

Honoring God * Making Disciples * Serving Others

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From the PASTOR_

Do you want to be happy?

Well, I believe the greatest joy comes from following Jesus as your Lord and Savior. And one of the greatest joys of following Jesus is that He invites us to live beyond ourselves. Jesus said in Mark 10:45, "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many". In those words – Jesus gave us both an example and a calling: to serve and to give. Yes, we are to love God and love others – one way that is accomplished is by serving and giving.

Serving does not always look BIG. Sometimes it's as simple as greeting a visitor at church with a smile, teaching a child in Sunday School, or lending a hand to someone in need. Each act of service – large or small – is a way of showing the love of Jesus <u>in action</u>.

Giving also flows from that same heart of love. God gives from a loving heart and so should we. Whether we give our time, our talents, or our resources – we are acknowledging that everything we have comes from God. (James 1:17 "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above"). And giving is not about the size of the gift but about the attitude in which it is offered. The widow with her two coins reminds us that God values the heart behind the gift more than the amount (Mark 12:41–44). So, everyone can give (because we have all received) – even our kids – what a great lesson for them to learn early on!

When we serve and give – we are not only blessing others – we are also strengthened in our own walk with God. Our hearts grow more joyful, our faith grows deeper, and Tabor Church becomes a place where Jesus Christ's love is visible to all.

Perhaps at some point in your life you have asked yourself, "why do I exist"? I know we have addressed this question many times in the past – but here is another perspective to consider: the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 (Mark 6:30-45). And maybe more importantly – what is Jesus' response to His disciples? Jesus was teaching a large crowd for most of the day and then it became dinner time. His disciples came to Jesus and told Him to send the crowd away because the people are all hungry and it's time to eat. Jesus' response is priceless and makes me chuckle every time I read it. Mark 6:37 says "But Jesus said, "You feed them."

This is a great example of the selfless heart of Jesus and how quickly the human heart turns back to being human (the struggle between being human and born again spiritually — "the battle of flesh and spirit" Galatians 5:17, "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"). Jesus does not let His disciples off the hook and He is quick to address the needs of those in front of them. **I believe** this is a charge applicable to all of us that identify as Christ's disciples today.

The disciples try to get Jesus to do the work of disbursing the crowd – but Jesus turns it right back around and puts the responsibility on them! Notice Jesus **DOES NOT** respond by saying "You disburse them." Jesus Christ's charge to His followers is filled with compassion for the lost.

Earlier in the gospel, it says "Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus sets the example and then calls us to follow Him and do as He does.

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How often do we as "Followers of Jesus" sit back and expect Jesus to do the work that <u>He Himself has charged us to do?</u> Don't get me wrong – God Himself is the only one who can do miracles and blessings – and I firmly know and have experiences that God does intervene in situations and solve problems on a regular basis – with or without us.

Yes, the God of the universe is capable of anything. But in this story (and many others), Jesus could have easily performed the miracle that did not involve the disciples doing anything. He could have made the crowd's hunger go away supernaturally or made manna come down from heaven (He did it before but in this teaching moment – He did not). Jesus tells the disciples to feed them and gives them the responsibility to care for those in need.

In a similar way, one of the last things Jesus said before ascending to heaven was a great commission for His followers to "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).

So again, "why do I exist"? One reason is that God tasks us with things that He could just do on His own and things that are way beyond our capabilities is to bless us (the Disciples were blessed). I believe another reason He does this is because it's what we were created to do – and in His grace – God gives us purpose for our lives.

The Apostle Paul, makes our purpose very clear "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10). We were created to **DO** good works. That's what we as His disciples are here on Earth to do. Each of us has been given unique gifts with a designed purpose for doing the works of God. Jesus called each of His disciples to follow Him and charged them with doing things that He Himself could have done in the blink of an eye – and in that same way He tasks us with things to fulfill our purpose here on earth.

God can accomplish anything He wants without us – but in His grace He gives us a chance to fulfill our reason for being created. In this we undeservedly feel a reward of fulfillment and joy. God will – in His

grace – give us opportunities and strengthen our faith by placing chances to step out and serve our Lord, Jesus Christ – the one who gave up His life for us! This allows us to respond to the sacrifice Jesus made on the cross with gratitude and worship and allows us to fulfill the purpose for which we were created! These opportunities will look different for me than it will for you. We are all gifted in different areas that make up the body of Christ – the church. We are all given opportunities to respond to God and put what we say in action!

