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From the PASTOR—

Greetings in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Can I ask you a favor?

I hope I can because I believe you want the same things as I do for Tabor Church - for us to love God. love others and live out our commission from Jesus to go and make disciples. Unfortunately there is an area of disciples that are not well represented at Tabor Church - young families. But God is great and God has heard our prayers and God has been working on the hearts of the young moms and dads and other young adults that are already at Tabor Church with a desire and a passion to serve and do ministry and reach out to our community of other young families! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Thank You Jesus!!!

Again - can I ask you a favor? And I know I can because I know - that you know - that in the big picture - it's not about you or me - it's all about our Heavenly Father - and it's all about those who don't know Jesus yet. And for that reason I want to thank you because I know that some of the music styles that we have been introducing into worship may not be your favorite style. But again you have been gracious because you know it's not about us - it's about God and those who don't know him yet. It is our hope and prayer that some of the new music styles that we are introducing will resonate with new disciples at Tabor Church.

Which brings me to my big "favor" - and if you want to "give me this" as an early Christmas gift then I sure would appreciate it and would not ask for another thing for a long time! In order to facilitate a new awesome Holy Spirit-led children's ministry this September 8, 2024 - we are looking to change our time of worship from 9:00A.M. to 10:00A.M. and

have our Sunday School time at 9:00A.M. We will still have our special fellowship time after worship as we do now if you can stay after. I pray that this time change is not a hardship for you. I really do not want to cause you or anyone any inconvenience. But this is a great and unique opportunity that I believe God is doing and I want to be faithful in following God's lead - we pray about this all the time!

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And it is worth mentioning as a friendly and loving reminder - that this new schedule would actually be closer to the schedule that Tabor had before COVID. Our present 9:00A.M. worship time was just a time randomly picked as COVID happened - 9:00A.M. was arbitrarily chosen to begin the COVID online worship service as everything was shut down. And as everything slowly opened (and closed and reopened) we just kept the 9:00A.M. time to have some consistency during a very stressful time of reopening. But now, through much prayer, discernment and conversations with others - I believe this September 8, 2024 is the time God is wanting to take Tabor to a new phase with an intentional, concentrated and focused effort in making disciples of all ages, including the young ones!

Isaiah 43:19 "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert". Matthew 18:3-6 "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea". Matthew 19:14 Jesus said. "Let the little children come to me and do

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not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven".

I understand that many "church experts" warn against changing worship times because as we all know - we hate change! We are people of habit - don't make any changes to my "normal" world! But in "jesting" perhaps that is what the dinosaurs were saying (if they could talk but you get the idea) and of course we don't want to end up like the dinosaurs. We know everything changes - and many things are good changes - how about your big screen high definition TV, how about having air conditioning in your house, how about the automatic transmission and power brakes and steering in your car? All good changes that in time - once we adjusted to them - then we embraced the blessing that they were - and that is my hope and prayer for the time change of worship to 10:00A.M. this September 8, 2024.

I understand the "church experts" might be right about other churches but I also understand the "church experts" don't know Tabor Church. I know Tabor Church is different. I know Tabor Church loves God, loves their church and their community. I know Tabor Church loves children and is willing to do whatever it takes to have children come to our church. And I am not just saying this as a "positive coach chat". We lived this and you proved this! You are different in the best way possible! To be honest with you - I would have given up when we were going through COVID. But you showed me Tabor Church was different in a great and Godly way! You showed me how God was at work in us and through us and this has inspired me every day! I want to be involved with you and what the Holy Spirit is doing at Tabor Church!

And lastly, here is something to consider. And let me preface this with "that the sky is not falling", God is on the throne and God is in control, and God loves and cares about you and Tabor Church, Amen! But something we all need to be aware of is the average age of most of our members at Tabor Church. How do the members of Tabor Church look in 5 years, 10 years? Who is able to serve in the same way as we are now functioning? Many of our church people have and are experiencing some serious health issues. And we praise God that He has been with us through all our health challenges. But we also need to be "good stewards" of what God has entrusted us with.

