



# 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 November!

The election is reaching a fever pitch and regardless of who wins - there will be many people who will not be happy because of the large political division in our country. Also, the holidays are coming which can also mean people getting together - some we probably get along with and maybe some that we don't - so how do we deal with difficult people? Have you ever been with someone who tires you out? Perhaps they are mad at everything and always complaining. They never seem to be satisfied or happy. And isn't it wonderful when their negativity is eventually directed to you and they point out your shortcomings? In those moments it can be very hard not to throw negativity right back in their face, right?

Romans 8:5-6 says that, "those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires, but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."

The meaning of "the flesh" describes a person who follows their own desires and emotions without considering God. On the other hand, a person who follows according to the Spirit is someone who believes that God loves them so much that He offers a better way of life. And as a result, they seek - or set their mind on God as they navigate the ups and downs of life. And the Bible describes the types of things that the Holy Spirit can work in us. Things like patience, kindness, love and self-control. Even when someone isn't "easy" to be around.

So, if you're dealing with someone in your life who drives you up a wall and makes you want to repay evil with evil or insult with insult - maybe just stop, take a breath, and pray. And ask the Holy Spirit for

help. Then with God's help we will be able to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21). And spend some time thinking about Romans 8:5-6 and what it would look like to set your mind on the Holy Spirit. Regardless of the circumstances and the people around you - the Holy Spirit can fill you with life and with peace. So, trust in God in every situation and in all circumstances and find the help that you need.

Perhaps it might be helpful to consider all of the containers in your house - whoa way too many - okay, how about all the containers in your bathroom? Maybe even in the smallest room of your house there are many containers. A liquid soap dispenser pumps out precise servings. A toothpaste tube applies a straight line of toothpaste across a toothbrush. A container might hold your prescriptions for each day of the week. And let's call these various containers a "vessel". And let us note that every vessel serves a unique purpose - to provide access to its contents.

1 Corinthians 6:19 "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" Yes, Paul was pleading with the Corinthians to avoid sexual immorality with their bodies - but included with that is the greater principle that the reality for believers is that our bodies are God's home on earth. And because our bodies are God's dwelling place - His container - our vessel, our body - then we need to take seriously the command to keep them pure so that others might access the contents we contain - God, Himself, through the Holy Spirit.

More often than not - we distress over our bodies - well aware of their imperfections. 1 Corinthians 6:19 offers us a new perspective on our old bodies - our vessels contain the very essence of God - and give

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others access to knowing the Son of God, Jesus Christ - as we know Him, as Lord and Savior! Yes, a vessel is a container that provides access to its contents. So, the next time you look in the mirror - can you view your body - as a vessel - as a holy container - that allows others a glimpse of God!

This is important because your candidate may win - or not. And as history has shown us - both political parties obviously have won at times and also lost. It's an interesting history how presidential elections have shifted back and forth between political parties over the years. So knowing the historical fact that your political party is not always going to win - let us listen and embrace God's command in Romans 8:5-6 to live in accordance with the Holy Spirit and set our minds on what the Spirit desires - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). And let others see God who is living in you!

I am praying that whoever wins - that they will pray to God, listen to God and obey God's leading. And let us remember it is our job to pray for our leaders - regardless of their political party (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

I am Pastor Ed and I endorse this message!  
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### **UPCOMING DATE**

**~ T.U.M.C. Charge Conference 2024 ~**

**Please save this date!**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 / 10:30 A.M.**

This year's church business meeting will not be held at Tabor Church. Tabor's Charge Conference will be taking place at Sanctuary U.M.C. (1346 East Prospect Avenue, North Wales, PA, 19454) on Saturday morning, November 2nd at 10:30a.m. You are invited to attend! Please contact me with any questions.

