



# 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 Birthday America!**

Praise be to God for 250 years of freedom and liberty for the USA! And of course, we are not the first ones to say that - it's been said over and over again all throughout our country's history! And as we say it - it is a great reminder to keep our first focus on praising God and obeying God because our country is a work in progress. I love the line "God mend thine every flaw" in the hymn "America the Beautiful".

Yes, "Praise be to God"! It should be everywhere! May it be known from the lowest valleys to the highest places - especially in Washington DC! Did you know that is our reality? You cannot see it from the ground - but a capstone sits 550 feet high in the air - and unless you know to look for it - you would never know it is there. What and where is it you ask? At the very top of the Washington Monument - engraved in the aluminum tip that crowns the tallest structure in our nation's capital - are two words in Latin: Laus Deo which translates to "Praise be to God"! The men who built it put a prayer at the highest point of Washington DC because they understood something we are in danger of forgetting: this nation was built not to glorify itself - but to glorify God! 1 Corinthians 10:31 "... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God".

And our history of "Praise be to God" is not a "coincidence". And it was not "an accident". This was intentional! The founders were not a collection of naive churchgoers who wandered into political philosophy. They were serious men who had read serious books - and the most serious book they read was the Bible! They understood that freedom is not a human invention. It is a divine endowment! They understood that no government can grant what only God can give! And no government can legitimately

take away what God has stamped into the soul of every human being! George Washington wrote in his First Inaugural Address that "the propitious smiles of heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right which heaven itself has ordained". He was not using flowery language. He was making a theological claim! And George Washington was right!

250 years have passed since this nation declared its independence and staked its future on the truth that God exists! And that God creates! And we - God's creation carry His mark! In my opinion the Declaration of Independence is not a political document dressed in religious language. It is a theological document with political consequences. Read it line for line and you decide. When Thomas Jefferson wrote that all men are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights - he was not reaching for a poetic phrase. He was drawing a boundary line - a line that says government cannot go here - because God was here first!

David from the Old Testament knew it long before Thomas Jefferson did. Psalm 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"! Not blessed is the nation with the strongest military - though strength matters. Not blessed is the nation with the most advanced economy - though faithful and good stewardship matters. The blessing of God follows the acknowledgment of God! It always has. And the losing of God's blessing always follows the forgetting of God. It always has - just ask the Hebrews!

Whether a nation is young or old - rising or declining - the question that matters most has never changed. Not "how did we get here"? But instead "whose are we"? 250 years later - with all our ups and downs - the answer still remains the same. And the answer is still engraved at the highest point in Washington DC

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our capitol! "Laus Deo"! All of it - everything - all that we are - since our founding - through many sacrifices - through many challenges for survival - our freedom and whatever comes next - "Praise be to God" - is an offering to our God who made us! To our Heavenly Father who sustains us! And to the LORD in whom every nation on earth will one day give account. Let us all praise God!

Lastly, from the final verse and chorus of The Battle Hymn Of The Republic:

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,  
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succor [Supporter] to the brave,  
So, the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,  
Our God is marching on!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Our God is marching on!

May we all give God all the praise and glory and honor today and every day!

Happy Birthday America,  
Pastor Ed  
(215-272-6099 / [pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com](mailto:pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com))

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

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**GOD IS LOVE!**

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

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**GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU!!!**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Sunday School for children and adults will NOT meet during July & August.**

**Watch for updates as to when Sunday School resumes.**

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/TaborUMC/)**

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## TABOR CHURCH PICNICS & TOWN CONCERTS

**Thursday, July 2 & Thursday, 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, 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...

### TRUSTING GOD'S WORD

Summer is in full swing. Every time summer comes around I just want to be lazy and I am tempted to take a break from Church. At least I am not thinking of taking a break from God as well. But I think if I followed through with my temptation, I am not sure what that would do with my relationship with God. I have found that coming to Church ignites me to look to see how God is moving in my life and the lives of others. I often wonder who else might consider that temptation. Sure, I understand that people usually take vacations to get away from the stresses of work and so that is why the Church may look emptier during the summer months. And I know that some give up Church to get things done around their house using summer as their excuse. But no matter what excuse you might use for not coming to Church during the summer, I hope and pray that you stay steady in God's Word and continue to be in relationship with God by spending time with Him.

