



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!

It's been a rough Winter! Do you look forward to March with the hope to be revived from the freezing cold of February? The good news is that we know eventually this bitter Winter will go away and we will be revived with Spring! Amen, Hallelujah! But what if "Winter" is a metaphor for what we are experiencing spiritually? How do we get revived spiritually?

Revival can come at any moment. At the right hour - God will open the floodgate and release a reviving river! This was the promise of Jesus in John 7:37-39.

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this He meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Each word in this scripture is wonderful! "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." Education does not matter. Income level is of no importance. Background checks will not be made. There is only one qualification: thirst.

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." Not "if anyone is worthy, qualified, trained, or mature." All that is needed is an admission of thirst! The heart-broken woman who is thirsty for another chance. The shame-filled man who is thirsty for acceptance. All of us who are thirsty - thirsty to be happy - thirsty to have meaning - thirsty for God's answers and strength. Thirsty!

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink." Not sip. Not taste. Not sample. How about a gulp! A long, refreshing, swallow! And as we do - Jesus says, "rivers of living water will flow from within them."

A revival is a supernatural outpouring of the Holy Spirit through which God calls His children back to Him. We are praying for a revival. And God hears our prayers!

Which brings us to an interesting Psalm - Psalm 85. It begins with verses 1 and 2: "*You, Lord, showed favor to your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people and covered all their sins.*"

But, as is often the case - the people of Israel did not remain within the "gracious restoration" provided by the Lord. In verse 4, the Psalm shifts from celebration to supplication: "*Restore us again, God our Savior, and put away Your displeasure toward us.*" In verse 5 they ask the Lord to quench His anger: "*Will you be angry with us forever?*" In verse 6 they ask: "*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?*"

Won't You Lord, revive us again? How often have I prayed this throughout my life. Revive me again, Lord. Again! God has been so generous to me - yet I have fallen back. God has reached out to me - yet I have turned away from Him. When the results of my bad choices finally catch up with me - I echo the cries of Psalm 85 - won't you revive me again?

The good news is that God will indeed revive us again! It's what God loves to do! God's grace is just that - grace! It depends on God's unchanging nature - not on our faithfulness! Romans 8:38-39 "*For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels* (Continued on next page)

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nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Thanks be to God!

Have there been times in your life when you have prayed, "Revive me again"? Do you need to pray that today? Perhaps we can conclude and pray with some lyrics of the Hymn "Revive Us Again":

We praise Thee, O God! For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again.

Praising our Lord with you,
Pastor Ed
(215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOIN US THROUGH PALM SUNDAY

~ THE CHOSEN ~

Dinner, A Show and Discussion Begins at 5:30P.M. with Dinner Watch "The Chosen" (Season 5) at 6:15P.M.

The Chosen, Dinner And A Show! Join us every Sunday through Palm 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 5) at 6:15p.m. 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 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!

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

WHY PALM SUNDAY?

Palm branches are mentioned in only one of the four Gospels (see John 12:12-15). So why do we call the first day of Holy Week Palm Sunday?

Tradition plays an important part in church history. During Jesus' time, Rome was the world's leading power. Whenever the Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning heroes' path.

This was the accepted custom of reception. So when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero's welcome. One week later, he would be victorious over death.



From the Deacon's Desk...

LET US PRAISE THE LORD!!

As I write this, we just finished a weekend of Spiritual Renewal on the Father's love. During it I was reminded of who God is, who Jesus is and who the Holy Spirit is. These are certainly things I already knew but as I continue to draw closer to the Father, I need to be reminded of ALL He is, which then reminds me of all that I have seen Him do.

As I was reading my Bible, I came across Psalm 103. I would ask you to stop here before reading on and read this Psalm as well. Of course, I know that the majority of you won't do that, I am not sure I would if I were the one reading that instruction. But to me, this Psalm says a lot about who God is. It begins with a bunch of "Praise the Lord" and why we should, reminding us of who God is.

Some of you may be questioning me right now. You are thinking how can we Praise the Lord when there are people in our Church family who are suffering or hurting. As believers, we unfortunately are not guaranteed a life free of suffering or hurting. But what we do have is a God who sent His Son to die on the cross. Not for the people of that time but also for all the believers who came after them.