~ Blessings, Pastor Ed

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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Sunday School for children & youth  
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 11:30a.m. each Sunday.**

**Tabor Worship Services are available online  
anytime at  
[www.facebook.com/TaborUMC/](http://www.facebook.com/TaborUMC/)**

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## **WILL YOU INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S LOVE?**

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**Make someone smile – call a friend,  
a neighbor or a family member today!**

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Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Then please join our praise band! Please let Pastor Ed know or if you have any questions! Thank you!  
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## From the Deacon's Desk...

### "GOD IS WITH YOU"

I was reading about a promise in Scripture that I really believe but often need to be reminded of it. It comes from Exodus where Moses sees the burning bush and God asks him to bring his people, the Israelites, out of Egypt. Moses is not sure if he can do this and questions God. God does not say to Moses why he has been selected, what his qualifications are or what they aren't. God does not try to build Moses up or give him a pep talk. The answer Moses gets when he asks the question "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" (Ex. 3:11) God's response is "And God said **I will be with you.**" (Ex. 3:12)

How much do you believe or trust this promise? Did you know it can be found a lot in Scripture? I am extremely thankful for this promise and the many promises contained in Scripture. Do you understand that this promise is for the people of Ukraine, the people of Israel and for us as well? Do you also understand that even in the midst of a war like Ukraine and Israel are facing, God still says "I will be with you"? Do you believe that God is with you as you struggle financially, struggle with illness, struggle with what is going on in even our own country? Or even your own life?

Let's go back to Moses. The God of the cosmos made an appearance through an unburning bush on the far side of the wilderness to an octogenarian sheep herder and said he was sending him to rescue and deliver a nation of a million or more slaves from their oppressor. What has He asked you to do that seems impossible? Have you questioned God as to why and whether you actually had what He needed to do it? I know I have.

But the good news is that in all our quandaries about impossible things and our questioning inquiries about improbable outcomes, God always responds with "I will be with you." Isn't that awesome?

And He reminds us of this in other books of the Bible and in the New Testament as well. In Matthew 28:18-20 we have what is called the Great Commission which reminds us "All authority in

heaven and on earth has been given to you. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." And it ends with this "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." So we are called to go out and teach about God and His commands and promises and through it all, Jesus will be with us.

So you see that God was with Moses when he was called to do something way bigger than him. And now we are reminded that as we attempt to reach others to come to know Him, we have the promise that Jesus will be with us always. Of course, that promise isn't only when we are trying to reach out to others. I believe that promise is for us even in our day to day lives when we are doing something for Him specifically or whether we are just trying to get through a day with all that is going on.

As we are studying David in Sunday School, I thought it important to begin with some background to David's story. We began with Eli the priest and his taking Samuel under his wing to prepare him to be a priest rather than us jumping right into David. As part of that story we read one night while Samuel was sleeping, he heard a voice calling his name. He ran to Eli thinking it was him. Eli told him to go back to bed. This happened several times and finally Eli says to Samuel to say to the voice, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10).

Being reminded that God is with You, I am hoping that this encourages you to be obedient to God. When you believe God is calling you to do some ministry for Him, will you answer Him by saying "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening"? You also have the added blessing of knowing that He will be with you whatever He is calling you to do. So, if God is with us all the time, doesn't He have the opportunity to speak to us as well? Sorry to say this but, this gives you no reason to not be obedient to God calling you especially if it is something that seems impossible to you. If He promises to be with you, God will also guide you and give you all that you need to accomplish His plans. He never leaves us out there on our own, especially when we are being obedient to Him.

In this month of Thankfulness (which of course we should be doing every month) let us give thanks to God for desiring to use us and His promise to provide all that we need to serve Him.

Maryanne B. Ditter

Minister of Spiritual Formation



## THANK YOU SO MUCH



The Church thanks you for your generosity to the Technology Fund. We hope that you can notice a difference in the clarity of the screens and the sound being clearer. We are still working out the kinks to the system and learning more about its capabilities. So please be patient.

