



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 March!

So let us "march on" from what we were talking about in the previous Tabor Herald. Last month I offered an idea for discussion - maybe you agreed or disagreed - and of course that's ok - it was meant to start a dialogue. The topic I wanted us to consider was that God's plan for us is not necessarily daily "efficiency" - but faith and for some of you "A-Type" personalities that might make the hair on the back of your neck stand up. One of my favorite Bible verses is Hebrews 11:6 "without faith it is impossible to please God".

And yes - we are to be "good stewards" - "good managers" of our "time, talents and treasure" - because we will need to give an account of what God "lent to us to use". Remember the Parable of the Talents - Matthew 25:14-30 For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

Verse 19 Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

If you are not familiar with this parable and its "wake up call" if you are "playing it safe with your one talent" then please look up the full passage and read it and let's talk about it. It is meant to be a strong motivation for us to be good stewards of what God has lent us.

And maybe that is a possible struggle: We want to move through our daily tasks without interruption vs. God wants us to trust Him in His interruptions of our

day. Yes, God will disrupt our plans! Last month we showed that Jesus allowed his day to be interrupted and used those interruptions to glorify our Heavenly Father. Jesus also taught the parable of the Good Samaritan in part teaching about allowing interruptions (note to self, Pastor Ed - in the parable it was the "religious" leaders who chose not to be interrupted - ouch).

And in that struggle between this "imperfect" world and God's perfect plan for us - many interruptions will come our way that feel inconvenient and unwelcome. And in those moments when we want to resist a godly interruption in favor of our "sacred and precious" schedule - we would do well to step back in our decision making for a moment, purposefully and intentionally slowly breathe in and out, pray, and remember all the good that God sends through interruptions. Meditate big for a moment. Where would we be if God had not "interrupted" Abram's early life in Haran, Moses' life as a shepherd in Midian, Mary and Joseph in their plans for their life, Peter in his fishing boat, Paul on the road to Damascus? And where would you be if God had not interrupted your life - if the Holy Spirit had not interrupted your "comfortable sinful rebellion" and convicted you to repent and believe and follow Jesus?

Here is a fact - once God turns our lives "upside down" - God does not stop using interruptions (large or small) for our good. Through them - God humbles our pride - slows our pace (Psalm 46:10 be still and know I am God) - opens our eyes - directs us towards dependence on Him and teaches us to trust Him. Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 5, 2025 at 7 PM

God reminds us that He is not after our maximum efficiency - but more so our maximum faithfulness to Jesus - who was never too busy - too preoccupied - or too impatient to be interrupted. If we knew all that God does through interruptions - we may wholeheartedly welcome them! We might not recognize it at first but how many times our prayers are asking God "to interrupt" the way life is going. As I am sure you are aware and have experienced - yes let's make plans - but let us lift those plans up to God with open hands as we are available in humble submission to whatever God in His infinite wisdom will do with our plans. Many Bible verses speak to this. One example is Proverbs 16. Please read the entirety of Proverbs 16 but here are some specific verses at a quick glance: Verse 3 Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. Verse 9 In their heart's humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. And let us also be aware of Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.

Many times at Tabor I know that God blesses our plans - we often lift up the plans that we believe God has laid upon our hearts and we ask God to bless them and He has! And many times, I know that God takes our plans and says "be open and available and faithful" to what actually happens and KNOW that I am with you!

Thank you God for your divine interruptions,
Pastor Ed
(215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)

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

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness where He fasted and where Satan tempted Him. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on March 5 at 7:00p.m.

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THE SYMBOLISM OF ASHES

On the first day of Lent, pastors in many churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

God's people have used ashes as a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. In the Old Testament, ashes were used as a purification offering. The New Testament speaks of repenting in "sackcloth and ashes" (Luke 10:13, NRSV).

On Ash Wednesday, Christians are pained because our sins - private and public - led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing it leads to resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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
noon each Sunday.**

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



From the Deacon's Desk...

THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Sometimes I ignore what I know about God. I can't say why this is, but as look back I become annoyed with myself when I do this.

