



TABOR HERALD

Honoring God * Making Disciples * Serving Others

Celebrating the work of God at Tabor United Methodist Church

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From the **PASTOR**—

Happy Summer!

Yippee, summer is here and perhaps also summer trips. Summer trips remind me of a weird and wacky family tradition that I would do with our kids when they were younger. The minivan was finally packed - we were all buckled into our seats - ready to start our vacation adventure and I would quote in my best Elwood from the Blues Brothers "We are on a mission of God"! Of course, we were going on a family vacation - but could it also be a "mission of God"?

This summer if we are blessed enough to have a vacation trip - as we leave on vacation and take a break for a few days - are we keeping in mind that we are still "on a mission" to live each moment with and for God? Are we remembering to serve God in everything we do - even on vacation - or do we take a vacation from God?

The apostle Paul encouraged the believers living in Rome, to **"not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord"** (Romans 12:11). His point was that our life in Jesus is meant to be lived intentionally and with enthusiasm. Even the most mundane moments gain new meaning as we look to God and live for His purposes.

So, as we settle into our vehicle seats for vacation - let us pray, "Lord, I'm yours. Whatever you have for me to do on this trip - please help me not to miss it". Because vacation or not - a summer trip or not - every day is a mission of eternal significance with God.

Perhaps for you maybe summer means an opportunity to relax, renew and restore. And that is biblical. God commands us to take a "sabbath rest". God also

warns us against being lazy or slothful - which is very different from "resting".

So let us look again at Romans 12:11 "Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord". Do you ever feel "slothful in zeal"? Paul is talking about feeling sluggish in your relationship with God. Paul is describing a feeling of laziness - a lack of desire. Do you ever feel like your spirit is anything but "fervent"? Webster's Dictionary defines "fervent" as having or displaying a passionate intensity - hot, burning, or glowing. The word "fervent" here is better translated as "boiling over". Do you ever feel like your spirit is more like stagnant water? Yuck! Let's look at how we as followers of God can stir up our excitement for the Lord. Let's make space for God to put "fire" under any area of our spiritual life that feels stagnant - so that it might "boil over".

The key to understanding Romans 12:11 is knowing that God will never ask us to do something or be something without His help. Hallelujah! We are never alone in our spiritual growth. Our job is simply to create space in our heart for God to mold and shape us. Our job is to engage with Him and let the Holy Spirit teach, lead, and fill us. Our Heavenly Father has a perfect plan to guide us into spiritual growth and "fervor". So - in light of that - how can we engage with God and allow Him to mold and shape us into a person of greater "fervor and zeal"?

Psalm 19:7 says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, **reviving** the soul". And Psalm 19:8 says, "The precepts of the Lord are right, **rejoicing** the heart". Scripture makes it clear that to be "zealous and fervent" in our service to God - we must spend time allowing His word to "inflamm" our spiritual fire. Perhaps this Summer you will have some time to read the Bible about the depths of God's love for His
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people - the length He will go for you as His child and the example of lives "empowered" by the Holy Spirit - this should help fill you with "passion and zeal". And perhaps this will help: when you spend time in God's word - you are not only reading incredible stories - but know that you are hearing the voice of your living and active Heavenly Father. Spend time in God's word - allowing the voice of God to direct your soul to finding its rest and passion in Him.

Because when we spend time with God - we will be filled with a desire and passion to serve Him. Take a moment and reflect on how different you feel when you are "inflamed with passion" in comparison to feeling "slothful". You have the power to choose how you will live life every day. You have the choice to engage with God, read His word, spend time in His presence, and allow Him to mold and shape you. And of course - you also have the choice and power to live a passionless life. The choice is yours. But know that God is faithful to fill you with His Holy Spirit every day if you will make space for Him to do so. He has total grace for the times you feel sluggish. And at the same time - God has a perfect plan to lead you out of that state into being "fervent in spirit"! Engage with God today in prayer. Meditate on His word. Let God fill you with the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit!

"The Message" translates Romans 12:11 as "**Don't burn out**; keep yourselves **fueled** and **aflame**. Be alert servants of the Master, **cheerfully expectant**". May you experience today the life of a "cheerfully expectant" person "fueled" and set "aflame" by the love and leading of God. Let's make a goal this summer to spend time meditating on God's word. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to fill us "afresh". Perhaps let us pray and meditate on Psalm 90:14 "Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days". Let us ask the Holy Spirit to show us ways that we can serve God today. God has a specific plan to use you today. God might have you give someone a gift, encourage someone, pray for someone, or just simply engage in conversation with someone. Let us follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as He guides and directs us today and every day.

