



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** —

Welcome to May!

“May” it be well with your soul! And please know – if it is not – I understand, I struggle too! This past season of Lent and Easter and school and taxes pushed me to the edge – so please know that you are not the only one trying to keep it all together. Often, we put on a “smiley face mask” when inside we are far from smiling.

Do you ever feel like your spiritual life is running on empty? The fire that used to burn bright – now flickers – and if we are honest – maybe we are exhausted. Please know that life can be very exhausting. Trying to juggle all the balls of life in the air – not wanting to drop any – and then life throws you more balls to juggle! “Calgon take me away”!

Welcome to the reality of spiritual burnout. It happens. The good news is that you don’t have to stay stuck in spiritual burnout. Just like your phone needs to be recharged, your soul needs to be recharged too! And we never forget to charge our phone – so why do we “forget” to recharge our spiritual life? So, let’s take a deep breath and stop for a moment and ask ourselves – does my soul need to be recharged? And here is a spoiler alert: that charging source is not you and the answer is not trying harder.

So, if you are not sure if you’re running low? Here are some possible signs:

- ~Your prayers feel like you are talking to a brick wall.
- ~Your Bible reading feels like you are reading an assigned textbook.
- ~Church feels like, “meh”, apathetic and lukewarm.
- ~You find yourself more irritable, discouraged or just plain “done”.
- ~You feel distant from God – even though you know He hasn’t moved.

If any of the above “hits close to home” – then don’t panic – it just means that it’s time to recharge. Maybe

we are not “keeping the Sabbath”? So, let’s plug into our God given power source. Jesus didn’t say, “Try harder, do better, and maybe you’ll feel close to Me.” Nope. Jesus said:

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

Pastor Ed’s translation: Stay connected. Even when you don’t feel it. Realize that there is someone who does not want you to be connected. You have an enemy. Satan and the world are trying to keep you unconnected. So, get into God’s Word! Talk to Him! Worship Him! Show up in faith and ask God to handle the rest as you do your best. Ask God to grow your mustard seed of faith (He will, He desires to do that)!

Stop running on self-sufficiency. Newsflash: You’re not designed to carry everything alone. Jesus said:

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)

And let’s recognize that this “rest” isn’t just a nap (though, honestly, those help too)! It’s about letting go of the pressure to do it all and trusting God to be your loving Heavenly Father.

And let’s be careful with what we are feeding our soul with. What are we watching? It’s good to watch the news but let’s not be obsessed with the news. Ask yourself, “is the news program uplifting your soul or is the news show making you angry or stressed”? The same goes for social media. Many studies show that our culture is watching too much news and spending too much time on social media and it is affecting our soul. If you are constantly scrolling through negativity and comparing yourself on social media and consuming political content that pulls you

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away from the peace of God – then guess what? Your soul is going to feel depleted. Let's do a Romans 12:2 **“Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.”**

And what about worship? Can we be honest – because we need to be honest! What do we do when we don't feel like worshipping God? And since we are being honest – can we honestly admit that maybe there are mornings when worship is the furthest thing from our minds? Perhaps we have all experienced when “things” get too hectic, or I didn't get my coffee and I am “no good”, or maybe you and your spouse argued – and somehow, we are supposed to open our mouths and sing, “Bless the Lord, O my soul”? Sometimes our hearts just aren't in it. And then sometimes – for no apparent reason – even if things are okay – we just don't “FEEL” like worshipping God. And we are left wondering, “Is it even right to go through the motions if I don't feel anything”?

That is a question many believers wrestle with – and it's a fair one. After all, worship is supposed to be heartfelt, right? Shouldn't it overflow from our joy and gratitude? Yet we all experience those dry times when our spiritual fire feels like nothing more than a faint flicker. So, what do we do when we don't feel like worshipping God?

Here is the truth: worship isn't rooted in our emotions. Yes, our feelings are real and important – but our feelings make terrible foundations. They shift, they change, and they even betray us. Worship – on the other hand – is built on something far more stable than our feelings – worship is about God's unchanging worth and our trust in Him. And here is the key: **When I don't feel like worshipping God – I choose to remember that worship is an act of obedience and love – not an emotion-driven performance.** Maybe write that down and repeat it every day. Maybe this also: **Worship is an act of faith. It is a declaration, “God, You are worthy – no matter how I feel today”.** When we worship without strong feelings – we are not being fake – we are being faithful!