"God calls us to be "wise" and to have a vision without it we will perish.

Thank you for taking the time to read all of this - as it is my joy to share my heart with you and humbly ask you to do this favor - to embrace our new worship time starting at 10:00A.M. on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Yours In Christ,
Pastor Ed Van Arsdale
(215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)

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

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



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! (215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)



Sunday, September 8th

9-9:45 Sunday School Open House Party 10:00 New Worship Service Time Rally Day Picnic after Worship Service

RALLY DAY 2024 SCHEDULE

Rally Day is Sunday, September 8. Rally Day will begin our time change for having Sunday School at 9:00 AM and then our Worship Service at 10:00 AM. Rally Day reminds people of the idea that now that summer is over, let's "rally together" as we start a new Fall Season! So, we thought this is a great time to introduce our new time changes as we launch our new Children's Ministry! Although there will not be an "official" or "regular" Sunday School on September 8, we thought it would be a great chance for everyone to check out what has been done in the Children's Sunday School rooms beginning at 9:00 AM. We had a chance earlier this year to check out the Education Wing with the Library all fixed up and the Nursery being cleaned out and painted. Now you will have a chance to see what has been done across the hall in the Children's Sunday School rooms.

We are seeing this as an Open House with activities taking place for kids and a way to discover what Tabor Church is all about. This will begin at 9:00 AM. The goal is for the children to begin attending a Sunday School class on September 15 at 9:00 AM. They will begin with songs and then a time of teaching. All children should be picked up at 9:45 AM so that all can be in the Sanctuary for our Worship Service at 10:00 AM.

On Rally Day our Worship Service will have a special time for children and an inspiring message for adults. The children will be dismissed to Junior Church after their special time at worship. Please don't forget, your children should be picked up after the worship service and join everyone for our Rally Day Picnic! Perhaps you can bring a side dish or dessert to share? Or most importantly, just bring yourself - there is always plenty of food!

So please mark your calendar - Adult Sunday School and Children's Sunday School will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 9:45 AM and then our Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM followed afterwards by a time of fellowship every Sunday.



From the Deacon's Desk...

ARE YOU LISTENING?

As I am writing this, the church just heard in a sermon about the Holy Spirit and freedom in Christ. The Scripture used was from Galatians 5:16-18 "So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want, but if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law." "Led by the Spirit". How well do you do at this?

At a recent time of prayer on Wednesday night, we were to listen to the Holy Spirit and pray what we felt the Spirit was saying we should pray about. Maybe it was just me, but I thought it was a powerful time of prayer. To be honest, I think that is how a time of prayer becomes powerful. When the Spirit is in charge, it can't help but be powerful. That is what our prayers are to be about. We are to ask the Holy Spirit to give us guidance and wisdom. The Holy Spirit is what Jesus promised to His followers in the Bible.

As I was thinking on this I came across a story that reminded me of how important it is to listen to the Holy Spirit. So I know what you are thinking: I try to hear but don't, I can't tell if it is the Holy Spirit talking to me or just my inner voice, how can I be confident that it is the Spirit and not just me? Maybe you are thinking that we need some "holy" time to hear the Holy Spirit. I can remember a time when I was just out walking my dog and I really felt that God was speaking to me. It was one of those moments that I thought, "I could never think that one on my own". It must have been God speaking to me.

I was reading a story about a woman who was mowing her lawn and felt the Holy Spirit speak to her. She said "I was not fasting or praying, I was not in a worship service, I was not thinking Spiritual thoughts. I was cutting the grass." To me that reminded me of the times I walked my dog and would later go to the Pastor at the time and say "This is what I heard God say to me, what do you think?" It was always something that I should do at the church and so was looking for confirmation as to whether it would work in the church. The writer

said as she was riding her lawn tractor, navigating around trees, her thoughts about the upcoming week were silenced by a voice that didn't belong to her. The voice said "If Timothy tells you he is joining the military, tell him you will be proud of him". Apparently, she did not accept it as truth right away and said "What?" With patience, the Holy Spirit spoke the message again.

