

“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 would like more information, please contact us. Thank you 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

Friends, thank you so much for your prayers for myself and my family over these past few weeks. As many of you know, I became sick in early October. Being in a new church, unsure of who to ask to step up and lead can be stressful. Thankfully, we have a great Church Council that was very supportive and we were blessed that Pastor Lu Ann was able to come back and preach while I rested. To those that sent cards, and meals, thank you. You were such a blessing to my family and me during a challenging season.

Being back at the church has felt so good, and I am excited for this season we are entering. Thanksgiving and Christmas are opportunities for us to care for those around us the way God has called us to. From adopting families at Christmas, to providing meals during Thanksgiving, we have many ways to share our blessings with those around us.

This year has been a challenge for so many and now more than ever we need to come together to continue to lift each other up in all the ways we can. As hard as 2020 has been, it has also been very transformative. So, I want to challenge you to continue the transformation through the end of this year.

This year at Thanksgiving, focus on what you are thankful for, but then take it another step further. As a family make a care package to send to a **soldier serving overseas that can't be with their family. Or, instead of dealing with leftovers for weeks after Thanksgiving, make up meals to share with your neighbors or the elderly that you know. My favorite thing to do at Thanksgiving is to write cards to the family that couldn't be with you that day. Have everyone there sign the card and send it off to them to help them feel like they were part of the day.**

Whatever your plans are for this holiday season, I want to encourage you to stay safe, stay healthy, and stay focused on God.

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Christy

Ministries



Eight UMM met on October 3rd, 2020 to discuss future monthly gatherings. We will be having coffee and donuts on Saturday, November 7th, 2020 at 7:30am in Fellowship Hall at the church to continue discussing 2021 projects.

Social distancing, wearing masks, plus using hand sanitizer will be required.

*NOTE: Please come in through the kitchen entrance. Thank you.

Brad Boughman



The women have been busy making UMW candy so be sure to place your orders soon. As you may know, this is the largest fund raiser of our year. Your generosity is appreciated.

Ladies please be mindful that we have not met as a unit since February nor taken up a collection since then. The mission projects we support continue to need our support now more than ever.

Our Love Offering and World Thank Offering are being collected now by Ruth Varian.

Thank you for your support. Let's continue to pray for our church community and country. And please vote!

*Always remember it is God
who sits on the throne.*

Kathy Hopkins



Christmas is Coming!!!!

It's finally November and that means Christmas is coming soon!

This year Mt. Tabor is excited to be partnering with the Adopt-a-Family program for Christmas. The Adopt-a-Family program has been streamlined this year and we will be sharing about the upcoming changes in worship soon.

We will have a tree up soon with tags for various family members that you will be able to choose.

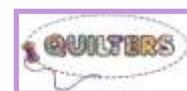
For those that attend worship virtually, you will be able to call the office and reserve your tags with Sandy.

Pastor Christy



Our Prayer Shawl group had a productive get together in October. While our needles were busy, we discussed donating some shawls to Domestic Violence.

We will meet at the Church next month on November 6th at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you then.



The Quilting Group has finished the Quilt for Mercy Hospice and it will be delivered soon. Next up is a request from a Boy Scout. He is working toward becoming an Eagle Scout by giving Blessings Bags, made of material, and filled with needed items. What a commendable project!!

Remember to give thanks to God for all his blessings he has bestowed to us.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Karin Hartleben

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down . . . and running over."—Luke 6:38



During November, please support our community cupboard by bringing in kidney beans for chili, Chunky soups, canned pasta, and chicken or turkey broth. Our donation bin is by the elevator. You may also drop off items inside the double doors at the rear of the Church of God.

Thank you!

Diana Spaulding



Greetings.

We have reduced our order of boxed offering envelopes for 2021 in order to cut costs. As a result, some of you will be assigned a new number. If you don't want the boxed offering envelopes, or if you want to start using a box, please let Sandy or me know. I can be reached at treasurer@mttaborumc.com.

Below is a graphic of the weekly offerings, along with the budget amount. Thank you for your continued prayerful support. Blessings.