With your generosity and the matching funds, we have exceeded the amount due to the installers. But we have been given the opportunity to include other items that we didn't think were as important in the initial phase. So, thank you for going above and beyond.

~Technology Fund Committee

## DISCIPLES OF HOPE (DOH)

**Monday, 11:00AM-12:30PM**

Our DOH group would like to encourage you to join us on Mondays from 11:00a.m. - 12:30p.m. in Classroom 9. We always start our time together with light refreshments and good fellowship. Next we will continue our study on Robert Morris's book, "The God I Never Knew" which has given us a deeper look into who the Holy Spirit really is.

Please know you are welcome to join us at any time as our lessons are always enriching and easy to follow. We hope to see you soon and will be blessed in so many ways.

~Edna Simpkins

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

**5:30-6:30PM**

"What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer."

Please consider joining our prayer group on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30p.m. in the Chapel. We

have no special magical words; we're just folks who enjoy spending time talking with God.

We are always blessed with uplifting, spiritual messages by members of our prayer group. We cherish our times praying alone or as a group, laying on of hands, anointing with oil, communion, hymns or praise songs ... wherever the Spirit leads us.

We hope and pray that you will be led to join us in prayer; God loves to hear from all of us.

"Let us praise God together on our knees".

~Edna Simpkins

## SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**



Our Senior Luncheon group will be meeting November 20 at 12:00 noon. We will be providing turkey and stuffing. If you would like, you can help by bringing the sides. Check out the sign-up sheet outside the Sanctuary and let us know you are coming so we can have enough food.

Maryanne Ditter

Minister of Spiritual Formation

## HOLIDAY MEALS

Thank you for your continued support of our food pantry. With your help we have been able to provide food and basic necessities to several appreciative families. It is hard to believe, but we are approaching the holidays, and with them come the holiday food baskets. If you are able to donate a turkey for the Thanksgiving baskets, please let Diane Althouse (484-949-1426) or Cindy Frick (215-692-3489) know ASAP. We will also need donations of frozen pies, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce and grocery store gift cards to purchase fresh items. We will also be appreciative of hams for the Christmas food baskets. Thank you in advance for providing for those who need a little extra help!

Be Blessed As You Bless Others.

Alice Hollingsworth,

Tabor Food Pantry Co-ordinator





2:00A.M. - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK  
1 (ONE) HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 2, 2024

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Join Us As We Prepare  
Tabor Church  
For The Christmas Season!

**"HANGING OF THE GREENS"**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024  
3:00P.M.**

A great church experience is preparing God's House for Christmas! For many this is the most beautiful time of year at church with evergreens, lights and pine trees filled with silver and gold! For many it reminds us of many fond memories and excitement for the month ahead!

We invite YOU to join us on Sunday, November 24 beginning at 3:00p.m. to decorate Tabor Church. There are many tasks for all ages and for different skill and comfort levels. So, we can use YOUR help! After decorating there will be a soup supper provided! Please see or contact Joanne Spilman for additional information. ~Joanne Spilman

**WE HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO JOIN US!**

## UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**A Churchwide Special Sunday of  
The United Methodist Church.**

**Changing the World! One Life at a Time!**

*"We are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." ~ Isaiah 64:8b, NRSV*

United Methodists have been investing in our students for more than 100 years. United Methodist Student Day invites the church to support United Methodist students in achieving their educational goals. The funds received award United Methodist scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Your gifts help young people achieve their educational calling with more financial freedom.

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## TABOR CHURCH RECOGNIZES OUR UNITED METHODIST STUDENTS

**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

As part of Tabor Church's way of recognizing each of our United Methodist College / Higher Education / Military Students, we will be making our annual "Goodie Boxes" for these students. Tabor's Christian Education Group welcomes your donation of home baked goodies, candy, any snacks, gum, soup packs, hot cocoa, microwave popcorn, etc., that we will give to our (approx. 10) United Methodist Students on this special day of recognition. You can also purchase and provide individual gift cards if it is easier for you. Some gift card suggestions that the students enjoy are: Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, WaWa & Walmart.

