



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**—

Hello!

Are you excited about the upcoming 250th birthday of the United States of America! Yippee! Abraham Lincoln said of our country, “This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.” So, freedom is very important to us – yet sadly we can still be a slave – a slave to sin. Paul was a slave to sin. He wrote in Romans 7:15 “For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing that I hate”. If Paul wrestled with the power of sin and its pull on him – then you and I are in good company when we confess that we do too. I will also call it something else that might offend – and if it does then let’s talk about it. I want to propose for discussion that we are “addicted” to sin. Addiction is not a problem reserved for a particular kind of person. It is the human condition – we have a sinful nature. And if we are going to break free – then we have to start by being ruthlessly honest about what we are dealing with.

For our discussion – I found this definition of addiction: “being controlled or consumed with a substance, thought process, emotion, or activity to an unhealthy degree”. Please read that definition again slowly. Notice it does not say specifically drugs. It does not say specifically alcohol. It says substance, thought process, emotion, or activity. That definition is wide enough to cover the man who cannot put down his phone at restaurant during dinner. The woman who works seventy hours a week and calls it ambition. The person who reaches for food every time they feel anxious or lonely. The individual who cannot stop scrolling social media even when it is making them miserable. I refuse to bring up eating chocolate or drinking coffee or shopping on Amazon or watching TV – we know we all have those under control ha ha!

Here's an idea – let’s think of sin and addiction as a “chain”. And chains come in many forms. Some are obvious – drugs, alcohol, pornography, gambling, etc. Others are socially acceptable and even applauded: workaholism, constant busyness, the relentless pursuit of approval online. But here is the godly question the Bible puts to all of it: What overcomes you? What controls you? What do you reach for when life gets hard or when you want to feel something or when you want to feel nothing at all? Whatever your honest answer is to that question – that is where the chain of sin and addiction is attached.

Peter writes in his second letter, “For whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved” (2 Peter 2:19). Peter did not write those words to frighten us. He wrote them to free us – because you cannot break a chain you refuse to acknowledge. The word translated “enslaved” in 2 Peter 2:19 is a strong one. It carries the idea of complete ownership – of being possessed by something else. Whatever overcomes you – owns you. That is the honest reality of sin and addiction. It is not just a bad habit or a weakness of character. **It is a transfer of ownership.** Instead of the Holy Spirit directing our thoughts – our time – our money – and our energy – something else has taken the controls. And the terrifying thing about that transfer is how gradually it can happen. No one sets out to be enslaved. The chain is built one link at a time, one compromise, one rationalization, one “just this once” at a time, one “this won’t hurt anyone”, one “it’s just a small thing” – until the day comes when you look down and realize you cannot get free from the chain you forged for yourself.

But the great news is that a chain that can be built one link at a time can be broken the same way. And in Jesus Christ – you have the greatest chain-breaker living inside you (are you singing the song – I am – and I am doing it very loudly)! Please hear and know this: You were made to be free in Christ!

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God did not make you to be enslaved to anything other than love for Him. Every addiction, at its root – is a distorted attempt to fill a need that only God can fill. The craving for relief, for pleasure, for escape, for significance – those are not evil desires in themselves. They are echoes of our soul's hunger for God. Our problem is when we try to satisfy a God-sized hunger with something that was never designed to fill it. No one was designed to live in bondage. Not you. Not the person you love who is struggling. Not your kids. Not your parents. Not your neighbors. Especially not the one reading these words today – who is not sure they can ever be free. Our Heavenly Father made you for freedom. And Jesus came to deliver it.

How about today – you take one honest bold step. Perhaps get a piece of paper and write down the one thing in your life that controls you more than you control it. Write down what you want to give to the Holy Spirit to control. Do not rationalize it. Do not minimize it. Just name it. Then hold that paper and pray: "Lord, I am naming this chain – this sin – this addiction. I want to be free. I cannot break it on my own. I need You. Please help me, in Jesus' name, Amen." That one act of honest confession is the first link removed. Congratulations, we are on our way! Let's continue this conversation about God's plan for our freedom next month. In the meantime, let's also remember Galatians 5:1 "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery".

Let us praise God for our gift of freedom,
Pastor Ed
(215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)

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

GOD IS LOVE!

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

DID YOU KNOW?

