

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.

GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Dick & Carolyn Carmichael (11:00) Margaret Kackley <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Girl Scouts (11:00) Girl Scouts LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Eileen David (11:00) Rosa Crisafulli <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Bob Gallagher (11:00) Susan Pleasants	ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor & Cameron Fredo (11:00) Lauren Higgins & Natalie Moore <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Brandon Lewis 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 COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Dick Carmichael & Linda Acors <i>Next Week:</i> Rhonda Trahern & Terry Sullivan
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THANK YOU TO CHURCH FAMILY

The following letter was received at the Church website and we wanted to share it with all of you.

February 14, 2018. Dear Tabernacle Family, Dale and I want to thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and concern you have shown us the past months since Dale's heart attack. It is very much appreciated and has been a real comfort to us. A special thanks to all those who provided meals for Kim's family while she was at the hospital with Peggy. Thank you so much! We hope to be back with you soon. Dale and Peggy Weber.

UMCOR SUNDAY- NEXT SUNDAY – MARCH 11TH

Next Sunday, March 11th, is UMCOR Sunday, formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing. Together, United Methodists do remarkable ministry around the world. We care for survivors recovering from earthquakes and storms; we invest, long term, in vulnerable communities; we implement the most effective solutions to diseases like malaria; we equip the next generation to lead the church and society. In all of this, we share the good news of Jesus Christ.

UMCOR isn't something "they" do, it's something "we" do. When we give, we equip Christ's body to serve in His name. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to UMCOR on this special Sunday to cover the administrative costs that ensure UMCOR's response in times of crisis.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – NEXT SUNDAY

DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH! Daylight-Savings Time begins. Sunday, March 11th. Turn your clocks **forward** before going to bed Saturday night.

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)
Jr./Sr. Youth Group, 12:00 p.m. (112, FH, MPR)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)

Monday

Riverbend Girls Basketball Banquet, 6:30 p.m. (MPR)
NOW Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Tuesday

Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (Office)
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)
Missions Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
Rosa Miller Circle, 10:30 a.m. (413)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Thursday

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

March 11 MPKids
March 11 UMM Meeting
March 11 Painting With a Twist Fundraiser
March 12 MOPS
March 13 Dorcas Circle

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
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Sunday School: N/R

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

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 missjudv18@hotmail.com.

Children's Calendar

- March 11 All Girl Scouts are invited to participate in Girl Scout Sunday during all three services. Please see Becky Morris or Judy Schrader.
MPKids -1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Grrreat things with Grrranimals will be happening!
- March 25 Family Easter Event-2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Invite your family and friends for our exciting celebration of Easter.

MISSION POSSIBLE KIDS CELEBRATE HUGE SUCCESS!

The "Busy Bags" we made with your donations were such a big hit at our local Social Services Department that we have been asked to keep them coming! So **please continue donating leftover coloring or craft supplies**. Our collection box will be in the MPR under the MPKids banner. We are so excited to have made such a big impact on children in our community.

MISSION: EYEGASSES FOR BELIZE

"But it was your own eyes that saw all these great things the Lord has done." (Deuteronomy 11:7)
MPKids are collecting glasses and sunglasses to help people in the country of Belize. We can use prescription and non-prescription sunglasses, adult and child prescription glasses, and even reading glasses. We will be collecting until March 18th at our table in the MPR. Please ask your friends and family to help with this important mission.

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** Regular Meeting
- March 11 No Meeting

YOUTH ROOM MAKEOVER FUNDRAISER – MARCH 11TH

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 the Youth Room Makeover. We would like to keep your painted canvas to use to decorate the Youth Room. On-line registration is available at the church website at www.tabumc.org, or www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/fredericksburg. Donations can also be made to TUMC with "Youth Fundraiser" notated on the memo line. 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.*

MICAH MINISTRY LENTEN SERVICES – WEDNESDAYS

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. This is a great way to support the Micah Ministry.

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

MOPS – MARCH 12TH

Please join us at our next MOPS Meeting on Monday, March 12th starting at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The topic of the meeting will be **Small Steps that Teach Big Ideas**. We have the opportunity to make the world a better place for our children by giving them a chance to change a little piece of their own world right now. Parents can teach big concepts in small teachable moments. These moments include going first. How often are you ready to be first; for coffee, chocolate, or free stuff. But, what do you say when it comes to subjects that are less gratifying such as forgiveness and starting a tough conversation. We will be discussing what it means to go first and how that reflects on our children. Kelly Kobiolka will be sharing the devotional at this meeting. Stephanie Stewart, Publisher mom from Macaroni Kid, will also be joining us to present on parenting. We are so excited to have her and look forward to getting some great ideas from this wonderful speaker.

Let's keep the theme simple and help everyone with a little luck for the month of March. The theme is green! Bring your favorite dish or treat that is green! There will be childcare provided by the amazing Moppet Volunteers. See you there, and we look forward to catching up with everyone!

EASTER PRAYER VIGIL

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 blue prayer box at the back of the church for the collection of these cards in the Sanctuary and a blue prayer box 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 during the Vigil. The sign up poster is located 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.

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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 the class at **Tabernacle UMC** 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**.