

GREEN SHEETS

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Children's Worship is available at the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services. The Pastor calls children up for a "Children's Time." After Children's Time, children **ages 3 through First Grade** are dismissed to Children's Church to experience a worship time designed just for them. For children remaining in the service, worship bags are located in the entrance to the Sanctuary.

<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Joe & Betty Ann Greene (11:00) Vedi Ellis <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Bob & Carol Gallagher (11:00) Donna Collins</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Kent Schrader (11:00) Beth DiDonato <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Carl Stadtler (11:00) Gabi & Deeanna Delcoco</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor & Cameron Fredo (11:00) Brandon Lewis <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Arleen Taninecz</p> <p>CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Erin Duggins <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Judy Schrader</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Wendy Brooks & Margaret McIntosh <i>Next Week:</i> Margaret Kackley & Rhonda Trahern</p>
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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING SUNDAY – TODAY

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.

TODAY, the Jr. and Sr. youth groups along with the UMW will be working together to provide a Soup-pervolous luncheon of a hot bowl of soup in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. Service. Come join us for a hot lunch and some good fellowship.

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

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.

GREEN SHEET information for Sunday is due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday
NEWSLETTER information due by the 20th day of each month for entry the following month

Today

Fellowship Time (Coffee, Juice & Doughnuts), 9:15 a.m. (FH)
Children’s Choir, 9:30 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Coffee & Doughnuts, 9:30 a.m. (MPR)
Sunday School for All Ages, 9:45 a.m. (All Classrooms)
Upper Room Adult Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. (304)
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:45 a.m. (MPR)
Women of Faith, 11:00 a.m. (413)
Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, 12:00 p.m. (FH)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

Monday

Church Council, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

Thursday

Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m. (Library)
Pastor’s Thursday Morning Study, 9:30 a.m. (413)
AA Group, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Bell Choir, 5:30 p.m. (202, 203)
Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

Girl Scout Lock-In, 6:30 p.m. (403,404)

Saturday

AA Groups, 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 11 MPKids
Feb. 11 UMW
Feb. 11 UMM
Feb. 12 MOPS
Feb. 13 Dorcas Circle
Feb. 13 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 16 Micah Ministries

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: **(8:15)** **(9:45)** **(11:00)**
 73 **47** **N/R**

Sunday School: 79

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

If you are able to help in the nursery during any of the services as a backup to our regular workers, please stop in the nursery to sign up. Please Note: A background check is required. Thank you!

Every Sunday

ALL SERVICES--Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.--Children's Church for children ages 3 through First Grade meets in Room 404
9:30 a.m. until 9:50 a.m.--Children's Choir for 2nd through 8th grade kids meets in the Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.--Sunday School for all ages

Children interested in being part of a Cherub Choir for kids age 3 through 1st grade, please see or contact Melanie Bolas, Music Director. Children interested in being part of worship as an Acolyte, Usher, Greeter or Lay Reader, or have questions about these programs and other children's programs, please contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@hotmail.com.

Children's Calendar

TODAY Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday! 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come with your family and friends to support our youth and enjoy some delicious soup! Please bring canned foods for SECA.

Feb. 11 MPKids-1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. TOP SECRET MISSION: Service for Soldiers!

Feb. 17 MISSION: HIT THE ROAD! All children ages 4 and up are invited. See details below.

Feb. 24 MPKids-1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Spy Games. Mission Hint: What do you see?

MISSION: HIT THE ROAD! - MISSION EVENT – FEBRUARY 17TH

When: February 17th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Where: The New Community Ministry Center, 918 Bragg Road, Fredericksburg

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to experience local ministry in action! They will get to tour the new facility as well as help serve and clean. Please bring a donation of peanut butter, canned corn or green beans, pasta, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, cereal or macaroni and cheese. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Please see or contact Judy Schrader at missjudy18@hotmail.com or 540-847-8243 for more information and a permission slip.

YOUTH NEWS

If you would like more information on youth events or would like to be added to the email list, please email Marianne Rhea at ravn haze@gmail.com.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar – Sundays, Noon until 2:00 p.m.

TODAY Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday

MOPS: LET'S GET CRAZY – FEBRUARY 12TH

MOPS next meeting will be Monday, February 12th from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Freedom requires courage. In what way have you let fear disqualify you from doing something you'd like to do? What if you had 20 seconds of INSANE courage? What would you do? This month we are focusing on courageously taking ownership of our entire story and speak, act, live in freedom. Kerry Whitmoyer will be sharing a devotional on finding that courage and making a difference. Kelly Stein will be sharing a craft for us to dig ourselves into. The theme for this meeting will be getting crazy and loving ourselves for who we are. We are going bold and use the color RED for food items and accessories. Please come with a splash or dash or allover red in your ensemble as well. We look forward to seeing and catching up with everyone. Please feel free to invite a friend to join us. Childcare will be provided by our amazing and awesome MOPPET volunteers in the Nursery.