**Sunday School for children meets each Sunday from
9:00-9:45a.m. in the Education Wing.**

**Sunday School for adults meets each Sunday from
9:00-9:45a.m. in the Chapel.**

**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/**

TABOR CHURCH PICNICS & TOWN CONCERTS

June 4, July 2 & August 6, 2026

We were led by the Holy Spirit in previous years to try something different and I was 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 great things happen in the past years - so let's try it again and see what God does!

So, on Thursday, June 4, 2026 it's "Bob T And The T-Bones", on Thursday, July 2, 2026 it's "The Mighty Manatees" and on Thursday, August 6, 2026 it's "Mike Guldin and Rolling & Tumbling"! 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 ROCK and ROLL! 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)

Jesus is my ROCK and that's how I ROLL, Pastor Ed



From the Deacon's Desk...

ESSENTIALS FOR DAILY LIVING

According to J.D. Walt of Seedbed.com, he recently shared that he thinks that we need five basic things to live well. They are:

1. "Sunlight – especially exposure to morning sunlight and in my eyes.
2. Exercise – My rule: trying to do everything is the enemy of something. Anything is better than nothing, so just do something.
3. Diet – not to be confused with dieting, but a daily diet made up of mostly whole foods grown in good soil.
4. Sleep – I try to be as circadian as possible, rising and retiring with the sun."

At first, I was assuming he was talking about what we needed to live. When I didn't see as number one, air, I had to read it again. He didn't say "live" BUT said "live well". You know, the daily part of our day to keep us able to move forward in a healthy way. Because of this, I am assuming that air is obvious.

Walt plays a bit of a guessing game as to what number five should be. He produces a hint and says it falls in the category of 'one of these things is not like the other.' And goes on to say that "this one more thing is so powerful and profound that it can make up for a deficit in any or all of the other four needs."

What is interesting is that these four things deal with our physical body. What about our Spiritual body? Now if you are like me, I would fully expect that the thing missing has to do with Jesus and the Bible. But it isn't. This is rather surprising to me, because Seedbed.com is a Christian based company and sends out a daily devotional that has God's Word embedded in the devotional. As a matter of fact, the quotes I am getting for this article is one such devotional. In this devotional the Scripture used is from Acts 20:1-6. Look for the word here as to what Walt thinks it must be. "When the uproar had ended, Paul sent for the disciples and, after encouraging them, said goodbye and set out for Macedonia. ²He traveled through that area, speaking many words of

encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece, ³where he stayed three months. Because some Jews had plotted against him just as he was about to sail for Syria, he decided to go back through Macedonia. ⁴He was accompanied by Sopater son of Pyrrhus from Berea, Aristarchus and Secundus from Thessa-Ionica, Gaius from Derbe, Timothy also, and Tychicus and Trophimus from the province of Asia. ⁵These men went on ahead and waited for us at Troas. ⁶But we sailed from Philippi after the Festival of Unleavened Bread, and five days later joined the others at Troas, where we stayed seven days." If you missed it, it was in verse 2. It was the word "encouragement". According to Walt, encouragement is needed daily. He actually defines "encouragement" in his devotional as "To encourage in the biblical sense of the term is to stand in the stead and agency of Jesus, participating in the work of the Holy Spirit, to minister grace to human beings at the level of their inner person [inmost being], communicating, conveying, and imparting life, love, courage, comfort, consolation, joy, peace, hope, faith, and other dispensations and manifestations of the kingdom of heaven as the moment invites or requires." He goes on to say that we all need encouragement everyday adding "If divine love is the language of the Holy Spirit, then encouragement is the dialect." The Holy Spirit encourages us and from that it flows from us into others.

I agree and like this definition but I still think that there should be a sixth one. And I think that maybe it should be at the top of the list. It should be called something like "Time with Jesus". The Scripture that comes to mind is "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10). In this verse, God calls His people to step back, stop striving, and recognize His ultimate sovereignty and power. In other words, take time to be still and focus on who God is and how you have seen His power and presence in your own life.

When we focus on God at the beginning of our day, the other four essentials just flow nicely. And when they don't, we can ask God to help us with them. Knowing God's Word reminds us of turning to God with what may be difficult to handle on our own. But we have a God that is so much bigger than us who we can trust. And one way we can trust Him, is to spend time with Him by being still before Him and speaking and listening to Him. Try it. Let me know what you think!

