*



With our planning meeting behind us, we are very excited to start again this year. This year we will learn to be Disciples of Christ. All youth in 6 - 12 grade are welcome to join us for our meetings, missions, retreats along with our meaningful and fun activities that continue to bring us closer to one another and God. Watch for some cool changes to our "habitat".

**SEPTEMBER:**

Sunday, 9/2	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 1
Sunday, 9/9	N. Canton Skate Center	4:30 - 8:00	All Leaders - District Outing
Saturday, 9/16	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 2
Sunday, 9/23	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 3
Sunday, 9/30	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 4

*INVITE A FRIEND! We are leaving Mt. Tabor at 4:30 p.m. and will return by 7:30 p.m. This is a FREE event. There is a \$3 skate rental (\$4 for in-line skates)...or bring your own. Skating, laser tag, the rock wall, euro bungee, bumper cars, jump shot basketball, arcade games, refreshments and GREAT FELLOWSHIP with other area youth from our district!*



Several hardy men braved the heat and humidity and met in August. While this may be no great feat, at least they remembered to attend!



For our August meeting we were invited to my daughter Ylva's home. Many of our knitters had conflicting schedules that day, but Karin Hartleben, Loretta Krause, Kathy Hopkins, Jaya Beera (new) and I enjoyed Ylva's gracious hospitality and savored the many snacks and drinks offered while working on the many projects for the fall season. *Ann*



What a great day it was to see Fellowship Hall filled with teachers and staff members from Osnaburg Schools. Approximately 105 were served. We have been doing this outreach ministry for several years now and it is always moving to hear many are grateful for the prayers throughout the year that we send their way. Thank you to all who helped with set up, serving and cleanup. Also thanks to those who made generous contributions to fund the event. A special thanks goes to Sue Myers who always makes a deal with Subway in East Canton and to Subway for giving us this discount again this year. Thanks also to Paul Band for donating the beautiful cakes, and Mike Province for the potato chips! Jane Patterson is also responsible for the organization of this outreach ministry. Thanks, Jane!



The Lunch Bunch met August 15. The ones able to go, Ann Rogler, Jay Stahler & Loretta Krause met at The Hart Mansion in Minerva. It is so enjoyable there! They have cloth tablecloths, cloth napkins & a wonderful atmosphere. The food was great. Loretta told about her cancer issue so she was given suggestions on treatment. Jay told about colloidal silver. It was very interesting.



July saw a slight decline in the ending checking account balance. It was \$21,156.50 going into the month and ended at \$20,972.56. As is, unfortunately, usual, average offerings took a dip in July. Save for apportionments, we are meeting our monthly expenses. And we have made some payments toward the apportionments; namely District Operating Budget, World Service and Education. Thank you again for your prayerful and continued support. The statistics below incorporate the General Fund, Capital Improvement and Benevolence offerings and budgets. Blessings, *Charlotte Schweitzer*

Average Weekly: thru July (30 weeks )				
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Budget	3,010.23	3,140.33	3,222.17	3,403.85
Actual	3,121.61	2,997.96	3,038.92	2,935.12
Short	111.38	(142.37)	(183.25)	(468.73)
% of Budget	103.70%	95.47%	94.31%	86.23%



Percent change from prior year			
	'15 to '16	'16 to '17	'17 to '18
Budget	4.32%	2.61%	5.64%
Actual	-3.96%	1.37%	-3.42%
Net change:	-8.28% negative	-1.24% negative	-9.06% negative

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**Change Service Requested**

**Join us for worship every Sunday morning at 10:30!**



**SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

Sunday School 9:15 am

Worship: 10:30 am

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**October Article Deadline Is**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>**