

**Worship Services:
8:15, 9:45 & 11:00 AM**

**Sunday School for
All Ages: 9:45 AM
Adults: 11:00 AM**



Tabernacle Spotlighter

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February 2018



February Newsletter

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

During the church season of Epiphany, our sermon series, "God Calls," challenges us to be "doers of the Word, not hearers only." (James 1:22) When we enter the season of Lent on Ash Wednesday [note that Ash Wednesday is February 14th this year; not a good year to give up chocolate], we will begin a new sermon series. This series will challenge us to examine the treasures we store as we do the things God calls us to do.

During Lent, I challenge you to listen, to hear, and to respond when God calls. Be deliberate and intentional in listening. How will your life be different during Lent? Will you fast, will you pray, will you engage in acts of sacrificial giving? Will you hoard your treasure inside the four walls of our sanctuary or will you take "Jesus to the Streets?"

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis inspired us to **GO** into our community which is filled with hurting people. She encouraged us to share our own experiences of our loving Jesus with this community which desperately needs him. She challenged us to invite a friend or coworker into our fellowship here. How different it would look here at Tabernacle during this Easter season if we respond to God's call that we heard through Bishop Lewis!

Grace and Peace,

Barry



BUILDING THE BODY OF CHRIST BY GROWING MATURE DISCIPLES THROUGH:

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Peyton Cecil
Thomas Gagnon
Zephyr Stephens
Becky Throckmorton

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Kaylin Johnson

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Caspian Hopewell
Ruth Niedomanski
Joseph Sharon

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Patricia Cole
Melissa Keylor

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Diane Heflin
Elisabeth Larcombe
Ryan Lipscomb

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Garry Ellis
Carol Forry
Heather Haag
Stephen Logan Sr.
Kent Lutz
Catherine Petro
Alan Shute

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Margaret Rouse
Paul Smith

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Liv Baxter

2/11

Jeffrey Harvey
Austin Lambert
Jennifer Ortega

2/12

Thomas Farrell

2/14

Melissa Arenz
Donna Jordan
Jennie Lumpkin
Terry Mathis

2/15

Karen Flanagan
Bruce MacGregor
Kristopher Moxley

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Emily Taninecz

2/17

Lauren Hunter
Margaret Smith

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Audrey Boetig
Elizabeth Webb

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Cole Matsui
Cheryl Taylor

2/20

Heather Bass
Karen Lovas
Donna Steckler

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Donna Jones

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Nancy Nolen
Neal Rouse
Mark Thorburn
Diana Wellerman

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Gary Fredo

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Matthew Graham

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Stephen Balderson Jr.
Angela Potts

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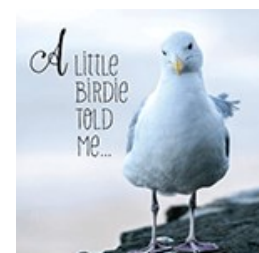
Kelsea Carmichael
Spencer Harvey
Alison Harvey
Benjamin McIntosh Sr.
Michael Petro

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Trevor Newton

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Claire Boetig
Thomas Geer
Charles Winters Jr.



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Thursday, February 01, 2018

9:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, February 02, 2018

3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 5208
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 3721

Saturday, February 03, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, February 04, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM Children's Choir
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Adult Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women Of Faith Study
 12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups
 12:00 PM Souper Bowl of Caring
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 472

Monday, February 05, 2018

7:00 PM Church Council

Tuesday, February 06, 2018

12:00 PM AA Meeting
 7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 07, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, February 08, 2018

9:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Friday, February 09, 2018

6:00 PM Girl Scout Lock in

Saturday, February 10, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM Children's Choir
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service

9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Adult Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women Of Faith Study
 1:00 PM MPKids
 3:00 PM UMW Meeting
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 472
 7:00 PM UMM Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2018

9:15 AM MOPS Meeting
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Adult Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

12:00 PM AA Meeting
 12:00 PM Dorcas Circle
 5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
 7:00 PM Lent Study

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15, 2018

9:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible Study
 12:00 PM AA Meeting
 5:30 PM Bell Choir
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM Praise Team

Friday, February 16, 2018

3:30 PM Micah Ministries
 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 3721
 7:00 PM Memorial Service

Saturday, February 17, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting
 9:00 AM AA Meeting
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry Meeting

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM Children's Choir
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Adult Study
 11:00 AM Traditional Service
 11:00 AM Women Of Faith Study
 11:00 AM Confirmation Class
 11:00 AM Children's Ministry Meeting

12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups

4:00 PM Prayer Service
 5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 472

Monday, February 19, 2018
Church Offices Closed

7:00 PM Education Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

12:00 PM AA Meeting
 6:00 PM Lent Study Soup/Bread Meal
 7:00 PM Lent Study

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares
 7:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2018

9:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Thursday AM Bible Study

12:00 PM AA Meeting

5:30 PM Bell Choir

6:30 PM Chancel Choir

7:00 PM Praise Team

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Friday, February 23, 2018

3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 5208

Saturday, February 24, 2018

7:30 AM AA Meeting

9:00 AM AA Meeting

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:15 AM Traditional Service
 9:30 AM Children's Choir
 9:45 AM Contemporary Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 9:45 AM Upper Room Adult Study

11:00 AM Traditional Service

11:00 AM Women Of Faith Study

11:00 AM Confirmation Class

12:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Groups

1:00 PM MPKids

5:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 472

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:30 PM MOPS

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

12:00 PM AA Meeting

6:00 PM Lent Study Soup/Bread Meal

7:00 PM Lent Study

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

9:00 AM Prayers & Squares

12:00 PM Lunch Bunch

7:00 PM AA Meeting

7:00 PM Worship Meeting



SECA COMMUNION OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

Tabernacle's Communion Offering for February will go to SECA (Spotsylvania Emergency Concerns Association). SECA helps families and individuals in Spotsylvania County with emergency needs such as food, electricity, water, medicine, fuel, and shelter. Clients are referred to SECA by the Department of Social Services, Churches, Schools, and other organizations.

Tabernacle members and friends have a long history of helping SECA help those in need in Spotsylvania County through donations of clothing, household items, ongoing food donations, special food collections, monetary donations, volunteering in the SECA Thrift Shop and Food Pantry, constructing storage sheds, and much more. A bin for donated items such as clothing, household items, etc. and a grocery cart to collect food and other items is located in the MPR. Thank you

FEBRUARY IS HEART HAVEN MONTH

What makes your life full and rich? Is it your involvement in church? Your job? Is it the friends you go to the movies with or the buddies who come over to watch the football game? Could it even be the small choices you make every day, such as what to have for breakfast or what to watch on television in the evening? All of these things together are what fill our lives with joy and keep us engaged in our communities.

Adults with a developmental disability want a life like yours: a life where they are part of a community, get to experience the many jobs the world has to offer, and make their own choices. That's where Heart Havens comes in.

Heart Havens is a Virginia Conference Advance Special mission that provides residential support to adults with a developmental disability, but it's so much more than just providing a house. Heart Havens empowers people to discover what it is they love and then pursue it. No matter what the goal is, Heart Havens is all about helping the people they support find a way to make their dreams a reality.

Heart Havens Month is a time to both support the Heart Havens mission with our gifts and celebrate the gifts that people with a developmental disability bring to the church. Gifts we collect for Heart Havens allow them to continue providing a vibrant lifestyle for the people they support. Your gifts make their empowerment possible! Please make a donation to Heart Havens today. To learn more about Heart Havens and the Heart Havens homes around the Conference, please visit www.hearthavens.org.

GET PLUGGED IN

Have you ever wanted to help out in church or the community but was not sure where to start? The church ministries invite you to look at Get Plugged In at www.tabumc.org. Go to the website and click on the ***More*** tab then click ***Get Plugged In***. Check out the opportunities to become involved. See if your gifts and graces fit in with one of the opportunities. Then step out your comfort zone and try something new. Keep checking this information as new opportunities arise.





MICAH MINISTRY



On January 19th the Micah Ministry fed approximately 130 people, and all were appreciative of our spaghetti meal. Our next Micah Meal is Friday February 16th, and again we will be serving that famous Tabernacle Spaghetti! We were pleased with all the new names on the list for donations and are excited about more of our Tabernacle family becoming involved. Sign up sheets are already available for this meal and can be found in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall, in the MPR during the 9:45 a.m. Service, and in the back of the Sanctuary for the 11:00 a.m. Service. Please make sure you enter a contact number or email address. You will now also find reminder cards and for newcomers, an information sheet on the process of when and where to bring your donation. Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be submitted by filling out an envelope found by the MICAH table and returned in the offering plate or to the Dooleys or the Keyes. REMEMBER: Donations do NOT have to be more than one item... we give what we can, we do it with love. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Debra and Andy Keyes at 916-705-2837 or Linda and Bob Dooley at 540-455-2850. Praise to the Lord... as we "Take it to the Streets".

THANK YOU TABERNACLE COMMUNITY!

Your generosity is absolutely fantastic! These were the items donated to the Warmth Tree this year:

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|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| <u>9</u> Scarves | <u>14</u> Hats | <u>6</u> Fleece blankets | <u>31</u> underwear |
| <u>1</u> Sleeping bag | <u>4</u> Sweatshirts | <u>4</u> Sweatpants | <u>22</u> Pairs of gloves |
| <u>1</u> Quilted Jacket | <u>61</u> pairs of socks | <u>63</u> T-shirts | <u>1</u> Legging |
| <u>2</u> Thermal Undershirts | <u>6</u> Tents | <u>1</u> survival Blanket Packets | |
| <u>Several</u> grocery bags of toiletries | | <u>Several</u> packets of hand/feet warmers | |

Thank you for covering the community in actual warmth, along with prayers and love. Thank you also to Sue Hilt, Vedi Ellis and the Rosa Miller circle for heading this Project for the United Methodist Women and the Missions Outreach Tree. So beautiful is the Body of Christ!