As I was preparing for this article for the Herald, I was reminded of last month's article about the importance of God's Word being an essential to daily living. In that thought process, I wondered to myself, Do I trust the word of God more than I defer to the experience of myself or others in a given situation? I believe the more we stay out of God's Word, the less that we will first turn to it for the promises God has given to us as we live our day to day lives. We will trust more on our experiences or the experiences of others rather than on what God's Word says.

If you read Exodus 6:1-8, you will see that the Lord points out to Moses, as Moses was wondering how he and his people would get out under the control of Pharaoh, that He is powerful. It is in this Scripture that God reminds Moses who He is and what He can do for Moses. In verses 6-8 the Lord says "I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God who brought you out from under the

yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give you as a possession. I am the Lord."

Now if that was you, how would you respond to God giving you those words of hope? Can you see that this is the unstoppable, unalterable, undefeated WORD OF GOD? Now maybe you haven't heard from God this directly before but that doesn't mean that what He can do has changed. But what has changed is us. Our broken experience of a fallen corrupted world, can make us look at the world through the framework of our own experiences. These include our experiences of life, the world, sin, death, brokenness, betrayal, failure, success, trauma, pain, deception, disappointment, our strengths, our weaknesses, and a thousand others things.

In the Exodus story, the Israelites also looked at things through their own experiences. They were in slavery, they were discouraged and doing hard labor. This discouragement overtook what they had believed God could do for them. Even Moses began to think that there was no way he could talk to Pharaoh because he stuttered. Where was his faith to believe that God could work through him to accomplish God's plan?

Do you understand that the Word of God is just that: The Word of God? And that our experience as human beings is just that: our experience. The thing that tells the difference is the quality of our faith. Will we offer faith in the face of our faltering experience? Will we place our faith in the Word of God or defer to our experience and that of others?

I must confess, I can see that this may be difficult. Sometimes we begin to feel comfortable in our own lives even when we are struggling. We begin to think that we can handle our struggles ourselves or with the advice of others. Sometimes we put God in second or third place and go off on our own initially. But after awhile, we realize that we can't handle it on our own and turn to God. And when we spend that time with God, we recognize that He is there and gives us what we need to get through it. It may not be as we originally wanted but if we wait and see how it works out with God at our side, we will find out that it works for the best. The more you see this the more you can easily trust God and His Word.

Maryanne Ditter  
Minister of Spiritual Formation



## TABOR CHURCH RECOGNIZES OUR GRADUATES

On Sunday, June 14, 2026, we recognized those who recently graduated from high school, college, or other institutions of higher learning. If we missed anyone graduating since June of 2025, please accept our apologies for this oversight, and please let us know in the church office by August 10, 2026 of your honor so we can print it in the September 2026 issue of the Tabor Herald.

Graduates recognized on Sunday, June 14, 2026 were:

\* **KATHRYN JONES** graduated from Souderton Area High School on June 9, 2026 earning her high school diploma. She plans to continue her education at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania this fall and will be majoring in Biology - Pre-Physician Assistant Program. Kathryn will also be playing softball at ESU and hopes to eventually play professionally. During high school, Kathryn was an honor roll student and played varsity softball all four years. This year they made it to states. Kathryn pitched the first game and won. Two articles recently featured Kathryn and her softball highlights. Articles were in TheReporteronline and the PhillyBurbs. She also received suburban one league all league first team for third base this year and last year. Outside of school, Kathryn followed her heart for softball by volunteering as the assistant coach for her sister's travel softball team. Kathryn is the daughter of Scott & Kristina Jones, and the sister of Aaron, Matilda and Theodore Jones. Congratulations Kathryn and best wishes with your continued education and in your future! Keep your faith and anything is possible!

\* **COREY MITTERER** graduated from the University of Delaware on May 22, 2026 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science with a concentration in AI and Robotics. While at the

University of Delaware, Corey was the Software lead for the first orbital satellite in Delaware's history as a part of DAPPER (Delaware Astronomic Plasma Probe Experiment). He also was the leader of his senior project where they used autonomous drones to identify and track Rhinos in South Africa. During the summer and breaks he interned at a local security company that used Robotic Dogs for parameter security. Corey has accepted a position at Deloitte as a Software Engineer Analyst. He will be moving to Arlington, Virginia in September and will be living with his brother CJ who also works at Deloitte. Corey is the son of Bryan & Carol Mitterer, and the brother & soon to be roomie of CJ Mitterer. Congratulations Corey and best wishes with your degree, with your new job and in your future! Keep your faith and anything is possible!