We will be packing the boxes early in the week so that they are ready for the 10:00a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. **We are requesting that you bring your contributions to church by Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> and place them on the cart in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.** The cart will be marked "College Student Goodies." You can also bring donations to the church office by 12:00 noon on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about this United Methodist Student Day project, please contact Cindy Frick during the week in the church office at 215-234-4852 or anytime at 215-692-3489.

**STUDENTS:** If you are a student in the above categories, PLEASE make sure the Church office has been contacted with your name & school information so that we can recognize you.



# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2024	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 9/30/2024
General Fund	\$12,837.36	\$182,636.61	-187,340.05	21,922.04	\$30,055.96
Mortgage Fund	-\$48,557.00	\$16,567.38	-\$49,551.91		-\$81,541.53
Missions Fund	\$16,520.00	\$5,146.00	-\$17,877.00	\$5,375.28	\$9,164.28
Special Designated Funds	\$132,332.56	\$27,253.38	-\$28,794.95	-\$27,297.32	\$103,493.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,132.92</b>	<b>\$231,603.37</b>	<b>-\$283,563.91</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$61,172.38</b>

**Did you know there is a bulletin board outside Weller Hall?  
Check it out, information and sign up sheets  
for upcoming events.**



**November 9** Christmas Card making for nursing home residents and shut-ins. We will meet at Tabor Church at 10:30a.m. on Saturday, November 9. We will have a lunch of soup, bread & butter, fruit salad and cookies for dessert. Also discussion for the new year and what we will be doing.

**December** Caroling (date TBD), help with the Upper Salford Volunteer Fire Company Santa Run lunch at Tabor on Saturday, December 21, and other activities at Tabor.

## ~~~~~ UPCOMING 2024 DATES

.....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!  
 .....DOH Bible Study / Mondays / 11AM-12:30PM  
 .....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM  
 November 2.....Tabor Church Charge Conference /  
 10:30AM @ Sanctuary U.M.C.  
 1346 East Prospect Avenue,  
 North Wales, PA, 19454  
 November 3.....Daylight Savings Time Ends @ 2AM  
 November 5.....Election Day  
 November 9.....Circle of Hope Meet @ Tabor /  
 10:30AM to Make Christmas Cards  
 for Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins  
 November 10...Blessing of Sleeping Bags for the  
 Homeless Sunday  
 November 10...December Tabor Herald Articles Due  
 November 11...Veterans Day  
 November 17.....UM Student Sunday Donations Due  
 November 18-25...Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas  
 Child Shoebox Gifts National Collection Week  
 November 20...Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon/Noon

November 24....United Methodist Student Sunday  
 November 24....."Hanging of the Greens" Church  
 Decorating Beginning @ 3:00P.M.  
 November 24....Shoebox Christmas Gifts Due @ Tabor  
 November 24....Winter Coats, Etc. Donations Due  
 November 25.....Sanctuary, Church Kitchen & Weller  
 Hall Reserved / 6-10PM for Upper Salford  
 Historical Society "The Lost Covered  
 Bridges of Montgomery County" presented  
 by Scott Bombay / 7PM @ Tabor  
 November 28....Thanksgiving Day  
 November 28....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall  
 Reserved / 8AM-8PM / Private Event  
 December 1.....First Sunday of Advent



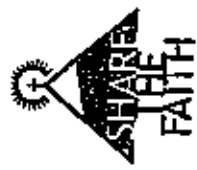

## COMING UP IN 2025....

January 4 .....Weller Hall & Church Kitchen  
 Reserved / Private Event  
 January 22.....June Russell Memorial Red Cross  
 Blood Drive in Weller Hall / 2-7PM  
 January 23.....June Russell Memorial Red Cross  
 Blood Drive in Weller Hall / 2-7PM