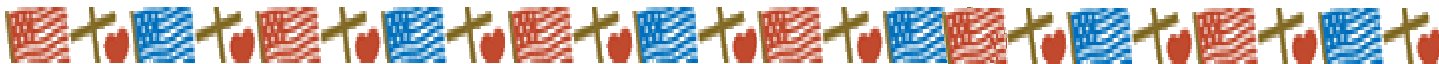
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

What is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday? This is a national movement of young people working together to fight hunger in their communities. How can you help? You can bring in canned items to be used by the Youth to build a CAN-struction hunger model, which will be on display

Souper Bowl Sunday. You can also make donations to SECA. Please make all checks out to TUMC and put "SECA" in the memo line.

On Sunday, February 4th after the 11:00 a.m. Service in the Fellowship Hall, the Jr. and Sr. Youth Groups along with the UMW will be working together to provide a Soup-pervolous luncheon. Come join us for a hot lunch and some good fellowship.





SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER—FEBRUARY 13TH

**SHROVE
TUESDAY**

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Come and enjoy the fellowship as we begin Lent. Free all you can eat pancakes courtesy of the United Methodist Men of Tabernacle.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—FEBRUARY 14TH

Lent, 40 days before Easter except Sundays, begins with Ash Wednesday. We will offer an Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IDEAS & PLANNING SESSION – FEBRUARY 18TH

Children's
Ministry



Mark your calendars and plan to attend Sunday, February 18th at 11:00 a.m. in Room 402 for a Children's Ministry Ideas and Planning Session. It's already time to talk Easter, VBS, Family Events, and more. We want new ideas and lots of input to bring together a program for the children where they can experience the love and joy of Jesus, grow as followers of Jesus, and feel the love of our congregation. ALL

ARE WELCOME! Please join us. Childcare will be provided.

PRAYER SERVICE – FEBRUARY 18TH

Do you experience or long to experience the power of a group of people praying together? Please join us to experience that deep feeling of belonging by praying together. Our next Prayer Service is on February 18th in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond.



LUNCH BUNCH – FEBRUARY 28TH

Bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert are provided. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 28th at Noon. We meet the last Wednesday of each month to share a meal and some fellowship. All are welcome!

TABERNACLE BOY SCOUT TROOP 847 ANNUAL FUND RAISER

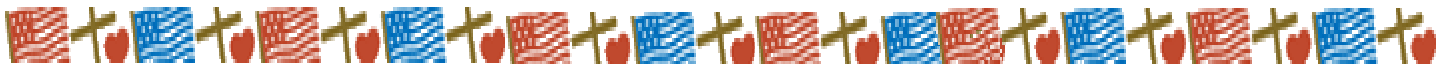


Troop 847 is conducting its annual mulch sale which helps defray the costs of Troop activities. All orders must be placed by March 1st. Free delivery of mulch orders is scheduled for March 17th and April 14th. Flyers and order forms about the sale are available throughout the Church. For more information, please

contact Neil Hornung, Troop Committee Chair at 540-273-2845 or Amy Gearhardt, Troop Secretary at 513-238-7036.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Our E-Giving service provides the opportunity for regular tithes and offerings, as well as to conveniently acknowledge and contribute to some of our other ministries. Go to our website at www.tabumc.org, click on **More** tab, click on **E-Giving** and then the **E-Giving** link. Please check out our free mobile application for giving or to get plugged in at Tabernacle.






heart sandwich

Show your love by making someone this heartfelt snack on Valentine's Day.

What you need:

- 2 slices of bread
- 2 heart-shaped cookie cutters (one large, one small)
- Lunchmeat and cheese (or peanut butter and jelly)

What you do:

1. Cut a large heart out of each slice of bread.
2. Cut a small heart from the middle of one big heart.
3. With the small cookie cutter, make several heart shapes out of the meat and cheese. Place between the bread slices.
4. If you're using peanut butter and jelly, spread both onto the large, solid heart. Then place the slice with the small heart cutout on top.



A NEW COMMANDMENT

In John 13:34, Jesus offers important instructions for his followers.

Directions: Figure out the pattern in each vertical line of letters. Then add the next letter in the sequence to the blank underneath, completing John 13:14, NIV.

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Answer: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34, NIV



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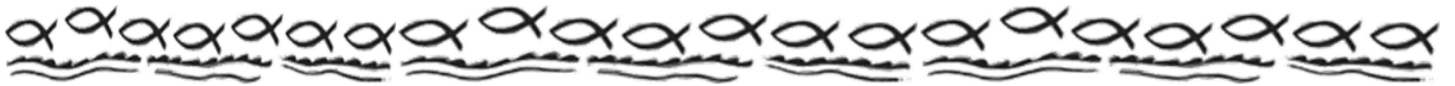
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