

# 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><b>GREETERS:</b> <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Kent &amp; Judy Schrader (11:00) Fred &amp; Sallie Walker <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Joe &amp; Betty Ann Greene (11:00) Vedi Ellis <b>LAY READERS:</b> <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Ruth Niedomanski (11:00) Dick Stephens <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Kent Schrader (11:00) Beth DiDonato</p>	<p><b>ACOLYTES:</b> <i>Today:</i> (8:15) <b>Volunteer Needed</b> (11:00) Lauren Higgins &amp; Natalie Moore <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor &amp; Cameron Fredo (11:00) Brandon Lewis <b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH:</b> <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Judy Schrader <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Erin Duggins <b>COUNTERS:</b> <i>Today:</i> Nick DiDonato &amp; Greg Brown <i>Next Week:</i> Wendy Brooks &amp; Margaret McIntosh</p>
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## **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY – DONATIONS NEEDED**

On Sunday, February 4th, the Jr. and Sr. youth groups along with the UMW will be working together to provide a Soup-pervolous luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. service.

In order to prepare for this, the youth will be collecting canned goods in order to attempt a 2nd annual Can-struction design that will be in progress and viewable during the luncheon. All canned foods and/or monetary donations will be gladly accepted and used to assist with the Can-struction and to donate to SECA following the luncheon. Some particulars about the Can-struction may follow at a later date.

The canned goods may be dropped off in the MPR and the Fellowship Hall in the areas designated "SECA - Souper Bowl Collection". Monetary donations may be made out to Tabernacle UMC with SECA/Souper Bowl on the message line and put in the collection basket. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Potts at [born2coach@comcast.net](mailto:born2coach@comcast.net) or Christine Potts at [ugacritter@comcast.net](mailto:ugacritter@comcast.net).

## **LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY – TODAY**

Please stop by the table set up outside of the MPR **TODAY** and pick up some books for your home library. The books available are books being purged from the Library. Please enjoy!

**GREEN SHEET information for Sunday is due by 9:00 a.m. each Wednesday**  
**NEWSLETTER information due by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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)  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups, 12:00 p.m. (MPR, 112)  
MPKids, 1:00 p.m. (402, 403)  
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

**Tuesday**

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)  
Lent Study, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

**Wednesday**

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)  
Lunch Bunch, 12:00 p.m. (FH)  
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 Troop #5208, 3:00 p.m. (403, 404)  
Girl Scout Troop #3721, 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. 4 Souper Bowl of Caring  
Feb. 5 Church Council  
Feb. 6 Missions Committee Meeting  
Feb. 11 MPKids  
Feb. 11 UMW  
Feb. 11 UMM

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY**

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)  
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Sunday School: 70

## **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](mailto:missjudy18@hotmail.com).

#### **Children's Calendar**

- TODAY** MPKids-1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. MPKids have been called by Mission Control to make welcome packages. Come check it out! **Holiday Decorations Collection Deadline.**
- Feb. 4 Souper Bowl 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](mailto:missjudy18@hotmail.com) or 540-847-8243 for more information and a permission slip.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:ravn haze@gmail.com).

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

- TODAY** Regular Meeting  
Feb. 4 Souper Bowl of Caring

## **LENTEN DEVOTIONAL STUDY – STARTS TUESDAY**

**Come join a Lenten Devotional Study on Fasting starting January 30th!** “*A Place At The Table: 40 Days of Solidarity with the Poor*” by Chris Seay is the book we will be using for this study. It is “a realistic, honest, and compassionate treasure. A journey of surrender to God that will usher us to transformed living” says Lysa Terkeurst. This is a book on the United Methodist Women’s Reading Program list but **this study is open to all** who want to take their Lenten experience to a deeper level. We will meet on Tuesdays starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will come together for a simple meal of soup and bread then watch a DVD component and discuss the learnings of the week.

We will start the study on Tuesday, January 30th. This is so that we can hand out the books, connect with each other and to do the readings that help prepare us for the 40 day Journey that will begin Shrove Tuesday which is February 13th. If you have any questions please contact Sherri Stadtler at 540-548-1629.

## **LUNCH BUNCH – WEDNESDAY**

Bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert are provided. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 31st at Noon. We meet the last Wednesday of each month to share a meal and some fellowship. All are welcome!

## **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.

## **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”.

## **UMCOR HEALTH & HYGIENE KIT COLLECTION**

We are targeting the month of January to collect health and hygiene kits. January is the time of year for “white sales” which include items in the kits. These kits will be delivered to Conference in June to support UMCOR relief efforts. Instructions for the kits can be found in the MPR and outside the Fellowship Hall. Kits can be brought to these locations also. Individual items can be turned in to be combined to make additional kits. Instructions can also be found at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org). Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated!

## **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](http://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](http://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.

## **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](mailto:kewain1110@verizon.net) or go to the church website at [www.tabumc.org](http://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.

## **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](http://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**.

## **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.

## **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](http://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.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

By Danny Pemberton, Treasurer

### **Tabernacle Church Financial Report for December – 2017**

Budget Donations	\$ 39,250.00
Budget Expenses	33,529.69
Budget Balance at end of December	5,720.31
Budget Balance as of December 31st	6,034.02
Building Fund Donation	3,453.91
Christmas Offering	2,555.00
Blanket Fund including Communion Offering	1,305.50

Thank you for supporting Tabernacle's Budget and starting the New Year off great!