Maryanne Ditter

Minister of Spiritual Formation



**TABOR CHURCH PLANS TO
RECOGNIZE GRADUATES
Sunday, June 14, 2026**

We know this has been a crazy year for all those seniors out there! Tabor Church has not forgotten about you! On Sunday, June 14th, we will recognize those who have recently graduated or will be graduating from high school, college, or other institutions of higher learning in the past year. In our July-August Tabor Herald we hope to highlight each person graduating since June of 2025 or anyone we may have missed in 2025. Please contact the church office BY JUNE 2ND at the latest with your name and information about your graduation. We would also like you to provide a photo of yourself if possible. We don't want to miss anyone and look forward to receiving your graduation information! Your accomplishment is very important to us!

**FATHER'S DAY
June 21, 2026**

On Sunday, June 21st we will give honor to each father during our worship service. Remember, you can attend at 10a.m. in-person, watch live on TaborUMC Facebook, or watch the service anytime online. Please plan to join us as a family. We're sure you will find the message of the morning inspiring! What a perfect Sunday to invite and bring your Father, Son, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, Neighbor, Friend, Co-worker, etc!

After the Worship Service plan to join us in Weller Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. We hope you can join us for this special day!

THANK GOD FOR ALL FATHERS!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

- 6/03 Bubba Frick
- 6/06 Gary Lee Frick
- 6/10 Elissa Mahler
- 6/11 Cindy Frick
- 6/12 Doug Landis
- 6/14 Emily Hartman
- 6/16 Brian Wasser
- 6/18 Kyle Exner
- 6/18 Bette Evans
- 6/19 Marie Damiani
- 6/19 Mark Davis
- 6/20 Sandi Hoffman
- 6/20 Bob Thimm
- 6/22 Natalie Gamble
- 6/23 Oliver Hartzell
- 6/23 Siena Mundondo
- 6/25 Lucas Hartman
- 6/26 Jason Exner
- 6/27 David Hartzell
- 6/30 Ragan Brumbaugh
- 6/30 Shauna Dhoble
- 6/30 Beth Rittenhouse

If we missed your birthday please let us know.

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

- 6/01 Russ & Terri Wenner
- 6/06 Jamie & Nicole Exner
- 6/07 Gary Lee & Missy Frick
- 6/17 George & Nancy Henry
- 6/17 Joey & Sunny Rogers
- 6/19 Jack & Diane Althouse
- 6/19 Earl & Edna Simpkins
- 6/28 James & Danielle Mundondo

If we missed your anniversary please let us know.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!



**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT
SENIOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

Our June Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 17 and will be our last Senior Luncheon of the summer. It will be our BBQ lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken.

Just check out the sign-up sheet found outside of the Sanctuary for suggestions if you are willing to add to our meal. Of course, it is not necessary to bring anything, your company with us is enough, but we would love to know if you are coming so that we can have enough tables set up and enough food for all. So be sure to sign the sign-up sheet outside the Sanctuary.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

**PRAYER MEETINGS
Wednesday 5:30-6:30P.M.**

Just in case you were wondering? Our Tabor Prayer Meetings will continue to meet and pray during the summer months. We gather in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30p.m. You are most welcome to join us in prayer at that time or during the week. Just call the church and we will have somebody pray with you. Tabor UMC believes in the power of prayer!

Jesus is not on vacation and delights hearing your prayers, treating them as precious communication between Him and you. He is always attentive, never placing you on hold and welcomes both loud prayers and silent, heartfelt whispers. Your prayers, even tearful ones, are heard with love.

As it says in Psalm 116:1-2 "I love the Lord, because He hears me; He listens to my prayers. He listens to me every time I call on Him".

Shalom, Shalom (perfect peace) ~ Edna Simpkins

DOH (Disciples of Hope)

Perhaps you might remember these lyrics from the iconic "Summertime" aria from Porgy and Bess?

"Summertime and the livin' is easy
Fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high
Oh, your daddy's rich and your ma is good-lookin'
So hush little baby, don't you cry".

Whenever summer surfaces, I find myself singing these words and it always makes me happy. Yes, summer is here and I imagine you might have vacation plans where living will be easy for a while. I hope so and let's remember to spend some time thanking God for providing this special time for us to relax and enjoy His creation and grace.