I had an idea in my head about what my article was going to be about this month. It is interesting that this past Sunday Pastor Ed talked about not "sweating" the small stuff. He reminded us that in the scheme of things, the important thing is our relationship with Jesus. If our relationship is such that we can be assured that when we die, we know with certainty that we will be in heaven with God, then this is all that matters. Sometimes we forget that this, earth, is our temporary home but we live like it is our forever home. If we were better at remembering this, we would be more intent in being in God's Word and trying to live like His Word instructs us. This is why it is important to live like God's Word is powerful and we should want to know how to use it to our advantage.

My focus is to remind you that there is power in God's Word. You may have already experienced this power but it seems to slip our minds when we need it immediately. Sometimes it takes someone to remind us about the power of God's Word. So let me remind you of what you may have experienced when you spent time in God's Word.

God's Word gives life: Knowing God's Word gives us the instructions needed to guarantee eternal life. Probably the most famous one that has been shared about this is John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Jesus is the way to eternal life. Get to know Him, talk to Him, pray to Him and believe that He is the Son of God and died on the cross for your sins, and you will enter eternal life.

God's Word reveals truth: The Words of Scripture are given for the moments when we need direction, correction and training. But God's Word can also bring us comfort and peace when we are reminded of His promises and being reminded that

we are God's children and therefore heirs. We see this in Galatians 4:7: " ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir." You do understand that being an heir entitles you to all that God has, right?

This next Scripture is one that gets me excited but at the same time I have difficulty understanding it fully. It comes from John 14:12-14: " ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." To me, this is where the word "Power" of God's Word, changes meaning. According to this, we only need to believe in Jesus and we will be able to do the works that Jesus is doing. When we work in the power of the Holy Spirit and are in tune with God's will, we will be able to do what Jesus said. If we weren't in God's Word, we would not know about this little nugget that Jesus spoke to His Disciples.

You may hear others say that this was spoken for that time and not for future generations. But I have witnessed God's power when someone prayed for another and they were instantly healed. I have seen when God has moved on an individual's life because of something spoken or prayed for another. God showed up in that person and they felt God's love within them. To me, that is God's power coming down to earth.

God's Word equips us for every good work: In 2 Timothy 3:17 we see "...so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." As a child of God, we are called to do God's work in the world. Remember, we are not slaves but are His servant. He has asked us to serve Him here on this earth. We are not forced to serve Him but because we can feel His love, and seen how He has provided for us in our lives, we want to serve Him and be used by Him here on this earth. And in this calling, we are equipped by God to fulfill what He is calling us to do. Basically, we are reminded that we are not out there alone but He will equip us in knowledge, wisdom, and all that we need to do to fulfill His plan. It is in spending time with Him that we can hear from Him and find out what He is calling us to do.

Maryanne B. Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2025	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 1/31/2025
General Fund	\$67,406.79	\$17,554.61	-19,152.28		\$65,809.12
Mortgage Fund	-\$86,849.52	\$365.00	-\$9,910.00		-\$96,394.52
Missions Fund	11,912.28	\$645.00			\$12,557.28
Special Designated Funds	\$107,021.04	\$463.50	-\$1.09		\$107,483.45
Total	\$99,490.59	\$19,028.11	-\$29,063.37	\$0.00	\$89,455.33

Please Note: 2025 Starting Balance differs slightly from 2024 Ending Balance previously reported as end-of-year adjustments i.e.: additional disbursements were made after report was submitted for inclusion in January Herald.

THE CHOSEN Dinner And A Show! Beginning on Sunday, March 2, 2025



Starting on Sunday, March 2 and continuing every Sunday night - we will be coming together at 5:30p.m. for a community "potluck" dinner in Weller Hall then watching an episode of "The Chosen" (Season 4) at 6:15p.m. on the big screen in the Sanctuary. A favorite part for many is our discussion of the show afterwards.

Each Sunday episode stands on its own so please join us on any Sunday evening in March even if you have missed the episodes before.

If you can - please bring some food to share - or if you can't bring something - no worries - there's always plenty - but most importantly - bring yourself! Please don't miss these life changing episodes - come and share yourself with us - that is what is most precious! This has been a blessing to many and we would like to encourage you to attend as we get ourselves prepared for Easter!

SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, March 19, 2025 12 Noon in Weller Hall



Our Senior Luncheon group will be meeting March 19 at noon. Be sure to join us for this time of fellowship.

