

# “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

*Our mission is to reach, welcome, and serve all people so that we and others can become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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Greetings to Mt. Tabor Members:

A New Year means New Beginnings, a Fresh Start, and a Do Over for those of us that ended 2019 in a spiritual rut. I believe God is ready to send new blessings to us in 2020. I ask that you believe with me!

By the time that you read this...I will have been with you for my first month at Mt. Tabor. I want to thank all of you for graciously welcoming my husband, Neil, and me. I am enjoying getting to meet you during worship. I especially love seeing the youth worshiping in church, and helping with lighting the candles.

I am excited to be with you as your part-time “interim” interim through the first week of March. Pastor Clark (whom we love) will return as your interim the 2nd week of March.

The title of my sermon series while I am with you is, “Our Journey Together.” You see, I do not believe in coincidences. I believe that God ordains and orders our time. The Lord has a purpose for this season that we are in worship together, and I am looking forward to discovering with you what God has in mind for our journey.

I want to invite you to worship with us every Sunday, but especially on February 9th as I share my personal testimony with you during the morning worship service, and that following evening to join us for our healing service at 6:00 pm. Please pray for this service.

I have great faith in our Lord to heal and deliver us in many ways...body, soul, mind, and spirit. Do you need a physical touch? Do you need to be refreshed, revived, and renewed? We serve a God who can do the impossible. The Lord is well able to do more than we can ask, dream, think, or even imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

One final note...thank you for wearing name tags. I want to call you by name, and remembering names is not my gift, but my **husbands’**. Please be patient as I strive to learn all of your names. Please wear them for the healing service as well.

*Pastor Lu Ann*



**UNITED METHODIST MEN** The men met in January with about 10 in attendance. We decided to have a supper instead of a breakfast on March 7th at 6pm. The whole church is invited to join us for spaghetti and sausage that night. There is no cost for the meal. This gives everyone a chance to invite someone to Mt. Tabor. Watch your bulletins for details and reminders.

*Brad Boughman*



Your TBM team does bi-monthly Spiritual Care visits at Altercare of Louisville. We encourage all of the congregation to come during one of these activities. Share your smile, being willing to open your heart and give a hug to someone who may be having a worse day than you. Our events are listed below.

Call the church at 330-488-1842 for more details.

February 13, 2020 (Thurs.) 3pm-5pm  
One on one visits to hand out VALENTINE CARDS

February 23, 2020 (Sun.) 1:30pm to 3pm,  
2pm Church service.



The Prayer Shawl group met for fellowship and worked on our projects for the New Year. We will meet on February 7th at 10am upstairs at the church.

Our knitting gathering at the library was attended well. Hope to see everyone on February 19th, 12:30-2pm. If learning how to knit or crochet is on your new year's list, we will be glad to help. Join us at either time or location.

The Quilting Group is working hard on lap quilts for Aultman Hospital. There will be several delivered the end of February. For the fidget lap blankets, we are **gathering: buttons, lace, soft netting, and children's worn out jeans.** We are looking for a steam iron. Ours is not working very well. If there is one hiding in your closet and it needs a new home, you may drop it off at the office. Just mark it for quilting.

Thank you for your help with the Fidget project.

Blessings,  
*Karin*



The United Methodist Women of Mt. Tabor started the year off with Pastor Lu Ann Youngman as our "guest" speaker on January 22nd. Pastor Lu Ann spoke from the heart on how her life was led to Christ, the challenges we face everyday and what we as Christians can do to influence our communities.

The ladies will meet on Ash Wednesday, February 26th following the Ash Wednesday service at noon. Deb Bayer Bredon will have the program "Ashes of Humility and Mortality." Deb will paint as she presents her program which is really something to see. Hopefully there will be time for audience participation.

Also on the calendar for February is the District Spiritual Growth Retreat on February 29th at Massillon First United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Pastor Lu Ann Youngman (isn't she amazing?) Pastor Lu Ann's topic will be "Pull the Plug on What's Draining You". We would like to show our support for Pastor Youngman by getting cars full of ladies to go to Massillon to hear her. There is no cost to women of our church, see Norma Boughman about attending.