May you have a blessed summer,

Pastor Ed

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DID YOU KNOW?

Tabor offers an in-person worship service
each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m.

Tabor continues to live stream the worship service
each Sunday morning at 10:00a.m. on
Tabor United Methodist Church Facebook.

A Family Fellowship Time with snacks and beverages is
offered in Weller Hall following worship until
noon each Sunday.

Tabor Worship Services are available online anytime at
www.facebook.com/TaborUMC/

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SUMMER IDEAS?

We are looking for your input - what are you interested in doing this summer at Tabor?

What would you come and participate in? VBS, a camp fire, a movie drive-in? How about a retreat at Green Lane Park? Maybe tubing down the Perk? Maybe some kid music nights? How about a Kid Camp on Thursdays? A summer Bible Study? A beach trip or a worship music festival? What are your ideas?

I know God has put some on your heart and I would love to hear them!

Pastor Ed

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From the Deacon's Desk...

ARE YOU STUCK?

Maybe you remember two months ago when I wrote in The Herald about a book I was reading and how we should remember to dance with those we love. It stressed the importance of finding time to spend with those you care about or even things that you enjoy doing and never find the time to do. The book is called "It's Never Too Late to Dance!" by Donald H. Neidigk. As I continue to read through this book I hit another interesting chapter called "Dance with Your Past Into Your Future!". It begins with a Bible verse from Philippians 3:13b-14 "Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Reading this chapter, it reminded me that there were times in my life when I felt frozen in place because I did not feel worthy of God's love. The author points out that sometimes we get stuck in our past wallowing in sorrow, or we let the pain and injustice we experienced long ago determine our present. We may even recite our grievances over and over, clinging to them, unable to think about much of anything else. This can hold us back from dancing with our present or our future.

Neidigk shared of an elderly woman who asked him to come to her house to plan her funeral. When he arrived, all she wanted to talk about was her son and how badly he treated her. She wasn't going to leave him anything in her will. There was no forgiveness, there was no love, there was no joy in her life because she kept living with her anger toward her son. She was living in the past fixated on something bad that happened between her and her son.

But do you see what Paul wrote? "Forgetting what lies behind and straining toward what lies ahead". Yes, it is hard sometimes to let things from our past go. Especially when they have been hurtful. I remember hearing that when we hold a grudge against someone it is only hurting ourselves. The person who hurt us knows nothing about how we are holding onto that and how hurt we still might feel, even after years have gone by.

They are living their life not even thinking about what they might have done but we can be holding onto it because we were hurt so deeply. Why do we allow something like this to eat at us?

The author says "Being able to dance with the past means becoming able to look at things soberly and honestly. We don't have to build up a false narrative to justify feeling whatever it is that we feel. We accept reality. We accept the bad. We rejoice in the good. We grieve the loss. And we dance hopefully into the new day, taking with us the scars that never go away but also the experiences that have made us better people."

This past weekend I was away with others from Tabor to celebrate Frank and Peggi Billman's 50th anniversary. There was a time of sharing our experiences with Frank and Peggi. It reminded me of what another can do in our life to move us forward.

Growing up I was a quiet, shy woman never wanting to be the center of attention. Then I got married and started attending Tabor. Although I entered Tabor that quiet woman, Frank and Peggi must have seen something different in me. They challenged me to trust Jesus. That was never something I had done before. But with them reminding me that I am God's child and He would never abandon me if I was being obedient to His calling, I began to step out in faith. Frank invited me on a weekend seminar that he and Peggi were leading. He asked if I would give a short talk (5 minutes) at the seminar we were presenting at another Church. With trepidation I agreed. It wasn't easy but it certainly was the beginning of stepping out in faith and serving God. That was the beginning of life changing experiences for me.

My point in all of this is: I agree we should let go of the painful things that are keeping us stuck in our past. We have difficulty moving forward because we hold onto the hurt like it is a close friend. Unforgiveness of people in our past is a blockage between me and God. But I also see the point of looking at the past. I need to look at the past so that I remember what God has done in my life, especially when I am struggling with a difficult situation in the present. Frank and Peggi encouraged me to be all that I could be for Jesus and taught me how to draw closer to Him. That is a reminder of who God made me to be today. It is important for me to remember where I came from in my faith and where I am today. How about you?

