

“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

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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“Pastor Christy's Corner”

Pastor Christy Suffecool

Beginning ministry at a new church in this season is something I never imagined I would be doing. How do you get to know a congregation that you **can't meet with? How do you learn people's names and faces when they are obscured by masks, or watching service through Facebook? How do you minister to the sick when hospitals don't allow visitors? How do you assess the needs of your new church when you barely know your church?**

I have been serving in various forms of ministry since 2001, but this is unlike anything most pastors have ever experienced. I have had the luxury of welcome dinners, get-to-know-the-pastor events, and potluck dinners at previous churches. I have had well-meaning members show up on moving day with meals and cookies, and I have had community leaders come to introduce themselves to help me feel more at home.

Despite the uncharted territory we have been brought to, I have peace. I **know that we will not get everything right, and I'll probably make some mistakes, but I have peace. I know that we will face challenges getting to know each other, but I have peace. I have peace because my hope is in God and His plans. I don't need to fully understand His plans to know that they are good. In Isaiah it is written, “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8-9**

Things don't need to always to make sense when we are following God's will, but we will have peace. Peace that He has everything under His control and that He has our best interest in mind. I can't predict where God is taking us as a church, but I know it will be good. There is a reason that God has brought me to Mt. Tabor at this time and I am excited to be a part of this new adventure God is taking us all on.

It is my prayer that we will all keep our hearts and minds open to what God is doing here. I am looking forward to getting to know each of you over time, and I look forward to the day we can all be completely together in worship once again. I ask that you keep all the leadership of the church in your prayers as we travel together in this next adventure.

May you and your families feel the love of Christ as we get to know each other!

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Christy



News and Events



Due to the increase of COVID 19 cases we will not be meeting in August 2020. The business that was completed in July 2020 was completing UMM sponsorship of the child we have been supporting in the past. Much thanks to Charlotte Schweitzer and Dean Varian for getting things done and sending \$480.00 yearly sponsorship to Samaritan Hands for Nelson Tobias Pinto Peralta to cover his 2020 school year.

Brad Boughman



Our Prayer Shawl group met the first of this month. We had good fellowship and worked on our individual projects.

It was so nice to be together again !!!

For Friday, August 7th, we will be meeting at the Church parking lot at 9:30am to carpool to Ann Rogler's daughter's for the morning. Bring your old or new projects and we will have a great morning!!!!

Karin Hartleben



Mt. Tabor's Book Club is back!!
The group will be discussing the book "Follow the River" by James Alexander Thom.

Book Club will meet Thursday, July 30th at the home of Sue Myers at 11am.

Grab a lawn chair and plan to sit in the yard for a lively discussion.



Our Route 30 Highway sale is almost here! It is a fundraiser for our ministry, and we will be setting up in the church parking lot Thursday thru Saturday, August 13th-15th
Thursday and Friday 9am – 5pm
Saturday 9am – 3pm.

Give me a call if you have any items to donate for our sale and we can arrange pickup. Anything large or small will help. Good time to clean out those un-needed things that our kids are not going to want! **If you'd like to hang out with us any of those days, we'd love the company and help!**

Thanks for your support of our ministry through donations – physical and financial. Ten quilts have been delivered to the Aultman Hospital ICU for their end-of-life patients.

Ruth Varian 330-488-0911



Please reflect on Hebrews 13:16:

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

The Community Cupboard is in need of cleaning supplies and 4-packs of toilet paper. I was told the dollar aisle at Dollar General has Mean Green for \$1. You can place donations in the bin near our elevator or drop them off inside the back double doors at the Church of God.

Let's please God by sharing with others!

Thank you Mt. Tabor!

Diana Spaulding



We are off for the summer! A special thank you goes to Cole Castle, Connor Good, Logan Good and Joey Thewes for sharing their time and talents on our Virtual VBS Videos along with our leaders...Diane, Bonnie, Shandra and me. Your dedication always amazes me!

Next up: Youth gathering at Vicki's on Sunday, Aug 9th. Time TBD. Masks are a must!