Let us look at parts of Psalm 103. Verses 1-3 say, in part, "Praise the Lord my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases....." Do you have difficulty praising God? I think one of the best reminders of praising God now is the idea of Easter. God sent His Son for us, you and me. As Jesus pronounced upon His last breath on the cross, "It is finished", His work was done and He became free to retire to somewhere He loves, our hearts. The forgiving nature of God is claimed and reclaimed all through Psalm 103. In verses 9-12 it states "He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions for us." Like our children who have come to us because they need healing, comfort, a source for shouldering their sorrows, or being an

advocate for them, even if they have done something wrong, I think God responds the same way to us when we come to Him. He desires to provide us with what we need but most of all, He is happy that we have come to Him.

Verse 3 continues saying "and heals all your diseases". This has always been a tough one. I have prayed for healing for myself and others many times and have not seen the answer I desired. But there have also been times when God has given me the answer I desired. I truly believe that God's nature is to heal. Remembering this, every time doubt or fear enter my mind and heart about outcomes, loss, grief, conflict, turmoil, diagnoses, scans, tests or prognosis, I should remember "he heals all my diseases". It doesn't necessarily teach me how, why or when God heals, but it has taught me His unwavering identify as a Healer. No circumstance or outcome could change or be an exception to this truth. Each day that I look at my circumstances, trying as they may be, I proclaim that God is actively involved in a healing work in my life, one of which even if I never see physical evidence of in this life, I am to remain no less confident in His eternal restoration.

The last one of significance, is found in verse 8. It says "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." Do you have a hard time believing that a big God can be compassionate and not judgmental, punitive, harsh and unyielding? Although we can think of many other words to describe God such as mighty, powerful, glorious, God chose compassion and mercy as a description for Himself. According to Bonnie McClure who wrote for "Seedbed", about God's compassion and mercy, she stated "whenever you think of me, what I have done, what I am doing, whether or not you can trust my plan, my timing, my ruling, my will, my judgment, my design, my purposes, what I give, what I take, what I leave, what I create, what you face, what you lack, what you miss, what you wrestle with.... Remember it all, first and foremost, within the context of this truth: that I am a God of compassion and mercy." She goes on to say "Compassion, for us, is not something that naturally springs forth. Instead, it is something that is cultivated in us, over time, as we learn to expand our perspectives, surrender our scarcity fears, and soften our hearts to those who need love (which by the way – is everyone)."

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

SENIOR LUNCHEON NEWS



JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Our March Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 18. We will begin our luncheon at noon. The Church will be providing a meal for the Irish to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Just check out the sign-up sheet found outside of the Sanctuary for suggestions if you are willing to add to our meal. It is not necessary to bring something but we would love to know if you are coming so that we can have enough tables set up.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

APPLEBEES COUPONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

For our Valentine's Dinner this year we decided to try out the "Burgers for a Cause" Coupons and headed to Applebees. The total of our dinner was \$24 for two burgers with fries, coupons, milkshake, alcoholic drink and tip. The burgers were normally \$16.99 but with the coupon, we only paid \$10.

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). I will try to have some available each Sunday for anyone interested.

Maryanne Ditter

DOH (DISCIPLES OF HOPE) Monday, 11:00AM-12:30PM

Due to our "inclement weather" (wintry blast) and the illness of some members and those who were traveling, DOH had to cancel several meetings. The good news is that we began meeting again on Monday, February 23, from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m. in Room 9. As is our custom, we will begin our time together with light refreshments and good fellowship. We will then move forward with a powerful new study led by Earl or Pastor Ed. After showing a DVD, we will have a time for discussion about what we learned and how it applies to our lives today.

We heartily want to encourage you to join us! As Christians, we have a great opportunity to walk together on this spiritual journey as Disciples of Hope (DOH). If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ed or Edna Simpkins.

MARK 3: 13-14

"Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach."