So, let us all prayerfully ask: <u>Where can I serve?</u> What can I give? And as we do – may we experience the truth of Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Together, let us be a church that shines with the joy of serving and the generosity of giving.

Giving and Serving alongside you with joy and love, Pastor Ed

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DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



From the Deacon's Desk...

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH TROUBLES?

I guess all it takes is to buy one book from someone and you become a part of their email list. I can't really complain on this one because it was an email from Dr. David Jeremiah. His most recent email caught my eye and it has been something I have been thinking and praying about. It is not so much that I am going through troubles but some of my dear friends have been struggling and it saddens me to watch them suffering. As I was writing this, I thought I should do a quick search of what "trouble" means, in case I was using it in the wrong way. The quick Webster's dictionary says this: "a state or condition of distress, annoyance, or difficulty". For those of you who are facing trouble, does that about cover it?

So I don't know if you have noticed or not, but if you do a google search, "A.I." quickly pops up with an answer, before you are directed to any websites. In my google search I asked the question "How do Christians deal with trouble"? Here was "A.I.'s" response to the question: "Christians deal with trouble by turning to God through prayer and faith, trusting in His promises, and maintaining biblical principles like love, forgiveness, and patience. They also focus on Godly thoughts and actions, rather than worry, and seek wisdom to navigate challenging situations with a Christ-like attitude." Now I know that "A.I." does not really come up with that answer itself but that information is put into it and it then compiles that information to come up with an answer. But actually, I thought that was pretty good.

Dr. Jeremiah, in his email, said this in a different way. He begins the email with a quote from Psalm 25:17 "My problems go from bad to worse. Oh, save me from them all." Even David was troubled, but he does something we don't always do first. He turns to God and has a conversation with Him. In the email, Dr. Jeremiah reminds us of other Biblical characters whose problems went from bad to worse. He talks about Joseph who went from keeping his father's sheep, to a cistern, slavery and on to an Egyptian prison. Or there was Job and we know all he went through.

And of course, Paul while on his third missionary journey was arrested in Jerusalem, stalled for two years in Caesarea, placed aboard a ship headed into a hurricane, shipwrecked and bitten by a viper. Maybe that is not the same as what you are going through, but maybe for you, it is still what seems to be the one after anothers.

Unfortunately, trials and suffering are common in our lives. As Christians we were never promised that our lives would be easy. But we have been promised that God walks with us through it. Is that enough for you? You know that we are called to commit our troubles to the Lord. We are to trust the Lord with them, even if they don't work out the way we want. I can think of several ladies who have lost their spouse. Even though it did not turn out the way they wanted, I have seen how much stronger they have become because they have been forced to. And although they may not recognize it in themselves, they have moved forward with grace, and have been committed to keep on moving. They could have become complacent and withdrawn from things around them. But no, they kept moving forward. Ask them if it has been easy. I am sure they have a story to tell.

In my opinion, difficult times are the perfect time to change our focus. I wish I could say that this is the first thing I do. Unfortunately, it is not always that way. I find ways to fix everything myself and sometimes make things worse. Then, I go crawling back to God. But, when I focus on God first, I am reminded that He is there walking with me. I can speak to Him and sometimes He gives me insight into what I need to do. But when I am focused on Him, I will remember what His Word says, or I can sit in silence waiting for Him to speak to me. Whether it is His words of assurance or guidance it doesn't matter. What matters is how He got me through the last difficulty and will get me through this one as well.

We are not to give up. Think about the Biblical examples I gave above. Joseph ended up as prime minister of Egypt, Job received twice what he had lost and Paul's troubles led to the writing of many books of the Bible which have been instrumental to us remembering that God is with us through it all. The words to that simple chorus go "Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's Word." Will you?

Maryanne B. Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

CHRISTMAS CARDS A MINISTRY FOR PRISONERS October 5 – 26, 2025



I know it is only October but getting Christmas cards to prisoners takes time. Our Conference is again providing downloadable cards, which will be available to you, so that we can place an encouraging message for those who will be incarcerated during the Christmas holidays.