The story told about how her son had just turned 18 and was a senior in high school. He had put out applications for college and had received acceptance letters and scholarship notifications. The author said that she struggled to understand why she would have heard this message. It seemed unnecessary. So, she finished mowing and put everything away. Her son was working and so he was not home and it seemed like the message was just going to sit there for awhile. When her son came home they talked about his day. After that, she was sitting on the floor sorting through papers when her son said "I'm going to join the National Guard". Reasons for him to reconsider immediately came to her mind but died on the tip of her tongue. It was then that she understood the message from the Holy Spirit. So she said to her son "If you join the military, I will be proud of you." It was in that moment that she realized that the Spirit had prepared her for the unexpected. She believes that the work of the Spirit preserved her relationship with her son.

She ended her story with this "I have learned whether we receive a message from the Holy Spirit in a horse-drawn chariot or on a Craftsman chariot, through fasting and prayer, or when we think we don't have a prayer, His timing is perfect, and He keeps His Word. Always." I hope you believe that with all of Your heart. We can rely on God to speak to us through His Spirit. We don't have to be in a "holy" moment. We just have to be open to hearing from Him. If there comes a time when You feel you heard from the Holy Spirit and it involves a ministry you might be called to do, follow up with someone you trust and see if it is something that makes sense. Don't ignore the message thinking "I could never do that!". Trust that if God gives you the message, that He will provide what is needed to fulfill what He has called you to do. He speaks to us about our calling, He speaks to us about how we should pray, who we should pray for, and how we can accomplish His work. Trust Him and be obedient.

> Maryanne B. Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL START UP AGAIN September 15, 2024 at 9:00A.M.



Adult Sunday School will resume on September 15 but at 9:00 AM. Our new Worship time will begin on September 8 with "Rally Day". It will be an opportunity to see the Education Wing re-done and an Open House type forum for all. It will also be the beginning of the new time of our Worship Service which will now be 10:00 AM.

We will be meeting either in Classroom 9 or the Chapel, depending on the weather. If it is still hot and humid we will be in Classroom 9 where it is air conditioned. If you go to Classroom 9 and no one is there, we will be in the Chapel. Fortunately, you do not have to go out of your way to figure that one out.

We will begin studying "David" which comes from 1 and 2 Samuel. I have always loved that David has been called "A Man after God's own Heart". Yet, as we read about David, we can be excited that God desired to use him even though he messed up many times. Come hear how David lived. We will see that he was not perfect and yet God still called him A Man After His own Heart and used him in mighty ways.

If you have something on your heart that you would like to teach to this class, whether for one week or several weeks, let me know and we can always slip you in throughout the year.

> Maryanne Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Several months ago, at the last minute I was too sick to go to church. I let Pastor Ed know and watched from home. That was the Sunday when we were having troubles in the Sound Room. After not being able to hear because things faded in and out, I realized the importance of reaching our followers on-line with better equipment than what we have.

We checked with two different Sound/Video companies and have come up with something we can afford. Some of our memorial fund families were spoken to and agreed to contribute to a fund for upgrading our sound equipment. As this was

spoken about, someone came up with the idea of having a matching gift fund. So, the idea is if you contribute to upgrading our technology, both for our on-line listeners as those who are sitting in the Sanctuary, your gift will be matched. So far we have almost half the money we need and with a matching gift we should reach our goal of \$20,000.

Please pray about whether you can go above your regular giving and place a gift in "The Technology Fund" and it will be matched dollar for dollar. Maryanne Ditter

Minister of Spiritual Formation

WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF TABOR?



Before COVID, we had heard from several people attending Worship at Tabor that they were interested in becoming a member of the Church. Here we are several years later and it has been brought up several times at our Staff meeting. We are finally ready to do something about this.