DORCAS CIRCLE – FEBRUARY 13TH

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Camille MacGregor, 12810 Gobbler Court, Fredericksburg, 22407.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER—FEBRUARY 13TH

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. 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.

FEBRUARY MICAH MEAL - FEBRUARY 16TH

Our next meal is February 16th. We will again be serving that famous Tabernacle Spaghetti! Signup sheets are available for this meal and can be found in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall, in the MPR during 9:45 a.m. Service, and now in the back of the church for the 11:00 a.m. Service. Please make sure to enter a contact number or email address. You will now find reminder cards and for newcomers, an information sheet on the process of how, when and where to bring your donation. Monetary donations are always appreciated and can be submitted by filling out the envelope found by the MICAH table and returned in the offering plate or to the Dooley's or 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 916-715-2837 or Linda and Bob Dooley at 540-455-2850. Praise to the Lord... as we "Take it to the Streets".

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018 – STARTS FEBRUARY 18TH

An important step in your faith journey is the moment when you confirm your faith in Jesus. We are offering Confirmation classes to all youth 6th grade and above who have not yet been confirmed. Confirmation is a journey to explore our story as people of faith, to confirm personal faith, and to decide how to live out the commitment to follow Jesus. Some of the things we will study will include our Christian faith, sacraments (baptism and communion), church history, and what God is calling each of us to do. Youth will be doing a weekly Bible study and lessons using the material. At the end of Confirmation, youth may choose to profess faith and to become members of the church.

Classes will be held on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until Noon in Room 414, starting February 18th and running through May 20th. Jim Ginther will be teaching the classes.

Information packets are available in the Fellowship Hall and outside the MPR. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Ginther at jim.ginther.mdv@gmail.com or at 540-287-3403.

ELECTRONIC PRAYER REQUESTS

This type of prayer request can be made at any hour of the day. Go to the church website which is www.tabumc.org, click on the **More** tab then click **Prayer Request**. There will be a screen where you can enter your prayer. After typing in your request, click on **Send Request**.

CROSSBEARERS – FEBRUARY 27TH

The 4th Tuesday of each month, people from Tabernacle and Peace United Methodist Church go to Woodmont Nursing Facility from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. to visit, have fellowship, sing hymns and have a short devotion. If you are interested in participating in this inspirational and personally uplifting ministry, please contact Amy King at 540-786-2419.

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!

THANK YOU TABERNACLE COMMUNITY!!!!

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

<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!

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 are 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.

FEBRUARY IS HEART HAVENS MONTH

Adults with a developmental disability want a life just like yours: a life where they are part of a community, get to experience the many joys 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.

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, 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.

TUMC IS EXCITED TO OFFER FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY



With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, email Michelle Pinheiro at admin.assistant@tabumc.org. We are offering it at **Tabernacle United Methodist Church** starting **April 4th at 7:00 p.m.** You may sign up and order your kit today by going to <http://www.fpu.com/1060360> or visit our website at www.tabumc.org and **click** on the link to **Financial Peace University.**

HOW TO REQUEST A PRAYER QUILT

The foundation of the Prayer Quilt Ministry is to be about **PRAYING** and not about the quilts or quilting. Without the prayers of the congregation, the ministry would be nothing more than an outlet for pretty quilts. It is the prayers that speak of God's love, not the quilts. On any Sunday, there is the opportunity for about 300 people to pray over a quilt and to tie a knot. By tying the knot, the recipient knows that somebody prayed just for them.

If you would like to request a prayer quilt for a loved one or a friend, you must ask the recipient if they are willing to accept the gift of prayer in the form of a quilt. We need to have their specific prayer request. As tough as this might be for us, the prayer request must be their request and not what we would want for them. Then you can either email it to Kim Wainwright at kewain1110@verizon.net or go to the church website at www.tabumc.org, click on the **More** tab then click **Request Prayer Quilt**. There will be a screen where you can enter the request. After typing in your information, click on **Send Request** and we will get a quilt for you loved one or friend.

THOSE WHO SHALL REMAIN UNNAMED

There are so many people who do congregational care: those who send cards to shut-ins, the sick, and birthday cards; those who take communion to people unable to attend church; Stephen Ministers who provide emotional or spiritual care; people who call and make visits to those absent from church. Let us all become a member of that Congregational Care Ministry. On Sunday mornings, be aware of those who you do not see at worship or those you know are ill or in the hospital. Give them a call, send them a card, visit them or take them communion. Let them know that their church family cares and is thinking about them. Become a minister in that group of those who shall remain unnamed.

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.