As we did last year, I will place cards, with suggested messages, that you can fill out and return in a box so that they can be gathered up and returned to the Conference office for distribution. The cards will begin to appear outside the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 5. They will be available for you to sign until Sunday, October 26. I will then collect them and take them to the Conference office.

If you have any questions about this ministry, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Maryanne Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

SAVE THE DATE Spiritual Renewal Weekend February 7, 2026

Last month I wrote about feeling led to have a Spiritual Renewal Weekend here at Tabor. Trusting God through this because He put this on my heart, several weeks later, I felt He was downloading some ideas for the weekend. So far, I have come up with a title. We will call the weekend "The Father's Love". Because it has to do with "love" I thought February would be the perfect month to hold such an event. That is why I picked the date February 7.

Pray about whether you are to be a part of this weekend event and if you can serve in any capacity. If you determine that you are led to serve in some way, please speak with me and we can discern together where you can be used.

Maryanne Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, October 15, 2025



JOIN US!!!

Our October Senior Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 15 at 12 noon. The Church will be providing Sliders.

There will be a sign-up sheet outside the Sanctuary. Please let us know if you are able to come. We usually need help with sides and dessert if you are interested in helping us out. Just sign up with what you are able to bring.

Maryanne Ditter Minister of Spiritual Formation

LET'S RESPECT ONE ANOTHER

Scripture says in Matthew 7:12: "In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Do you find this difficult or easy to do?

Did you know that your Pastors have days off? If you didn't realize this, you should look at the Tabor Calendar that comes out with each Herald. There Cindy lists the days off for your Pastors. Did you also realize that Pastor Ed is also attending class online and needs time off to prepare for this? Also, did you know that Pastor Ed is appointed only 3/4 time at Tabor because of school. As we have seen, he puts in way more time than that.

For your information these are the days off for your Pastors:

Pastor Ed: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (school days for this semester)

Maryanne: Monday, Thursday and Friday

We of course, understand that there are emergencies that may pop up on one of our days off. That would be the exception. But think, how would you feel if your employer kept contacting you on your day off? Now think of the Church, there could be many people contacting the Pastors on their days off. Let's go back to the Scripture above. We should treat others the way we want to be treated.

Please try to be respectful of the Pastors' schedule and their time away from Church work.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY October 5, 2025

A Churchwide Special Sunday of The United Methodist Church.

Changing the World, One Life at a Time. Together Our Reach Is Beyond Measure.

"Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus."

~~ Philippians 3:13b-14, NRSV

We are called to reach out to all people and model the diversity of all God's children. Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.

"Adopt" A College Student Sunday, October 12, 2025

On Sunday, October 12 you will have an opportunity to "adopt" and support one of our college students. You will be invited to select a card with a student's name on it so that you can pray for the student and encourage him/her during the current college year. If you would like to "adopt" a college student but are not currently attending worship, please contact the church office to let us know that you would like to "adopt" a college student.

Please pray about this opportunity! Many of our Tabor students have appreciated your support over the years. This is an important ministry for our college students so your help with making this ministry a success is greatly appreciated.

Also, calling all Tabor bakers, please contact the Tabor Church office @ 215-234-4852 to volunteer to bake cookies for our college students. Homemade treats are requested. We try to mail cookie packages during the school year with one going out in October and in the spring. These cookie mailings are in addition to the annual United Methodist Student Sunday Goodie Boxes that are assembled toward the end of November. Thank you for your support of our college students!

UPCOMING DATE

~ T.U.M.C. Charge Conference 2025 ~ Please save this date! Monday, October 20, 2025 / 6:00 P.M.

This year's church business meeting will be held at Tabor Church on Monday evening, October 20th at 6:00p.m. Rev. Bob Strauss will be presiding for our District Superintendent. You are invited to attend! Please contact me with any questions.

~ Blessings, Pastor Ed

DISCIPLES OF HOPE (DOH) Mondays ~ 11:00A.M. to 12:30P.M.

Well, summer is over and our DOH meetings have begun once again. Please consider joining us on Mondays from 11:00a.m.-12:30p.m. in classroom #9. We always begin with light refreshments and great fellowship. This will be followed by a new Faith Lesson by Ray Vander Laan "Life and Ministry of the Messiah". Vander Laan is a renowned teacher and historian who guides us through the land of the Bible. In each lesson, he illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, the Faith Lessons DVD series transforms our understanding of God and challenges us to be true followers of Jesus.