Vicki Thewes

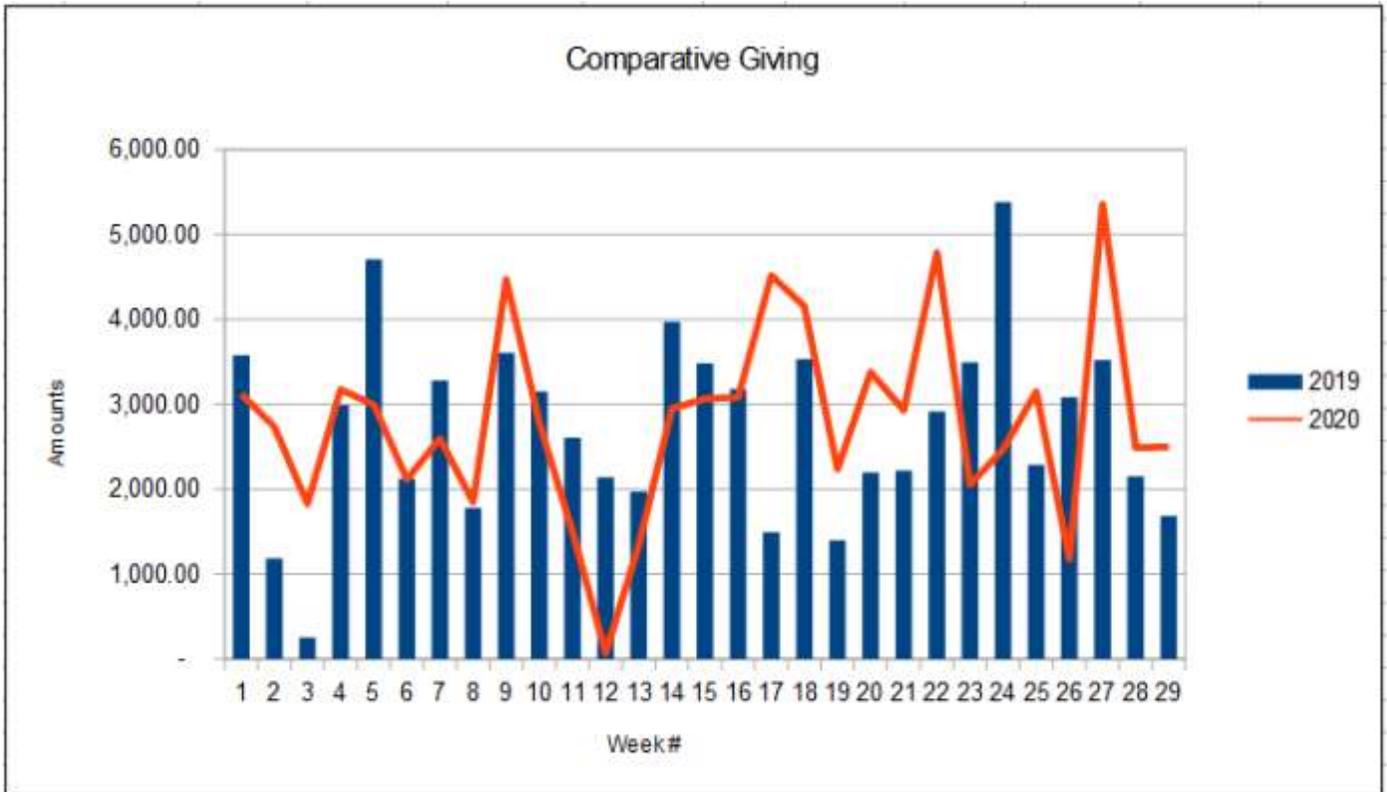
Money Matters

by Charlotte Schweitzer

Average Weekly: thru June (26 weeks)				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Budget	3,222.17	3,403.85	3,520.44	3,578.92
Actual	3,070.79	2,919.94	2,770.19	2,712.56
Short	(151.38)	(483.91)	(750.25)	(866.36)
% of Budget	95.30%	85.78%	78.69%	75.79%



