

GREEN SHEETS

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<p>GREETERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Terry & Laurie Lenny (11:00) Donna Collins <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Bob & Carol Gallagher (11:00) Gary & Linda Gross</p> <p>LAY READERS: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Ken Woodie (11:00) Kent Schrader <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Greg Brown (11:00) Gabi & Deeanna Delcoco</p>	<p>ACOLYTES: <i>Today:</i> (8:15) Volunteer Needed (11:00) Brandon Lewis <i>Next Week:</i> (8:15) Mallory Taylor & Cameron Fredo (11:00) Arleen Taninecz</p> <p>COUNTERS: <i>Today:</i> Alan Thorburn & Terry Sullivan <i>Next Week:</i> Vedi Ellis & David Vermette</p>
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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST – JUNE 2ND

Can you crack an egg? Can you make toast? Can you make a difference? You bet!

Come out to help with Tabernacle's Quarterly Community Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 2nd. We provide a 99 cent breakfast, offer hospitality, love and fellowship to our local community with the purpose of introducing the Church to the communities.

Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. **Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to help crack eggs!** For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Dave Kellison at davekellison@aol.com or Becky Morris at b5morris@msn.com. See you there!

FAREWELL FOR PASTOR BARRY AND BECKY – JUNE 3RD

By Bob Gallagher, Staff/Parish Relations Committee

Tabernacle will be saying farewell and wishing Pastor Barry and Becky success and best wishes as they transition into retirement. This will take place after the 8:15 a.m. Service during the coffee time in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, June 3rd**. Join us as we mark this milestone and thank a humble and spirit-filled servant of God and his loved ones for the time they have journeyed with us. Those of you who wish to provide a love offering to them can do so at that time. Love offerings are a gift and are not tax deductible for the donor. Watch in future Green Sheets for the announcement on the welcome luncheon for the incoming Pastor and family.

CALLED CHARGE TELECONFERENCE – SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

We will have a Called Charge Teleconference on **Sunday June 3rd at 3:30 p.m. in the church offices**. The single purpose of this brief meeting will be to accept the compensation package for our new pastor, Reverend. Dr. James G. O'Quinn. The District Superintendent, Reverend. Ted Smith, will lead this teleconference meeting.

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

Monday – MEMORIAL DAY
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday

AA Meeting, 12:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Emmaus Reunion Group Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday

Prayers & Squares, 9:00 a.m. (MPR)
Lunch Bunch, Noon (FH)
Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (112 Sr. High Room)
Financial Peace University Class, 7:00 p.m. (FH)

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)
Praise Team, 7:00 p.m. (MPR)

Friday

VBS Meeting, 9:30 a.m. (Library)
1st Step Preschool Graduation, 12:30 p.m. (Sanctuary, FH, MPR)
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)
Community Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. (FH)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 CPP Policy Training
June 3 Called Church Conference
June 3 Fishing Rodeo
June 4 Church Council
June 5 Missions Meeting
June 6 Rosa Miller Circle
June 6 Finance Committee Meeting

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: (8:15) (9:45) (11:00)
78 73 38

Sunday School: 61

CHILDREN'S NEWS:

Every Sunday

ALL SERVICES--Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
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.

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 or Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net.

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

TODAY No Meeting. Enjoy your Memorial Day weekend!

VBS 2018 IS SHIPWRECKED AND IN NEED OF HELP!

By Melissa Keylor & Judy Schrader

We are looking for volunteers for VBS 2018. VBS will be 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. daily from Monday, June 25th through Friday, June 29th. *Shipwrecked* is our theme this year. The children will be learning how God is always there for them and how he can rescue us. If you would be willing to help with a group, help with snacks, make crafts, or lend a hand in ANY way, please let us know! This is one of the biggest ways we have to reach out to our community, and your help is what makes VBS such a huge success. Online registration is now available for both volunteers and children. The website link is <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tumc2018vbs>. Please stop by the table outside the MPR or the Fellowship Hall for information concerning times, volunteering, and donating items. **There will be another training opportunity for volunteers on Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. This training is required for all volunteers and includes the Child Protection Policy review and the paperwork to complete a background check.** Email Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com or Judy Schrader at missjudy18@hotmail.com if you need more information or have any questions.

GIRL SCOUTS IN MISSIONS

By Becky Morris

In May of each year, Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth Council collect donations of PEANUT BUTTER and like products for those that are hungry in our communities. The Scouts of Troop 3721 will once again be collecting peanut butter items for SECA. Please look for collection bins in the MPR and the Fellowship Hall. This year, we are also helping our sister scout with her Bronze Award. She is collecting ALLERGY FRIENDLY FOODS for those that are less fortunate in our community. These items will go to SECA and/or the Fredericksburg Food Bank. Please look for the collection bin in the MPR and the flyers and posters around the church for the details on this awesome project. Girl Scouts live by their Promise and Law each day and work hard to make the world a better place. We know the world will be better when those that are hungry are fed. **Thank you for your always wonderful support of our projects.** If you have questions, please contact Becky Morris at B5morris@msn.com or 540-455-3610.