Maryanne B. Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

MISSIONS UPDATE



The Missions Committee just completed calculating what money we had from 2024 to distribute to our Missionaries. I wasn't sure if you knew this or not, but we support 16 groups who are either serving locally or abroad. Seven of them are couples or individuals serving in another country and one is an organization serving in another state. The rest are local such as our United Methodist Camps, Morning Star Maternity Home, Keystone Opportunity Network, Liberty Ministries and a Shores of Grace in Philadelphia.

The way the Missions Committee works is that we wait a whole year to see what was given. For example, in June of 2025 we figured out what was given in 2024 and that is our budget. We were lucky last year to keep funds almost up to par with 2023 because one of our Memorial Funds gave a nice contribution to Missions. I wanted you to be aware that we **DO NOT** receive any money from the General Fund of the Church. Our budget comes from individuals who have a passion for Missions and every once and awhile contributes specifically to the Missions Fund. In addition, all cash donations on Christmas Eve and Easter are earmarked for Missions. I bring this to your attention because I wanted you to be aware of how we get the funds for our Missionaries. I am not trying to get you to take away what you give specifically to the Church's General Fund but if you are looking to support our Missionaries, then you can give what you have left over directly to the Missions Fund.

You may recall that one of our Mission Groups was here recently. That was Dale and Beth Nafziger. They came with their nephew Phil Hunsberger who both Diane Althouse and I know and had served with Phil on our own Mission trips. As a reminder, Dale spoke to us during our Worship Service and told us about how he ended up in Nepal and eventually met his wife, Beth. Dale came just prior to retiring as a Missionary with Mennonite Missions Network. Dale and Beth recently sent us a picture of them with a Thank You. Although we had been supporting them for years, this was the first time that Dale visited Tabor Church. But they were very faithful to send us updates by mail. As a

matter of fact, I have on my desk a sample bag of coffee that they sent the Church which is the coffee they make in Nepal.

But as their final goodbye and thanks, you will see a picture and thank you for our support over the years. If you think about it, pray for them as they continue to live in Nepal. But I would bet they will not give up speaking to people about Jesus and helping those in need.

Thanks *so much* for your faithful support ...



... enabling us to
"Finish Well"!



Although they no longer need our financial support and have now officially retired, I am sure they would love for us to continue praying for them. So when Missionaries come to mind, pray for them and include Dale and Beth.

There are others on our list that are heading towards retirement or have found it more and more difficult to serve full time in Missions where they have been planted. I put this out there so that if you think of a Missionary who needs support, let me know and I will bring it to the committee for discussion.

I want to thank those of you who often think of our Missionaries and give financially to the Missions Fund. When we work on our Missions budget each year, we give thanks to God that there is even money there to support those who are working in the fields to show others Christ's love.

Maryanne Ditter
Chair of Missions Committee

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

During the months of July & August, the scheduled office hours for the church secretary will be 10a.m. to 4:30p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. The church office will be closed most Mondays & Fridays. However, the church secretary may be in the office other than scheduled days and times. Please call first to make sure the office is open before making your trip to the church.

If you want us for any reason and no one is in the office, you can leave a message on the church answering machine at 215-234-4852, or you can contact Cindy at 215-692-3489, Pastor Ed at 215-272-6099, or Rev. Ditter at 215-962-2769. You are important to us so please leave a message if no one answers when you call.

Please note~the Pastors and the church secretary may have some days off and/or scheduled vacation time during July and August 2025. As of now, Pastor Ed will be unavailable most of July 27 - August 3, 2025 while he is at Highland Park Camp Meeting. Rev. Ditter will be away attending a class July 14-19, 2025. Cindy will be on vacation the week of July 1-7, 2025 and also the week of August 8-18, 2025 at which times the church office will be closed. If the church secretary is off, the church office will be closed.

If there are any other specific days other than Mondays & Fridays when the church office will be closed in July and August, we will try to announce them on the church answering machine. Even if the church office is closed, someone will be checking the church phone (215-234-4852) answering machine on a regular basis. As always, if you need work to be completed by the church office, please have the material to us at least 3 office work days before it is needed. We hope you have a safe and happy summer!

~ The Tabor Church Office

**Make Someone Smile – Call A Friend,
A Neighbor Or A Family Member Today!**

**Will You Invite Someone To Church To
Learn About GOD'S LOVE?**

BACKPACK



MINISTRY

Backpack Ministry News & Event Day Saturday, August 16, 2025 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon

This school year has just ended, but we are already looking forward to the needs for the 2025-2026 school year. Tabor's Backpack Ministry is looking for help. Our Backpack Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, August 16th, 2025 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00 noon.