We will be serving Sliders and soup. Please be sure to check out the sign up sheet which will show you what others are providing. If you would like, you can help by bringing the sides. The sign-up sheet will be outside the Sanctuary. Let us know you are coming so we can have enough food. You can either bring a side dish or not. Don't let that be the reason you decide not to share in fellowship with others.

It is even okay to show up at the last minute because your plans changed. Don't hesitate because you have nothing to bring. Just come on over to church and enjoy our time together.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

AVAILABLE FOR YOU
"Our Daily Bread" Devotional

The free March/April/May 2025 edition of "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available to pick up at church on a Sunday or by contacting the church office at 214-234-4852. We can also mail this devotional to you or schedule a time you can pick it up.

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TIME CHANGE ~ SPRING AHEAD!
March 9, 2025

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 8th, 2025. Yes, that's right; it's time to **SPRING AHEAD!** If you don't spring ahead, you'll be an hour late for everything on Sunday, March 9th, 2025.

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UMCOR SUNDAY
March 30, 2025

~ A United Methodist Church Special Sunday ~
~ Your Donation On UMCOR Sunday Changes
The World One Life At A Time ~
~ Together Our Reach Is Beyond Measure ~

How do your gifts support UMCOR? As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to respond with extravagant grace. Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), we are able to make a difference in the lives of communities and individuals whose lives have been upset by storms, wars, fires, displacement and climate change. This offering underwrites UMCOR's "cost of business," allowing UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific UMCOR project will go toward that project, not administrative costs. The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways.

Why do we celebrate Special Sundays? United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit UMC.org/yourimpact



IT'S EASTER FLOWER TIME
Orders Due By Sunday, April 6, 2025

On Easter Sunday our sanctuary will be beautifully decorated with fragrance-free, live spring flower plants. You are invited to sponsor these plants "in honor of" or "in memory of" a Loved One. To be an Easter Flower sponsor fill out the form enclosed in this newsletter, on the table outside the Sanctuary, or call the church office at 215-234-4852. The cost of each plant is \$7.50, \$8.50 or \$9.50 depending on which plant you order. Orders are due by Sunday, April 6th, 2025. Please specify on the order form if you would like to take the plant(s) you sponsor or have it/them taken to a shut-in.

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR:

~ REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES ~

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

~ INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES ~

DONATIONS NEEDED!!! 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 vlschmid@mac.com ~ Blessings, Ginny

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Sunday School: It's Truly for Life!

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UPCOMING 2025 DATES

.....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!
.....DOH Bible Study / Mondays / 11AM-12:30PM
.....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM
March 2.....Communion Sunday
March 2.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM;
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
March 5.....Ash Wednesday Service / 7PM
March 8.....Circle of Hope Meet @ 10:30A.M.
 We will be Plating & Delivering Cookie
 Trays to First Responders in Our Area.
March 9.....Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 9.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM;
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
March 10.....April 2025 Tabor Herald Info Due
March 16.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
March 19.....Senior Luncheon @ Noon
March 23.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM;
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
March 24.....Upper Salford Historical Society @
 Tabor / The Force Store - Which used
 to be Located in Salford Station / 7PM
March 26.....Red Cross Blood Drive@ Tabor/2-7PM
March 30.....UMCOR Sunday
March 30.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM;
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
April 5.....Circle of Hope Hosts Tabor Church
 "Kitchen Shower". Time TBA.
April 6.....Easter Flower Orders Are Due
April 6.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM;
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
April 13.....Palm Sunday
April 13.....The Chosen / Dinner @ 5:30PM
 "The Show" & Bible Study @ 6:15PM
April 17.....Maundy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 20.....Easter Sunday
April 20.....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall
 Reserved for Private Event/12-8PM
April 22.....Meat Canning Project @ MCC
 Material Resource Center/6:30AM-6:30PM
April 23.....Meat Canning Project @ MCC
 Material Resource Center/6:30AM-6:30PM
April 24.....Meat Canning Project @ MCC
 Material Resource Center/6:30AM-6:30PM
April 28.....Upper Salford Historical Society @
 Tabor / Perkiomen Railroad / 7PM
May 2-4.....Women's Retreat @ Pocono Plateau
May 20-22.....Eastern PA Annual Conference @
 Held in Wildwood, NJ

