



TABOR HERALD

Honoring God * Making Disciples * Serving Others

Celebrating the work of God at Tabor United Methodist Church

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From the **PASTOR**

Happy 2025!

Wow - 2025! Does anyone still remember Y2K and moving into a new millennium - and now it's 25 years later - are you kidding me? Well depending upon when you are reading this - perhaps you have heard endless renditions of "Auld Lang Syne" and seen way too many advertisements for gym memberships and talked with friends about your resolutions for the New Year. Maybe you hosted a party this year or had a quiet night at home by yourself or with family and friends. However you chose to celebrate the New Year - we want to help you end this year and bring in the new with your focus on what is most important - your relationship with God!

We look forward in hope to a New Year filled with Holy Spirit potential but we also know in this imperfect world there is uncertainty. A reflection back of 2024 reminds us of the changes a year can bring - some good and some very painful. What will happen in 2025? What is the source of our hope? By studying the Bible in the past we have seen God meeting our deepest needs. Now in this New Year we look once again to Jesus - our Savior who has come and who now reigns in heaven until the day when He will come again! His redemptive work is fully accomplished! Disciples of Jesus Christ have eternal security! As we enter the New Year - may we all declare "My comfort in life and in death is that I belong to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ! In a world of uncertainty - we thank You, Lord - for the comfort, hope, and peace we have because we belong to You! Thank You for being our security and allowing us to share in Your victory."

And while we are still here in this imperfect world - let us live out Hebrews 12:1-2 "Let us run with

perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith". In the previous chapter - Hebrews 11 (please read it - you will be blessed by it) provides an interesting list of a "hall of fame" in biblical history. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Joseph, Moses, Rahab and as verses Hebrews 11:32-34 says "And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies".

These are people who in faith and perseverance were able to see living possibilities where others only saw dead ends! They saw victory where others saw defeat! They experienced what God could do when others saw the impossible! They not only saw with eyes of faith but they also acted on that faith! Each person mentioned here (and many, many more) understood faith as a verb - as a spiritual muscle that allowed them to act! Faith helped them persevere - even in the midst of difficult circumstances! They were able to step out into the unknown with courage and in faith take risks!

As we look forward to the New Year and the journey of life ahead of us - we can look back at people who have lived by faith - our spiritual ancestors! We can be inspired by their stories! Even more - we can look forward to Jesus Christ who looks encouragingly at us - the One who came to die so that we could live with Him forever!

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In closing, I would like to share with you a New Year's Prayer/Poem by Charlotte Anselmo:

Thank you Lord for giving me
the brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
as each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
so that I might help a friend.
Give me strength and courage
so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
help me fill it with good things.
Each new day filled with joy
and the happiness it brings.
Please give the leaders of our world
a courage born of peace.
That they might lead us gently
and all the fighting cease.
Please give to all upon this earth
a heart that's filled with love.
A gentle happy way to live
with Your blessings from above.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Finally another poet said:

The New Year lies before you
like a spotless track of snow.
So let's be careful how we tread on it
for every mark will show!

Have a blessed New Year,
Pastor Ed
(215-272-6099 / pastoredvanarsdale@gmail.com)

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

**THE NEW YEAR IS A GREAT TIME
TO MAKE A NEW START!
JOIN US AT CHURCH WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!**

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/

**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!
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From the Deacon's Desk...

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE WAITING

As we begin a new year, let us think about our lives and all the time we have counted as wasted. It might seem a depressing subject when you think about it, but I think it is important to be aware of it so we know what we can do about it.

Have you ever considered how much of our lives are spent waiting? An updated 2023 poll taken in the UK says "Do you ever count how long you wait on hold when you want to speak to a company's customer service department? It turns out the average person loses a month of their life every year while doing absolutely nothing! A new survey finds the average adult wastes a staggering 26 days per year to 'wasted time'. According to the poll of 2,000 people in the United Kingdom, the average person spends nearly two hours daily doing a whole lot of nothing. Over the course of a week that amounts to over 12 hours of wasted time and more than 624 hours annually!" Depressing isn't it?