Percent change from prior year			
	'17 to '18	'18 to '19	19 to '20
Budget	5.64%	3.43%	1.66%
Actual	-4.91%	-5.13%	-2.08%
Net change:	-10.55% negative	-8.56% negative	-3.74% negative



WEEK #	2019	2020	Change	Budget
QTR 1	33,378.00	30,574.50	(2,803.50)	46,525.96
QTR 2	38,647.00	39,952.00	1,305.00	46,525.96
27	3,521.00	5,360.00	1,839.00	3,578.92
28	2,154.00	2,489.00	335.00	3,578.92
29	1,687.00	2,499.00	812.00	3,578.92
QTR 3	7,362.00	10,348.00	2,986.00	10,736.76
Y-T-D	79,387.00	80,874.50	1,487.50	103,788.68

Note: the budget assumes a full-time pastor the entire year. Thank you for your continued giving.

Keep the date – the annual Ohio sales tax holiday will take place August 7 – 9th.

Blessings,

Charlotte Schweitzer



A Service Opportunity for You – Last Call

In the April Chimes of this year I made an appeal (or should I say offered an opportunity for Christian service) for volunteers to assist in a longstanding meal ministry at Crossroads UMC in downtown Canton. **It's called the Oatmeal Ministry. Every Sunday morning for more than 30 years a free breakfast – that does not include oatmeal ironically - is served to all comers in the basement of the church. Even now under COVID restrictions, the ministry goes on, though on a carry-out basis only.**

We here at Mt. Tabor have committed to assisting the first Sunday of the month. **Additional workers are needed. This is an outreach of love in Jesus' name to the poor, and in some cases homeless, folks of Canton. Won't you consider joining the cause. Remember James 2:17 says, "For faith without works is dead."**

For more information contact Dean Varian or Denny Myers.

Dean Varian (330) 232-2772



VBS wrap-up

This year's VBS theme was Rocky Railway, and it was quite a journey! We had 33 registered children - praise God! We have so many people to thank. Our youth group members worked through long, hot days to prepare the Bible points, memory verses, and skits. Our youth leaders organized these practice sessions and compiled supply kits for every child who attended. Sharon Ackerman made a special appearance as our Bible storyteller.

Our church gained a new friend in Mr. Adrian Eskew, a local homeowner with a full size railroad track and many restored trains in his backyard. He graciously allowed our VBS team to film on his property. We could not have asked for a more picturesque spot to film a railway themed VBS!

A dear friend of mine, Josh Clapper, did both the filming and editing. While this week presented some new challenges, God provided answers at every turn. We were blessed to reach so many children.

We owe so many thanks - to Cole and Shandra Castle, Logan and Connor Good, Joey and Vicki Thewes, Bonnie Duskey, Sharon Ackerman, Pastor Christy, Josh Clapper, and Adrian Eskew. Each of you were instrumental in creating Mt Tabor's very first virtual VBS. You have my sincere thanks.

Jillian Corbi



Pastor Christy has set aside some evening slots in August to meet and greet all of you. Available dates are August 13th, 17th 20th, or 22nd.

Her hope is some of you will open your back yard or your porch and that you'll invite other members to get acquainted. It will be a time for her to tell you a little bit about herself and it will be an opportunity for you to tell her a little bit about Mt. Tabor and about who you are.

We probably should limit the size of the group to no more than ten. This is especially important since the COVID-19 virus has limited us in congregating.

Please call the church office at 330-488-1842 if you are interested in hosting a meet and greet.



Bridge Point Community Services Now Serving our E.C. Community

Dear Mt. Tabor friends,

Hello to all. Just an update on Bridge Point's Connecting Points Program.

Mt. Tabor is collaborating with Bridge Point to offer food, hygiene and cleaning products for East Canton's families in need.

The number of families served has grown in just two weeks from ten to thirty five! A few have expressed interest in finding a church to attend and have asked about our Mt. Tabor. **We have provided a copy of "the Chimes" to those who wanted them.**

It is great to see our church parking lot filled with "people helping people" in an outreach program.