The Mission project you'll hear more about this year is CareKids Kits. These kits are designed for ages 2-15 to help alleviate fear and anxiety from trauma they have suffered. More details will follow in the March 2020 Chimes.

Share some love with all your friends and family.  
*Kathy Hopkins*




The Lenten Bible Study, "The Rock, The Road and the Rabbi" will begin on Tuesday, February 25th at 1 pm. The six week study will take us through the Lenten season examining JESUS (the Rock) coming into this world and walking the lands of ISRAEL (the Road) to show us the way to GOD. We will be introduced to the mysteries of GOD'S WORD (the Rabbi) understanding the context in which it was written. Book and Study Guide are both recommended for the study and are available in the Sonshine Center. A sign up sheet will record that the materials that you will need have been picked up.

Any questions, see Kathy Hopkins.



January 2019's Money Matters included the following verse: Be glad for all God is planning for you. **Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always.**" (Romans 12:12 The Living Bible). I think it's more applicable, more apt, than before.

2019 was indeed a roller coaster year, with plenty of dips and turns. A little over a year ago we cancelled one Sunday's service due to the weather. We had an unexpected change in pastors. With the down time at the Parsonage, we were able to make some needed repairs. With our reduced personnel expenditures, we were able to pay some, but not all, of the apportionments in full. I don't know what 2020 will bring. But, I know this: that God will be there with us if we humbly walk with Him.

*Blessings, Charlotte Schweitzer*

| Average Weekly: thru December (52/53 weeks ) |          |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     |
| Budget                                       | 3,140.33 | 3,222.17 | 3,403.85 | 3,520.44 |
| Actual                                       | 2,972.86 | 2,974.43 | 2,913.74 | 2,897.89 |
| Short  | (167.47) | (247.74) | (490.11) | (622.55) |
| % of Budget                                  | 94.67%   | 92.31%   | 85.60%   | 82.32%   |



| Percent change from prior year |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                | '16 to '17         | '17 to '18         | '18 to '19         |
| Budget                         | 2.61%              | 5.64%              | 3.43%              |
| Actual                         | 0.05%              | -2.04%             | -0.54%             |
| Net change:                    | -2.56%<br>negative | -7.68%<br>negative | -3.97%<br>negative |



I love the new year! It's a time to start "new" things. This year we decided to switch gears a little. We opened with a new year lesson then jumped right into a study on the movie "God's Not Dead". Hopefully you've seen it. I've waited a long time to share this movie with our youth...until they were old enough to understand the content. It's interesting to hear their take and how it affects their daily lives and choices.

Our annual Soup Sale was another hit. I think we offered more soup than ever before. The youth raised 380.00 after expenses. Thank you, thank you, thank you to those that came down and purchased soup and those that took the time to prepare the soups. I know I bought my share too! Yum!

This month we are attending Sky View Ranch. We are taking 12 youth and 3 leaders. God is good! The camp has been recovering steadily from the fire last year. They are ready! We will also be heading back to Canton Calvary Mission to cook a pasta dinner for those in need.

FEBRUARY:

- Sunday, 2/2 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Team 4
- Sunday, 2/7-2/9 SVW Ranch Retreat Meet at 4:45 p.m.
- Sunday, 2/16 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 Team 1
- Saturday, 2/22 Canton Calvary Mission 3:30 - 8:00 All Leaders
- Sunday, 2/23 NO YOUTH



"... the God-loyal are always giving what they do have." Proverbs 21:26, The Message

Please give to our Community Cupboard in February. Cleaning supplies, toilet paper, and tissues are needed. Thank you!

*Diana Spaulding*



*Mark Your Calendars*

There will be two services on Ash Wednesday - The first one at noon and the second at 6pm.