Edna Simpkins

PRAYER MEETINGS Wednesday, 5:30-6:30PM

Remember the saying, "Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail shall keep the postmen from their appointed rounds"? You might say the same is true of our dedicated and faithful prayer team that meets on Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:30p.m. in the Chapel.

Please know that we always welcome everybody who has a prayer need or wants to join us as we pray for those in need of prayer. "What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!"

We are a church who believes in the power of prayer and in a God who listens to and answers prayers according to His will. "Hear our prayers O Lord, incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace"

Edna Simpkins

AVAILABLE FOR YOU
“Our Daily Bread” Devotional

The free March/April/May 2026 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 8, 2026

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th, 2026. 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 8th, 2026.

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UMCOR SUNDAY
March 15, 2026

- ~ 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, March 15, 2026

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 \$10.00 depending on which plant you order. Orders are due by Sunday, March 15th, 2026. 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 vlshmid@mac.com ~ Blessings, Ginny

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Sunday School: It’s Truly for Life!

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FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Dear Tabor,

Thank you to all those who have donated food, money and grocery store gift cards to the food pantry. Those who receive food and supplies are always very appreciative.

This Fall we provided Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to ten families. Soon we will be offering Easter baskets so please be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet to help out with that. We could not do this important ministry without you!

Please know that the food pantry is open to anyone who is in need – no questions asked. If you could benefit, or know someone who could, please contact Cindy at the church office 215-234-4852.

Thank you again for helping others in the name of Jesus!

Alice Hollingsworth



TABOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Friday, March 20, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

Games, Laughter, and Memories Await!

Join us for an exciting Family Fun Night filled with games for all ages! Enjoy board games, card games, and interactive activities that will bring everyone together. Feel free to bring your personal favorites.

Bring your friends and family and your favorite snacks! Refreshments will be provided. Don't miss the chance to compete, play, and make lasting memories!

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Tabor Church extends their heartfelt sympathy to the Family & Friends of Scott McMaster who recently passed away suddenly. Scott will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him, especially Shelly McMaster, Scott McMaster Jr., Kristen & Landon Knight & Evey Heffintrayer.

Tabor Church also extends their heartfelt sympathy to Mary & Pastor Alan Smith and their family as Mary's mother, Patricia Hower, recently passed away and will be greatly missed by her loved ones.

Tabor Church also wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Cathy & Rick Sacks and their family. Cathy's step-dad, John Shinpaugh, recently passed away and will be greatly missed by his loved ones.

Our prayers continue to be with each of you as you walk through these days without your Loved One. May you and your family 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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AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTE FROM THE TABOR CHURCH OFFICE

~ TABOR CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS ~

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

Tabor United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 38
Woxall, PA, 18979-0038

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

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Did You Invite Someone to Church?

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UPCOMING 2026 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 1.....Communion Sunday
- March 1.....The Chosen/Potluck Dinner @ 5:30PM
6:15PM-The Chosen Season 5 Episode
- March 5.....Red Cross Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM
- March 7.....Circle of Hope / 10AM-12PM /
Volunteering @ Worthwhile Thrift in
Collegeville, 305 2nd Ave., Suite 201,
Collegeville, PA, 19426
- March 8.....Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 8.....The Chosen/Potluck Dinner @ 5:30PM
6:15PM-The Chosen Season 5 Episode
- March 10.....April 2026 Tabor Herald Info Due
- March 15.....UMCOR Sunday
- March 15.....Easter Flower Orders Are Due Today
- March 15.....The Chosen/Potluck Dinner @ 5:30PM
6:15PM-The Chosen Season 5 Episode
- March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
- March 18.....Senior Luncheon @ Noon
- March 20.....Tabor Family Fun Night @ 6:30PM
- March 21.....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall
Reserved for Private Event / 4-9PM
- March 22.....The Chosen/Potluck Dinner @ 5:30PM
6:15PM-The Chosen Season 5 Episode
- March 23.....Upper Salford Historical Society @
Tabor / 7PM / Program TBD
- March 29.....Palm Sunday with Easter Brunch
- March 29.....The Chosen/Potluck Dinner @ 5:30PM
6:15PM-The Chosen Season 5 Episode
- April 2.....Maundy Thursday
- April 3.....Good Friday
- April 5.....Easter Sunday
- April 5.....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall
Reserved for Private Event / 1-6PM
- April 13, 14, 15.....Meat Canning Project @ MCC
Material Resource Center/6AM-7PM
- April 18.....Circle of Hope Meet / 10AM @ Tabor
We will be Assembling & Delivering
Snack Boxes to Local First Responders
- April 27.....Upper Salford Historical Society @
Tabor / 7PM / Program TBD
- April 30.....Missionaries Nic & Rachael Billman
@ Tabor / 6PM Dinner / 7PM Program
- May 16.....Circle of Hope Host Flea Market @
Tabor. Stay Tuned for Updates
- May 19-21.....Eastern PA Annual Conference @ the
Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
- June 22.....Upper Salford Historical Society @
Tabor / 7PM / Program TBD