The poll shares that when we don't plan and prioritize our time, we are more likely to waste it. We typically allow things to drain our time when we are reacting to something that is outside of our control. The answer according to "Time Management for Dummies" is "Try to see waiting time as an opportunity to get on with a quick task on your list – check email, make a phone call or even use it to read a book." Maybe you can make sure that the Bible app is on your phone so that you can have a quick reference to the Bible while you are waiting. Maybe this will help you to see how others waited out their time.

I bring this up because as we know, there are others who have had to wait in Scripture. The ones I think about, because I am writing this in the Christmas season, is Zechariah and Elizabeth. We don't know much about their past but in Luke 1:5-13, we learn that they both "were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly". Do you know that righteous is what God sees and blameless is what others see? One is internal and the other external. We also know that Elizabeth was not able to conceive a child.

But if you think about it, for Zechariah it was an ordinary day. But, on that day, God had an extraordinary revelation waiting for him. Zechariah's name was called to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. Did you know that as many as 18,000 to 20,000 priests gathered in Jerusalem to serve positions in the temple during a two-week period? Many never even got the chance that Zechariah got to enter the temple and burn incense. But little did Zechariah know that just beyond the door of the temple, an angelic encounter awaited. As Zechariah's eyes fell on Gabriel he heard the following words: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John."

How long do you think that Zechariah had been praying for he and Elizabeth to have a child? Was it forty years, thirty years? Do you think he had given up? How about you, how long have you been waiting for God to answer your prayer? Three days? Months? Years? How have you handled that waiting?

What can we learn from this story? For you today, this day, may seem like it is an ordinary day. But be on the look out, God may have an extraordinary moment waiting for you around the corner. Also, isn't it a great reminder that the Lord hears your prayers. He knows your heart, and He loves the sound of your voice reaching out to Him. This leads to another way to use your time. Spend time talking to Him and sharing all the people who are on your heart. Maybe they need prayer that day, even if you don't know what it is to pray for. You can say to God something like "God, you know that _____ is struggling but he/she may need a touch from You right now. Touch him/her right now and may they feel Your presence so that they may have the strength to get through this day." Sometimes, God lays on our heart a name but that is all. That is a good time to pray for that person, even if you don't know what is going on with them.

I don't know about you, but I sometimes feel that I have left God out of the picture. As we walk into this new year, let us try to make God an important part of our walk. Be open to Him making your day an extraordinary day. And be open to Him reminding you of who needs to be brought before Him. Be productive in your waiting and wasted time.

Maryanne B. Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

TIME TO PUT AWAY OUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Sunday, January 12, 2025



Please help us put our Christmas decorations away on Sunday, January 12 after Church. This involves packing things away in their boxes and then they need to be carried up to the attic. As the saying goes "Many hands make light the work".

So be sure to stick around after Church and lend a hand.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

SENIOR LUNCHEON Wednesday, January 15, 2025



Our Senior Luncheon group will be meeting January 15 at noon.

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

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

SAVE YOUR EXTRA UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS

In a recent communication from the Conference, it was reported that "a total of 7,280 Christmas cards were collected and distributed to 8 prison facilities in Eastern PA. In addition, we were able to send a portion of these cards to a facility in Texas, whose chaplain had heard about this ministry through the national United Methodist News and requested cards." If you remember, we were able to send over 200 cards to the conference for those incarcerated.

Something I didn't know about ahead of time was this: "In "Part 2" of this campaign, unused cards were solicited to be provided to those who are incarcerated so that they could send cards to their family and loved ones. It is so important to assist in maintaining such supportive relationships, and 4,236 unused cards were collected and distributed to people in 2 correctional facilities."

So, if you have leftover unused Christmas cards that you would like to contribute to this cause, let me know and we can make arrangements to store them for you at church and then present them next year when they are ready for doing signed Christmas cards again in 2025.

Maryanne Ditter
Minister of Spiritual Formation

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SYMPATHY EXTENDED

The Tabor Church Family wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to Jane Hedrick and her family as Jane's sister recently passed away.