Mt. Tabor UMC started a group community project in 2019 called 'Hymns on the Go'. Various members of the congregation visit with those who have not been to church recently or those who need some Tender Loving Care. This group of 5-8 will come out to you and will sing 4-6 of your favorite hymns with you and your family. Each visit lasts generally 20-30 minutes and prayer is offered to all parties present at the time of visit.

Call Mt. Tabor UMC at 330-488-1842 and leave a message with Sandy if you have a loved one who wants to set up a visit.

### Overflow Reboot - Bible study



In order to retain the small group that has formed, Overflow service will become a worshipful Bible study until such time as a permanent minister is assigned to Mt Tabor. Last month we began studying Lysa Terkeurst's "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way". This is a video based study on how to handle daily disappointments and life-altering loss. Study guides are available. Join us for a spirited discussion each Wednesday at 7pm. Inclement weather sometimes forces cancellation of our meeting. If you would like to be notified of cancellations, please see Jillian. Cancellations will also be posted on our Facebook page.

### Meeting

The church council meeting will be held at 6pm on February 18th, 2020. Be sure to mark your calendars!!

### The 10/40 WINDOW



The phrase "The 10/40 Window was coined in 1990 by Luis Bush, a Christian mission strategist. All Christians should be familiar with the term and its meaning because all Christians are evangelists, or should be (see Matthew 28:18-20...The Great Commission) at least at heart. The 10/40 Window is an easy-to-remember name referring to that part of the world that lies from Africa through

the Middle East and Asia from 10 degrees latitude north of the equator to 40 degrees latitude north of the equator. Here are some fast facts about this critical part of the world.

- Two-thirds of the world's population -- more than 4.4 billion people -- live in the 10/40 window.
- Eighty-five percent of those living here are the poorest of the world's poor.
- Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism are centered within the 10/40 Window.
- 90% of the people living here are UNevangelized. Many have never heard the Gospel message even once.
- It has been estimated that only about 10% of the global missionary force is working there. Open and often even clandestine evangelism is difficult, dangerous, and thus often impossible because of governmental restrictions.
- For most of the Christians living in the 10/40 Window persecution is a constant threat.
- What can we do?
- Pray for the protection of the indigenous Christians and the missionaries in this region.
- Support financially those mission organization focusing on this relatively unreached part of the world. (Go online to learn more)

Dean Varian



Watch your bulletin announcements for information about the next book club.



Kathy Hopkins



### Website



If you are interested in keeping up to date regarding the direction of the UMC and the decisions by the General Conference and what they will be voting on, please visit their website at [www.eocumc.com](http://www.eocumc.com)

### Adopt Family

I am stepping down as the Program Coordinator of the AAF program for the church. A fresh perspective and caring soul is needed to pick up the reins to work with Mary Puskarich at the Church of God and Osnaburg School District Fall 2020 to make this annual community project the success it has been for many years because YOU CARED ENOUGH to help OTHERS IN NEED. I want to thank all of you for your support in helping me do God's work beyond our church walls. Please contact me for details for more information regarding this project.

Norma Boughman



Have you entered the church through the kitchen door lately? You may have noticed the new keypad lock that has been installed. Previous keys will no longer unlock this door. The main entrance during office hours is the north facing street entrance. Please ring the doorbell. If you need access to the kitchen door for an event and do not already have a code, a temporary code can be assigned. Questions or concerns?

Please see Julie Brown or Jillian Corbi.

*SPR UPDATE*

Bishop Tracey S. Malone Announces New District Superintendent

Effective July 1, 2020 the Reverend Cara Stultz Costello will replace our current District Superintendent, Reverend Benita Rollins, who will be retiring. Rev. Costello is currently co-pastor of Faith UMC located in North Canton. We will be providing additional information in the coming months.



Dear Choir, Bell choir, and congregation,  
 Thank you for the thoughtful Christmas gifts. It's such a joy to make music to the Lord with you all! Keep singing!  
 Love and Thanks,

*Jillian*

Dear Mt. Tabor Family,

Thank you all very much for all the love, prayers, and support you have shown Judy and the rest of our family. Thank you as well for the beautiful plant and the delicious meal for her family and friends. . God bless you all!