Consider Job, who lost nearly everything – his children, his health and his wealth. And what did he do? ***“Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped” (Job 1:20).*** That verse should stop us in our tracks. **Job**

didn't worship because he felt good – Job worshiped because he knew who God was – even in the worst moment of his life.

That kind of worship is powerful. It may be quiet. It may come with tears instead of lifted hands. But it is rich in truth and faith. **It honors God not just as the giver of blessings but as Lord of all – even when blessings are hard to see.**

So, if today feels “flat” – if your heart is weary and your emotions are low – take heart. You are not alone. And more importantly – you are not “disqualified” from worship. In fact, this kind of faith-filled praise might just be the most meaningful offering you bring God today (and you don't have to wait until Sunday).

Also, very importantly – do not isolate yourself because spiritual burnout thrives in isolation. The enemy wants you to feel alone – like no one understands or cares. And that is a lie from the pit of hell. We know John 3:16 – we know that *“God so loved us that God gave us His Son”*. Let us remember that Hebrews 10:25 tells us to *“not give up meeting together.”* Come to church and find your people. There are all kinds of people at Tabor looking to be in fellowship with you! Maybe join a small group at church – there are all kinds meeting at all different times – there is a group that wants you to join them! Something we all hopefully learned from the pandemic is that we were not meant to do this life alone (Genesis 2:18).

And lastly (for now – we can come back to this important topic for more discussion at another time), perhaps today you can take one small step of faith? Sometimes, we feel spiritually drained because we have stopped moving. James 2:26 says, *“Faith without works is dead”*. Maybe your next step is serving. Maybe it's sharing your story of God in your life with others. Maybe it's time to get out of your comfort zone with one small baby step of walking in faith. Whatever it is – please don't wait to feel “ready.” Just start. God is with you holding your hand and leading you in His way. Always remember Isaiah 46:4 *“... I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and rescue you.”*

Now what do you think? What is one thing that helps you recharge spiritually? Music? Comedy? Art? Devotions? Let me know – I would love to hear it!

“May” it be well with your soul,

Pastor Ed

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From the Deacon's Desk...

IS THE LORD AMONG US OR NOT?

I am hoping that this will be a word of encouragement to the Church family. There has been a lot going on lately that could possibly have us ask, Where is God in this?. Maybe you have it all together and you don't ask this of God but I personally must admit that I sometimes ask God that question. I know for sure that God is still with me and it is me that has drifted away from Him rather than Him drifting away from me. But sometimes I need the reminder that He is with me even though I know these things in my head.

Have you ever been in a situation where everything seems to be going okay but others will interpret it another way and you wonder why they didn't recognize the good things that were happening but pointed out the negative? In Exodus 17:4-7 it says "Then Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders and Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'" Despite the extraordinary miracle of water coming from the rock, the entire occasion is remembered quite differently.

Do you remember this story? Things were not connecting for the Israelites the way they wanted. In the middle of this, God used Moses to do an extraordinary demonstration of God's miraculous favor AGAIN. Despite this, not only did the Israelites have no faith, but they wanted to go back to their former lives as slaves. Can we sometimes be that way when we are struggling with how things are changing but in that change, we can still see God doing amazing things? Is our wanting not to experience change more powerful than what God can and is doing? The Israelites should have been celebrating after they see the miraculous flow

of water coming from the rock. It should have had a better name to celebrate what God had done. The name should have been something like "The Rock of Water" "The Miracle Place". Instead it was known as Massah or Meribah because the unbelieving Israelites were quarreling even in the face of the unbelievable acts of God. They are not looking at how God is among them but are more concerned about what they were missing (the comfort of knowing what they were facing even in the midst of slavery) more than the excitement of looking forward, thinking that if God can bring water out of a rock, He will be with us as we move forward into the unknown.

I wonder if in situations like this, it is not our unbelief that gets in the way, but ambivalence. Ambivalence is the willful disposition to be neither convinced nor unconvinced in the face of God's faithfulness. It is almost like we don't care to see what God might be doing or when we see God doing something we chalk it up to coincidence. I think that if we keep on this path, it will cause us to have a hardness of heart. We become so focused on our situation as it stands, which may be easier to accept, even when it is difficult, than the possibility of looking to God and trusting in His plan and purpose.

