

WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

December 29, 2019



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		TODAY	NEXT WEEK
GREETERS	8:15	Jill Thorburn	Margaret & Natalie M
	11:00	Robert & Sue Silliman	Vedi Ellis
ACOLYTES	8:15	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
	11:00	Lauren H & Natalie M	Arlene Taninecz
LAY READERS	8:15	Bob Gallagher	Pending New Schedule
	11:00	Dick Stephens	Pending New Schedule
COUNTERS		Margaret Kackly	Margaret Kackly
		Rhonda Trahern	Rhonda Trahern

THIS WEEK'S 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 Sunday School (304)
	10:45 a.m. Coffee & Doughnuts (MPR)
	11:00 a.m. Women of Faith Sunday School (413)
Monday	10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
Tuesday	11:30 p.m. Watch Night Service (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
Thursday	CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST SUNDAY

Attendance: Love Feast (1 Service)
209

NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget Donations	\$ 28,782.74
Budget Expenses	30,112.38
Budget Balance for November	- (1,329.64)
Budget Balance to date	- (1,269.77)
Building Fund Donations for November	2,325.00
Communion Offering to Blankets	460.00
Thanksgiving Offering to Maintenance	1,925.00

Please donate a little extra to Tabernacle's Budget so our church can end 2019 in the black. Thanks Danny Pemberton

LIBRARY FUND COMPLETE!

Thanks to all of you. We have received all the necessary second mile donations required to pay for the Library computer and software. Tabernacle is truly blessed to have such a giving congregation.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A COUNTER

Volunteer to be a regular or substitute counter. No experience necessary and training is provided. Time commitment is approximately one hour once every two months. For more information, contact Michelle in the Church office at 786-6162 or admin.assistant@tabumc.org.

LAY READERS NEEDED

Lay Reader volunteers are needed for both Traditional Services in 2020. Please see or contact Donna Jones at fdesigns2000@icloud.com or 540-207-5348.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday, December 29th

All Services - "The Blessing of the Gifts & Toys" - (children and adults bring a favorite gift)

Tuesday, December 31st -- New Year's Eve Services

11:30 p.m. - Service with Holy Communion" (Sanctuary)

BLESSING OF THE GIFTS - DECEMBER 29TH

Children and adults may bring your favorite toy or gift received at Christmas for the Annual Blessing of the Gifts next Sunday at all three Worship Services. If the toy or gift is too large, you may take a photo and bring it.

1ST TUESDAY LADIES LUNCH - JANUARY 7TH

By Maxine Shute

This is just a reminder that the 1st Tuesday Ladies Lunch Group will meet at Basilico on Harrison Road, January 7th at Noon. All ladies are invited.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - JANUARY 8TH

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, January 8th from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For an appointment, you may call 1-800-RED-CROSS or register online at www.tabumc.org. Walk-ins are always welcome; however, appointments are given priority. If you have any questions, contact Kent Schrader at 540-760-8242 or Judy Schrader at 540-847-8243.

BOOK STUDY - STARTS JANUARY 15TH

A four week book study starts on January 15th through February 5th in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a potluck dinner before the study at 6:30 p.m., and the study will begin at 7:00 p.m. The book is *Misreading Scripture With Western Eyes* by E. Randolph Richards. The study will be taught by Matt Kapus.

WEBSITE UPDATE COMING IN JANUARY

The church website is going to be changing at the beginning of January. During this process, the website may be unavailable for up to two days. You can access our E-giving link at <https://www.elexiogiving.com/App/Giving/ncs-2161> during this time. If you have any questions, contact Michelle in the Church Office at 786-6162.

MICAH MEALS APPRECIATION

Thank you Tabernacle members and friends for your tremendous Micah Meals support throughout 2019. Your generosity in providing prayers, food, supplies, monetary donations, and help serving the meals is all greatly appreciated. *Well done good and faithful servants.* (Matthew 25:40). Thanks again, Gary and Linda Gross

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

TUMC YOUTH

ANY youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to join. Contact Melissa Keylor at needingserenity@gmail.com.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Calendar

Today No Meeting

Jan 5 Parent Meeting at Noon. Youth will also meet.

UPDATES AND OTHER NEWS

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Tabernacle offers several adult studies throughout the week. These classes offer a variety of topics and are an excellent way to expand your faith, as well as to experience great fellowship with others in the class. New studies beginning in the New Year.

Sunday School Classes

The Seekers (Room 413) - 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. – *Life Application Bible Studies* – Luke

Leon Anderson Discovery Class (Room 411) - 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. – *John for Everyone* by N.T. Wright.

Adult Studies

Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes by E. Randolph Richard and Brandon J. O'Brien – How our 20th century cultural biases effect the way we read and understand scripture. Starting mid-January on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. See Susan Pleasants or Matt Kapus.

Disciple Fast Track II: Into the Word, Into the World – A 12 week study of Luke and Acts. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. See Eileen David.

We encourage you to attend one or more of these educational opportunities. Come "Just as you are" in your faith journey. If you have questions, contact Eileen David at eileendavid15@yahoo.com.

WARMTH TREE FOR MICAH

The UMW is sponsoring a Warmth Tree to collect items for the homeless this winter. The tree is in the MPR now through January 13th. Items most needed are tarps, tents, sleeping bags, blankets socks (white only please), fleece clothing, long johns, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush). Please place your donations on or under the tree. If you need more information, please contact Vedi Ellis at 540-785-7136.

ALEXIS WORTHEN UPDATE

Hello Tabernacle! Please see my complete December update on our ministry now available on the church website at www.tabumc.org. Love you guys and may God bless you in the joyous and busy holiday season!

GIFTS AT THE YEAR END

There are good opportunities for special gifts to Tabernacle Church at year's end: insurance dividends, securities or property, or just cash gifts. We are prepared to accept securities (stocks) and liquidate them in a timely manner, unless the donor places specific restrictions on these gifts. Any of these ways offer an excellent opportunity for you to make a charitable gift to your church. **These special gifts should be delivered by Noon on December 30th.** For estate planning year end gifts, the delivery should be no later than Noon on December 30th. Please consider bequests and/or life income gifts. If you have any questions or need more information on special gift opportunities, please call the Virginia United Methodist Foundation at 1-800-768-6040, ext. 120 Thanks.



Information for SPOTLIGHT is due by 1:00 p.m. Wednesday to Mary at secretary@tabumc.org (except for this week it will be Monday by 1:00 p.m.)