*Jeff, Diana and Family*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness this Christmas of the gift card. It is a pleasure to play for you throughout the year!

Cheryl Sternberg



Dear Mt. Tabor Congregation,

Thank you all so much for the Christmas gift. It was much appreciated. And thank you for your continued prayers and support during my husband's surgeries and recovery.

*Sandy*

Dear Choir,

Thank you so much for the generous gift of the gift cards. Christmas Eve service was again a delight - as I have heard many positive responses. It is a pleasure and a fun time to play for you through the year. Much appreciation.

*Cheryl*

## Prayer Concerns

### Members, Family & Friends

#### Members

Reggie McGee  
 Bobby McGee  
 Colleen Tataru  
 Jack Nichols  
 Pam Rohrer  
 Loretta Proffitt  
 Paul Heaston  
 Susie Watson  
 Chris Wilcox  
 Ann Rogler  
 Ira & Mary Nestor  
 Rich Little  
 Jerry Butcher  
 Jay Fisher  
 Randy Selby, Sr.  
 Audree Selby  
 Owen Mickley  
 Deb Bayer Bredon  
 Dave Williams  
 Oranna Loy  
 Edna Coy  
 Diane Krivos  
 Harry Clayton  
 Earl Vincent  
 Carol Vincent  
 Carrie Little  
 Doris Botean

#### Family & Friends

Chris - Linda Britton  
 Lisa Tolley - Betty Bayer  
 Mia Grace & Kevin Thompson - Linda Britton  
 Don & Elaine Diehl - Wes & Pam Rohrer  
 Tim Kiger - Wes & Pam Rohrer  
 Sarah Malone - Wes & Pam Rohrer  
 Shelly Wheeler - Diane Krivos  
 Debi Rowland - Diane Krivos  
 Katie Gobeli - Diane Krivos  
 Tom Stark - Diane Krivos  
 Lisa Heiser - Diane Krivos  
 Diane Campbell - Diane Krivos  
 Kathy Gobeli - Diane Krivos  
 Stella Mackie - Jill Wagner  
 Kyle Wagner - Jill Wagner  
 Harold & Velma Schweitzer-Charlotte Schweitzer  
 Jackie Fitch - Bonnie Duskey  
 Casey Langley-Bonnie Duskey  
 Renee Poulelis-Bonnie Duskey  
 Pat Davis - Barb Kandel  
 Ron Werley - Warren Kandel  
 Bill & Lisa Leach - Marla Stringer  
 Ethelind Schwartz - Marla Stringer  
 Cody Greevic-Marla Stringer  
 Korey - Marla Stringer  
 Bob Marzano - Norris Stringer  
 Gary Clark - Norris & Marla Stringer  
 Skylar Myers-Denny & Sue Myers  
 Shirley Douglas - Judy Spaulding  
 Brian Bara - Judy Spaulding  
 Gene Myers - Louise Myers  
 Diane Quillen - Marilyn Reed  
 Sue Givens - Paraguay Missionary

Damon White- Jeff & Denise Proffitt  
 Anne Reid - Kathy Hopkins & Susie Watson  
 Mike Male Jr.-Debbie Winters  
 Donna Deaton - Rhonda Deaton  
 Anthony Deaton - Rhonda Deaton  
 Eli Eaton - Jillian Corbi  
 Christine Giovannelli -Annette Williams  
 Stephen Giovannelli - Annette Williams  
 Andrea Giovannelli - Annette Williams  
 Lisa Mammone - Jackie Botean  
 Lisa Murton - Jackie Botean  
 Georgene Paumier - Jackie Botean  
 Taylor Hannen - Jackie Botean  
 Cassie Dulaney - Jackie Botean  
 Bill Hallas - Lynn Rainsberger  
 Carl Thoman - Lynn Rainsberger  
 Sue Blevins - Tara Selby  
 Ruth Ann - Diana Heaston  
 Betty Abel - Diana Heaston  
 Debbie & Mark Bowman - (Sharon Erickson)  
 Chuck, Denny - Jennifer Elliott  
 Denny Fogle - Lisa Fogle  
 Tim & Michelle Flecher - Cheryl Sternberg  
 Jamie Crowe - Deb Bayer Bredon  
 Paul Sommers -Thewes & Castle families  
 Jayna Lennington - Oranna Loy  
 Wayne Hamilton  
 Patricia Ann & Clyde Nichols - Jack Nichols  
 Charles Link, Jr. - Norma Boughman  
 Dan McCormack - Jeff & Diana Spaulding