So, if you are still interested in becoming a Member of Tabor, please let the office know (215) 234-4852. After we have several names, we will meet together to set up a schedule that will fit for everyone to meet.

SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, September 18, 2024



Our Senior Luncheon group is BACK. We will be meeting September 18 at noon. So, come on out and join us outside. We will be having a picnic just like we had in June. The church will provide the meat (hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken), the rolls, the condiments. Please bring side dishes to go with a picnic and also desert. 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

DO YOU EVER FEEL THE NEED TO COME TO CHURCH ALONE AND SPEND TIME WITH GOD?



There was a time in my life when at Christmas time, I would come to the Sanctuary late at night and turn on only the Christmas lights in the Sanctuary. I treasured that time because it felt like it was just me and God. I didn't really go there to pray, just to sit with God. It was a "Be still and know that I am God" moment.

Have you ever had those moments when you have felt the need to just sit and be quiet before God and spend time in His presence? Maybe that can't happen in your home with all the noise or reminders of things to be done. The Wednesday night prayer group will occasionally re-evaluate what that prayer time is about and how we can be more effective in prayer for others. In a recent discussion, we have come up with the idea that Classroom 8 (the lounge) will now be known as the Prayer Room.

We would like to see the Prayer Room established for several reasons. We want it to be a place to come and just be still and quiet before God. You certainly can also go in the Sanctuary or the Chapel but we wanted a smaller place for an individual to go. We also would like it to be a place where you can ask someone to go in there to pray for you. Sometimes we just need a private place to have someone pray for us. We were also thinking that if someone needed a place to be prayed for and didn't feel comfortable about going up front at the end of the service, they could go with you to the prayer room where your concerns would be prayed for privately.

And don't forget, on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 to 6:30 PM, you can come to our prayer time and we can have a team pray for you there or they can take you to the prayer room to receive prayer. Sometimes we just need others to pray for us in agreement.

This is what will begin on Sunday, September 8. We will be changing where our prayer team will be standing during the last hymn. They will now be in the back of the church on the side where the circle is. In addition, after the service is over, a team will be in the prayer room for anyone needing to be prayed for in a private setting. We will reinstate having a box to insert prayer concerns and those prayer concerns placed in the box will be prayed for by the team in the back and in the prayer room.

If you would like to come to church at anytime don't let not having a key stop you. The church is opened Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you would like to come during the evening, just call Maryanne Ditter at 215-962-2769 and she will come up to church and unlock the door for you.

Maryanne Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our weekly PRAYER MEETINGS continue to meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM in the Youth Room 9 or the Chapel. Tabor U.M.C. is very blessed to be a church that believes in the power of prayer.

Each week our Prayer Meetings have different facilitators from the group who are inspired by the Holy Spirit with messages that help us in our prayer lives and then we lift up prayers for those at Tabor, the community, and the world.

Now that we have the Chapel plus the Prayer Room, we would highly encourage you to let us know if you have any prayer needs and would like to have someone pray with you after church on Sundays. Maryanne's article will give you information as to how to find someone to pray with you. As always, everything that is shared with the prayer intercessor/s is strictly confidential.

The Church is also open Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM if you would like to pray privately or if you would like, we can contact someone from the prayer team to meet with you to pray in the Sanctuary, Prayer Room 8 or Chapel. Pastor Ed, Maryanne or Edna have the names of prayer team members.

If you have any suggestions that would help make you feel more comfortable having someone pray with you, please let us know. One thing we know for sure . . . God loves hearing from you!!

Grace and peace be with you, Edna Simpkins

DISCIPLES OF HOPE (DOH)

Disciples of Hope (DOH) will resume our meetings on Monday, September 9th from 11:00 - 12:30 PM in Youth Room 9. This will primarily be an organizational meeting, discussing what topic we would like to cover in the coming months and anything else for the good of the group. We would like to encourage you to join our group as we walk this journey of faith together. If you have any questions, please contact Earl/Edna Simpkins or Pastor Ed.

