

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

August 26, 2018

 TABERNAACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	7310-A Old Plank Road Fredericksburg, VA 22407 phone 540.786.6162
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GREETERS TODAY

(8:15) Terry & Laurie Lenny
 (11:00) David & Diane Vermette

GREETERS NEXT WEEK

Vic & Maryetta Jones
 Donna Collins

ACOLYTES TODAY

(8:15) Volunteer Needed
 (11:00) Sami Potts

ACOLYTES NEXT WEEK

Volunteer Needed
 Lauren Higgins & Natalie Moore

LAY READERS TODAY

(8:15) Carl Stadler
 (11:00) Dick Stephens

LAY READERS NEXT WEEK

John Taninecz
 Volunteer Needed

COUNTERS TODAY

Margaret Kackley
 Rhonda Trahern

COUNTERS NEXT WEEK

Allan Thorburn
 Terry Sullivan

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Today 9:15 a.m. Traditional Coffee & Doughnuts (FH)
 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Coffee & Doughnuts (MPR)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School - all ages (All Classrooms)
 9:45 a.m. Upper Room Adult Sunday School (FH)
 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts (MPR)
 11:00 a.m. Woman of Faith (413)
 12:00 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups (FH, 112)

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Crossbears at Woodmont Center
 3:00 p.m. Emmaus Group Meeting (Library)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Prayers & Squares (MPR)

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group (Library)
 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir (202, 203)
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
 7:00 p.m. Praise Team (MPR)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 3 Church Office Closed
Sept. 4 Disciples Fast Track Study

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance:	(8:15)	(9:45)	(11:00)
	86	69	41
Sunday School:	76		

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Danny Pemberton, Treasurer

Tabernacle Church Financial Report for July – 2018

Budget Donations	\$ 37,876.49
Budget Expenses	32,709.62
Budget Balance for April	5,166.87
Budget Balance to date	- (2,976.31)
Building Fund Donation	4,045.00

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW "GREEN SHEETS"

Please welcome the new "Green Sheets." We will continue to print it on green paper until the inventory is depleted when we may start printing on another color. Please use the following guidelines to submit articles:

- Articles may run for two weeks prior to the event. There may be exceptions such as when collecting items for Missions, UMCOR, VBS, Thanksgiving Auction, etc.
- Please include contact information such as contact name, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- Do not bold and underline anything in your article.
- Limit the article to 100 words or less. We will not be counting but request that the articles be short with the information needed to be conveyed. If you would like to submit a longer article and have it posted to the website, please submit it along with the shorter "Green Sheet" article. **NOTE:** Articles are already posted in the "Get Plugged In" section of the website weekly.
- Weekly submission deadline is 1:00 p.m. Wednesday. Submit articles to secretary@tabumc.org.

The office staff thanks you for working with us during this transition to create a cleaner, easier to read "Green Sheet." We know that there will be some modifications and changes and welcome any input you may have.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Flyers are available for you with August Birthdays. They can be found outside the office and outside the FH kitchen. Flyers will be changed monthly. This information was previously found in the newsletter that has been discontinued.

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 Get Plugged In at www.tabumc.org, click on the *More* tab then click *Get Plugged In*. Check out the opportunities to become involved.

SECA UPDATE FOR JUNE

In June, SECA distributed 11,923 pounds of food to 139 families. In addition to the food distribution, they helped 21 families to keep their electric connected, 12 families from having their water shut off, 6 families from being evicted, 1 family from having gas service terminated, 31 families with clothing and 3 individuals with medications. Thanks to all the SECA volunteers for their countless hours keeping SECA functioning. This includes working in the office, food room, picking up food, sorting clothes, running the cash register, stocking shelves and even weed whacking around our building. We could not stay open without your help.

Information for WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT is due by 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday

CHILDREN'S NEWS

- **Every Sunday - ALL SERVICES** - Nursery for newborns and toddlers is downstairs in Rooms 415 and 416
- 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

The Jr./Sr. High Youth Groups meet on Sundays, Noon until 2:00 p.m. If you would like more information on youth events or would like to be added to the email list, please email either Jeff Potts at born2coach@comcast.net or Marianne Rhea at ravnhaze@gmail.com.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar

Today Breakout Game Outing

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE FAMILY

Family is the focus for the fall quarter lessons in Children's Sunday School. We will be exploring different types of families through our Bible stories. We would also like to celebrate our Church Family so we are asking the congregation to provide pictures of their families. A bulletin board is set up outside the Pastor's office where you may place your family picture. Please make sure your name is on the back of the picture. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Gallagher at 540-710-0059.

MISSION NEWS

SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS RESULTS

By Theresa Mathis

School Dressing Days was a success with 1,241 children served at this year's event. Tabernacle contributed 50 pairs of shoes and 344 pairs of girl's underwear. The donated money and money collected at VBS was used to purchase backpacks, underwear, socks and jeans. Thank you for your support of this mission!

KITS FOR CONFERENCE – THANK YOU

By Courtney Lake

Thank you everyone for your donation items for the 2019 Annual Conference UMCOR School Kits. We collected 193 notebooks, 35 pencil sharpeners, 78 erasers, 90 pairs of scissors, 48 rulers, 116 boxes of crayons, 380 pencils, and 55 packs of paper.

EDUCATION NEWS

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY STARTS SEPTEMBER 13TH

The Pastor's Bible Study will start on Thursday, September 13th. Study meets weekly starting at 9:30 a.m. in room 413. The book "*Life Together*" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer will be read. Sign up with the church office so books can be ordered. Maximum class size is 15.

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK STUDY – SEPTEMBER 4TH

Fast Track Bible Study begins September 4th and runs for 24 weeks. The class will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in Room 413.

We will be using 2 text books, one for the Old Testament and one for the New. The cost is \$13.00 each. If you have further questions or are interested in signing up, please see either Bob Gallagher or Eileen David or contact Eileen at eileendavid15@yahoo.com or 540-374-5266.

SAVE THE DATE

65TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AUCTION

On November 20th, Tabernacle will hold its 65th Annual Thanksgiving Auction and Dinner. For the auction to be a success, we need donated items. As you are canning, make a few extra jars for the auction. If you are talented in woodworking, quilting, sewing, crafting, etc., make an extra item or two for the auction. If you have a service related talent like babysitting, adult sitting, landscaping, yard work, home repair, etc., offer your time in the auction. If you hold season tickets to an event and would like to share a pair, we would love to auction them. Baked items are always a wonderful addition to the auction. Contact Vedi Ellis at 540-455-6076 for questions. Keep watching for more announcements as we approach this exciting event.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

CROSSBEARERS – TUESDAY

The 4th Tuesday of each month, people from Tabernacle and Peace United Methodist Church go to Woodmont Center from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Please join us as we have great fellowship, singing and devotions. If you are interested in participating in this inspirational and personally uplifting ministry, please contact Amy King at 540-786-2419.

LAY READERS NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER

The 11:00 a.m. Service is in need of volunteers to be Lay Readers during the month of September. Please see or contact Donna Jones at fdesigns2000@icloud.com or 540-207-5348.

JOIN THE CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Do you like to have fun? Then we'd love to have you in our church choir! We meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Like to sing but don't want to make a full time commitment? Why not think about joining us for the Christmas Cantata! Please see Melanie Bolas or Donna Steckler with any questions.

JOIN THE BAND

Do you play guitar? Do you like to have fun? Then we'd love to have you in our church praise band! We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR and then lead the 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Service on Sundays. Please see Wendy Green with any questions.