The Tabor Church Family also wishes to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Loved Ones & Friends of Chuck Morgan. We especially extend our heartfelt sympathy to Carol Morgan & her family and to Muriel Smith and her family. Our beloved Chuck recently passed away and will be greatly missed by his family and all of those who knew him.

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

FUND	STARTING BALANCE 1/1/2024	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE 11/30/2024
General Fund	\$12,837.36	\$219,637.70	-210,083.79	21,932.04	\$44,323.31
Mortgage Fund	-\$48,557.00	\$19,217.38	-\$59,464.90	\$0.00	-\$88,804.52
Missions Fund	\$16,520.00	\$6,593.00	-\$18,077.00	\$5,375.28	\$10,411.28
Special Designated Funds	\$132,332.56	\$36,980.38	-\$37,956.08	-\$27,307.32	\$104,049.54
Total	\$113,132.92	\$282,428.46	-\$325,581.77	\$0.00	\$69,979.61

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to You!!!

1/02 Jane Davis
 1/02 Marylou Simmons
 1/03 Alice Hollingsworth
 1/06 Julie Dickey
 1/06 Jill Thomson
 1/07 Lenay McCaskey
 1/08 Kate Detterline
 1/09 John Kanavel
 1/09 Melinda Landis
 1/12 Hayley Schaffer
 1/16 Shelly McMaster
 1/16 Denise Miller
 1/18 Sarah Jenison
 1/18 Richard Schadler
 1/19 Lori Dhoble
 1/20 Ron Parson
 1/22 Scott Landis
 1/23 Jim Ricci
 1/23 Mark Thomson
 1/25 Seth Kohler
 1/25 Mike Neal
 1/27 Robin Cassel
 1/27 Patrick Ebner
 1/27 Annette Jacobs
 1/28 Boyd Davenport, III
 1/29 Evan Althouse
 1/31 Will Campman
 1/31 Sam Niles

~If we missed your birthday please let us know~

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

~If we missed your anniversary please let us know~

Happy Anniversary to You!!!

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM YOUR TABOR CHURCH FINANCE COMMITTEE REGARDING END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Reminder deadlines for 2024 end-of-year contributions. All contributions submitted electronically (i.e. PayPal, Vanco mobile, Vanco online) after 12/31/2024 will be applied to your 2025 giving.

The cut-off date for all other 2024 contributions is Tuesday, January 7th, 2025. If you intend to make a contribution that will arrive to the church after the first of the year, it must be dated no later than December 31st, 2024 and received no later than Tuesday, January 7th, 2025. Any and all contributions received after that date, including on Sunday, 1/12/2025 will be applied to your 2025 giving.

2025 offering envelopes are available. If you have not received yours yet, please contact the church office at 215-234-4852 to make arrangements to get yours. If you have not previously had offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

~ Thank You, Tabor Finance Committee

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CHURCH SECRETARY OFF

The church secretary will be off through January 6, 2025 and plans to return to the church office on Tuesday January 7, 2025. As always, Cindy can be reached anytime by calling 215-692-3489. If no answer, please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

January 19, 2025

~ A United Methodist Church Special Sunday ~
~Together Our Reach Is Beyond Measure~

"I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation."

~ Psalm 40:8-9a, NRSV

How do your gifts support Human Relations? We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this church-wide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life. Each of God's children are equally important.

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UPCOMING 2025 DATES

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

.....DOH Bible Study / Mondays / 11AM-12:30PM

.....Wednesday "Prayer Meetings" / 5:30-6:30PM

January 1.....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall

Reserved for Private Event/8AM-8PM

January 4.....Church Kitchen & Weller Hall

Reserved for Private Event/10AM-9PM

January 7.....Last Date To Receive Non-Electronic

2024 Financial Contributions in the

Church Office-checks MUST BE dated 2024

(2024 electronic donations needed

to be submitted by 12/31/24)

January 10...February 2025 Tabor Herald Info Due

January 11...Circle of Hope Sponsored Movie

Night with Dinner @ 5:30PM in

Weller Hall. All Are Welcome!