As of the printing of this Tabor Herald, we do not have a list compiled of needed school supply items. Please watch for announcements of needs to be made in church and by email. We will be collecting items throughout July. Please consider donating. Any donations will be appreciated. Baskets for your donations will be available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. All items need to be delivered to the church by Sunday, August 10th, 2025. Monetary donations can also be made to the "Backpack Ministry" for school supply purchases. Any questions please see Diane Campman or contact her at 215-327-4242.

Thank you for your support!
Diane Campman

SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS



The Seniors do not meet during the months of July and August for lunch. We look forward to meeting again on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. Praying you all have a safe and healthy summer.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30P.M.



Our *Tabor Prayer Meetings* continue to meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30p.m. During the months of July & August we will be meeting in the air conditioned Classroom #9. We would like to encourage you to come to our Prayer Meetings so our prayer intercessors and warriors could pray with you individually or with the whole group, whatever is your comfort level.

We all have prayers, praises and concerns we want to lift to God. This prayer group believes in the power of prayer and feel it is an honor and privilege to pray with you, not only at the Prayer Meeting but during the week at the church or in your homes. You just need to let Edna Simpkins know where and when you would like to pray with a member/members of our prayer group. Her cell # is 717-525-2767.

PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

DISCIPLES OF HOPE (DOH)

Our *Disciples of Hope* group will resume meeting on Monday, September 8th from 11:00a.m. - 12:30p.m., in Classroom #9. We heartily encourage you to join us! We start our meetings with light refreshments and follow it with a good time of fellowship. We're looking forward to continuing the study we began in the Spring by Ray Vander Laan called "Prophets and Kings". We hope to see you and know it will be a time of blessing for all of us. Please contact Earl or Edna Simpkins if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!

**June Russell Memorial
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

Donate Blood at Tabor Church

**on Tuesday, October 28, 2025
2:00-7:00P.M. or**

**on Wednesday, October 29, 2025
2:00-7:00P.M.**

****Book Donated to the Tabor Church Library:** Dale and Bethsaba Nafziger have visited our church to tell us about their life and mission in Nepal. During covid, Dale wrote this book entitled To the Top of the World...and Higher, the Story of My Life. Dale writes about growing up on the edge of Spring City PA, his school years, and making Nepal his home. You will recognize many of the places he talks about here in Pennsylvania. Also find out about his marriage, two daughters, and mission in Nepal. The book is filled with many pictures. He completed the book after his 10th term in Nepal in 2022.

~~ Sharon Stover

CRAFT CIRCLE NEEDS

(Sleeping Bags for the Homeless)

You are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 9:00a.m. in the air conditioned Education Wing as we make sleeping bags for the homeless. We are currently in need of the following items: regular size bath towels, scarves, gloves, toothbrushes, small tubes of toothpaste, small shampoo, small lotion, blankets and sheets. If you have any questions please see or contact Bette Martin, Sandi Hoffman, Carol Morgan or Muriel Smith.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR:

~ REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES ~

~ INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES ~

Your Redner's Receipts can be brought to the church on Sunday morning or dropped off at the church office during the week. Call (215-234-4852) to be sure someone is in the office for you to stop by. If you have any questions please contact me at 215-679-3858. Thanks again. ~ Muriel Smith

Please keep recycling your Ink and Toner Cartridges! The collection box is located in the hallway outside the church office. Maybe you could mention our recycling project to your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. Questions, please feel free to email me at ylschmid@mac.com ~ Blessings, Ginny

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2025	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2025
General Fund	\$68,619.06	\$87,716.16	-103,298.51	-\$725.42	\$52,311.29
Mortgage Fund	-\$86,849.52	\$2,075.00	-\$26,495.00	\$0.00	-\$111,269.52
Missions Fund	11,912.28	\$4,343.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,255.28
Special Designated Funds	\$105,808.77	\$3,822.28	-\$1,321.85	\$725.42	\$109,034.62
Total	\$99,490.59	\$97,956.44	-\$131,115.36	\$0.00	\$66,331.67

Admittingly, we are running a bit more behind than usual going into the summer months. Prayer that the explanations for this downtrend are solid and reversible.