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

3/02	Brian Cassel
3/02	Ellen Garlich
3/02	Melody Hoffman
3/03	Rachel (Westhoff) Ciuta
3/05	Maggie Henry
3/06	Reuben Brumbaugh
3/10	Andrew Faulkner
3/11	David Ditter
3/11	Tedd Speck
3/13	Jamie Exner
3/14	Stephanie Fontaine
3/14	Luke Rogers
3/18	Chad Hoffman
3/22	Corey Mitterer
3/23	Jack Althouse
3/23	Mike Davis, Jr.
3/25	Don Gouldey
3/25	Kurt Schaffer
3/25	Dan Umstead
3/26	Diane Campman
3/26	Nicole Exner
3/27	Anna-May Pensabene
3/29	Wayne Campman
3/30	Cathy Brown
3/31	Jane Kulp
3/31	Paul Spilman
3/31	Vlad Althouse

If we missed your Birthday please let us know!

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

3/13 John & Abbie Wright

If we missed your Anniversary please let us know!

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**Sign up TODAY to donate blood on
Wednesday, March 26, 2025
2-7 P.M.
at Tabor Church!**

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<p>PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 215-234-4852 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING TABOR SCHEDULING. LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE ANSWERS.</p>						
<p>2 ~COMMUNION SUNDAY~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 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~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Dinner in Weller Hall 6:15PM-The Chosen Show & Bible Study</p>	<p>3 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>4 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>5 ~ASH WEDNESDAY~ ~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 (Chapel) 7PM-Ash Wednesday Service</p>	<p>6 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>7 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>8 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 10:30AM-Circle of Hope Plating & Delivering Cookie Trays to First Responders in Our Area ~ Join Us! 7PM-AA Group ~Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 (One) Hour Tonight~</p>
<p>9 ~FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT~ ~Daylight Saving Time Begins~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 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~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Dinner in Weller Hall 6:15PM-The Chosen Show & Bible Study</p>	<p>10 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7PM-Finance Committee Meets (ZOOM) 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>11 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~April 2025 Tabor Herald Articles Due~ 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>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 (Chapel) 7PM-Trustees Meet</p>	<p>13 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>14 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>15 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
<p>16 ~SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 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~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Dinner in Weller Hall 6:15PM-The Chosen Show & Bible Study</p>	<p>17 ~St. Patrick's Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>18 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>19 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 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 Time Open to Those Needing Prayer (Chapel)</p>	<p>20 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>21 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>22 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
<p>23 ~THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT~ ~(23rd & 30th Are Same Schedule)~ ~UNCOR SUNDAY~ 9-9:45AM-Adult Bible Study in the Chapel 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~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Dinner in Weller Hall 6:15PM-The Chosen Show & Bible Study</p>	<p>24 ~(24th & 31st Are Same Schedule)~ ~(24th ONLY @ 7PM-Upper Salford Historical Society @ Tabor) 31 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>25 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>26 ~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 2-7PM-June Russell Memorial Blood Drive / Weller Hall Service (Chapel) 5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel) (ZOOM)</p>	<p>27 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>28 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>29 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 FOR UKRAINE & FOR THE MIDDLE EAST ~~~~~</p>	<p>DISASTER VICTIMS THE HOMELESS ALL MISSIONARIES ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS</p> <p>MILITARY FAMILY: KARYN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON NATE LEATHERMAN JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	<p>~~~~~ PRAY WITHOUT CEASING ~~~~~</p>			
<p>2 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>3 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Paul & Joanne Spilman Bobbi Moyer/Mark Smith Jack & Vicki Young David Hollingsworth Len & Jan Simpkins Marylou Nice/Lisa Krause Bruce & Sharon Stover</p>	<p>4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Brynn Schrantz Jack & Diane Althouse Boyd & Eva Davenport Edna & Earl Simpkins Dick & Alice Hollingsworth Bob & Lou Shaw Denise Jakitas Carol Becker</p>	<p>5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Annette Jacobs Tricia O'Hara/Eloise Tatro Welly Cressman Loretta Schirmer Dale & Tina Gerhart Timmy Cressman Dale Shisler / Peter Zucca Alice Strawser</p>	<p>6 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koiboi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family The Homeless Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Church</p>	<p>7 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Hannah & Baby Cisar Sandi & Butch Hoffman Virginia / Megan Cathey Muriel Smith/ Jane Hedrick Ron & Cathy Hartman Alan & Gail Wertz Cliff Brunkner / Anne Dyer Rick & Ginny Schmid</p>	<p>8 PASTOR ED PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders</p>
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Boomerang Joy by Barbara Johnson. 60 devotions to inspire a joy-filled life- style