# ~ WORSHIP WITH US ~

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Daylight Saving Time Ends -COMMUNION SUNDAY- -Rev. Ditter Off- 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel (TBD) 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook -The Worship Service will be Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall-</p>	 <p>-Rev. Ditter Off- -NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today- 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7PM-Tabor Choir 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	 <p>-Election Day- -PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF- -Rev. Ditter Off- 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	 <p>-Rev. Ditter Off- 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 (Chapel)</p>	<p>PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 215-234-4853 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING TABOR SCHEDULING, LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE ANSWERS.</p>	<p>-REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF- -NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today-</p>	<p>2 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 10:30AM-Tabor Church Charge Conference Held @ Sanctuary U.M.C., 1346 E. Prospect Ave., North Wales, PA, 19454 7PM-AA Group -Set Your Clocks Back 1 (One) Hour Tonight-</p>
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<p>9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel (TBD) 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook -The Worship Service will be Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall- -U.M. Student Sunday Donations Due Today-</p>	<p>-NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today- 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7PM-Tabor Choir 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>-PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF- -Rev. Ditter Off- 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>-Rev. Ditter Off- 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 12:00 Noon-Senior Lunch 2PM-Staff Meeting 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel)</p>	<p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p>	<p>-REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF- -NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today-</p>	<p>23 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
<p>-United Methodist Student Sunday- -Christmas Shoeboxes Due Today- -Winter Coats, Etc., Donations Due Today- 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook -The Worship Service will be Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall-</p>	<p>-NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today- 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7PM-Tabor Choir 7PM-Tabor Hosts Upper Salford Historical Society Program - The Lost Covered Bridges of Montgomery County 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>-PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF- -Rev. Ditter Off- 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>-Rev. Ditter Off- 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel) (TBD)</p>	<p>-Thanksgiving Day- 8AM-8PM-Church Kitchen &amp; Weller Hall Reserved-Private Event -Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday- -THANK HIM EACH DAY FOR YOUR MANY BLESSINGS-</p>	<p>-REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF- -NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today-</p>	<p>30 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>

# ~ PRAYER CALENDAR ~

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>And pray in the spirit of 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>~~~~~ PRAY ~~~~~ WITHOUT CEASING ~~~~~</p>	<p>DISASTER VICTIMS ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS ALL VETERANS MILITARY FAMILY: KARVIN CAUDELL, STEVEN JEFFERSON NATE LEATHERMAN JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	<p>~~~~~ PRAY FOR UKRAINE &amp; FOR THE MIDDLE EAST ~~~~~</p>		<p>1 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Chuck &amp; Carol Morgan Annette Jacobs &amp; Family Sandi &amp; Butch Hoffman Gary &amp; Rosemarie Rippert Eva &amp; Boyd Davenport Jane Davis / Mark Davis Jack &amp; Diane Althouse Bruce &amp; Sharon Stover John &amp; Abbie Wright Muriel Smith</p>	<p>2 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders</p>
<p>3 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer &amp; Hospice Patients Paul &amp; Joanne Spilman Bobbi Moyer / Mark Smith Jack &amp; Vicki Young David Hollingsworth Len &amp; Jan Simpkins Marylou Nice / Lisa Krause Jane Davis</p>	<p>5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Chuck &amp; Carol Morgan Jane Hedrick Anna Mae Young Dick &amp; Alce Hollingsworth Roger &amp; Kathie McGill Samantha Hemmerle Regina McHugh Richard &amp; Gloria Schaefer</p>	<p>6 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Annette Jacobs Welly Cressman Loretta Schirmer Dale &amp; Tina Gerhart Timmy Cressman Dale Shinder / Peter Zusca Kevin &amp; Lis Kohler Alice Strawser</p>	<p>7 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koiboi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Trustees Tabor Church</p>	<p>8 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Hannah &amp; Baby Cisar Sandi &amp; Butch Hoffman Muriel Smith / Baby Henry Nancy Thimmes / Joel Gamble David Ditter / Bob Ditter LJ Rogers / Keith Groff Cliff Brunkan Rick &amp; Ginny Schmidt</p>	<p>9 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders</p>
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<p>24 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>25 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer &amp; Hospice Patients Paul &amp; Joanne Spilman Bobbi Moyer / Mark Smith Susan Donovan / Ed Arnold Lester &amp; Karen Kintz Paul Gilson / Brother Mike Marylou Nice / Sue Nelson Jack &amp; Vicki Young</p>	<p>26 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Chuck &amp; Carol Morgan Muriel Smith Eva &amp; Boyd Davenport Jack &amp; Diane Althouse Ray Schmidt / Deb Schmidt Annette Jacobs Alice Strawser Welly Cressman</p>	<p>27 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jane Davis / Mark Davis Jane Hedrick Gary &amp; Rosemarie Rippert Alan &amp; Gail Wertz Jessica Burke / Baby Henry Brynn Schrantz Helen Adamson Sandi &amp; Butch Hoffman</p>	<p>28 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koiboi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Tabor Youth Group All Missionaries Tabor Church</p>	<p>29 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Hannah &amp; Baby Cisar Tedd &amp; Kathy Speck Jane Kulp / Esther Way Matt &amp; Sarah Filizzi Missy / Bubba Frick John Werner / David Ditter Ron &amp; Cathy Hartman Carol Becker</p>	<p>30 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders</p>