Colleen Tataru  
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 North Canton OH 44720  
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 Birthday : July 23

Ira & Mary Nestor  
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 Phone: 330-488-1810  
 Birthdays: Ira July 9  
 Mary April 23

"I was  
**sick** and  
**you visited**  
 me . . ."  
 —Matthew 25:36 NKJV

## Those in our Armed Forces



Alex Brown - Jacksonville, FL.  
 Daniel John - Gulf Breeze, FL.  
 Caleb Talkington - N. Canton, OH.

Garrett Pfau - North Carolina  
 Alex Donaldson-McChord AFB Tacoma, WA  
 Gage Robinson - Lakenheath AFB, England



# February 2020



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| <br>February:<br>14 Todd & Ellen Brace<br>21 Ira & Mary Nestor<br>28 Sean & Sherry Johnson<br>happy anniversary |  |  |  |   |  | 1<br>UMM Breakfast<br>7:30am<br><br>Lucas Butler<br>Irene Showalter |
| 2<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Youth 6-8pm<br>   | 3<br>Scouts 6pm<br><br>Erik Marshall   | 4<br>TOPS 5:30pm   | 5<br>Quilters 10am<br>Overflow 7pm<br><br>Christopher Daniels  | 6<br>Choir 7pm  | 7<br>Prayer Shawl 10am<br><br>Lori St. Clair | 8   |
| 9<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Youth Skyview<br>Ranch Retreat<br>Healing Service 6pm  | 10<br>Scouts 6pm<br><br>Erik Marshall  | 11<br>TOPS 5:30pm  | 12<br>Quilters 10am<br>Overflow 7pm<br><br>Nathan Butler<br>Gloriana Corbi   | 13<br>Treasured Blessings -<br>Altercare 3-5pm<br>Choir 7pm | 14<br><br>Happy Valentine's Day              | 15  |
| 16<br>Worship 10:30am<br>Youth 6-8pm<br><br>Betty Bayer<br>Lee Sternberg   | 17<br>Scouts 6pm<br><br>Fran Clayton<br>Jeff Kullman<br>Amy Monteith<br>Mark Varian<br>Jill Wagner | 18<br>TOPS 5:30pm<br>Council Meeting 6pm<br><br>Richard Daniels<br>Tom Davis | 19<br>Quilters 10am<br>Knitters EC Library<br>12:30pm<br>Overflow 7pm  | 20<br>Choir 7pm   | 21   | 22<br>Youth - Canton<br>Calvary Mission<br><br>Benjamin Selby       |
| 23<br>Worship 10:30am<br>TBM Altercare 1:30-3pm<br>No Youth Meeting<br>FH Reserved 12-6pm<br><br>Edna Coy<br>Logan Nestor  | 24<br>Scouts 6pm<br><br>Morgan Branch  | 25<br>TOPS 5:30pm<br><br>Loretta Proffitt                                    | 26<br>Quilters 10am<br>Ash Wed Service -Noon<br>UMW - Noon<br>Ash Wed. Service 6pm<br>Overflow 7pm<br><br>Kaylyn Bredon<br>Mark Krivos | 27<br>Choir 7pm   | 28   | 29<br>FH Reserved 1-8pm<br>(Scouts)                                 |

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Change Service Requested

Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30am.



SUNDAY WORSHIP:

10:30 am

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March Article Deadline  
is February 20th!