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### 2025 Calendar

**July 12** (Saturday) 10:00A.M. We will plan to meet on the Tabor Patio (behind the church kitchen – weather permitting). If inclement weather we will meet inside. Light refreshments will be served. Book Club meeting. We will discuss the book What Happens When Women Say Yes to God by Lysa Terkeurst. Please read this book before the meeting. You do not need to answer all the Bible study questions. You can buy the book on [Christianbook.com](http://Christianbook.com) or on Amazon. (Sharon Stover will lead the discussion)

**August 9** (Saturday) We will be leaving from Tabor Church at 10:00A.M. Lake beach trip to Mauch Chunk Lake. Admission to the beach is \$10.00 per person. You may eat from the concession stand or pack a lunch and snacks. You can swim in the lake so bring your usual beach gear. This is NOT a rain or shine event, NO rain date! (Bessie leading)

**September** Date and time TBA. Community service to be determined.  
(Sarah leading)

**October** Date and time TBA. Upper Salford Trunk or Treat community outreach. We can support our Fire Company and give the Light of the Lord out at the same time while “celebrating” a holiday that is traditionally dark.

**November 8** (Saturday) 10:30A.M. Christmas Card making with Sarah. Making cards for Tabor shut-ins, college students and military. Maybe even some to take home. Lunch provided. (Sarah leading)

**December** Dates and time TBA. Christmas Caroling and Santa Run.



## UPCOMING 2025 DATES

- .....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!  
.....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM  
July 3.....Tabor Church Picnic & Town Concert @  
Upper Salford Park / 6:30PM.  
The Dirk Quinn Band Play @ 7PM.  
Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!  
July 4.....Independence Day  
July 6.....Communion Sunday  
July 12.....Circle of Hope "Book Club Meeting"  
Led by Sharon Stover. We will Discuss the  
Book "What Happens When Women Say Yes  
to God" by Lisa Terkeurt - Please Read the  
Book Before the Meeting. We Will Meet at  
10AM on the Tabor Patio (Weather Permitting  
- Inside if Inclement Weather).  
Light Refreshments Will Be Served.  
August 3.....Communion Sunday  
August 3.....2025 Backpack Ministry Supplies Due  
@ Tabor Church BY Today.  
August 7.....Tabor Church Picnic & Town Concert  
@ Upper Salford Park / 6:30PM.  
Mike Greer & Friends Play @ 7PM.  
Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!  
August 9.....Circle of Hope "Lake Beach Trip to  
Mauch Chunk Lake". We Will Be Leaving  
from Tabor Church @ 10AM. Admission to  
the Beach is \$10.00 Per Person. There is a  
Concession Stand or Bring Your Own Food.  
You Can Swim in the Lake so Bring Your  
Usual Beach Gear. This is NOT a Rain or  
Shine Event - NO Rain Date! (Bessie Leading)  
August 10.....September 2025 Tabor Herald Info Due  
August 16.....Tabor's 2025 Backpack Ministry Day  
Held from 10AM to 12 Noon.  
September 7.....Communion Sunday  
September 10.....October 2025 Tabor Herald Info Due  
September 17...Senior Lunch @ Noon  
September 20 & 21....Sweatshirt of Hope 2025 Event  
Located @ 741 North County Line Road,  
Souderton, PA, 18964. Free Community  
Event! Includes Food, Sports, Kids Events,  
Music, Resources, Recovery Walk & More.  
October 28.....June Russell Memorial Red Cross  
Blood Drive @ Tabor / 2-7PM  
October 29.....June Russell Memorial Red Cross  
Blood Drive @ Tabor / 2-7PM  
November 8.....Circle of Hope "Christmas Card  
Making" with Sarah @ 10:30AM. Making  
Christmas Cards for Tabor Shut-ins, Seniors,  
College Students, Military, Etc. Maybe Even  
Some to Take Home. Lunch Provided.

## TABOR CHURCH PICNICS & TOWN CONCERTS

**Thursday, July 3, 2025**  
**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

We were led by the Holy Spirit in previous years to try something different and we were amazed with the results. The idea was what if we had a church picnic during the Upper Salford concerts at the park and what if we opened our picnic and shared with everyone there? What if we came with no agenda or plan except to show the love of God to our community? Could God use that? What if we were just available to God and open to whatever and whoever God brought our way? Well, we had many amazing things happen in the past years - so let's try it again and see what God does this summer!

So, on Thursday, July 3, 2025 it's "The Dirk Quinn Band" playing High Energy Funk Jazz. And then on Thursday, August 7, 2025 it's Mike Greer and Friends playing Classic Rock.

I'm bringing hot dogs and iced tea - bring anything you like, maybe some picnic side dishes - or not - maybe just bring yourself and let us bless you! There will be corn hole, ladder golf, bubbles, connect four and some great live music! If you can come at 6:30p.m. to help set up that would be great! The bands perform from 7-8:30p.m. Maybe bring a lawn chair or blanket or steal mine! And don't forget to invite your friends!

