

“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.

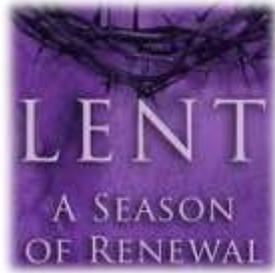


Mt. Tabor's Mission Statement

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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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

This season of Lent is a time for us to think about where we are with the Lord – when many believers take inventory of their faith walk. Some Christians choose to fast; they may remove certain foods from their diet; they may give up a favorite television show, or use their cell phone at a minimum. Intermittent fasting is gaining in popularity. Today, those who diet are trying intermittent fasting to cleanse the body and help shed some pounds. Others are like Daniel and will fast 21 days on only fruits and vegetables.

I want to thank those that braved the cold and snow to come to the healing service on February 9th. The service touched my heart and I pray that God continues to heal you. Thank you for the privilege of praying with you and for you.

I will be speaking at the UMW spiritual growth meeting at Massillon First UMC on February the 29th. Ladies, if you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Sonshine Center.

I introduced my book on Sunday, February 16, to the congregation. The book is called **Just a Girl** and it is a Bible Study with a Leader's Guide for teenage girls. **The cost is \$13.00.** Please feel free to talk with me on Sunday if you have questions about the book.

One final note...thank you for wearing name tags. I want to call you by name, and remembering names is not my gift. Thank you for being patient as I tried to learn all of your names.

This is my last newsletter article before Pastor Clark returns. The first week of March will be my last week with you. I have enjoyed our journey together. You have blessed my heart with your gracious acceptance of me. Both my husband Neil and I felt welcomed, and you have been a blessing to both of us. Thank you for the wonderful privilege of allowing me to share the Good News of the Gospel with you.

Your “interim” interim...

Pastor Lu Ann



There will not be a 7:30am gathering on March 7th. The men are cooking up something special for all of you instead. Join the UMM for a FREE dinner on March 7th, 2020 in Mt. Tabor UMC Fellowship Hall. The men are cooking a buffet style meal to share with all of you and encourage you to bring a friend also. Everyone will be eating TOGETHER at 5pm; no carry outs will be available for this gathering. If you would like more information please call Brad Boughman at 330-488-0691.



Our team effort between Mt. Tabor UMC and Altercare of Louisville is to provide Spiritual Care that enables a meeting between our Care Center friends and Jesus bi-monthly. Here are the upcoming events:

March 12, 2020 (Thurs.) 3pm-5pm, One-on-one visits.

March 22, Sunday 1:30pm-3pm,
2pm CHURCH SERVICE

All are welcome to come; carpool is available. Call Norma at 330-488-0691 for more information.



Due to inclement weather, the Prayer Shawl group did not meet in February. Watch for news in your April Chimes.



In February, the ladies of UMW met in Fellowship Hall following the Ash Wednesday service where Deb Bayer - Bredon painted with a Lenten theme which tied in so well following the receiving of ashes. Deb's story telling through her art was especially meaningful as we entered the Lenten season. Thanks Deb for sharing your talents with us on that meaningful day.

Pastor Lu Ann provided the program for the District Spiritual Growth retreat held at Massillon First UMC. Ten women from Mt. Tabor were in attendance to hear her program "Pull the Plug on What's Draining You". . . a very important topic for these busy times. Thank you, Pastor Lu Ann for being so generous with your time for the United Methodist Women of our district.

March 25th we will meet again and hope that you will join us at noon.

Kathy Hopkins



And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Hebrews 13:16

During March please bring in cake mixes, icing, bath soap, and shampoo for the community cupboard.

Diana Spaulding

Holy Week and Easter Services



Maundy Thursday Service- April 9th 7pm

Good Friday prayer vigil- April 10th (Watch your Sunday bulletins for details)

Easter Sunday - 8am Sunrise Service Choral Cantata

9am Breakfast Served by UMM - All are welcome

9:30am Sunday school

10:30am Traditional worship



February was an eventful month for us! Our lessons focused on themes from the movie "God's Not Dead". If you haven't seen it, check it out! We discussed taking a stand for our faith. Would you follow the crowd or do what you know is right? Are you willing to go out of your comfort zone? Actions speak louder than words? Is it okay to let Jesus down?

These themes effect our everyday lives as we interact with our friends and family. We spent a weekend at Skyview Ranch. Considering they had a fire 13 weeks ago, things were still pretty amazing. We traveled to area churches for meals and worship. We got to spend quality time together in thoughtful discussions, worship, song and activities. We also cooked a pasta meal for Canton Calvary Mission. We always have a great time preparing the meal together and sharing it with others. Our month ended with a last minute popcorn and movie night watching "God's Not Dead 2".

This month we get to have some more fun playing Minute to Win-It Games for prizes! We will also visit nursing home residents to offer some much needed conversations and interactions. I'm not sure who gets more out of it...the kids or the residents. God is good. He has blessed us with an amazing group of youth that are very giving and willing to do whatever I ask of them.