LUNCH BUNCH – WEDNESDAY

By Vedi Ellis

Bring a dish to share, drinks and dessert are provided. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 30th at Noon. This is our last lunch until September. We meet the last Wednesday of each month from September to May to share a meal and some fellowship. All are welcome!

KITS FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTION DEADLINE JUNE 3RD

By Courtney Lake

The last day for donations to 2018 UMCOR Kits for Conference is **Sunday, June 3rd**. At this time, UMCOR has identified three kits for which they have a great need: school kits, cleaning kits, and health/hygiene kits. Lists of the contents of the kits, along with assembly directions, are located by the collection bins in the MPR and outside the Fellowship Hall. Kits will be delivered to the Virginia UMC Annual Conference session in June. Please see their website at www.umcor.org for this information and more. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated!

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING – JUNE 3RD – 11:00 A.M.

By Eileen David

We will be offering Child Protection Policy Training after the Contemporary Service on Sunday, June 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the MPR. Training will only last about 30 minutes. Anyone who works with children **MUST** have this training. This includes Vacation Bible School volunteers, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, etc. This training is annual. Also, you must have a background check if participating in any event working with children. If you have questions, please see me or Bob Gallagher.

FISHING RODEO – JUNE 3RD

The United Methodist Men will host our annual Fishing Rodeo on Sunday, June 3rd from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Izaak Walton League, 12400 Herndon Rd. No fishing license required. Trophies will be given for the smallest, most caught and biggest fish. All fish have to be measured and recorded to win one of the three trophies. The UMM will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. You will need to bring your own drinks and fishing gear for this afternoon of fun. **PLEASE PARK in the PARKING LOT ONLY.** Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. Our point of contact is Bruce MacGregor at 540-786-0668.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 13TH

Tabernacle's next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, June 13th in the MPR from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Register for an appointment at Tabernacle's website www.tabumc.org (if requested use sponsor code tabumc). Signup sheets will be located outside the Fellowship Hall and in the MPR soon. Walk-ins are also welcome at the Blood Drive; however, appointments do take precedence for the time of the appointment. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Schrader at 540-760-8242 or Judy Schrader at 540-847-8243. Thanks to all our loyal repeat donors!

MICAH MEAL – JUNE 15TH

By Bob & Linda Dooley

We start our summer meals on Friday June 15th at the Shiloh Baptist Church in downtown Fredericksburg across from the Post Office. We look forward to serving 200 hamburgers and 100 hot dogs. This is quite a challenge, and we would like to invite everyone to help us serve the meal. You can also help by providing a needed item from the signup sheets available after each church service. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Please pray for the Micah program and its recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Bob and Linda Dooley at 540-287-5044.

PRAYER SERVICE – JUNE 17TH

By Susan Pleasants

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 June 17th in the Sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. Along with prayer for individuals, we pray for the church, the community, the country, and beyond.

NEW STUDY ON THE BEATITUDES – BEGINS JUNE 17TH

By Eileen David

The Leon Anderson Discovery Class held in Room 411 will be beginning a new study using J. Ellsworth Kalas' book *Beatitudes from the Backside: a Different Take on What It Means to Be Blessed*. Kalas gives new insights on Jesus' blessings from the Sermon on the Mount. At first glance, the beatitudes are puzzling. They seem far from the ideas of what would bring happiness. But on further examination, people have found peace and joy through these blessings. Please join us as we begin our study of the Beatitudes on June 17th.

CROSSBEARERS – JUNE 26TH

By Amy King

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.

THOSE WHO SHALL REMAIN UNNAMED

There are so many people who actively 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 the 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 a group of those who shall remain unnamed.

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 email Kim Wainwright at kewain1110@verizon.net the name of the quilt recipient, the person who is sponsoring the quilt and the specific prayer. After she receives your information, she will get a quilt for your loved one or friend.

DEDICATION OF PRAYER QUILTS

By Kim Wainwright

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:

Gillian Kay Stransky – (Sponsored by Margaret Kackley) - Gillian was given 8 months to live. Please Pray: Lord you are my church - Hallelujah, I am with You as You are with me, especially in My Church. Watch over me in Your special way in Our Church.

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**.

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.

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. Budget items include Ministries, wages and Conference/District Apportionments, Administration (electric, heating, janitor, office expenses, etc.). Designated items include projects and funds like Communion Offering, SECA, Micah, Building Fund, YWAM, etc. that could be called, Second Mile Giving. Please consider making Tabernacle's **Budget** your first giving account. Go to our website at 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 April – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 33,666.25
Budget Expenses	34,131.73
Budget Balance for April	- (465.48)
Budget Balance to date	- (1,108.07)
Building Fund Donation	3,085.00
Easter Offering	2,193.00
Building Loan Balance to date	135,650.00