Just a little reminder to let you know that our DOH (Disciples of Hope) group **will not** be meeting from June 1 until September 14, 2026. As always, we like to encourage you to join us in September when our group meets again. We enjoy light refreshments provided by members of the group, a good time of fellowship. Bible studies are viewed via videos by men and women of faith followed by great discussions on what we learned and close with prayer. We hope to see you then. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to Earl or Edna Simpkins or Pastor Ed.

Shalom, Shalom (perfect peace)

~ Edna Simpkins

**APPLEBEES COUPONS
AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

We continue to have Applebees burger coupons for sale. They are available in the office or during our fellowship time after the Worship Service. We have sold half of the coupons and only have 40 left.

All proceeds go to the General Fund of the Church and so a total of \$650 will go to the Church, when we sell all of the coupons. So if you are interested in purchasing any, call the office to make arrangements (215-234-4852) or see me after the Worship Service. I will try to have some available each Sunday for anyone interested.

~ Maryanne Ditter

UPCOMING 2026 DATES

-Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!
Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM
 June 2.....Graduate Information Due By Today
 June 4.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 June 4.....Tabor Church Picnic & Town Concert
 @ Upper Salford Park / 6:30-8:30PM
 Bob T & The T-Bones Play 7-8:30PM
 Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!
 June 7.....Communion Sunday
 June 9.....Circle of Hope "Prayer Walk @ Green
 (New Dates) Lane Park" Meet @ Stone Pavilion /
 10AM, 2115 Snyder Road, Green Lane
 Bessie Leading (Rain Date June 23)
 June 10.....July-August 2026 Combined Months
 Summer Tabor Herald Articles Due
 June 14.....Graduate Recognition Sunday
 June 14.....Flag Day
 June 17.....Senior Luncheon Bar-B-Que @ Noon
 June 18.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 June 19.....Juneteenth
 June 21.....Father's Day Observance
 June 21.....First Day of Summer
 July 2.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 July 2.....Tabor Church Picnic & Town Concert @
 Upper Salford Park / 6:30-8:30PM
 The Mighty Manatees Play 7-8:30PM
 Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!
 July 7.....Circle of Hope "Ice Cream &
 Devotions" @ The Campman's Home
 with Diane Campman Leading / 7PM
 July 16.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 July 30.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 August 2.....2026 Backpack Ministry Supplies
 Due @ Tabor Church BY Today
 August 4.....Circle of Hope "Beach" Trip to
 Mauch Chunk Park. Meet @ Tabor
 @ 10AM. Bessie Leading
 (Rain Date August 18)
 August 6.....Tabor Church Picnic & Town Concert
 @ Upper Salford Park / 6:30-8:30PM
 Mike Guldin and Rollin' & Tumblin'
 Play 7-8:30PM
 Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!
 August 8.....Tabor's 2026 Backpack Ministry Day
 Held from 10AM to 12 Noon
 August 13.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
 August 27.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM

Sunday School: It's Truly for Life!

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS/REMINDERS

The church office will continue to be closed most Mondays & Fridays and will usually be open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Please call first (215-234-4852) to make sure the office is open before making your trip to the church. If no one is in the office, you can leave a message on the church answering machine or call Cindy at 215-692-3489. Please note ~ Cindy will be on vacation June 26 - July 7, 2026 and the week of August 14-24, 2026 at which time the church office will be closed. Praying you have a safe and happy summer!

~ The Tabor Church Office

NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kurt & Hayley Schaffer on the birth of their son, Henry Peter Schaffer, who was born on February 5th, 2026. Baby Henry was also welcomed home by his "BIG" sister Violet!! Baby Henry is the grandson of Jack & Diane Althouse and family, and the grandson of Rick & Donna Schaffer and family. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Baby Henry and his Family!



BAPTISMS IN OUR CONGREGATION

On Sunday, April 19, 2026, Emily Anna Hartman and Lucas Matthew Hartman were baptized by Pastor Ed. Emily and Lucas are the daughter and the son of Matt & Brandi Hartman.

God Bless You Emily!

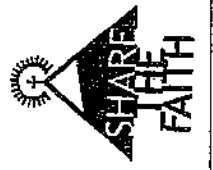
God Bless You Lucas!