Charlotte Schweitzer

| 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 |
| QTR 3 | 32,981.25 | 35,222.00 | 2,240.75 | 46,525.96 |
| 40 | 4,713.00 | 3,655.00 | (1,058.00) | 3,578.92 |
| 41 | 2,469.00 | 125.00 | (2,344.00) | 3,578.92 |
| 42 | 3,079.00 | 3,066.00 | (13.00) | 3,578.92 |
| QTR 4 | 10,261.00 | 6,846.00 | (3,415.00) | 10,736.76 |
| Y-T-D | 115,267.25 | 112,594.50 | (2,672.75) | 150,314.64 |

| Average Weekly: thru September (39 weeks) | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Budget | 3,222.17 | 3,403.85 | 3,520.44 | 3,578.92 |
| Actual | 2,955.84 | 2,885.41 | 2,692.47 | 2,711.50 |
| Short | (266.33) | (518.44) | (827.97) | (867.42) |
| % of Budget | 91.73% | 84.77% | 76.48% | 75.76% |



| Percent change from prior year | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | '17 to '18 | '18 to '19 | '19 to '20 |
| Budget | 5.64% | 3.43% | 1.66% |
| Actual | -2.38% | -6.69% | 0.71% |
| Net change: | -8.02% negative | -10.12% negative | -0.95% negative |



The youth group is still going strong...safely I might add. I'm very proud of their ability to roll with change and stay positive. They are handling all of the safety protocols better than most adults! October was a great month. They had a lesson about how God shows up in everything...where least expected. We did our very first "Messy Lesson" about sin...how it is hidden within. Sin "cooks us" from the inside out when not dealt with. Let's just say...don't try cooking eggs in a microwave at home. We also joined in with our the District Youth Scavenger Hunt via Zoom. It was actually a lot of fun! Joey and Cole tied for 1st place for their pumpkin decorating skills. Maize Valley is up on 10/25. Hopefully the rain stayed away.

NOVEMBER:

- Sunday, 11/1 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 Team 3
- Sunday, 11/8 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 Team 4
- Saturday, 11/14 Turkey Supper 3:00 - 8:00 2 Teams/Shifts
- Sunday, 11/15 Leaf Raking 1:00 - 4:00 All Youth/Leaders
- Sunday, 11/22 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 Messy Lesson/Dinner - Cole
- Sunday, 11/29 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 Team 1

*** Anyone interested in having their yards raked, please contact Vicki at (330) 206-0379 no later than Thursday, November 12th. We will rake up to 4 yards in the East Canton area. We will come with everything needed and observe all safety protocols.

Vicki Thewes

NEWS & EVENTS



Turkey Supper

Dear Church Family:

Plans for the Turkey Supper continue, despite recent evidence of a seasonal rise in cases here in Ohio. Barring any mandates from state or local health authorities, we will continue aiming for both in house dining and carryout based on your faithful buying and selling of tickets. However, to date we have no reservations for in house dining. If, by November 1, 2020 we still have little or no reservation requests, we will cancel in house dining and just focus on carryout for this year.

A reminder that our Saturday kitchen efforts as well as dressing preparation sessions will be done with proper screening, social distancing, and all Stark County Health department mandates. We still are in need of several people to assist with both of these efforts. If you would like to help and we have not yet spoken about it, please call me at 440-570-7127.

*Thanks,
Mark Kandel*



We are in need of a few more turkeys for the Turkey Supper. If you are able to cook a turkey, please contact Julie Brown or Kathy Hopkins and many thanks for doing so.

Turkey kits may be picked up in Fellowship Hall. Please sign the sheet when you take your kit please.

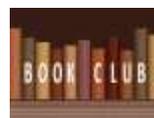
Thank you very much.

Kathy Hopkins



Bell Choir practice will resume on November 5th. Practices will be held in the sanctuary on Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Jillian Corbi



The book club will not be meeting during November or December but will resume again in January.

Hope to see you then!

Sue Myers



A BIG thank you to my loving Mt. Tabor family. This last surgery was a little tougher than the first surgery. But I cannot tell you how much your prayers, cards, and phone calls kept me going. You are all a blessing to me and I thank God every day for you.

Annette Williams

Do you need a Christmas Gift?



| | \$3.00 | \$4.00 | | \$3.00 | \$4.00 |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Pound</u> | <u>Half Pound</u> | | <u>Pound</u> | <u>Half Pound</u> |
| Peanut Clusters | _____ | _____ | Pretzel Clusters | _____ | _____ |
| Raisin Clusters | _____ | _____ | Marshmallows | _____ | _____ |
| Haystacks | _____ | _____ | Mixed | _____ | _____ |
| Peanut Butter Ritz | _____ | _____ | | | |

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Orders due to Joanne Varian by Nov. 15th.

