

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) Bob & Carol Gallagher (11:00) Donna Collins <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Frances Adams LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Carl Stadtler (11:00) Gabi & Deeanna Delcoco <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Ken Woodie (11:00) Rosa Chrisafulli</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Arleen Taninecz <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Madelyn & Hannah Duggins CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Judy Schrader <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) John Taninecz COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Margaret Kackley & Rhonda Trahern <i>Next Week:</i> Alan Thorburn & Terry Sullivan</p>
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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER—TUESDAY 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.

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.

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. (FH)
Coffee & Doughnuts, 10:45 a.m. (MPR)
Women of Faith, 11:00 a.m. (413)
MPKids, 1:00 p.m. (402, 403)
UMW Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Library)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)
UMM Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Monday

MOPS Meeting, 9:15 a.m. (FH, Nursery)
Boy Scout Troop 847 Adult Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (411)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Dorcas Circle, 1:00 p.m. (In the home of Camille MacGregor)
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:00 p.m. (MPR)
Lent Study Pancake Supper, 6:00 p.m. (MPR)
Lent Study, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

Wednesday

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

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

Micah Ministries, 3:30 p.m. (Shiloh Church)
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)
Stephen Ministry Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (411)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 18 Prayer Service
Feb. 19 Church Offices Closed
Feb. 19 Education Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: **(8:15)** **(9:45)** **(11:00)**
 60 **80** **32**

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 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. 25 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.

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 ravnhaze@gmail.com.

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

TODAY Regular Meeting

Feb. 18 Regular Meeting, Pack Micah Lunches

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.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE KITS DUE - TODAY

TODAY is the last day to bring your hygiene kits for conference. Thanks to all who have generously donated to this collection. The kits will be sent to Annual Conference in June, and from there they will go to help those in need. Thank you again for your support!

TABERNACLE METHODIST MEN - TONIGHT

The men will meet **TONIGHT** in room 413 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Biblical Man of the Month "Micaiah." We will discuss the upcoming Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Good Friday Prayer Vigil Security. Voting on Girls in the Boy Scouts is on the Agenda tonight. There will also be an update on the Scouting program, Westview on the James Scholarships, Voices of the Martyrs, and International Child Sponsorship.

Enjoy one hour each month with devotion, mystery man of the month and a short business meeting. You do not need to be a Methodist or a member of the church to attend. Invite someone new to join us. Our meeting is about spirituality, interesting topics and ministries. All are welcome.

MOPS: LET'S GET CRAZY – TOMORROW

MOPS next meeting will be **TOMORROW** 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 – TUESDAY

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

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE—WEDNESDAY

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 - FRIDAY

Our next meal is Friday, February 16th. It will be our second serving of our famous Tabernacle Spaghetti! We are so blessed to have all of **our meal complete with the exception of two dozen 'cuppcakes' and six 48 ounce jars of marinara sauce.** Signup sheets are 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 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. Reminder cards and an information sheet on the process of how, when and where to bring your donation are also available. 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 Keyes. Our March meal will be stew. We will need 15 crockpots. Please consider making this part of your March missions. **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. Thank you to all gift givers as we continue to Praise the Lord, and share our blessings.

PRAYER SERVICE – FEBRUARY 18TH

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.

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!

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.

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**.

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.

2018 WITH ALEXIS AND YWAM THAILAND

By Colleen Miller

I know it's been a while, but here is an update directly from Alexis:

Hello from Thailand! I am so excited for this coming year. These past few months I have been praying and seeking God for what to do now that I have training on church-planting and reaching the unreached. God has led me to move to Southern Thailand. It has been on my heart for the last couple of years, as it is the least reached region in Thailand. God confirmed for me that the time has come to go. In fact in March, if God provides the finances, I am planning to go down for a "scouting trip" to visit various areas, meet with YWAM leaders, and pray/seek God for the future. However, I have also realized how important a foundation in the Word of God is, and I feel that before setting out to start my own ministry, I need a deeper understanding of the bible and how to apply it. So I was led to apply for a nine month bible school with a two month optional outreach once completing the course. The school, starts in mid-April, teaches the inductive method of bible study and leads you through all 66 books in nine-months. It is an intense school, but I have seen the fruits of it throughout the years. After the school is over, I would like to come home for a visit/rest, before moving to Southern Thailand. I have been in Thailand now for over 4 years and I would not have been able to do ministry here without your support financially, your spiritual covering, and constant encouragement. I know that God is my Father and provides for all my needs, so I have not had to live in fear or stress. Thank you all for being obedient to God when He has led you to think of me, pray for me or support me. I can't begin to tell you the impact it has had on me and those I serve. Everyone I meet is still blown away that I have been here for so long and I am happy to work for no salary (an important value for Thais). It is a testimony of a life serving God. Thanks again and I look forward to our continued partnership and what God will do through us to reach the Thais and Southeast Asia. Alexis

Thank you for supporting her in any and every way. It is a great joy to work with her and to hear about her life and calling first hand. If anyone wants more information or would like to financially support Alexis, please contact me at colleenmiller@hotmail.com or at 540-785-0393.

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**.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Danny Pemberton, Treasurer

Tabernacle Church Financial Report for January – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 32,434.00
Budget Expenses	32,344.84
Budget Balance for January	89.16
Budget Balance to date	6,123.18
Building Fund Donation for January	2,420.00

Thank you for supporting Tabernacle's Budget!