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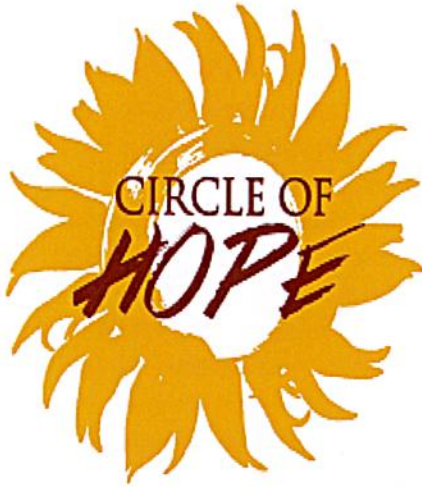
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Count It All Joy: Discover a Happiness That Circumstances Cannot Change by David Jeremiah. An exploration of Philippians showing us what it means to be joyful.

Running on Empty by Annie Chapman. Are you so busy you aren't getting anything done? The demands of everyday life have become more insistent.....dozens of insights and ways to stop life from running you ragged.

The Nature of Grief: Photographs & Words for Reflection & Healing by Rebecca S. Hauder.

Perennial: Meditations for the Seasons of Life by Twila Paris. Twila and her sister Starla share lessons they have learned in life, tying them into the four seasons in a garden.



2025 Calendar

March 8 (Saturday) at 10:30a.m. We invite you to join us to plate cookies for the First Responders in our area. We would like everyone to bring cookies to the church, where we will plate them on large disposable platters and wrap them in cellophane with ribbon and a tag that shows our appreciation for what they do. We will then car pool and deliver them. Please bring whatever type of cookie you like to make, if they have nuts in them we will make separate plates and label them well. (Sarah leading)

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

April 5 (Saturday) Time TBA. Tabor Church "Kitchen Shower". Let's keep our tradition of great food and love that comes from our kitchen going into the future. (Diane A. leading)

May 2-4 (Friday-Sunday) Women's Retreat at Pocono Plateau. Look for the flyer on the Circle of Hope bulletin board outside of Weller Hall.

May 10 (Saturday) Time and place TBA. Potting flowers for Mother's Day.

June 12 (Thursday) 7:00p.m. Ice Cream and Devotions. Held at the Campman's home. (Diane C. leading)

June 15 (Sunday) Circle Of Hope takes over Tabor's kitchen for a Father's Day Brunch that will not soon be forgotten.

July 12 (Saturday) Time and place TBA. Book Club meeting. (Sharon leading)

August 9 (Saturday) Time TBA. Lake beach trip to Mauch Chunk Lake. More details to come. (Bessie leading)

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

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

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

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



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6" Azalea @ \$9.50 each _____ @ \$9.50 each = _____

ORDERS ARE DUE BY APRIL 6, 2025

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Please Note: We will be ordering an assortment of what colors are available for Easter.

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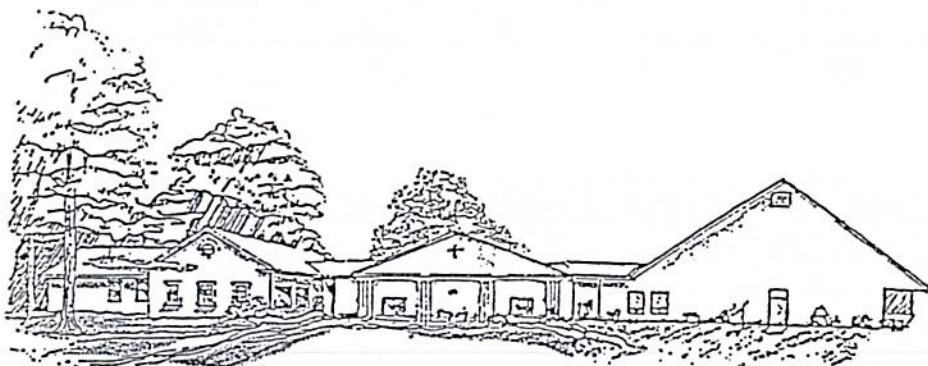
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