~ WORSHIP WITH US ~

JUNE 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>~Graduate Information Due By Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>3~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 (Chapel)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned</p> <p>6:30PM-Tabor Church Picnic Set-up @ Upper Salford Park followed by 7-8:30PM-Bob T & The T-Bones</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>5</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>9AM-12PM-Church Work Day - Please Join Us - Your Help is Greatly Appreciated!</p> <p>7PM-AA Group</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>~COMMUNION SUNDAY~</p> <p>9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing</p> <p>Adults Meet in the Chapel</p> <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>8</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>10AM-Circle of Hope</p> <p>"Prayer Walk @ Green Lane Park" Meet @ Stone Pavilion * (* Rain Date 6/23)</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>~Combined July-August 2026 Tabor Herald Articles Due BY Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>12</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p>	
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<p>21</p> <p>~Father's Day~</p> <p>~First Day of Summer~</p> <p>9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing</p> <p>Adults Meet in the Chapel</p> <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>22</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>24~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 (Chapel)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>26</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>27</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p>	
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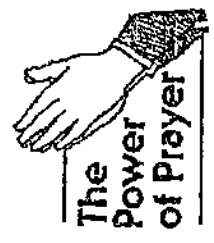


~ PRAYER CALENDAR ~

JUNE 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>And pray in the spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the saints. ~Ephesians 6:18</p>	<p>1 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Kaye & Tom Yurik Glenn & Kim / Flossie Lee Vicki & Jack Young Don & Christine Gouldey Boyd & Eva Davenport Gary Schnable/Lin Villano Ray Schmidt / Ed Arnold Helen Adamson/Regina M Lester & Karen Kintz Bruce & Sharon Stover</p>	<p>2 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Brian & Bev Wasser Kimberly Yurik Gery Jim & Janet Ricci Earl & Edna Simpkins Jane Kulp / Josh Mulligan Jay & Robin Moyer Bob & Lou Shaw / Judy R Deb Schmidt/Mike Weller Susan Donavon / Bette M Brother Mike/StevenClark Jane Hedrick</p>	<p>3 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Jim & Mary Anne Hartnett Linda Renick / Carol M Annette Jacobs / Welly C Alice Strawser / Jessica B Richard & Gloria Schadler Matt & Sarah Filizzi Tedd & Katly Speck Samantha Hemmerle Mike Weller / John Groff Emma & Jim Seltzer</p>	<p>4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family All Missionaries First Responders The Homemess Tabor Children & Youth Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Church</p>	<p>5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jessica & Baby Greenawalt Alicia & Baby Ditter Butch & Sandi Hoffman Kay Reitnauer / Bob Ditter Dick McMullen / Mark D Jill & Ches & Baby Alice Mae Glover / Zoe B Russell & Arlene Crossman Gary & Rosemarie Rippert Ron & Cathy Hartman Carol Becker</p>	<p>6 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
<p>7 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>8 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Kaye & Tom Yurik Glenn & Kim / Flossie Lee Paul & Joanne Spilman Gary Schnable/Paul Gilson Vicki & Jack Young Marylou Nice/Lisa Krause Ray Schmidt</p>	<p>9 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Brian & Bev Wasser Jim & Janet Ricci/Mike W Muriel Smith/Jane Hedrick Boyd & Eva Davenport Diane & Jack Althouse Denise Jakitas/Donna Hile Bob & Lou Shaw / Linda R Roger & Kathie McGill</p>	<p>10 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Annette Jacobs/Anthony H Welly Cressman / Judy R Nancy Thimm/ Bob Ditter Barb Kratz/Marie Damiani Jane Hedrick/Bette Marini Dale & Tina Gerhart/Zoe B Dale Shister / Peter Zucca Alice Strawser</p>	<p>11 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family All Missionaries Tabor Trustees Tabor Church</p>	<p>12 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Alicia & Baby Ditter Jessica & Baby Greenawalt Jim & Mary Anne Hartnett Butch & Sandi Hoffman Hayley & Baby Schaffer Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Alan & Gail Wertz/Josh M Rick & Ginny Schmid</p>	<p>13 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
<p>14 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>15 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Glenn & Kim/ Mark Smith Paul & Joanne Spilman Gary Schnable/ Ed Arnold Bobbi Moyer/Ray Schmidt Jack & Vicki Young David Hollingsworth Boyd & Eva Davenport</p>	<p>16 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Brian & Bev Wasser Kaye & Tom Yurik/Judy R Jim & Janet Ricci/Anne D Don & Christine Gouldey Annette Jacobs / Bob Shaw Alice Strawser / Lou Shaw John Groff / Keith Groff Carol Morgan</p>	<p>17 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Kimberly Yurik Gery Linda R / Samantha H Nancy Thimm / Bridget G Carol Becker / Denise J Cathy Brown / Flossie Lee Jane Kulp / Jessica Burke Zoe B / Welly Cressman Muriel Smith</p>	<p>18 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Tabor Children & Youth Tabor S.P.R. Committee Tabor Church</p>	<p>19 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jessica & Baby Greenawalt Alicia & Baby Ditter Butch & Sandi Hoffman Jim & Emma Seltzer/Zoe B Virginia / Megan Cathy Bubba Frick / Missy Frick Victoria Kim/Addie Neyra John & Abbie Wright</p>	<p>20 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
<p>21 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>22 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Glenn & Kim/ Pam Rivera Vicki & Jack Young Gary Schnable/Lin Villano Bobbi Moyer / Sue Nelson Bruce & Sharon Stover Corey Sandler/Flossie Lee Paul & Joanne Spilman</p>	<p>23 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Kaye & Tom Yurik Kimberly Yurik Gery Brian & Bev Wasser Jack & Diane Althouse Boyd & Eva Davenport Alice Strawser/Anne Dyer Mark Davis / Brian Staehle Earl & Edna Simpkins</p>	<p>24 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Muriel Smith / Carol B Kay Reitnauer / Mike W Dave Ditter / Bob Ditter John Werner / Dave Parish Jane Hedrick / Eloise Tatro Jeannie Astheimer / Judy R Marie Damiani / Welly C Annette Jacobs</p>	<p>25 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family All Missionaries Tabor Council Tabor Church</p>	<p>26 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Butch & Sandi Hoffman Jim & Mary Anne Hartnett Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Linda R / Chase Adams Ginny & Rick Schmid Danielle / Alanna Mumdondo Jill & Ches & Baby /Zoe B Alan & Gail Wertz</p>	<p>27 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
<p>28 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>29 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Glenn & Kim / Flossie Lee Ray Schmidt/ Mark Smith Don & Christine Gouldey Gary Schnable/ Ed Arnold Bobbi Moyer / Kim Tilly Lester & Karen Kintz Jack & Vicki Young</p>	<p>30 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Brian & Bev Wasser Kaye & Tom Yurik Alicia & Baby Ditter Jessica & Baby Greenawalt Kay Reitnauer / Annette J Jim & Janet Ricci / Alice S John Groff / Carol Morgan Jane Kulp</p>	<p>THE U.S.A. ALL COUNTRIES ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS MILITARY FAMILY: KARYN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	<p>THE U.S.A. ALL COUNTRIES ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS MILITARY FAMILY: KARYN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	<p>PRAY FOR UKRAINE, FOR THE MIDDLE EAST & FOR THE WORLD</p>	<p>PRAY WITHOUT CEASING</p>