Showing "God's Not Dead" Rated PG

January 12...Putting Away Tabor Church Christmas

Decorations after Church

January 15....Senior Luncheon / 12 Noon

January 19...Human Relation Day

January 22...Red Cross Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM

January 23...Red Cross Blood Drive @ Tabor/2-7PM

February 8....Circle of Hope "Love" Gift Assembly

in Weller Hall @ 10:30AM

PRAYING THROUGH THE PEWS

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

At a recent DOH (Disciples of Hope) meeting, one of our members shared that during COVID, she began to pray for people who had shared her pew at church and then people in other pews that came to her mind and heart as well. Gradually she added the other prayer concerns lifted by Rev. Maryanne during prayer time.

I was so touched by what she shared and thought why don't we as members of a praying church take a look at the different pews in church as we enter the Sanctuary and see what pew the Holy Spirit would like us to lift in prayer during the service? We could pray before the service began or whenever it was a convenient time for us.

After the service, if you are able to do it, try to speak with all the people in the pew and share that you prayed for them and if possible, have a friendly, loving conversation with them. If there are other prayer needs that they have shared with you, offer to lift them in prayer too.

If you are the only one in your pew, pray for the ones in front or back of you or both!

Hopefully, by the end of the year, we will have prayed for everyone in the church more than once and have come to know our brothers and sisters-in-Christ in a closer, more spiritual way.




If you have any suggestions or thoughts on how we can be a more prayerful church, feel free to share them with our **DOH group** (Cindy Hemmerle, Annette Jacobs, Carol Morgan, Earl Simpkins, Edna Simpkins, Muriel Smith, Alice Strawser, Nancy Thimm, Pastor Ed, Vicki Young) or with our **Prayer Meeting group** (Danielle Astheimer, Rev. Maryanne Ditter, Cindy Frick, Christine Gouldey, Don Gouldey, Sandi Hoffman, Alice Hollingsworth, Rich Hollingsworth, Annette Jacobs, Cathy Sacks, Earl Simpkins, Edna Simpkins, Muriel Smith, Bessie Stachle, Pastor Ed.)

~Edna Simpkins

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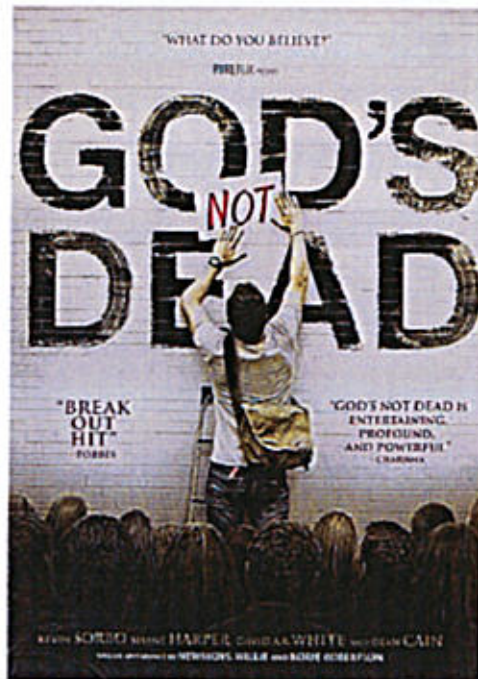
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<p>12 ~Undercoating of Church Sunday~</p> <p>9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel</p> <p>10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook</p> <p>The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall - TODAY at 11:30AM-join us to help with Undercoating our Church after Christmas</p>	<p>13 ~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9</p> <p>7PM-Finance Committee Meets (200M)</p> <p>7:30PM- AA Group</p>	<p>14 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p> <p>7:30PM- AA Group</p>	<p>15 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>12:00 Noon-Senior Lunch</p> <p>2PM-Staff Meeting</p> <p>5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Time Open to Those Needing Prayer (Chapel)</p> <p>7PM-S.P.R.C. Meets (200M)</p>	<p>16 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p>	<p>17 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>18 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>7PM- AA Group</p>	
<p>19 ~Human Relations Day~</p> <p>9:45AM-Sunday School for ALL Ages Children Meet in the Ed. Wing Adults Meet in the Chapel</p> <p>10:00AM-In-Person Worship Service 10:00AM-Live Streaming of Worship Service on Tabor UMC Facebook</p> <p>The Worship Service is Followed by a Time of Fellowship in Weller Hall until Noon~</p>	<p>20 ~Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>11AM-DOH (Disciples of Hope) Bible Study Meet in Classroom #9</p> <p>7:30PM- AA Group</p>	<p>21 ~ PASTOR ED'S DAY OFF ~</p> <p>~Rev. Ditter in Office~</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>7:30PM-Basketball in Weller Hall</p> <p>7:30PM- AA Group</p>	<p>22 ~Rev. Ditter in Office~ 9AM-Craft Circle</p> <p>10AM-3PM-Pastor Ed's Scheduled Office Hours</p> <p>10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>11AM-Staff Meeting</p> <p>2-7PM-June Russell Memorial Blood Drive / Weller Hall</p> <p>5:30-6:30PM-Prayer Service (Chapel)</p> <p>7:30PM-Ad Council (200M)</p>	<p>23 10AM-4:30PM-Cindy's Church Office Hours</p> <p>2-7PM-June Russell Memorial Blood Drive / Weller Hall</p>	<p>24 ~REV. DITTER'S DAY OFF~</p> <p>~NO Scheduled Church Office Hours Today~</p> <p>25 7AM Sharp-8AM-Men's Group in Weller Hall</p> <p>7PM- AA Group</p>	
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~ PRAYER CALENDAR ~

