

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) Judy Schrader (11:00) Frances Adams <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Jack & Harriett Morris (11:00) Karen Flanagan LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Donna Jones (11:00) Dick Stephens <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Eileen David (11:00) John Taninecz</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Madelyn & Hannah Duggins <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Sami Potts CHILDREN'S CHURCH: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) John Taninecz <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) Judy Schrader COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Alan Thorburn & Terry Sullivan <i>Next Week:</i> Vedi Ellis & David Vermette</p>
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CONFIRMATION CLASS 2018 CANCELLED FOR TODAY

Confirmation Classes will be rescheduled to start in the Fall. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jim Ginther at jim.ginther.mdiv@gmail.com or at 540-287-3403. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IDEAS & PLANNING SESSION – TODAY

TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in Room 402, there will be 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 – TODAY

Please join us **TODAY** in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. for our Prayer Service. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OSCAR ALFARO – FEBRUARY 26TH

There will be a Memorial Service for Oscar Alfaro in the MPR starting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26th. The congregation is invited and welcome to attend.

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)
Children’s Ministry Planning Meeting, 11:00 a.m. (402)
Jr./Sr. Youth Group, 12:00 p.m. (112, FH, MPR)
Prayer Service, 4:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

Monday – Presidents Day

Church Offices Closed

Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Lent Study Soup and Bread Meal, 6:00 p.m. (FH)
Lent Study, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth, 6:00 p.m. (FH)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

Thursday

Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m. (Library)
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)

Saturday

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 25 MPKids
Feb. 26 Oscar Alfaro Memorial Service
Feb. 26 MOPS
Feb. 27 Crossbearers at Woodmont
Feb. 28 Lunch Bunch
Feb. 28 Worship Meeting
March 3 Second Times a Charm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
63 89 N/R

Sunday School: 67

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

Feb. 25 MPKids-1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Spy Games. Mission Hint: What do you see?

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, Pack Micah Lunches

SECA NEEDS VOLUNTEERS – MARCH 3RD

Volunteers needed on Saturday, March 3rd starting at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. to help pack up clothes for SECA at Second Times the Charm Consignment Store. The store location is: 32305 Constitution Highway, (Rt.20), Locust Grove, 22508. We also need help to unload the bus when we get to SECA at 8812 Courthouse Road, Spotsylvania. Help is needed at both locations. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net.

YOUTH ROOM MAKEOVER FUNDRAISER

Please help support the **Youth Fundraiser** by joining us for a **Painting Party on March 11th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** at PAINTING WITH A TWIST. The cost is \$50. Half of the money raised will go toward purchasing a flat screen TV and DVD player along with graphics and gently used furniture for the Youth room. We would like to keep your painted canvas to use to decorate the Youth Room. On-line registration is available at

www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/fredericksburg/event/1481663,

www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/fredericksburg/event/1493965, or at the church website

www.tabumc.org. Donations can be made to TUMC with "Youth Fundraiser" notated on the check. For more information contact Donna Jones at 540-207-5348 or Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net. *If you can't come, consider sponsoring a youth who will be painting.*

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.

MICAH MINISTRY LENTEN SERVICES – START WEDNESDAY

Throughout the Lenten season, Micah's collaboration of churches will join for Ecumenical Worship at Noon on Wednesdays. Lunch will be served immediately following each service. There is no cost for the lunch or fellowship; however, the churches will be accepting monetary donations for Micah. Below is the schedule of services.

February 21st - St. Mary Catholic Church - Rev. Larry Davies

February 28th - The Presbyterian Church - Rev. Aaron Dobyne

March 7th - St. George's Episcopal Church - Rev. Anthony Parrish

March 14th - Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) - Rev. Kent Rahm

March 21st - Fredericksburg UMC - Father John Mosiman

This is a great way to support the Micah Ministry.

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!

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 come hear Michal Steele, a representative from Heart Havens speak at all three services on February 18th or visit their website, www.hearthavens.org.

SECA THANK YOU AND UPDATE

SECA volunteers would like to thank the Church Youth Groups for sponsoring the “Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday.” That event brought in 1,385 cans of food for our food pantry. SECA would also like to thank the Church Administration for supporting this Youth activity and the members of the congregation who so generously donated the food.

In January, SECA distributed 15,367 pounds of food to 175 Spotsylvania families. In addition to the food distribution, we financially helped 33 families with heating, 23 families with electric bills, 14 families with water bills, 9 families with rent, 30 families with clothing and one person with medications.

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.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE – 2018 COMMUNITY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

just as you are...

Tabernacle has added an Outreach phrase to couple with its Purpose Statement this year. To publicize this Campaign from within Tabernacle's membership, the Worship Committee is asking members to share how this phrase speaks to them in their faith walk. If you would like to volunteer to share your story during the Mission Moment at any service please contact Donna Jones at 540-207-5348 or at fdesigns2000@icloud.com.

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

By Susan Pleasants

Our 24 Hour Prayer Vigil will begin on Good Friday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m. through Holy Saturday, March 31st at 8:00 p.m. We are asking two things of you. First we are inviting you to make a specific prayer request for yourself, your family members, a friend, financial situation, etc. These requests will be written on 3 x 5 index cards available in the Sanctuary and the MPR. Please fill out a card with your request and include your name at the top of the card. There will be a basket at the front and back of the church for the collection of these cards in the Sanctuary and a basket in the MPR. These cards will be used by those who are praying in the Sanctuary during the Vigil. The second request is that you also consider being one of those individuals praying in the Sanctuary. The sign up poster for this will be available in the next few weeks outside the Fellowship Hall. There will be security during the late hours and early morning hours of the Vigil. For questions or to make a prayer request, call Susan Pleasants at 540-786-6162 or email her at visitation@tabumc.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.

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!