\* **LEIGH-ANNE SPILMAN** graduated from Temple University School of Pharmacy in May of 2026 with a Masters of Science Degree in Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance. Now that she has graduated, Leigh-Anne is looking forward to doing some gardening, tackling some house painting projects and taking some relaxing vacations! She currently works as the Lead Project Coordinator for Fox Chase Cancer Center's Clinical Trials Office in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Leigh-Anne is the wife of Jason Connelly, the daughter of Paul & Joanne Spilman, the sister of Paula Spilman and Olivia Spilman, and the granddaughter of Ray Schmidt. Congratulations Leigh-Anne and best wishes with your newest degree, in your job and in your future! Keep your faith and anything is possible!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
&  
BEST WISHES  
TO EACH GRADUATE!!!**

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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ~ Jeremiah 29:11

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## 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 2026. As of now, Cindy will be on vacation the week of July 1-7, 2026 and also the week of August 14-24, 2026 at which times the church office will be closed. Pastor Ed will be unavailable most of July 27 - August 1, 2026 while he is at Highland Park Camp Meeting. Rev. Ditter will be unavailable August 26 - September 8, 2026. These are currently scheduled summer vacations for Pastor Ed, Rev. Maryanne & Cindy. Other vacation dates may arise and be announced throughout the summer months. 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

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**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!**

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## BACKPACK



## MINISTRY

### Backpack Ministry News

**Event Day ~ Saturday, August 8, 2026  
10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon**

It's time to think about the new school year already? But the old one just ended! Oh well – that is how fast time goes!! Our Backpack Ministry Day will be held on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 from 10a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We are already looking forward to the needs for the 2026-2027 school year. Tabor's Backpack Ministry is looking for help!

We are in **GREAT** need of:

- \* Backpacks – all sizes
- \* 3 ring notebooks
- \* Calculators for middle & high school

We are in need of:

- \* Single subject spiral notebooks
- \* Composition books (for elementary students)
- \* Filler paper for 3 ring binders
- \* Pocket folders
- \* Packs of index cards
- \* Pencils, colored pencils
- \* Pencil sharpeners, pencil boxes
- \* White board markers, rulers, etc.

We do not need glue sticks or mechanical pencils.

We will be collecting items throughout July. Please consider donating. Any donations will be appreciated. A basket for your donations is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. All items need to be delivered to the church by Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Monetary donations can also be made by marking your envelope "Backpack Ministry" which will then be used for school supply purchases.

On Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 we can use your help with set up from 10a.m. to 12 noon. If you have any questions please see Diane Campman or contact her at 215-327-4242.

Thank you very much!

~~ Diane Campman

## DISCIPLES OF HOPE (DOH)

Once again, summer seems to be flying by. Vacations have been enjoyed with family and friends, fun time has been spent appreciating the beauty of God's creation and before we know it, September will be lurking on the horizon.

With that in mind, I want to update you on our DOH's current plans. Nancy Thimm has kindly invited the members of our DOH group to a **swimming party** being held at her home on Monday, **July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026 beginning at 11a.m.** It is "comfort level" as to attire and a fun time fellowshiping together.

Our DOH group will **resume meeting** on Mondays from 11a.m.-12:30p.m. in Room #9 starting on **September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** I heartily encourage you to join us as we enjoy delicious light refreshments provided by members of the group, followed by an inspiring study to help us continue to grow in our faith journeys together. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ed or Earl/Edna Simpkins.

Shalom, Shalom.  
Edna Simpkins

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## SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the Family & Friends of Kay Lynn Reitnauer who recently passed away. Those especially in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss are Kay Lynn's brother Dick McMullen, Jr., brother & sister-in-law Joe & Kelly McMullen & their children, and Kay Lynn's many cousins. Kay Lynn will be greatly missed by her Loved Ones.

Our prayers continue to be with each of you as you walk through these days without your Loved One. Please know that you will continue to be in our prayers. May you and your family always find strength and hope in His abiding love. Know that you are in His care and He is always watching over you. He hath said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." ~ Hebrews 13:5

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## TRUST GOD WITH EVERYTHING!

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## 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

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## THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED .....

Dear Tabor Church Congregation,

Thank you for your care and kindness. I appreciate the food, toiletries, laundry & cleaning supplies, etc. that you help me with. Your compassion and prayers for me and my children are greatly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do for us.