JANUARY 2025

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>And pray in the spirit of all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests, With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for the saints, ~Ephesians 6:18</p>	<p>~~~~~ PRAY FOR UKRAINE & FOR THE MIDDLE EAST ~~~~~</p>	<p>DISASTER VICTIMS ALL STUDENTS ALL TEACHERS MILITARY FAMILY: KARVIN CAUDELL STEVEN JEFFERSON NATE LEATHERMAN JULIAN SCHMIDT JOSHUA TAYLOR KARL YURIK</p>	<p>1 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Carol Morgan & Family Jane Davis / Mark Davis Gary & Rosemarie Rippert Brian Staehle Welly Cressman Kevin & Lisa Kohler John Werner / David Ditter Helen Adamson Brynn Schranitz Carol Becker</p>	<p>2 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER The United Methodist Ch. Bishop Moore-Kolboi D.S. Rev. Andrew Foster The Van Arsdale Family The Ditter Family All Missionaries The Homeless Tabor Youth Group Tabor Finance Committee Tabor Church</p>	<p>3 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER Jane Hedrick & Family Annette Jacobs Sandi & Butch Hoffman Eva & Boyd Davenport Jack & Diane Althouse Samantha Hemmerle John & Abbie Wright Todd & Kathy Speck Muriel Smith</p>	<p>4 PASTOR ED REV. DITTER PASTOR ED Reverend Ditter Youth Leaders</p>
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Everyone is welcome!

When: Saturday January 11th

Where: Weller Hall

Time: 5:30 pm

Join us for dinner and a movie.

Look for the sign up sheet for dinner on the Circle Of Hope bulletin board outside of Weller Hall.

CARING FOR OTHERS



We often hear that someone's family member or friend has died, and we wish we could do something to help and show how much we care. Tabor's Grief Ministry is looking for compassionate people who would be willing to talk, listen, and show support to those who are grieving. We have printed materials to assist with this. We are looking to organize a group to minister to the grieving.

Please see Sharon Stover or Pastor Ed



2025 Calendar

January 11 (Saturday)

MOVIE NIGHT in Weller Hall with dinner beginning at 5:30p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Showing **"God's Not Dead"** rated PG.

Look for the sign up sheet for dinner on the Circle of Hope bulletin board outside Weller Hall.

February 8 (Saturday) at 10:30a.m. "Love" Gift Assembly with snacks. (Bessie leading)

March 8 (Saturday) Time to TBA. Assembling cookie and treat trays for First Responders and Police in our area. (Sarah leading)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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