But in Psalm 95:1-2 we hear the answer. "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." Sing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", "How Great Thou Art", "Blessed Be Your Name". Think of the songs you love and turn your focus on the One who is greater than our situations. Sing songs that remind us of who God is and what He has done. Don't only sing the words but let them touch your heart. Turn the singing into a time of also Worshipping God. I think that the antidote to ambivalence is Worship. It is one way to not let your heart become hardened.

Hear more of Psalm 95: "Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care. Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness." (verses 6-8). The great thing about singing is that you don't have to be a singer to do it. Just make a joyful noise. Our Worship of God through singing becomes a lightening rod for His presence.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

OUR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 7, 2026

The first Thursday of May each year is designated as a day for the people of our country to pray. Yes, there is separation of state and church in America, but religious people in our nation would never vote for the separation of America from God. This country surely will always remain, "one nation under God." Therefore we are right to set aside a day for national prayer – a day when we can beseech God's guidance regarding our nation's policies and actions, and pray for the welfare of all citizens, especially for the helpless and those suffering injustices.

JUST A REMINDER

Tabor Church Plant Sale Pick-up
Thursday, May 7th, 2026
10-11:00A.M.

Pick-up will be at Tabor Church. Contact Kathy Ditter at 610-304-0248 with any questions.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR:

~ REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPES ~

~ INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES ~

Thank you for continuing to save your Redner's Receipts. Redner's Receipts can be brought to the church on Sunday morning and give them to Muriel Smith or put them in Muriel's mailbox in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. You can also drop them off at the church office during the week. Call (215-234-4852) to be sure someone is in the office for you to stop by. If you have any questions please contact Muriel at 215-679-3858. Thanks again.

~ Muriel Smith

Thank you for continuing to save your Ink & Toner Cartridges. 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 Ginny Schmid at vschmid@mac.com

~ Blessings, Ginny



MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 10, 2026

This Mother's Day we hope all Mothers will be present in worship as we observe Mother's Day. Remember, you can attend at 10a.m. in-person or watch live on TaborUMC Facebook, or watch the service anytime online. We're sure that you will find the worship service and message of the morning inspiring and uplifting! What a perfect Sunday to invite and bring your Mother, Daughter, Granddaughter, Sister, Aunt, Niece, Cousin, Neighbor, Friend, Co-worker, etc!

THANK GOD FOR ALL MOTHERS!

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

If you have graduated from high school, college, career/technical school, etc., since June of 2025 when we last recognized our graduates, please contact us by May 26th, 2026 with your graduation info. We will be recognizing graduates on June 14, 2026.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY May 31, 2026

*A Churchwide Special Sunday of The United Methodist Church
Together our reach is beyond measure.
Your donation changes one life at a time.*

~ "Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness." -- James 3:18, NIV ~

Our Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. Each Annual Conference has a Peace with Justice Coordinator developing local social justice ministries. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to support this ministry.

~ **HERITAGE SUNDAY** ~
May 17, 2026

On Sunday, May 17th, 2026 we will honor those who have been members of Tabor Church for 25 years or more. We hope our newer members will thank these long time members for their faithfulness over the years. Tabor Church recognizes the following members for their 25+ years of membership {(#) (00=2000) indicates year joined Tabor Church}:

Jane Hedrick (51),
Sandra Hoffman (63),
Kay Lynn Reitnauer (68),
Jane Kulp (70),
Janine Kanavel (71),
Richard McMullen, Jr. (71),
Jack Young (71),
Boyd Davenport, Jr. (73),
Beverly Hartzell (76),
Betty Hartle (80),
Nancy Thimm (80),
Vicki Young (80),
Bethanne Rittenhouse (81),
Brian Cassel (82),
Muriel Smith (82),
Jack & Diane Althouse (83),
John Hartzell (83),
Eva Davenport (84),
Cindy Frick (86),
Michael Weller (86),
Alan & Gail Wertz (86),
Alice Hollingsworth (87),
Jason Wertz (87),
David Ditter (89),
Maryanne Ditter (89),
Robert Ditter, (89),
Doug & Lydia Landis (89),
Bruce & Sharon Stover (89),
Becky Sniezevage (90),
Andrew & Lisa Toombs (90),
Justin Wertz (90),
Jim & Janet Ricci (91),
Robin Cassel (92),
Kerri Rickley (92),
Boyd Davenport, III (93),
Chad Hoffman (93),
Bob Thimm (93),
Danielle Astheimer (94),
George & Nancy Henry (94),
Bette Martin (94),
David Speck (94),
Tedd Speck (94),
Paul & Joanne Spilman (94),