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2026	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 4/30/2026
General Fund	\$120,205.27	\$82,764.92	-78,232.75	\$0.00	\$124,737.44
Mortgage Fund	-\$149,744.92	\$3,413.50	-\$21,540.00	\$0.00	-\$167,871.42
Missions Fund	21,604.95	\$1,922.50	-\$12,000.90	\$0.00	\$11,526.55
Special Designated Funds	\$107,313.08	\$14,282.90	-\$2,842.13	\$0.00	\$118,753.85
Total	\$99,378.38	\$102,383.82	-\$114,615.78	\$0.00	\$87,146.42

The Finance Committee thanks each of you for your continued support. We started out very strong during the first couple of months of 2026 and although the figures above may appear a bit lower than the ideal, we may find that the giving since the close of this report period will show a different story. Those figures are not yet finalized so the next report may reflect a better scenario. There are some who give on a quarterly basis so that may skew our figures at times. As of this report, we are averaging monthly receipts of \$21,500 in the General and Mortgage Funds. These are our budgeted funds. We believe this average to be sustainable but additional giving will help to decrease the balance of our unfunded liabilities. Please understand that these figures are MUCH improved over those for the same period last year. This demonstrates your sincere interest and devotion to the ministry of Tabor UMC. God bless.

AVAILABLE

The free June / July / August 2026 edition of "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available for you to pick up at church on a Sunday morning. We can also mail it to you, deliver it to you, or schedule a time when you can pick it up by contacting the church office at 214-234-4852.