Here are some of the locations we will visit at these biblically significant sites:

- 1. In the Shadow of Herod Herodion
- 2. My Rock and My Fortress Masada
- 3. The Time Had Fully Come Oumran
- 4. No Greater Love Korazin/Mount of Beatitudes
- 5. The Rabbi Gamla
- 6. Language of Culture Sepphori
- 7. Misguided Faith Belvoir
- 8. Living Water En Gedi

Hope to see you soon for you will truly be blessed! If you have any questions, please contact Earl or Edna Simpkins or Pastor Ed. — Edna Simpkins

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

NEW BABY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Steve & Rachael Jefferson on the birth of their son, Elias Jude Jefferson, who was born at 10:28a.m. on July 9th, 2025. He weighed 5 pounds & 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Elias was also welcomed home by his "BIG" brothers Emmett & Oliver! Elias is the grandson of Jay & Robin Moyer, the nephew of Marylou & Tyler Simmons and Ed & Tina Moyer, and the cousin of Isaiah & Adeline Simmons and Noah & Hannah Moyer. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Baby Elias and his Family!

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Kurt, Hayley & Violet Schaffer and their family. Kurt's grandmother recently passed away and will be missed by her loved ones.

The Tabor Church Family also wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mark, Jeannie & Danielle Astheimer and their family. Mark's brother and Danielle's uncle recently passed away and will be missed by his loved ones.

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

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



CALLING ALL YOUTH!

We are starting a Confirmation Group and you are invited to join! Come and "confirm" your faith! Ask any questions! Learn our Christian and Methodist history! Help at a homeless center! Eat snacks, have fun and play games! If you are interested contact Pastor Ed 215-272-6099.

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.
- \sim the "Today's 1% Save-A-Tape Total" needs to be attached to the receipt.
- \sim all receipts must be dated within three years prior to the date of submission.
 - ~ do not use a highlighter on your receipt.
- $\sim \mbox{receipts}$ from purchases at Redner's Quick Shoppes are not considered.

Your 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday to You!!!

10/01	Amanda	Kleckner
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10/02 Russ Wenner

10/03 Heidi Hartzell

10/03 Jacklyn Van Arsdale

10/04 Jazmin Payne

10/04 Andrea Walters

10/05 Angela Steel-Wills

10/06 Ken Jenison

10/07 Muriel Smith

10/08 Kristin Briscoe

10/09 Danielle Astheimer

10/11 Jason Henry

10/12 Matt Hangey

10/12 Taylor Hangey

10/12 Pastor Ed Van Ardsdale

10/14 Ryan Jacobs

10/16 Bob Brown

10/17 Scott Jones

10/18 Evey Heffintrayer

10/21 Diane Althouse

10/21 Ralph Greenawalt

10/21 Bev Wasser

10/22 Alanna Mundondo

10/22 Leigh-Anne Spilman

10/23 Sofia Harley

10/24 Jessica Henry

10/24 Richard McMullen, Jr.

10/25 Scott Kenworthy

10/25 Connor Wardwell

10/26 Eleanor Quirk

10/26 Joanne Spilman

10/27 Madeline Landis

10/29 Doug Bowen

10/29 Sarah Robinson

10/30 George Henry

10/31 Marina Landis

10/31 Alan Wertz

~ If we missed your birthday please let us know ~

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

10/20 Scott & Shelly McMaster

10/20 Jason & Kerri Rickley

10/27 Jim & Emma Seltzer

UPCOMING 2025 DATES

.....Pray "The Lord's Prayer" at Noon & Be Blessed!DOH Bible Study / Mondays / 11AM-12:30PM Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM

October 5......World Communion Sunday

October 9...... Tabor Church Being Cleaned/2-6PM

October 10.....November Tabor Herald Articles Due

October 12......"Adopt" A College Student Sunday

October 15.....Senior Luncheon

October 20......Tabor Church Charge Conference /

6:00PM @ Tabor U.M.C.

Rev. Bob Strauss Will Be Presiding for the District Superintendent.