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

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Rachael, Steve, Emmett & Oliver Jefferson and to Marylou, Tyler, Isaiah & Adeline Simmons. Rachael & Marylou's grandmother passed away and is missed by her Loved Ones.

The Tabor Church Family also wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mark Davis after the sudden passing of his Loved One.

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

— Hebrews 13:5

SAVE THE DATE!

June Russell Memorial American Red Cross Blood Drive

Donate Blood at Tabor Church

on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:00P.M. to 7:00P.M.

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on Thursday, October 31, 2024 10:00A.M. to 3:00P.M.

NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris & Hannah Hartzell on the birth of their son, Oliver Ryan Hartzell, who was born on June 23rd, 2024. Baby Oliver was also welcomed home by his "BIG SISTER" Heidi! Baby Oliver is also the grandson of John & Bev Hartzell, the greatgrandson of Jane Kulp, and the nephew of David Hartzell. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Baby Oliver and his Family!

A BAPTISM IN OUR CONGREGATION

On June 29th, 2024 Ralph Alan Greenawalt was baptized by Pastor Ed Van Arsdale. Baby Ralph is the son of Evan & Jessica Greenawalt and the grandson of Jerry & Sarah Stillabower. May God Bless You Ralph!

THANK YOU NOTE RECEIVED

Dear Tabor Church,

Thank you for helping me and my family. I appreciate the food, other items from the pantry, and school supplies. Everyone at the school supply drive was very nice. Tabor Church is always kind and caring. I am appreciative for your help and prayers.

--- A Food Pantry Client & School Supply Recipient

REMINDER

Tabor's Sunday Morning Schedule Beginning on Rally Day September 8, 2024

9-9:45A.M. - Sunday School

10:00A.M. - Worship Service

Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church secretary's office hours for most weeks continue to be Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. These hours will not be in effect when a holiday falls during the week, a previously scheduled time off, or if an emergency arises. It is always a good idea to contact the church office before driving to the church. On days when I am not physically in the church office, I am/can be doing church work at home. I may also be in the office some Mondays & Fridays as needed. YOU are important, so if the scheduled office hours do not meet your needs, please feel free to contact me at 215-234-4852 (church) or 215-692-3489 (cell) to make other arrangements with reasonable requests. Please remember to allow three (3) office days when you need work to be done for you by the church office. God Bless!!

~ Cindy Frick

COLLEGE MINISTRY UPDATE

Attention all post high school undergrad/grad/technical students: Tabor Church wants to be supportive of you during your undergrad/grad schooling and would like to have your contact information to do so. Information forms are available outside the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office. Once you have obtained a form, please provide the information requested and return it to the church office ASAP so that we have your undergrad/grad info. If you have any questions about this ministry or to provide your info to have a form sent to you, please see or contact Cindy in the church office 215-234-4852 or by emailing adminassistant@taborumc.org We look forward to hearing from YOU!!