Jessica Brumbaugh (95),
Gary Lee Frick (95),
Karen Neal (95),
Pamela Rivera (95),
Dan Umstead (95),
Wendy Davenport (96),
Annette Jacobs (96),
Elissa Mahler (96),
Kyle Speck (96),
Russ Wenner (96),
Carol Becker (97),
Jamie & Nicole Exner (97),
Sarah Mininger (97),
Amy Payne (97),
Jim & Kelly Stackhouse (97),
Matt Young (97),
Sarah Robinson (98),
Kristin Briscoe (99),
Diane Campman (99),
Laura Gamble (99),
Marylou Simmons (99),
Melissa Weller (99),
Tom & Kaye Yurik (99),
Raquel Hollingsworth (00),
Jason Jenison (00),
Ken Jenison (00),
Scott Landis (00),
Tammy (Jenison) Steinmetz (00),
Karl Yurik (00).

Tabor Church was saddened by the death and loss of our long-time member Richard Hollingsworth (87), since Heritage Sunday 2025.

God Bless Each of You & Your Support of Tabor Church!

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/

DOH (DISCIPLES OF HOPE)

Monday, 11:00A.M. -12:30P.M.

Are you looking for a new way to start your week off on a high note? How about joining our group, *Disciples of Hope*, on Monday mornings from 11a.m. - 12:30p.m. in Room 9?

You'll get to enjoy some delicious light refreshments made by members of the group, followed by a new DVD study by Max Lucado called "Anxious for Nothing - Finding Calm in A Chaotic World." Sounds to me like a good topic for the world we live in, right?

We hope you will join us soon. As disciples of Jesus, let us continue to learn and pray for wisdom and peace. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Earl or Edna Simpkins or Pastor Ed. ~ Edna Simpkins

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who donated food or made monetary donations for the Easter baskets. We were able to offer Easter dinner to ten very appreciative families. They are grateful and so am I! We could not run the food pantry without you and I truly appreciate all your support for this ministry!

~ Alice Hollingsworth

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Your Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their deepest, heartfelt sympathy to the family & friends of Sarah Stillabower upon her recent passing. Those especially in our thoughts and prayers during this time of loss are Jerry Stillabower, Justin Stillabower and Jessica, Evan, Ralph & Guinevere Greenawalt. Our sympathy is with each of you. Sarah will be greatly missed by her Loved Ones.

Tabor Church also wishes to extend their sympathy to Evan, Jessica, Ralph & Guinevere Greenawalt. Evan's Grandmother recently passed away and will be greatly missed by her Loved Ones.

Our prayers continue to be with each of you as you walk through these days without your Loved One. 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

PRAYER MEETINGS

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30P.M. / Chapel

Do you remember the old Spiritual, "It's me, it's me, Oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer"? So, why are we in need of prayer? Why is it so important?

Billy Graham reminds us about the importance of prayer when he said, "In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us treasures of God's mercies and blessings; in the evening, it is the key that shuts us up under His protection and safeguard".

Prayer is many things and Billy Graham says, "*Prayer is our communication with God*". We can have the assurance that He hears our prayers and knows our hearts. According to 1 John 5:15, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything *according to His will*, He hears us."

God also wants us to be *continually in communion with Him*. Throughout our day, let us find time to just talk to Him and include Him in all that we do and thank Him for His provision. He is our best friend!

Our prayer for all of us is that we draw closer to God and commune with Him. He loves us and is faithful in His Word. A popular gospel song, "**Just a Little Talk With Jesus**": "Well, you may have doubts and fears,
Your eyes may fill with tears,
My Jesus is a friend
Who watches day and night;
Well, He's gonna keep you safe,
He's the answer to my every prayer;
Just a little talk with my Jesus
Gonna make it right."

Amen!!

~ Edna Simpkins

APPLEBEES COUPONS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

We continue to have Applebees burger coupons for sale. They are available in the office or during our fellowship time after the Worship Service. We have just sold enough to pay for our original investment. Now anything we receive will be profit.