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

- 3/02 Brian Cassel
- 3/02 Melody Hoffman
- 3/06 Reuben Brumbaugh
- 3/07 Andrew Kolsky
- 3/11 David Ditter
- 3/11 Tedd Speck
- 3/13 Jamie Exner
- 3/14 Luke Rogers
- 3/18 Chad Hoffman
- 3/22 Corey Mitterer
- 3/23 Jack Althouse
- 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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**ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT
GOD LOVES YOU!**

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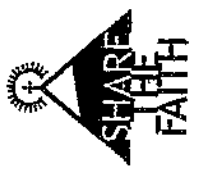

**Sign up TODAY to donate blood on
Thursday, March 5, 2026
2-7 P.M.
at Tabor Church!**

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~ WORSHIP WITH US ~

MARCH 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ~SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT/COMMUNION~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages 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 is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Potluck Dinner 6:15PM-The Chosen (Season 5) & Discussion	2 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group	3 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group	4 ~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	5 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-7PM-June Russell Memorial Blood Drive / Weller Hall 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall	6 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~	7 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 10AM-Circle of Hope Meet at Worthwhile Thrift Collegeville to Volunteer until Noon 7PM-AA Group ~Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 (One) Hour Tonight~
8 ~THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages 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 is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Potluck Dinner 6:15PM-The Chosen (Season 5) & Discussion	9 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7PM-Finance Committee (Online) 7:30PM-AA Group	10 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~March 2026 Tabor Herald Articles Are Due~ 7:30PM-AA Group	11 ~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)	12 ~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	13 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~	14 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall
15 ~FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT/UMCOR~ ~Easter Flower Orders Are Due Today~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages 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 is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Potluck Dinner 6:15PM-The Chosen (Season 5) & Discussion	16 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7PM-Finance Committee (Online) 7:30PM-AA Group	17 ~St. Patrick's Day~ ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group	18 ~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 Service (Chapel) 7PM-S.P.R.C. Meets (ZOOM)	19 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall	20 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 6:30PM-Tabor Family Fun Night in Weller Hall	21 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 4-9PM-Weller Hall & Church Kitchen Reserved - Private Event 7PM-AA Group
22 ~FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages 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 is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~ 5:30PM-The Chosen Potluck Dinner 6:15PM-The Chosen (Season 5) & Discussion	23 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7PM-Upper Salford His- torical Society @ Tabor 7:30PM-AA Group	24 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group	25 ~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) 7:30PM-Ad Council (Online)	26 ~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	27 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~	28 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders The Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship	2 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Kayce & Tom Yurik Paul & Joanne Spilman Gary Schnable/Lin Villano Bobbi Moyer/Pam Rivera Ray Schmidt/Mark Smith Gary Schnable/Ed Arnold Jack & Vicki Young Corey Sandler/Flossie Lee Sarah & Jerry Stillabower	3 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Boyd & Eva Davenport Jack & Diane Althouse Bruce & Sharon Stover Bob & Lou Shaw / Judy R Carol Becker / Denise J Samantha Hemmerle Flossie Lee / Mike Weller David Hollingsworth Donna Hille / Deb Schmidt Jane Kulp	4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Hayley & Baby Schaffer Annette Jacobs / Jamie W. Nancy Thimm / Zoe B Muriel Smith / Bette Martin Gary & Rosemarie Rippert Lester & Karen Kintz Tedd & Kathy Speck Regina McHugh Emma & Jim Seltzer	5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Tabor Children & Youth All Missionaries The Homeless Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Church	6 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Family of Scott McMaster Cathy & Rick Sacks & Fam. Mary & Alan Smith & Fam. Butch & Sandi Hoffman Matt & Sarah Filizzi Russell & Aylene Cressman Richard & Gloria Schadler Brother Mike/Steven Clark Ron & Cathy Hartman Roger & Kathie McGill	7 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2026	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 1/31/2026
General Fund	\$120,196.01	\$8,055.20	-9,139.88	\$0.00	\$119,111.33
Mortgage Fund	-\$149,744.95	\$257.00	-\$5,385.00	\$0.00	-\$154,872.95
Missions Fund	21,604.95	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$21,744.95
Special Designated Funds	\$107,313.11	\$1,025.00	-\$560.05	\$0.00	\$107,778.06
Total	\$99,369.12	\$9,477.20	-\$15,084.93	\$0.00	\$93,761.39