The Upper Salford Park is located at the corner of Schwenksville and Salford Station Roads (GPS: 559 Salford Station Road, Schwenksville PA 19473)

And speaking of "Rock" - Psalms 18:2 "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold".

Please contact me with questions about our picnics (215-272-6099 or [pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com))

Encore!  
Pastor Ed

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**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!**


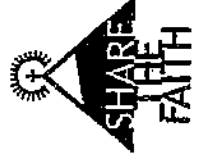
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# ~ WORSHIP WITH US ~

## JULY 2025

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| <p>10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service</p> <p>10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook</p> <p>~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p> <p>~PLEASE BRING YOUR BACKPACK MINISTRY DONATIONS TO CHURCH~</p>                                                                       | <p>7 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>                                                  | <p>1 ~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>                     | <p>2 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>9AM-Craft Circle</p> <p>~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours</p> <p>11AM-Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Classroom #9)</p>                   | <p>3 ~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned</p> <p>6:30PM-Tabor Picnic @ Upper Salford Park Begins</p> <p>7-8:30PM-The Dirk Quinn Band Plays @ Upper Salford Park</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p> | <p>4 ~Independence Day~</p> <p>~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~Church Office Closed Today for Holiday~</p>                | <p>5 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>7PM-AA Group</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p>20 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service</p> <p>10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook</p> <p>~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p> <p>~PLEASE BRING YOUR BACKPACK MINISTRY DONATIONS TO CHURCH~</p>                                                                    | <p>21 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>                                                 | <p>22 ~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>                                                 | <p>23 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>9AM-Craft Circle</p> <p>10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>11AM-Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Classroom #9)</p>                                               | <p>24 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>7PM-S.P.R.C. (ZOOM)</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>                                                                                                                                                                | <p>25 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>                                                                                                                                                      | <p>26 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>7PM-AA Group</p>                                                                                                                                                |
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JULY 2025

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to You!!!

|      |                      |   |
|------|----------------------|---|
| 7/06 | Geordie Ditter       | H |
| 7/09 | Janine Kanavel       | A |
| 7/09 | Jack Young           | P |
| 7/09 | Wendy Davenport      | P |
| 7/09 | Michael Landis       | Y |
| 7/09 | Linda Hildesheim     |   |
| 7/11 | Mary Evelyn Follett  | B |
| 7/11 | Mary Jacobs          | I |
| 7/11 | Seth Connor          | R |
| 7/12 | Rachael Jefferson    | T |
| 7/12 | Nathan Kulp          | H |
| 7/14 | Raquel Hollingsworth | D |
| 7/14 | Brianna Davis        | A |
| 7/17 | Alice Strawser       | Y |
| 7/18 | Ginny Ward           |   |
| 7/19 | Abbie Wright         | T |
| 7/20 | Dave Gardner         | O |
| 7/20 | Nicole Kaercher      |   |
| 7/20 | Jim Geller           | Y |
| 7/20 | Jonathan Smith       | O |
| 7/20 | Kyla Payne           | U |
| 7/20 | Mike Davis, Sr.      |   |
| 7/21 | Aaron Jones          |   |
| 7/25 | Danielle Mundondo    | & |
| 7/25 | Peter Ebner          |   |
| 7/25 | Abigail Cassel       |   |
| 7/27 | Andrea Berenato      | H |
| 7/27 | Dorothy Campman      | A |
| 7/28 | Sydney Niles         | P |
| 7/28 | John Evans           | P |
| 7/30 | Emma Seltzer         | Y |
| 7/31 | Bill Jacobs          |   |

### Happy Anniversary to You!!!

|      |                             |   |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 7/10 | Glenn & Julie Dickey        | A |
| 7/11 | Rich & Jane Saurman         | N |
| 7/13 | Sunny & Lori Dhoble         | N |
| 7/21 | Michael & Nicole Tamburino  | I |
| 7/21 | Peter & Leah Ebner          | V |
| 7/22 | Bruce & Sharon Stover       | E |
| 7/23 | Boyd & Eva Davenport        | R |
| 7/27 | David & Kathy Ditter        | S |
| 7/28 | Dick & Alice Hollingsworth  | A |
| 7/28 | Matthew & Jessica Brumbaugh | R |
| 7/29 | Rob & Victoria Ostertag     | Y |
| 7/31 | Jack & Vicki Young          |   |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to You!!!