Made by the United Methodist Women.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

Please place cash or check (made payable to Mt. Tabor U.M.C.) along with this order form in an envelope and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office *no later than December 13th.*

____Poinsettias @ \$9.50 each, 6 1/2 inch pots; 4-7 blooms ____Red ____Pink
(number of each)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF: _____

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF: _____

_____ GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

GIVEN BY: _____

(your name as it will appear in the bulletin)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$_____





November 2020



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 Worship 10:30am Daylight Saving Time Ends  Youth 6-8pm | 2 Bible Study 1pm Candy Makers 9am | 3 TOPS 5:30pm  Dale Roberts Tara Selby | 4 Quilters 10am Worship Meeting 6:30pm Kevin Proffitt Audree Selby | 5 Bell Choir 6:30pm Sharon Ackerman | 6 Prayer Shawl | 7 UMM Breakfast FH 7:30am BridgePoint 12-1pm Sharon Erickson |
| 8 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm | 9 Bible Study 1pm Candy Makers 9am | 10 TOPS 5:30pm | 11 Quilters 10am  Dana Cook | 12 Bell Choir 6:30pm Melody Corbi Joseph Thewes | 13 | 14 Church Reserved For Turkey Supper Youth 3-8pm Turkey Supper |
| 15 Worship 10:30am Youth—Leaf Raking 1-4pm Philip Carl | 16 Bible Study 1pm Charlotte Schweitzer | 17 TOPS 5:30pm Council Meeting 6pm | 18 Quilters 10am | 19 Bell Choir 6:30pm | 20 Jackie Branch | 21 BridgePoint 12-1pm |
| 22 Worship 10:30am Youth - FH 6-8pm Hanging of the Greens Michael Martin | 23 Bible Study 1pm Don Reinhart | 24 TOPS 5:30pm  | 25 Quilters 10am NO UMW Meeting | 26 Jeremy Richards  | 27 | 28 Ellen Brace Wesley Rohrer |
| 29 Worship 10:30am Youth 6-8pm | 30 | | Please note that all activities scheduled on this calendar are subject to cancellation due to the Covid-19 Virus. |  | November: 15 Warren & Barb Kandel 15 Gary & Vicki Thewes 27 Paul & Sandy Nichols | |

Prayer Concerns

Members, Family & Friends

Members

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

Family & Friends

Skylar Myers-Denny & Sue Myers
 Lamar Newton - Denny & Sue Myers
 Gwen Waldorf - Denny & Sue Myers
 James Phillips - 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
 Casey Langley-Bonnie Duskey
 Renee Poulellis-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
 Gene Myers - Louise Myers
 Sue Givens - Paraguay Missionary
 Mary Richards - Diana Spaulding
 Fran Harter - Diana Spaulding
 Ronnie & Mary Jane Sterrett - 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

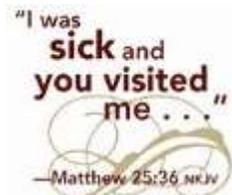
Andrea Giovannelli - Annette Williams
 Cassie Dulaney - Jackie Botean
 Bill Hallas, Carl Thoman - Lynn Rainsberger
 Diana Cloud - Lynn Rainsberger
 Sue Blevins - Tara Selby
 Ruth Ann - Diana Heaston
 Betty Abel - Diana Heaston
 Debbie & Mark Bowman - (Sharon Erickson)
 Denny Fogle - Lisa Fogle
 Jamie Crowe - Deb Bayer Bredon
 Patricia Ann & Clyde Nichols - Jack Nichols
 Ashley Hornick Walters - Dana Kullman
 Jeff Adams - Ida Zimmerman
 Diane Quillen
 Anna Dye
 Cheryl Krider - Marla Stringer
 Rob Vincent - Earl Vincent
 Daphne Thompson
 Sandy Stewart Auhel & Family
 Vicki Small - Liz Stertzbaugh
 Brian Mitchell - Oranna Loy
 Brian Krivos
 Michael Eyler - Clark Kandel
 Ginger Dougan - Mark Kandel
 Sue (Hewett) Henderson - Karin Hartleben
 Margaret Newton
 Matthew Brown - Tim & Julie Brown
 MaryAnn Zimmerman
 Trey Carle - Shandra Castle
 Family of Chrissandra Wilcox
 Dee-Dee
 Winston Owens
 Baby Isaiah - Marla

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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 Inn at Whitewood
 3146 Whitewood Street NW
 North Canton OH 44720

Ira & Mary Nestor
 7075 Mapleton St. SE
 East Canton OH 44730
 Phone: 330-488-1810



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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December Article Deadline
is [November 18th!](#)