During January, we received \$9,477.20 as stated above. It's important to note that January was a difficult month to reconcile as we had two (2) snow days and when we were in church, there were no available Counters. Most of January's revenues were counted and included in February's figures. Check back next month for an exact state of finances. Thank you for your understanding.

If you are looking for a way to serve at Tabor and feel led, we could use at least two (2) more Counters. If you are interested, please see either Dave Ditter or Jack Young.



Dear Church,

Thank You so much for the generous gifts from the Church to your Staff. It was so appreciated. Your generosity continues to overwhelm me. I cannot even begin to express how appreciative I am for all of you. It is certainly a privilege to serve here at Tabor with all of you.

Maryanne Ditter

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, April 30, 2026

On Thursday April 30th, Nic and Rachael Billman will be here to speak to us about their work in Brazil. We support this couple with our Missions Budget and look forward to hearing about their ministry there.

We will have a pot luck dinner for them at 6:00p.m. and if you can't make that, they will begin speaking about their ministry at 7:00p.m. Be sure to come and meet them and see how your money is being used in Brazil.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation



2026 Calendar

March 7 (Saturday) 10:00am-12:00pm Volunteering at Worthwhile Thrift Collegeville, 305 2nd Avenue, Suite 201, Collegeville, PA 19426. (Diane C. Leading)

April 18 (Saturday) 10:00am at Tabor. Assembling and Delivering Snack Boxes for Local First Responders. (Bessie Leading)

May 16 (Saturday) Time To Be Announced. Flea Market. Stay Tuned for Updates. (Karen and Cathy S. Leading)

June 2 (Tuesday) 10:00am (Rain Date Tuesday, June 16) Prayer Walk at Green Lane Park, Meeting by Stone Pavilion, 2115 Snyder Road, Green Lane, PA 18054. (Bessie Leading)

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

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

September Feed My Starving Children. Date and Time To Be Determined. (Cathy S. Leading)

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

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

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



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Tabor United Methodist Church

2209 Hendricks Station Road, Woxall, PA 18979

Thursday, March 5, 2026

2:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Please visit www.redcrossblood.org or
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EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

We will offer the following live plants for Easter:	# you would like to order:	Total \$
6" Tulip @ \$7.50 each	_____ @ \$7.50 each =	_____
6" Daffodil @ \$7.50 each	_____ @ \$7.50 each =	_____
6" Mum @ \$8.50 each	_____ @ \$8.50 each =	_____
6" Azalea @ \$10.00 each	_____ @ \$10.00 each =	_____

ORDERS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15, 2026

Total \$ of Order _____

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

YOUR NAME _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

Please place your Easter Flower(s) contribution in a "Special Offering" envelope and label it "Easter Flowers." Checks can be made payable to Tabor United Methodist Church or TUMC. Place your order form in the designated box outside the Sanctuary or mail it to the Church office. Following the Easter Service, you may take your flower(s) along with you. If you would like your flower(s) to be taken to a shut-in, please indicate by placing a check mark here _____.

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