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

UPCOMING 2024 DATES

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Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!
Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM
September 1Communion Sunday
September 89-9:45AM-Tabor Rally Day 2024
Sunday School Open House Party in Ed. Wing
September 810AM-Tabor Rally Day 2024
Worship Service - New Worship Time Begins
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September 8Tabor Rally Day 2024 Picnic &
Celebration after the Worship Service
September 8Grandparent's Day
September 9DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible
Study Meets11AM-12:30PM in Youth Room - Classroom #9
September 10October Tabor Herald Articles Due
September 15Children/Youth Sunday School
Meet in the Education Wing.
Begins @ 9AM & Ends @ 9:45AM.
September 15Adult Sunday School Class Begins
@ 9AM & Ends @ 9:45AM. We Will Meet
in Classroom #9 or in the Chapel
September 18Senior Lunch Picnic @ 12:00 Noon September 21Circle of Hope Volunteering at the
Upper Salford Penny Auction. Contact Upper
Salford Fire Company @ 610-287-9324
September 21 & 22Sweatshirt of Hope 2024 Event
Located @ 741 North County Line Road
Souderton, PA, 18964
September 23Sanctuary, Church Kitchen & Weller
Hall Reserved/6-10PM for 7PM
Upper Salford Historical Society Event
October 6World Communion Sunday
October 12Circle of Hope "Jim Thorpe Fall
Foliage Trip". Meet @ Tabor @ 7:15AM
October 28Sanctuary, Church Kitchen & Weller
Hall Reserved/6-10PM for 7PM
Upper Salford Historical Society Event
October 30June Russell Memorial Red Cross
Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM
October 31June Russell Memorial Red Cross
Blood Drive @ Tabor/10AM-3PM
November 2Tabor Church Charge Conference /
10:30AM @ Sanctuary U.M.C.
1346 East Prospect Avenue,
North Wales, PA, 19454
November 9Circle of Hope Meet @ Tabor /
10:30AM to Make Christmas Cards
for Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins
November 25Sanctuary, Church Kitchen & Weller
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Upper Salford Historical Society Event
November 28 Weller Hall Reserved/Private Event

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8 RALLY DAY SUNDAY- NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS-	9 -NO Scheduled Church	10 - PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF	11 -Rev. Ditter in Office-	12 104M-4-30PM-Cindo's	13 -REV, DITTERS	14 74M Share \$4M Men's
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by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall-	7PM-Tabor Choir 7:30PM-AA Group	Weller Hall 7:30PM- AA Group	Open to Those Needing Prayer (Chapel)			410-287-9324- 7PM- AA Group
22 - First Day of Autumn New Sunday Schedule Continues	23 -NO Scheduled Charch	24 - PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~	25 - Rev. Ditter in Office- 94M-Croft Circle	26 104M-4:30PM-Ciodo?e	27 -REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF	28
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2024	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 8/31/2024
General Fund	\$12,837.36	\$139,148.15	-144,647.88	21,922.04	\$29,259.67
Mortgage Fund	-\$48,557.00	\$12,217.38	-\$34,686.91		-\$71,026.53
Missions Fund	\$16,520.00	\$9,256.28	-\$14,927.00		\$10,849.28
Special Designated Funds	\$132,332.56	\$2,051.10	-\$6,467.85	-\$21,922.04	\$105,993.77
Total	\$113,132.92	\$162,672.91	-\$200,729.64	\$0.00	\$75,076.19

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

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

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



September 21 Volunteering at the Upper Salford Penny Auction. Contact the Upper Salford Fire Company at 610-287-9324.

October 12 Jim Thorpe fall foliage trip.

Meet at Tabor Church at 7:15a.m.;
leave by 7:30a.m.

November 9 Christmas Card making for nursing home residents and shut-ins. Meet at Tabor Church at 10:30a.m. 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 and help with the Santa Run lunch and activities at Tabor.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

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- 9/03 Ben Campman
- 9/04 Carol Mitterer
- 9/05 Sabrina Cassel
- 9/06 William Gerhart
- George Ditter 9/07
- 9/07 Joey Rogers
- 9/07 Sunny Rogers
- Scott McMaster 9/08
- 9/08 Elliott Robinson
- 9/10 Kathy Speck
- 9/17 Sawyer Frick
- 9/18 Butch Hoffman
- 9/19 Roger McGill
- 9/19 Nancy Thimm
- 9/19 Kaye Yurik
- 9/20 Carol Becker
- 9/20 Jacob Nice
- 9/21 Kay Reitnauer
- 9/22 Steve Jefferson
- 9/24 Sarah Stillabower
- 9/25 Beth Carrigan
- 9/27 Gavin Hripto
- 9/27 Jason Wertz
- Kristen Knight 9/28
- 9/30 Michael Berardi