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

**Boxes Are Due By Sunday, November 24, 2024**

It's time to start packing those shoe boxes again! Look for the display in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Tabor Church will once again be participating with Samaritan's Purse in the Operation Christmas Child program. We will be collecting filled boxes through the morning of Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful activity to do as a family, and many of you have participated in this program before. Please pick up a brochure at the display which has guidelines and some great ideas to help you shop. Boxes are available for filling. Labels to indicate if the box is for a boy or a girl and age are available for the shoe boxes. If you would like to help by bringing a filled shoe box or two or more for a boy or a girl, please bring them to the Operation Christmas Child display. Please include your shipping donation of \$10.00 per box. Thank you to all who pack shoe boxes for this ministry.

Learn more about this wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ at Christmas by checking out Samaritan's Purse at [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org) ?s please see or contact Diane Althouse @ 484-949-1426.

## INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES

Thank you to all who have been recycling your Ink and Toner Cartridges. Remember, we can only recycle Ink and Toner Cartridges. No other material can be accepted. Please use the drop off box outside the church office.

Please keep recycling your Ink and Toner Cartridges! Maybe you could even mention our recycling project to others including family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, the office/business where you work, etc. Questions, please feel free to email me at [vlschmid@mac.com](mailto:vlschmid@mac.com) ~ Blessings, Ginny

**Pray "The Lord's Prayer"  
at Noon & Be Blessed!**

**Sunday School: It's Truly for Life!**

## WINTER COAT, ETC., COLLECTION

**Donations Are Due By Sunday, November 24, 2024**

Tabor Church is once again collecting winter coats, etc., to be distributed free of charge to local people in need. The coats, etc., will be donated to "Grace's Closet" a clothing closet ministry of Grace United Methodist Church in Telford for free distribution. **We are accepting clean winter coats, etc., in very good condition, in all sizes.** Please inspect the coats, etc., to be certain that zippers and buttons are in good working condition and that all the pockets are empty. Other clothing can be donated as long as the items are clean and in very good condition. Look for the collection boxes in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. Or if it is easier for you, contact the church office to schedule a time to drop your donations off at the church sometime during the week. We will be collecting warm winter coats, etc. thru Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping to make the winter months warmer for those in need. Please see or contact Cindy in the Tabor Church office @ 215-234-4852 or 215-692-3489 with any ?'s.

## REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Thank you to ALL who continue to turn in Redner's receipts to myself or to the Tabor Church office. Please continue to turn in your receipts and ask your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. to save them for us as well.

**IMPORTANT** - for use to be able to turn your Redner's receipts in, the receipt **MUST** have the following:

- ~ the entire receipt from top to bottom.
- ~ customers must use their Redner's Rewards 1% Save-A-Tape card for each shopping trip receipt. This will be noted on the bottom of the receipt.
- ~ the "Today's 1% Save-A-Tape Total" needs to be attached to the receipt.
- ~ all receipts must be dated within three years prior to the date of submission.
- ~ do not use a highlighter on your receipt.
- ~ receipts from purchases at Redner's Quick Shoppes are not considered.

Please give your Redner's Receipts to Muriel Smith or 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. Any ?'s please contact Muriel Smith at 215-679-3858.



## NOVEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

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### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Happy Birthday to You!!!

11/02 John Hartzell  
11/02 Megan Kulp  
11/02 Rob Ostertag  
11/02 Rich Saurman  
11/03 Kate Saurman  
11/04 David Speck  
11/05 Sunny Dhoble  
11/06 Vikki Robinson  
11/06 Justin Walters  
11/07 Kathy Ditter  
11/07 Pam Rivera  
11/07 Kelly Stackhouse  
11/07 Gail Wertz  
11/08 Zach Hangey  
11/09 Emmett Jefferson  
11/11 LJ Rogers  
11/13 Tammy Steinmetz  
11/13 Melissa Weller  
11/13 Mike Weller  
11/14 Bill Wardwell  
11/15 Dan Fetzer  
11/16 Karen Faulkner  
11/16 Debbie Kenworthy  
11/17 Bessie Staehle  
11/19 Taylor Mundondo  
11/19 Kyle Speck  
11/20 Sophie Niles  
11/21 Jessica Dougherty  
11/22 Frank Robinson  
11/22 Dylan Van Arsdale  
11/23 Allison Kulp  
11/23 Jonathan Wenner  
11/25 Chris Hill  
11/25 Nicole Stowman  
11/25 Tom Yurik  
11/27 Laura Gamble  
11/29 Erin Faulkner  
11/30 Boyd Davenport, Jr.  
11/30 Vickie Halteman  
11/30 Joe Rogers, IV

~ If we missed your birthday please let us know ~

#### Happy Anniversary to You!!!

11/02 Jason & Aimee Ricci  
11/04 Evan & Amanda Althouse  
11/05 Wayne & Diane Campman  
11/10 John & Bev Hartzell  
11/11 Shawn & Anne Connor  
11/14 Andrew & Lisa Toombs  
11/18 Allen & Emily Ding  
11/24 Butch & Sandi Hoffman  
11/27 Bryan & Carol Mitterer  
11/27 Tom & Kaye Yurik  
11/28 Alan & Gail Wertz  
11/29 George & Maryanne Ditter

~ If we missed your anniversary please let us know ~

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### SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Annette Jacobs and her family. Annette's son recently passed away and will be greatly missed by his family and all those who knew and loved him.

Our prayers continue to be with 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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~ SAVE A LIFE ~

+ AMERICAN RED CROSS  
JUNE RUSSELL MEMORIAL  
BLOOD DRIVE +

~ Save the dates ~

~ Wednesday, January 22, 2025 ~

~ Thursday, January 23, 2025 ~

~ 2:00-7:00 P.M. ~

Tabor's January 2025 American Red Cross June Russell Memorial Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 2:00-7:00p.m. & on Thursday, January 23, 2025 from 2:00-7:00p.m. Note: to be eligible to donate blood at Tabor's January 2025 blood drive, please do not donate blood after mid November 2024 until our blood drive. For more info contact Cindy Frick @ 215-692-3489.

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## Holiday Candle

On Thanksgiving, we share a special meal with family and friends. Make this holiday candle as a festive centerpiece for your table.