October 23..... Tabor Church Being Cleaned/2-6PM

October 25.....Upper Salford Trunk or Treat

Community Outreach. Circle of Hope Group

Would Like to Participate & Support Upper

Salford Fire Company. See/Contact Bessie

Staehle ASAP (267-615-7774) to Volunteer to Lead Tabor's Group.

October 26..... Christmas Cards for Prison Inmates Due @ Tabor Church

October 29.....June Russell Memorial Red Cross

Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM

October 30.....* (NOTE: Thursday, October 30 is a NEW Date from Previously Scheduled)

June Russell Memorial Red Cross

Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM

November 1.....Tabor Church Book, DVD & CD

Sale & Outreach Event in Weller Hall. Details to Come.

November 2.....Daylight Savings Time Ends @ 2AM

November 10....December Tabor Herald Articles Due

November 15...* (NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE)

Circle of Hope "Christmas Card Making" with Sarah @ 10:30AM in Weller Hall.

Making Christmas Cards for Tabor Shut-ins, Seniors, College Students, Military, Etc.

Maybe Even Some to Take Home. Also

Planning for 2026! Lunch Provided.

November 17-24.....Samaritan's Purse Operation

Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts

National Collection Week November 23......Samaritan's Purse Operation

Christmas Child Filled Shoebox Gifts Due at Tabor Church

COMING UP IN 2026....

February 7......Spiritual Renewal Weekend @ Tabor

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2025	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 8/31/2025
General Fund	\$68,619.06	\$140,823.23	-157,111.72	-\$725.42	\$51,605.15
Mortgage Fund	-\$86,849.52	\$3,445.00	-\$48,035.00	\$0.00	-\$131,439.52
Missions Fund	11,912.28	\$6,373.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18,285.28
Special Designated Funds	\$105,808.77	\$8,983.28	-\$3,260.50	\$725.42	\$112,256.97
Total	\$99,490.59	\$159,624.51	-\$208,407.22	\$0.00	



2025 Calendar

October 25 (Saturday) Time TBA. Upper Salford Trunk or Treat community outreach. We can support our Fire Company and give the Light of the Lord out at the same time while "celebrating" a holiday that is traditionally dark. NOTE: I work that day and am unable to lead this activity. I need a volunteer to lead or we will be unable to do this. Please see/contact me (267-615-7774) ASAP. Thank you, Bessie

November 15 (Saturday) 10:30A.M. NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE ORIGINAL DATE. Christmas Card making with Sarah. Making cards for Tabor shut-ins, college students and military. Maybe even some to take home. Lunch provided. (Sarah leading) Also planning for next year (2026)!

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

~ SAVE THIS DATE ~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 TIME T.B.D.

Tabor Church will be having a Book, DVD & CD Sale & Outreach Event in Weller Hall. Donations welcome in October. More details to come. Please see or contact Tom Yurik. Proceeds benefit Tabor Church General Fund.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	DISASTER VICTIMS ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS MILITARY FAMILY: KARYN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON NATE LEATHERMAN JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK	PRAY FOR UKRAINE & FOR THE MIDDLE EAST	REV. DITTER Dick&AliceHollingsworth Nancy ThimmMark Davis Boyd & Eva Davenport Muriel SmithCarolBecker Marissa McClarrerJudy R Anna-May Pensabene Welly Cressman / Zoey B Annette Jacobs / Jane Kulp Alice Strawser/L.il Charlie Alice Strawser/L.il Charlie	REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Koikoi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family Disaster Victims The Homeless All Missionaries Tabor S.P.R. Committee	REV. DITTER Jim & Beth Rittenhouse Jay & Robin Moyer Rachael & Elias Jefferson Darryl Knechel/Bob Ditter Virginia / Megan Cathey Missy Frick / Bubba Frick Ron & Cathy Hartman Victoria Kim/ Jane Hedrick Bob & Lou Shaw / Ray S John & Abbie Wright	PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Children & Youth Leaders
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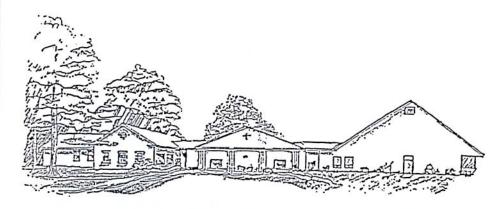
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