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| 8/01 | Alicia Ditter      |
| 8/01 | Chloe Exner        |
| 8/02 | Carol Morgan       |
| 8/02 | Michelle Hangey    |
| 8/02 | Joan Gardner       |
| 8/04 | Jane Saurman       |
| 8/04 | Tessa Robinson     |
| 8/05 | Christine Gouldey  |
| 8/06 | Beth Semon         |
| 8/09 | Kevin Saurman      |
| 8/09 | Gail Rogers        |
| 8/11 | Jerry Stillabower  |
| 8/13 | Earl Simpkins      |
| 8/15 | Theodore Jones     |
| 8/17 | Kathie McGill      |
| 8/18 | Devan Van Arsdale  |
| 8/19 | Sharon Stover      |
| 8/19 | Melissa Landis     |
| 8/19 | Karen Mathewson    |
| 8/20 | Brent Ricci        |
| 8/21 | Dale Halteman      |
| 8/23 | Welly Cressman     |
| 8/23 | Janet Ricci        |
| 8/23 | Scotty McMaster    |
| 8/24 | Dick Hollingsworth |
| 8/25 | Avery Gabriel      |
| 8/26 | Karen Neal         |
| 8/27 | Tyler Simmons      |
| 8/30 | CJ Mitterer        |

### Happy Anniversary to You!!!

|      |                                        |
|------|----------------------------------------|
| 8/02 | Rob & Amy Gerhart                      |
| 8/04 | Jason & Tory Wertz                     |
| 8/06 | Tedd & Kathy Speck                     |
| 8/09 | John & Bette Evans                     |
| 8/10 | Frank & Vikki Robinson                 |
| 8/14 | Joel & Laura Gamble                    |
| 8/18 | Chris & Hannah Hartzell                |
| 8/18 | Bill & Mary Jacobs                     |
| 8/18 | Justin & Kirstin Nice                  |
| 8/18 | Jim & Janet Ricci                      |
| 8/24 | Jason Connelly &<br>Leigh-Anne Spilman |

If we have missed your birthday and/or  
your anniversary please let us know.





## BLESSINGS

Today as I boarded a bus,  
I saw a lovely girl with golden hair,  
I envied her, she seemed so gay  
And I wished I were as fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave,  
I saw her hobble down the aisle;  
She had one leg and wore a crutch  
But as she passed, she flashed a smile  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine,  
I have two legs, the world is mine.

And then I stopped to buy some sweets,  
The lad who sold it had such charm,  
I talked with him, he seemed so glad.  
If I were late to work it would do no harm;  
And as I left, he said to me,  
"I thank you, you have been so kind.  
"It's nice to talk with folks like you.  
"You see," he said, "I'm blind."  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine,  
I have two eyes; the world is mine.

Later while walking down the street,  
I saw a girl with eyes of blue.  
She stood and watched the others play;  
It seemed she knew not what to do,  
I stopped a moment and then I said,  
"Why don't you join the others dear?"  
She looked ahead without a word,  
And then I knew she couldn't hear.  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine,  
I have two ears, the world is mine.

Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.  
I have two ears, the world is mine.  
With legs to take me where I want to go,  
With eyes to see the sunset glow.  
With ears to hear what I would know.  
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine!  
I have You and the world is mine.

—Author Unknown



## WISDOM FROM A WATERMELON

by William J. Bryan

I was passing through Columbus, Ohio, some years ago and stopped to eat in the restaurant in the depot. My attention was called to a slice of watermelon, and I ordered it and ate it. I was so pleased with the melon that I asked the waiter to dry some of the seeds that I might take them home and plant them in my garden. That night a thought came into my mind; I would use the watermelon as an illustration.

So the next morning when I reached Chicago, I had enough seeds weighed to find out that it would take about five thousand watermelon seeds to weigh a pound, and I estimated the watermelon weighed about forty pounds.

Then I applied mathematics to the watermelon. A few weeks before, someone, I know not who, had planted a little seed in the ground. Under the influence of sunshine and shower that little watermelon seed had taken off its coat and gone to work; it had gathered from somewhere two hundred thousand times its own weight and forced that enormous weight through a tiny stem and built a watermelon. On the outside it had put a covering of green, within that a rind of white and within that a core of red with little seeds, each one capable of doing the same work over again.