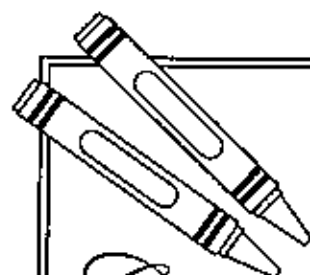
### What you need:

- Paper towel
- One 8-oz. clear plastic cup
- Petroleum jelly (Vaseline)
- Paper or plastic disposable bowl
- About 8 oz. of a variety of dried beans, peas, corn, etc.
- Bottle of white glue
- Plastic spoon
- An 8- to 10-inch taper or dinner candle
- Adult to help



### What you do:

1. Using the paper towel, rub a generous amount of petroleum jelly on the inside of the cup (bottom and sides).
2. In a bowl, pour the dried-bean mixture.
3. Squeeze enough glue into the bean mixture to generously coat it. Stir the mixture with the spoon.
4. Spoon about half of the bean mixture into the greased cup. Then place the candle, with any plastic wrapping removed, into the center of the mixture. Next, fill the cup with the rest of the mixture. Smooth the top to make it flat, making sure the candle stays straight.
5. Squeeze extra glue around the hole made by the candle. Let the bean mixture dry completely, which could take a day or longer.
6. When the bean mixture is dry, gently pull the candle. Both the candle and beans should come out as one. (If they don't, pour more glue and wait another day.)
7. Place your candle on a small plate for a festive Thanksgiving centerpiece.



Just for

# KIDS

## Counting Our Blessings

THANKSGIVING IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO "COUNT OUR BLESSINGS." GOD BLESSES EACH OF US DAILY IN SO MANY WAYS. SOLVE THE FOLLOWING MATH PROBLEMS. THEN WRITE THE WORDS ON THE NUMBERED LINES BELOW TO COMPLETE EPHESIANS 1:3, NIV.



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| 10 + 9 = ____ heavenly  | 8 - 3 = ____ to          |
| 10 + 5 = ____ blessed   | 12 - 8 = ____ and        |
| 2 - 1 = ____ Praise     | 6 + 6 = ____ Christ      |
| 7 + 7 = ____ has        | 18 - 9 = ____ our        |
| 11 + 11 = ____ every    | 22 - 11 = ____ Jesus     |
| 12 + 12 = ____ blessing | 1 + 1 = ____ bo          |
| 10 + 10 = ____ realms   | 7 + 6 = ____ who         |
| 13 + 13 = ____ Christ   | 2 + 2 = ____ the         |
| 8 + 8 = ____ us         | 10 - 5 = ____ God        |
| 8 + 9 = ____ in         | 4 + 4 = ____ of          |
| 5 + 5 = ____ Lord       | 9 + 9 = ____ the         |
| 10 + 11 = ____ with     | 10 + 13 = ____ spiritual |

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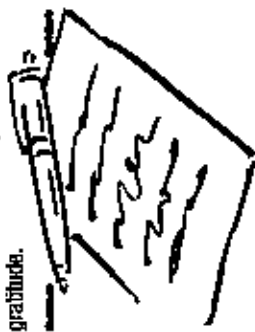
EPHESIANS 1:3, NIV

Answer: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."



## Attitude of GRATITUDE

The Thanksgiving holiday reminds us that we should always be grateful for the many blessings God provides. Keep a special gratitude journal, and write in it often to keep an attitude of gratitude.



### What you need:

- Paper (8 1/2" x 11" sheets, plain or lined)
- Stapler
- Stickers
- Crayons or markers

### What you do:

1. Fold several sheets of paper in half.
2. Staple the pages together on the folded crease.
3. Write "Attitude of Gratitude" on the cover.
4. Decorate your journal with stickers and drawings.
5. On the inside cover, write "Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV).
6. Use your journal daily as a reminder of your blessings and as a guide for when you say prayers.



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