You are greatly appreciated,  
A Food Pantry Recipient

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## PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR:

~ REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES ~

~ INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES ~

Your Redner's Receipts can be brought to church on Sunday morning and given to me or put in my hallway mailbox. 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 before you 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](mailto:ylschmid@mac.com) ~ Blessings, Ginny

## UPCOMING 2026 DATES

.....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!  
.....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM  
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 4.....Independence Day  
July 5.....Communion Sunday  
July 7.....Circle of Hope "Ice Cream &  
Devotions" @ The Campman's Home  
with Diane Campman Leading / 7PM  
July 13.....DOH Bible Study Swim Party @ Nancy  
Thimm's beginning @ 11AM  
July 16.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM  
July 30.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM  
August 2.....Communion Sunday  
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 Rolling & Tumbling  
Play 7-8:30PM. Bring a Lawn Chair or Blanket!  
August 7.....Set Up for Tabor's 2026 Backpack  
Ministry Day / 10AM to 12 Noon  
August 8.....Tabor's 2026 Backpack Ministry Day  
Held from 10AM to 12 Noon  
August 10.....September 2026 Tabor Herald Info Due  
August 13.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM  
August 27.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM  
September 6.....Communion Sunday  
September 10.....October 2026 Tabor Herald Info Due  
September 14...DOH Bible Study / 11AM-12:30PM  
September 16...Senior Luncheon @ Noon  
September 19 & 20...Sweatshirt of Hope 2026 Event  
Located @ 741 North County Line Road,  
Souderton, PA, 18964. Free Community  
Event! Includes Food, Sports, Kids Events,  
Music, Resources, Recovery Walk & More

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### SAVE THE DATE!

**Donate Blood at Tabor Church**  
**June Russell Memorial**  
**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Thursday, October 22, 2026**  
**1:00-6:00P.M.**

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## PRAYER MEETINGS

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

Tabor's faithful prayer group continues to meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30p.m. in the Chapel. During the months of July & August we will be meeting in the air conditioned Classroom #9. As always, if you ever have any prayer concerns during the week, please contact Pastor Ed, Maryanne or Cindy and they will contact one of the members of the prayer group to meet with you or pray with you on the phone or wherever you are most comfortable. As always, everything shared will be kept confidential.

Almost everyone learned the Lord's Prayer as a child. Recently I read an article by Guidepost where they stated that there are 7 Prayers in the Lord's Prayer:

1. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
2. Thy Kingdom come.
3. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
4. Give us this day our daily bread.
5. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
6. Lead us not into temptation.
7. But deliver us from evil.

These simple oft repeated words carry a deep connection to God.

Remember: Prayer is a powerful force for good!

Shalom, Shalom.  
Edna Simpkins

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## SENIOR LUNCHEON

### ON HOLD TIL SEPTEMBER

I hope you have enjoyed the fellowship at our senior luncheons. Because the leadership usually goes away at various times in the summer, we will not have a senior luncheon in July and August.

Be sure to come back on Wednesday, September 16 for our next senior luncheon. Look for more information about our September luncheon in our next Tabor Herald.

Maryanne Ditter  
Minister of Spiritual Formation

# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2026	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2026
General Fund	\$120,205.27	\$107,176.96	-93,274.64	\$0.00	\$134,107.59
Mortgage Fund	-\$149,744.92	\$4,556.00	-\$26,925.00	\$0.00	-\$172,113.92
Missions Fund	21,604.95	\$2,358.00	-\$1,200.90	\$0.00	\$22,762.05
Special Designated Funds	\$107,313.08	\$15,679.15	-\$14,305.38	\$0.00	\$108,686.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$99,378.38</b>	<b>\$129,770.11</b>	<b>-\$135,705.92</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$93,442.57</b>

# JULY 2026

## ~ WORSHIP WITH US ~

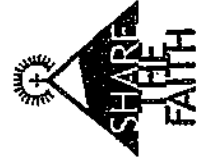
## ~ WORSHIP WITH US ~



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5</p> <p>NO Sunday School</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>~PLEASE BRING YOUR BACKPACK MINISTRY DONATIONS TO CHURCH~</p>	<p>6</p> <p>~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>7</p> <p>~PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~Cindy Off-Vacation~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>7PM-Circle of Hope "Ice Cream &amp; Devotions" @ Diane Campman's Home</p> <p>7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>~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>9</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>10</p> <p>~Pastor Ed's School Day~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>7PM-AA Group</p>
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HAPPY 250TH ANNIVERSARY AMERICA!



