

GREEN SHEETS

Pastor: Barry Throckmorton
Church Phone: 540-786-6162
7310A Old Plank Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22407-8625

Web Site: <http://www.tabumc.org>

March 11, 2018

Girl Scout & UMCOR Sunday

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) Girl Scouts (11:00) Girl Scouts <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Gloria Storey & Mary Gallucci (11:00) David & Janet Craig</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Eileen David (11:00) Susan Pleasants <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Jim Ginther (11:00) John Taninecz</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (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) Judy Schrader <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Judy Schrader (11:00) John Taninecz</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Rhonda Trahern & Terry Sullivan <i>Next Week:</i> Nick DiDonato & Greg Brown</p>
---	---

YOUTH ROOM MAKEOVER FUNDRAISER – TODAY

Please join us today to help support the **Youth Fundraiser**. We will be at Painting With a Twist, 3500 Plank Road, (across from Red Lobster) from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. 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. Donations can be made to TUMC with "Youth Fundraiser" notated on the check. *If you can't come, consider sponsoring a youth who will be painting.*

UMCOR SUNDAY - TODAY

TODAY is UMCOR Sunday, known as One Great Hour of Sharing in years past. Please take time today to pray for all of those recovering from a time of crisis or disaster. Please pray for the first responders, and those who serve with UMCOR and stay until they are no longer needed. We are so grateful for those serving in ways that we may not be able to. Today is the day that WE ARE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING! Our generous gifts today will help cover the administrative costs of UMCOR so that 100% of donations for disaster relief will serve those in need. Thank you for taking part in this important opportunity to give.

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)
Girl Scout Troop #472, 5:00 p.m. (402, 403, 404)
UMM Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (413)

Monday

MOPS, 9:15 a.m. (FH)

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Dorcas Circle, 12:00 p.m. (In the home of Margaret Rouse)
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)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)

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

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

March 18 Prayer Service
March 19 Boy Scout Adult Committee Meeting
March 19 Education Meeting
March 22 Trustee Meeting
March 25 Easter Party
March 27 Crossbearers
March 28 Lunch Bunch

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: **(8:15)** **(9:45)** **(11:00)**
 63 **53** **52**

Sunday School: 75

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. 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 the generous donations of used crayons, stickers and coloring books were such a big hit at our local Department of Social Services 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: EYEGLASSES 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 No Meeting

March 18 Regular Meeting, Pack Micah Lunches

March 25 Help with Easter Party

CUPCAKES NEEDED!

The children at Tabernacle are eagerly awaiting a fun Cake Walk as part of our Easter Party on March 25th. In order for this cake walk to be a success, we are asking for donations of cupcakes! If you are able to donate cupcakes (baked or store-bought), please drop them off at the MPR kitchen on the morning of March 25th. Thank you for helping make this celebration special for the children! Stop by and join us for the Easter Party. You might even win a cupcake! For more information please contact Carol Gallagher at 540-710-0059.

TABERNACLE METHODIST MEN - TONIGHT

Set aside an hour tonight to come for a Christ centered meeting. The men will meet **TONIGHT** in room 413 at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Biblical Man of the Month "Saul". We will review the results of the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Good Friday (24 Hour Prayer Vigil) Security. There will 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 – TOMORROW

Please join us **TOMORROW** 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!

DORCAS CIRCLE – TUESDAY

Dorcas Circle will meet Tuesday, March 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Margaret Rouse, 12103 Andora Drive, Fredericksburg, 22407.

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

March 21st - Fredericksburg UMC - Father John Mosiman

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.

MARCH MICAH MEAL - FRIDAY

How fitting that our next meal for Micah on **Friday March 16th** is a beef stew recipe of your choice, or use the recipe by the Micah signup sheet. It is the day before St. Patrick's Day, the Christian missionary who is credited with converting Ireland to Christianity during AD 400! The traditional Irish stew dates back to the 1800's and was made with lamb and root vegetables. It was simmered over a wood fire for two hours or until it all blended together. For our meal there is no need to cook over a wood fire as the slow simmer time is now a crock pot (which we have for loan), with beef, onions, potatoes, and carrots. BUT there are additional foods that may be in your favorite recipe like turnips, pearl barley or parsley. It doesn't matter, as we know it will be a mouthwatering stew made from love. Thanks to those who have already committed to making a crock pot of stew and donating our other food items, **but we still need four (4) more "stewers" and some deserts.** If you have any questions, please contact Andy and Debra Keyes 916-705-2837 or Bob and Linda Dooley at 540-455-2850. Signup sheets are outside the Fellowship Hall, in the MPR, and in the Church Foyer at the 11:00 a.m. Service. REMEMBER: Delivery is possible for some items on Thursday evening from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the entrance by the Fellowship Hall. All stew needed by Noon on Friday.

PRAYER SERVICE – MARCH 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. Our next Prayer Service is on March 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.

EASTER CANTATA – MARCH 25TH

Our Easter Cantata, *A Living Hope*, composed by Tom Fettke, will be presented on Sunday, March 25th at the 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Services by the Adult and Youth Chancel Choirs. This beautiful Cantata will take you through Christ's journey from Palm Sunday to His resurrection. Please share an invitation with a friend or neighbor and come hear our gift of song to you!

EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARTY – MARCH 25TH

On March 25th from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., please come join us in the MPR for an Easter Party! This year we will be exploring the events of Holy Week through lessons, games, crafts and an Egg Hunt. There will also be fun games, a photo booth and a cake walk. Please invite friends and neighbors! We will again be helping support SECA. Your donations of non-perishables or other canned goods are greatly appreciated. We need adult volunteers for this event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Carol Gallagher at 540-710-0059.

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.

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**.

DEDICATION OF PRAYER QUILTS

Our Prayer Quilt Ministry combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need who then receives the finished quilt.

Please pray for:

Diann Kellison - (Sponsored by Dave Kellison) - Diann is having full replacement of the right knee on March 12th. Please pray that God will hold her in the shelter of his arms during the surgery and recovery. Pray for God's guidance with the surgeon and the medical staff. *Cast your cares on the Lord, for He will support you.* (Psalm 55:22)

Brooke Fox – (Sponsored by Donna Steckler) - Brooke lost her Dad to cancer. *God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and sound mind.* (2 Timothy 1:7) We are thankful that God will oversee us and help to bring us comfort. We pray that we miss Daddy, but know that God is taking good care of him without pain and suffering. We also pray that we are thankful that we have each other and will continue to make memories knowing that he is watching over us.

Nancy Parker – (Sponsored by Amanda Parker) – This quilt is a re-tie. Her chemo is not working and will be adding a second chemo. Please pray for healing, strength and that the new chemo works. Pray that the side effects will not be too severe.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Danny Pemberton, Treasurer

Tabernacle Church Financial Report for February – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 26,680.56
Budget Expenses	30,886.64
Budget Balance for February	4,206.08
Budget Balance to date	1,917.08
Building Fund Donation for February	2,185.00
SECA Donation for February	1,430.00

Tabernacle needs your support with our budget. Please remember donations may be made on our website at www.tabumc.org, click on **More** tab, click on **E-Giving** and then the **E-Giving** link. Thanks.