MARCH:

Sunday, 3/1	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 2
Sunday, 3/8	Minute-To Win It!	6:00 - 8:00	All Youth/ Leaders
Sunday, 3/15	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 3
Sunday, 3/22	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00	Team 4
Sunday, 3/29	Nursing Home Visit	6:00 - 8:00	All Youth/Leaders

Save the Date: Christian Youth Fellowship Camp at Malone University June 21st - 27th. If interested, contact Vicki to get registration and scholarship information.



I am taking the opportunity to repeat something that was in an earlier Chimes. This year's weekly budget average is based on an 'as if' scenario. We put together a budget that assumes that we have a full time pastor the whole year. One result is that the all the percentages below are comparable. There is one new thing – the Capital Improvement portion of the 2020 budget is based on what we think will be spent verses what we think will be given.

Average Weekly: thru January (4 weeks)				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Budget	3,222.17	3,403.85	3,520.44	3,578.92
Actual	2,909.35	3,046.50	2,000.50	2,714.25
Short	(312.82)	(357.35)	(1,519.94)	(864.67)
% of Budget	90.29%	89.50%	56.83%	75.84%



Percent change from prior year			
	'17 to '18	'18 to '19	19 to '20
Budget	5.64%	3.43%	1.66%
Actual	4.71%	-34.33%	35.68%
Net change:	-0.93% negative	-37.76% negative	34.02% positive

Blessings.
Charlotte Schweitzer, Treasurer



Please contact Diana Spaulding at (330)685-1846 by April 1 if you would like to become a part of Mt. Tabor's prayer chain. Prayer chain members may choose to be contacted by telephone or email.



The MT. TABOR BOARD met on February 19th and approved the reduction of the board from 17 members to 7 members. This was done with the recommendation and approval of Pastor LuAnn Youngman. Other church boards vary between 4 to 9 members. The board will consist of:

- Reggie McGee
- Julie Brown
- Mark Kandel
- Denny Myers
- Wes Rohrer
- Deb Bayer-Bredon
- Vic Varian
- Current Pastor

The board will meet every 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for March 17th.

Starting in April the board will meet at 6 PM to discuss certain confidential issues such as SPR, certain financial concerns etc. At 7 PM the board will be open to all from the church to discuss and vote on all other issues.



Last month I introduced, to those heretofore unaware, the concept and reality of the 10/40 Window. To review, this is the huge band of land in the northern eastern hemisphere between the 10th and 40th latitudes, wherein many millions of unsaved people live, and wherein the greatest degree of modern Christian persecution takes place daily - at the hands of Islam and to a lesser extent, Hinduism and Communism / atheism / paganism – even as we here in the USA go about our blessed, and too often naïve, daily existence. I encourage everyone to go online to see a map of the 10/40 window. There are many, easier accessed through the modern day “miracle” known as the internet.

The USA-based ministry called “Voice of the Martyrs (VOM),” of which I have previously written, is committed to aiding persecuted Christian individuals and families all over the world. But most of VOM’s resources and field workers are directed to the massive need within the 10/40 Window.

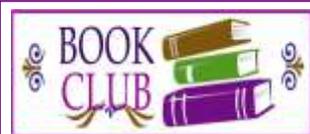
VOM’s monthly magazine tells the true stories of individual suffering, and all too often the maiming and even death, of persecuted Christians by horribly deceived and evil earthly workmen of Satan. In each story the amazing faith under fire of these true believers is also witnessed. Mt. Tabor receives a copy of this monthly magazine. It is available on the table across the hall from the church office to anyone to take home (borrow) to read. I cannot imagine that anyone reading these stories would not be deeply affected. Of course, anyone can receive their own magazine copy by simply making a modest donation to VOM. I promise, you’ll be glad you did. (VOM website: persecution.com. If you prefer mailing a contribution, I have envelopes).

Dean Varian



Daylight Saving Time returns!!
Don't forget to set your clocks
AHEAD 1 hour on Saturday,
March 8th





American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins is the Book Club selection for March. If you are interested in joining us, just read the book and plan to discuss it on April 6th in Fellowship Hall at 11am.

Kathy Hopkins



A VBS meeting is being planned for the near future. Watch for more details in your Sunday bulletins.

Jillian Corbi



Bell Choir practice will resume on Thursday, March 6th, at 6pm.

Thank You!

A special thank you goes to Dale Fenstemaker for his years of service as the Sunday School Secretary. The Mt. Tabor Board has accepted his letter of retirement and wishes him the best!