NEWS FROM LEE & BECKY CORPIER

Lee & Becky have shared that they have accepted a new appointment to Cornwells United Methodist Church in Cornwells Heights, just outside of Bensalem, PA. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Lee & Becky as they begin this new journey in their lives. May God Bless You Both!!

As of June 4, 2026 their new address will be:

Rev. Lee & Becky Corpier
3750 Clarendon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19114

215-285-9000 (Lee)
215-285-5685 (Becky)

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR:

~ REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES ~

~ INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES ~

Thank you for continuing to save your Redner's Receipts. Redner's Receipts can be brought to the church on Sunday morning and give them to Muriel Smith or put them in Muriel's mailbox in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. You can also drop them 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 Muriel at 215-679-3858. Thanks again.

~ Muriel Smith



Thank you for continuing to save your Ink & Toner Cartridges. 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 Ginny Schmid at vschmid@mac.com

~ Blessings, Ginny

BACKPACK



MINISTRY

Backpack Ministry News & Event Day

Saturday, August 8, 2026

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 8th, 2026 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 the July-August Tabor Herald, in church and by email. We will be collecting items throughout June & 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 2nd, 2026. 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

AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

When addressing and sending mail to Tabor United Methodist Church PLEASE use the following address to insure that the U.S. Postal Service will deliver the item you are mailing to us:

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Woxall, PA, 18979-0038

Any mail that does not have our "P.O. Box 38" on it is subject to being returned to the sender. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact Cindy in the church office at 215-234-4852 or 215-692-3489.



2026 Calendar

Call Bessie with any questions at 267-615-7774.

June 9 (NOTE-Revised Date) (Tuesday) 10:00am
(Rain Date (NOTE-Revised Date) Tuesday, June 23).

Prayer Walk at Green Lane Park, Meeting
by Stone Pavilion, 2115 Snyder Road,
Green Lane, PA 18054. (Bessie Leading)

July 7 (Tuesday) 7:00pm. Ice Cream and Devotions. Diane Campman is Hosting
340 Old Morris Road, Harleysville, PA 19438. (Diane C. Leading)

August 4 (Tuesday) 10:00am (Rain Date Tuesday, August 18). "Beach" Trip
to Mauch Chunk Park. Meet at Tabor. (Bessie Leading)

**September 24-26th Feed My Starving Children. Date and Time To Be
Determined.** (Cathy S. Leading)

October 3 (Saturday) 10:00am-12:00pm. Volunteering at Worthwhile Thrift
Collegeville, 305 2nd Avenue, Suite 201, Collegeville, PA 19426.
(Diane C. Leading)

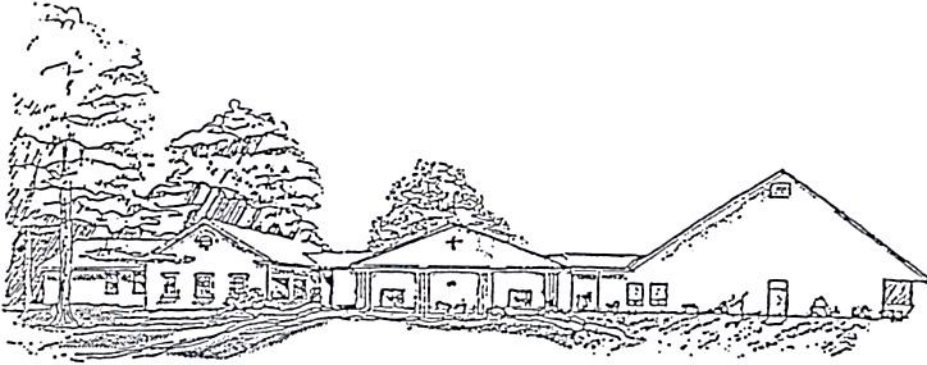
November 7 (Saturday) Time To Be Announced. At Tabor. Christmas Card
Making with Lunch.

December 5 (Saturday) Time and Details To Be Announced. At Tabor.
Devotion, Christmas Craft and Lunch. (Karen and Cathy S. Leading)

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For Tabor updates, please continue to check on the Tabor United Methodist Church face book page, our website @ taborumc.org or contact the church office @ 215-234-4852.