All proceeds go to the General Fund of the Church and so a total of \$650 will go to the Church, when we sell all of the coupons. So if you are interested in purchasing any, call the office to make arrangements (215-234-4852) or see me after the Worship Service. I will try to have some available each Sunday for anyone interested.
~ Maryanne Ditter

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
May 3.....Communion Sunday
May 7.....National Day of Prayer
May 7.....Plant Sale Pick-up / 10-11AM
May 7.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
May 10.....June 2026 Tabor Herald Info Due
May 10.....Mother's Day
May 14.....Ascension Day
May 16.....Spring Yard Sale @ Tabor / 9AM-1PM
Sponsored by Circle of Hope
Proceeds Benefit Family Ministries
May 17.....Heritage Sunday
May 19-21.....Eastern PA Annual Conference @ the
Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ
May 20.....Senior Luncheon / Noon
May 21.....Tabor Church Being Cleaned / 2-6PM
May 24.....Pentecost Sunday
May 25.....Memorial Day Observance
May 26.....Graduate Information Due
May 30.....Sanctuary, Weller Hall & Kitchen
Reserved for Eagle Scout Court of
Honor Event / 9AM-2:30PM
May 31.....Trinity Sunday
May 31.....Peace with Justice Sunday
June 9.....Circle of Hope "Prayer Walk @ Green
(New Dates) Lane Park" Meet @ Stone Pavilion /
10AM, 2115 Snyder Road, Green Lane
Bessie Leading (Rain Date June 23)
June 14.....Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 21.....Father's Day

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Our May Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 20. We will begin our luncheon at noon. We are making this what we call a "Cold Meal". The Church will be providing chicken salad and we are looking for cold items like potato salad, or macaroni salad, green salad or deviled eggs, etc. to go long with it. Just check out the sign-up sheet found outside of the Sanctuary for suggestions if you are willing to add to our meal. Of course, it is not necessary to bring anything, your company with us is enough, but we would love to know if you are coming so that we can have enough tables set up and enough food for all.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

5/01 Bev Hartzell
5/02 Matilda Jones
5/04 Bruce Stover
5/05 Brandi Hartman
5/10 Wyatt Davenport
5/10 Betty Hartle
5/12 Hunter Frick
5/12 Bryan Mitterer
5/12 John Wright
5/15 Matt Asbury
5/15 Matthew Brumbaugh
5/16 Zander Speck
5/16 Drew Stackhouse
5/17 Wren Van Arsdale
5/20 Kathryn Jones
5/21 Kristina Jones
5/21 Jim Seltzer
5/23 Edna Simpkins
5/24 Oliver Jefferson
5/28 Michele Geller
5/29 Karl Yurik
5/31 Irina Althouse
5/31 Bridget Gamble
5/31 Jane Hedrick

~ If we missed your birthday please let us know ~

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

5/07 Bob & Cathy Brown
5/15 Brian & Robin Cassel
5/15 Dale & Vickie Halteman
5/16 Brian & Bev Wasser
5/18 Dylan & Taylor Van Arsdale
5/27 Drew & Dorothy Campman

~ If we missed your anniversary please let us know ~

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**Make someone smile - call a friend, a neighbor  
or a family member today!**  
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**Sunday School: It's Truly for Life!**  
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MAY 2026

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">Worship with Us!</p> <p>3 ~COMMUNION SUNDAY~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p>	<p>4 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE @ 215-234-4852 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDS TABOR SCHEDULING. LEAVE A MESSAGE IF NO ONE ANSWERS. 5 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SHARE FAITH</p> <p>6 ~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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Praise Him</p> <p>7 ~National Day of Prayer~ ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ 10-11AM-Plant Sale Orders Pick-up Today 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 2-6PM-Tabor Church Being Cleaned 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>1 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>2 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 7PM-AA Group</p>
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<p>24 ~Pentecost Sunday 31 ~Trinity Sunday~ ~Peace with Justice Sunday~ 9-9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel 10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook ~The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p>	<p>25 ~Memorial Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~ (TBD) 11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study in Classroom #9 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>26 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours ~Graduate Information Due By Today~ 7:30PM-AA Group</p>	<p>27 ~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)</p>	<p>28 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours 7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p>	<p>29 ~Pastor Ed's School Day~ ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p>	<p>30 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall 9AM-2:30PM-Sanctuary, Weller Hall & Kitchen Reserved for Eagle Scout Court of Honor 7PM-AA Group</p>