~ If we missed your birthday please let us know ~

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

- 9/01 Jerry & Sarah Stillabower
- 9/02 Geordie & Alicia Ditter
- 9/03 Scott & Kristina Jones
- 9/12 Zach & Michelle Hangey
- 9/13 Chad & Melody Hoffman
- 9/15 Elliott & Sarah Robinson
- 9/20 Rick & Ginny Schmid
- 9/21 Justin & Amy Wertz
- 9/22 Don & Christine Gouldey
- Doug & Lydia Landis 9/23
- 9/23 Brian & Bessie Staehle
- 9/24 Paul & Joanne Spilman
- 9/26 Jim & Michele Geller
- 9/30 Jim & Kelly Stackhouse

~ If we missed your anniversary please let us know ~

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, coworkers, the office/business where you work, etc. Questions, please feel free to email me at vlschmid@mac.com ~ Blessings, Ginny

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 us 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.

Bring your Redner's Receipts to church on Sunday 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 questions please contact Muriel Smith at 215-679-3858. Thank you!

AVAILABLE

The free September / October / November 2024 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 mail it to you or schedule a time when you can pick it up.



Tabor Church Library - The Power of Reading

These books are on the library cart in Weller Hall

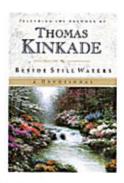
As September begins with Labor Day, we should be thinking about labor, jobs, and our work for the Lord. One of the books we have here is <u>Praying for Your Job</u>. It is in the How to Pray Series and shows us how we should pray and think about our jobs, our work, and our daily challenges. This includes retirement. This book will change your mind about your work.

Inspirational Reading

God's Inspirational Promise Book by Max Lucado. Filled with inspirational promises about valuing others, anger, suffering, praising God, Jesus and more, this is a promise book filled with comfort and guidance. (a best seller)

Looking Up When Life is Looking Down by Beth Moore. Feeling pain? Unhappiness? Life can be hard. This writing reminds us of the powerful message of hope and deliverance found in Psalm 40.

God's Answers for Your Life. 50 subjects with Bible passages and verses to help.



<u>Beside Still Waters</u> by Thomas Kinkade. Enter a quiet place of comfort. These heartwarming paintings of lakes, rivers, and streams work with devotions to enrich your spiritual life.

The Power of Positive Thinking (Blue Mountain) Thoughts of encouragement.

A Place Called Simplicity: The Quiet Beauty of Simple Living by Claire Cloninger. Have you ever wondered "Why does my life have to be so complicated?" This author will help you think about your life and your choices.



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2209 Hendricks Station Road, Woxall, PA 18979

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 2:00 – 7:00 P.M.

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Thursday, October 31, 2024 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Please visit <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> or call 1800-REDCROSS to schedule your appointment today.

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Here is a game that you can play by yourself or with a group of friends.

You will need: white paper pencil or markers or crayons

How to play: Draw a large ear on your paper. Make it as big as the paper! Sit quietly. Just listen.



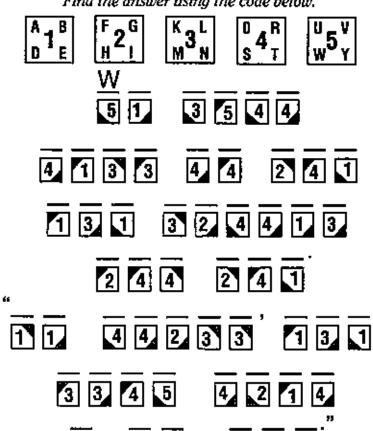
you're playing with friends, share what you heard,



Psalm 46:10

Sometimes our lives are so busy that we cannot seem to fit another thing into the day! But there is something very important that we need to do each day.

Find the answer using the code below.



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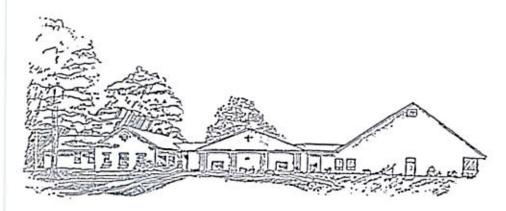
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