# AUGUST 2026

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9 NO Sunday School 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~	10 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group	11 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~September 2026 Tabor Herald Info Due~ 7:30PM-AA Group	12 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 9AM-Craft Circle 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 11AM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Classroom #9)	13 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall	14 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~Cindy Off-Vacation~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~	15 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group
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23 NO Sunday School 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~	24 ~Cindy Off-Vacation~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group	25 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group	26 9AM-Craft Circle ~Rev. Ditter Unavailable~ 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 11AM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Classroom #9) (TBD) 7PM-Ad Council Meeting Online	27 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~Rev. Ditter Unavailable~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall	28 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~Rev. Ditter Unavailable~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~	29 ~Rev. Ditter Unavailable~ 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group
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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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### Happy Birthday to You!!!

7/06 Geordie Ditter  
 7/08 Jay Moyer  
 7/09 Janine Kanavel  
 7/09 Jack Young  
 7/09 Wendy Davenport  
 7/09 Elias Jefferson  
 7/11 Mary Evelyn Follett  
 7/12 Rachael Jefferson  
 7/14 Raquel Hollingsworth  
 7/15 Cathy Sacks  
 7/17 Alice Strawser  
 7/18 Ginny Ward  
 7/19 Abbie Wright  
 7/20 Nicole Kaercher  
 7/20 Jim Geller  
 7/20 Kyla Payne  
 7/21 Aaron Jones  
 7/25 Danielle Mundondo  
 7/25 Abigail Cassel  
 7/27 Dorothy Campman  
 7/28 John Evans  
 7/30 Emma Seltzer

### Happy Anniversary to You!!!

7/21 Michael & Nicole Tamburino  
 7/22 Bruce & Sharon Stover  
 7/23 Boyd & Eva Davenport  
 7/27 David & Kathy Ditter  
 7/28 Matthew & Jessica Brumbaugh  
 7/31 Jack & Vicki Young

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

Praise the Lord; Praise God our Savior!  
 For each day He carries us in His arms.  
 ~ Psalm 68:19 (NLT)

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### Happy Birthday to You!!!

H 8/01 Alicia Ditter  
 A 8/01 Chloe Exner  
 P 8/02 Carol Morgan  
 P 8/02 Michelle Hangey  
 Y 8/05 Christine Gouldey  
 B 8/11 Jerry Stillabower  
 I 8/13 Earl Simpkins  
 R 8/13 River Speck  
 T 8/15 Theodore Jones  
 H 8/17 Kathie McGill  
 D 8/18 Devan Van Arsdale  
 A 8/19 Sharon Stover  
 Y 8/20 Brent Ricci  
 & 8/21 Dale Halteman  
 A 8/23 Welly Cressman  
 N 8/23 Janet Ricci  
 N 8/26 Karen Neal  
 I 8/27 Tyler Simmons  
 V 8/30 CJ Mitterer

### Happy Anniversary to You!!!

R 8/04 Jason & Tory Wertz  
 S 8/06 Tedd & Kathy Speck  
 A 8/09 John & Bette Evans  
 R 8/14 Joel & Laura Gamble  
 Y 8/18 Chris & Hannah Hartzell  
 T 8/18 Jim & Janet Ricci  
 O 8/20 Rick & Cathy Sacks  
 Y 8/24 Jason Connelly &  
 O Leigh-Anne Spilman

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 O If we have missed your birthday and/or  
 U your anniversary please let us know.  
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Sunday School: It's Truly for Life!



## 2026 Calendar

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

**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)

## A BLESSED DAY OF COMMUNITY: OUR CHURCH YARD SALE

What began months ago as a simple devotion on *decluttering* during a Circle of Hope meeting quickly grew into something much bigger—something only God could have orchestrated. Many of us had items we no longer needed, and we wondered if a yard sale might be a meaningful way to come together. Little did we know how beautifully God would multiply that small spark.

Donations poured in from families who were moving, downsizing, or cleaning out homes. Unique treasures, practical items, and even some “super cool stuff” found their way to our church. But even more special than the items were the hands and hearts behind them.

Before the sale even began, the sorting and pricing sessions became a ministry of their own. What could have felt like a burden turned into laughter, storytelling, and genuine fellowship. Some helpers even discovered their own special finds—like learning that Bette has a soft spot for anything with kitty cats.