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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 & FOR THE WORLD ~~~~~</p>	<p>THE U.S.A. ALL COUNTRIES FIRST RESPONDERS DISASTER VICTIMS THE HOMELESS ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS MILITARY FAMILY: KARYN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	 <p>The Power of Prayer</p>	<p>~~~~~ PRAY WITHOUT CEASING ~~~~~</p>	<p>1 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The Stillabower Family & The Greenawalt Family Butch & Sandi Hoffman Gary Schmale/Lin Villano Alicia & Baby Ditter Jill & Ches & Baby Linda Renick / Flossie Lee Russell & Adlene Cressman Gary & Rosemarie Rippert Ron & Cathy Hartman Carol Becker</p>	<p>2 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
<p>3 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders Worship Service Sunday School Children & Youth Fellowship</p>	<p>4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Cancer & Hospice Patients Kaye & Tom Yurik Glenn & Kim / Flossie Lee Paul & Joanne Spilman Gary Schmale/Paul Gilson Vicki & Jack Young Marylou Nize/Lisa Krause Bruce & Sharon Stover</p>	<p>5 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Muriel Smith/Jane Hedrick Earl & Edna Simpkins Boyd & Eva Davenport Diane & Jack Althouse Mike Weller / John Groff Denise Jakitas/Donna Hile Bob & Lou Shaw / Ray S Roger & Kathie McGill</p>	<p>6 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Annette Jacobs/Anthony H Welly Cressman / Judy R Nancy Thimm/ Bob Ditter Barb Kratz/Marie Damiani Jane Hedrick/Bette Martin Dale & Tina Gorhart/Zoe B Dale Shisler / Peter Zucca Alice Strawser</p>	<p>7 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family All Missionaries Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Church</p>	<p>8 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jim & Mary Anne Hartneit Hayley & Baby Schaffner Butch & Sandi Hoffman Linda Renick / Carol M Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Alan & Gail Wertz/Josh M Dick McMullen / Mark D Rick & Ginny Schmidt</p>	<p>9 PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders</p>
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Church Spring Yard Sale



Tabor United Methodist Church

2209 Hendrick's Station Road
Harleysville, Pa 19438

Saturday, May 16th

9AM - 1PM



Items include Household, Books, Kids Toys, & Treasures

Sponsored by the Circle of Hope - Proceeds Benefit Family Ministries



2026 Calendar

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

May 16 (Saturday) 9:00am-1:00pm. Spring Yard Sale. Look for volunteer sign up sheets in the hallway outside the Sanctuary. There are many different ways to help. (Karen and Cathy S. Leading)

June 9 (NOTE-Revised Date) (Tuesday) 10:00am
(Rain Date (NOTE-Revised Date) Tuesday, June 23).

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)

Please complete even if you are already signed up.

I am willing to help with:

_____ Jr. Church _____ Nursery (No planning needed)

_____ I can help once a month on the _____ Sunday of the month.

_____ I can help occasionally, you can contact me if there is a need.

_____ I am willing to take the lead and plan the lesson for Jr. Church.

_____ I am willing to lead, but need someone else to do the planning.

_____ I am willing to be an assistant for Jr. Church.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any question!

Please complete and return to my hallway mailbox outside the sanctuary. Thank you!

Alice Hollingsworth hollimom4@gmail.com (610) 389-0901

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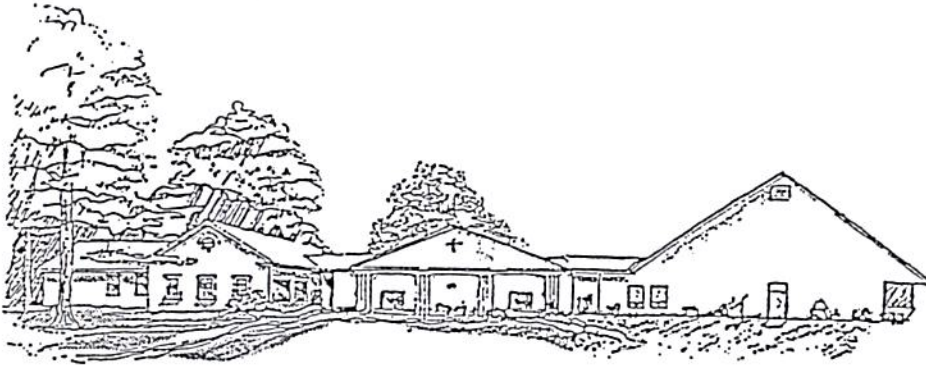
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