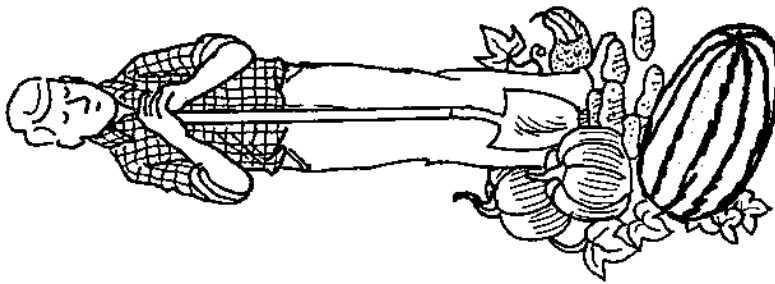
What architect drew the plan? Where did that little watermelon seed get its tremendous strength? Where did it find its flavoring extract and its coloring matter?

Did it build a watermelon? Until you can explain a watermelon, do not be too sure that you can set limits to the power of the Almighty, or tell just what He would do, or how He would do it. The most learned man in the world cannot explain a watermelon, but the most ignorant man can eat a watermelon and enjoy it. God has given us the things that we need, and He has given us the knowledge necessary to use those things, and the truth that He has revealed to us is infinitely more important for our welfare than it would be to understand the mysteries that He has seen fit to conceal from us.

—Log of the Good Ship Grace

## The Cost of Faithfulness

*It cost Abraham the yielding up of his only son. It cost Esther the risk of her life. It cost Daniel being cast into the den of the lions. It cost Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego being put in a fiery furnace. It cost Stephen death by stoning. It cost Peter a martyr's death. It cost Jesus Gethsemane and all that He suffered on the cruel cross for your salvation. Does it cost you anything to keep faithful to your Lord and King?*





# Fun in God's World!

Jesus spent a lot of time outdoors and also on the water. Here's a cool thing you can make to enjoy the things underwater in God's world.

## Build an Underwater Viewer

You will need:

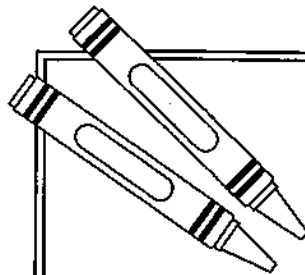
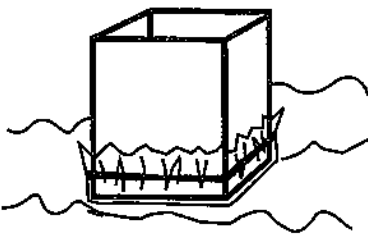
- 1/2 gallon cardboard milk carton
- clear plastic wrap
- scissors
- large rubber band or heavy tape

How to make it:

- Rinse out the milk carton.
- Cut the top and bottom from the milk carton. (You may need help from an adult.)
- Stretch the plastic wrap over one of the carton's open ends.
- Secure the plastic wrap with the rubber band or tape.

How to use it:

Lower the plastic-covered end of your viewer into the water. Look into the open end of the viewer. Look underwater to see what surprises are there!



# Just for KIDS

## A Miracle Dinner

Matthew 14:15-21 is a Bible story about a special dinner.

Below is a poem about that story.

Complete the poem by filling in the blanks with the correct pairs of words.

|      |      |      |       |       |       |        |      |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| then | true | late | lunch | rest  | began | faces  | done |
| men  | you  | ate  | bunch | quest | ran   | spaces | ton  |

Jesus was tired and went to find \_\_\_\_\_  
 So away from the crowd he started his \_\_\_\_\_  
 It came to an end before it \_\_\_\_\_  
 The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and they \_\_\_\_\_  
 His boat pulled ashore and he looked at their \_\_\_\_\_  
 five thousand men, plus families filled all open \_\_\_\_\_  
 And so Jesus spoke and he taught until \_\_\_\_\_  
 The disciples told him it was time they all \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jesus said, "Yes, that is certainly \_\_\_\_\_,  
 and feeding this crowd is now up to \_\_\_\_\_."  
 Feeding five thousand! It could not be \_\_\_\_\_  
 What would they do? They'd need a whole \_\_\_\_\_  
 But then a young boy came and offered his \_\_\_\_\_  
 five loaves and two fish to feed this big \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and \_\_\_\_\_  
 it fed all the women, the children and \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER: rest/quest, began/ran, faces/spaces, late/are, true/you, done/ton, lunch/bunch, then/men



## Make a Bug Snack!



You will need:

- celery
- peanut butter
- raisins
- cream cheese
- paprika



How to make it:

- Clean celery.
- Cut into 3" long pieces.
- Fill celery with peanut butter.
- Arrange raisins in a row on the peanut butter.

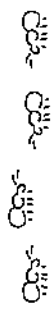
You now have "bugs on a log!"



or

- Fill celery with cream cheese.
- Sprinkle with paprika.

You have "red ants on a log!"



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