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) - \$9.00 each

_____ DAFFODILS (6 1/2 inch pot) 9.00 each

_____ GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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GIVEN BY: _____

(Person placing the order as it is to appear in the bulletin)



(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 WEDNESDAY APRIL 1st

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
 Sarah Morrison

Skylar Myers-Denny & Sue Myers
 Chris - Linda Britton
 Lisa Tolley, William Hayden - 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
 Family of Debi Rowland - Diane Krivos
 Katie Gobeli - Diane Krivos
 Diane Campbell - Diane Krivos
 Kathy Gobeli - Diane Krivos
 Stella Mackie - Jill Wagner
 Kyle Wagner - Jill Wagner
 Velma Schweitzer-Charlotte Schweitzer
 Jackie Fitch - Bonnie Duskey
 Casey Langley-Bonnie Duskey
 Renee Poulelis-Bonnie Duskey
 Bill & Lisa Leach - Marla Stringer
 Ethelind Schwartz - Marla Stringer
 Cody Grcevic-Marla Stringer
 Korey - Marla Stringer
 Kathy Putney - Marla Stringer
 Bob Marzano - Norris Stringer
 Gary Clark - Norris & Marla Stringer
 Shirley Douglas - Judy Spaulding
 Brian Bara - Judy Spaulding
 Gene Myers - Louise Myers
 Sue Givens - Paraguay Missionary

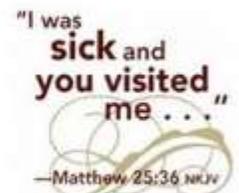
Damon White- Jeff & Denise Proffitt
 Anne Reid - Kathy Hopkins & Susie Watson
 Mike Male Jr.-Debbie Winters
 Donna Deaton - Rhonda Deaton
 Anthony Deaton - Rhonda Deaton
 Eli Eaton - Jillian Corbi
 Christine Giovannelli -Annette Williams
 Stephen Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Andrea Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Cassie Dulaney - Jackie Botean
 Sue Stauffer - Lynn Rainsberger
 Sue Blevins - Tara Selby
 Ruth Ann - Diana Heaston
 Betty Abel - Diana Heaston
 Debbie & Mark Bowman - (Sharon Erickson)
 Denny Fogle - Lisa Fogle
 Michelle Flescher - Cheryl Sternberg
 Jamie Crowe - Deb Bayer Bredon
 Paul Sommers -Thewes & Castle families
 Jayna Lennington - Oranna Loy
 Patricia Ann & Clyde Nichols - Jack Nichols
 Charles Link Jr. - Norma Boughman
 Ashley Hornick Walters - Dana Kullman
 Jeff Adams - Ida Zimmerman
 Diane Quillen
 Neil Youngman
 Dan McCormack - Jeff & Diana Spaulding
 Children of Candy Karl - Jason & Jodi Edwards
 William Ackerman Family - Bryan Heaston



Our Shut-ins

Colleen Tataru
 Inn at Whitewood
 3146 Whitewood Street NW
 North Canton OH 44720
 Phone: 330-413-4229
 Birthday : July 23

Ira & Mary Nestor
 7075 Mapleton St. SE
 East Canton OH 44730
 Phone: 330-488-1810
 Birthdays: Ira July 9
 Mary April 23



Those in our Armed Forces



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

Garrett Pfau - North Carolina
 Gage Robinson - Nellis AFB Las Vegas NV



March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm	2 Scouts 6pm	3 Bible Study 1pm TOPS 5:30pm <i>Caleb Talkington Dave Kuceyeski</i>	4 Quilters 10am Overflow 7pm	5 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	6 Prayer Shawl 10am <i>Christopher Kandel</i>	7 NO Men's Breakfast FH Reserved 2-7pm - UMM Pasta dinner <i>Micah Kullman Sharon Nennig</i>	
8 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm 	9 Scouts 6pm	10 Bible Study 1pm TOPS 5:30pm <i>Todd Dorosky</i>	11 Quilters 10am Overflow 7pm <i>Lucas Ackerman III Robert Vincent Gracyn Wheeler</i>	12 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm TBM - Altercare 3-5pm <i>Richard Little Susan Watson</i>	13	14	
15 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm <i>Don Ackerman Cole Duskey</i>	16 Scouts 6pm	17 Bible Study 1pm TOPS 5:30pm Board Meeting 6pm  <i>Randy St. Clair</i>	18 Quilters 10am Knitters EC Library 12:30pm Overflow 7pm <i>Andrew Brace Deb Bayer - Bredon Brian Nestor</i>	19 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm	20 First day of Spring <i>Anna Stawford</i>	21	
22 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm TBM Altercare 1:30-3pm <i>Morgan Williams</i>	23 Scouts 6pm	24 Bible Study 1pm TOPS 5:30pm <i>Charles Meyers</i>	25 Quilters 10am UMW Noon Overflow 7pm	26 Bells 6pm Choir 7pm <i>Randy Selby Elizabeth Spaulding</i>	27	28	
29 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm <i>Denise Wright</i>	30 Scouts 6pm <i>Dean Varian Annette Williams</i>	31 Bible Study 1pm TOPS 5:30pm <i>Hannah Griffin</i>				Keely Wagner  March: 10th Paul & Diana Heaston 17th William & Lynn Rainsberger 20th Ray & Vicki Butler 28th Reed & Nancy Varian	

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



SUNDAY WORSHIP:

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April Article Deadline
is March 20th!

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