On the day before and the day of the sale, our church family showed up with joy and purpose. People moved heavy boxes, set up tables, posted ads, prepared food, served as cashiers, welcomed shoppers, and helped keep everything running smoothly. And when it was all over, those with trucks and trailers helped pack and then delivered the remaining items to the Highland Park Camp Meeting sale two weeks later.

This event was truly a blessing from beginning to end.

### Financial Blessings

Through God’s provision and everyone’s generosity, the yard sale brought in **\$2,211.00** in sales and donations. After subtracting supply expenses, we have a **profit of \$1,976.15**, which is joyfully earmarked for future ministry projects.

Even more good news: the items delivered to the **Highland Park Camp Meeting Yard Sale** helped bring in **over \$2,800.00** to benefit the Camp. What a beautiful ripple effect of generosity. (*Side Note: unsold items then went to Pennridge FISH Org, and*

*also to the Pink City Thrift Store that donates 100% of it’s net profits to breast cancer awareness and research.)*

### With heartfelt gratitude, we thank:

**EVERYONE** who donated items, sorted, priced, lifted, carried, advertised, cooked, sold, cleaned, encouraged, and prayed.

A special thank-you to:

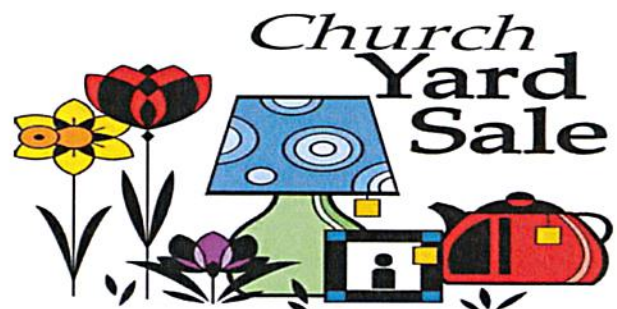
- **Diane A.** for organizing the food
- **Cindy and Tim**, whose more-than-a-dozen plus drop-off trips and endless dedication made this possible. (Including a working riding mower for the church.)
- **Anna-May, Cindy H., Diane A. and Lori** for creating the beautiful baskets and fun
- My Family, Ed, Michele, Dad, Mary Ann, and Dylan
- And to **Cindy F., Cathy, Rick, Alice, Diane, Bessie, Danielle, Kathy, Dave, Amy, Brian & Bryan, Carol & Carol, Lois, Sharon, Doug, Ginny, Jack & Jack, Bette, Wasser’s, Seltzer’s, Tracy, Maryanne, Jerry, Evan, Ken, George, Jeannie, Nancy, Muriel, Christine, Sandi, Bev, Boyd, the Friday Night Bible Study Group, the Men’s Group, the Bakers and SO MANY OTHERS** for the amazing items and faithful help. (Sorry if I missed any names.)

Every person played a part, and every part mattered.

What a joy it was to work side by side, to share stories, to laugh, and to serve together. God brought the right people, the right items, and the right spirit. Our yard sale wasn’t just a fundraiser—it was a beautiful reminder of what happens when a church family comes together with willing hearts.

To God be the glory for this blessed event.

~ Karen Van Arsdale



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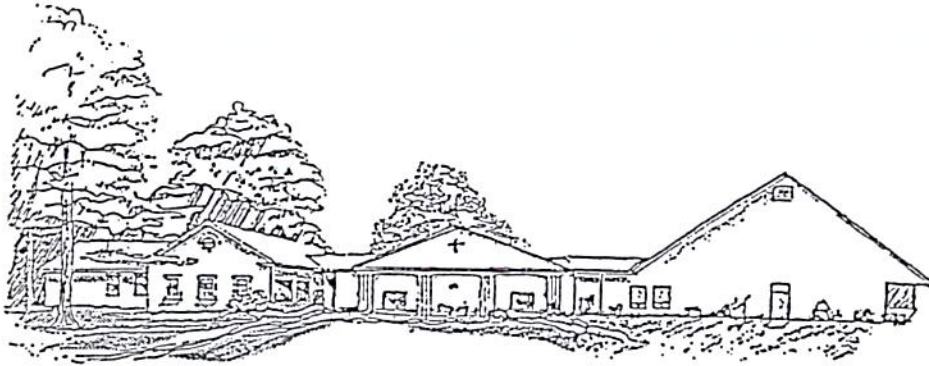
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