I ask that you pray for its continuing growth and success in reaching out to those in need. Please inform families to check out the Bridge Point web site (bridgepointcs.org) or contact Mt. Tabor Church Secretary at (330) 488-1842 for upcoming dates / giveaway events.

God Bless,
Deb Bayer-Bredon



How can "Thank You" be enough to be said to our ever faithful "Interim"?! We as a congregation have been so blessed to have Reverend Clark Kandel Jr. as our Interim Pastor (several times), mentor, teacher, church member, and friend to all for many, many years!

Whenever we need questions answered, religious advice, or a trusted ear to listen and sound advice to follow, we can turn to Clark.

So, while "Thank You" really isn't enough---Thank You Clark! Your time, advice, patience, understanding, kindness and love are appreciated much more than we can ever express!

No cake, no party, just "Thanks for always being you"!

Your Mt. Tabor Family



We are pleased announce that on Sunday, July 19th, 2020, Clark Warren Kandel received the sacrament of baptism. Clark is the son of Christopher and Kara Kandel, the grandson of Rod and Doris Greaves and Mark and Karen Kandel, and the great-grandson of Rev. Clark and Linda Kandel.



Please call the office at 330-488-1842 with updated information.



Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

Huge thank you to all my angels for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery. I am now in the therapy portion of this next chapter in my life.

You are all blessings to me.

Annette Williams

Prayer Concerns

Members, Family & Friends

Members

Reggie McGee
 Bobby McGee
 Colleen Tataru
 Jack Nichols
 Pam Rohrer
 Loretta Proffitt
 Paul Heaston
 Chris Wilcox
 Ann Rogler
 Ira & Mary Nestor
 Rich Little
 Jerry Butcher
 Joretta Butcher
 Jay Fisher
 Randy Selby, Sr.
 Audree Selby
 Owen Mickley
 Dave Williams
 Oranna Loy
 Edna Coy
 Diane Krivos
 Harry Clayton
 Earl Vincent
 Carol Vincent
 Carrie Little
 Sarah Morrison
 Doris Greaves
 Jeff Spaulding
 Annette Williams

Family & Friends

Skylar Myers-Denny & Sue Myers
 Lamar Newton - Denny & Sue Myers
 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
 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
 Gene Myers - Louise Myers
 Sue Givens - Paraguay Missionary
 Tim Givens - Ruth Varian
 Mary Richards - Diana Spaulding
 Fran Harter - Diana Spaulding
 Anne Reid - Kathy Hopkins & Susie Watson
 Mike Male Jr. - +Debbie Winters

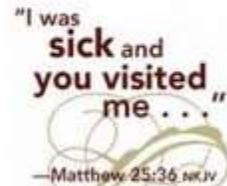
Donna Deaton - Rhonda Deaton
 Anthony Deaton - Rhonda Deaton
 Eli Eaton - Jillian Corbi
 Christine Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Stephen Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Andrea Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Cassie Dulaney - Jackie Botean
 Bill Hallas, Carl Thoman - Lynn Rainsberger
 Diana Cloud - Lynn Rainsberger
 Sue Blevins - Tara Selby
 Ruth Ann - Diana Heaston
 Betty Abel - Diana Heaston
 Debbie & Mark Bowman - (Sharon Erickson)
 Denny Fogle - Lisa Fogle
 Jamie Crowe - Deb Bayer Bredon
 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
 Anna Dye
 Beth Toalston - Dean Varian
 Cheryl Krider - Marla Stringer
 Rob Vincent - Earl Vincent
 BJ McCullough
 Daphne Thomson
 Sandy Stewart Auhel & Family
 Barb Coy - Edna Coy
 Vicki Small - Liz Stertzbaugh
 Ryan Mitchell - Oranna Loy
 Brian Krivos
 Michael Eyler - Clark Kandel
 James Phillips - Denny & Sue Myers

(We have tried to include all prayer requests that came in during the weeks we were closed. We apologize if we missed anyone. If you would like to add (or remove) a name, please call the office at 330-488-1842.)



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 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
 Jake Warner - Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo



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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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September Article Deadline
is August 20th!

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