

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our *Christmas Eve Children's Nativity SERVICE* will be **TONIGHT AT 5:30PM** (in the Chapel), and our *Candlelight Christmas Eve Communion SERVICE* will be held at **11:00PM THIS EVENING!**
- **TUMC STAFF LOVE OFFERING** 2017 has been a very successful year due to the great efforts of not only the congregation, but our outstanding Church Staff! During December, we encourage you to consider showing your appreciation by contributing to the Staff Love Offering. Make contributions to the office or the offering plate, earmarked for "Staff Love Offering." Your support is appreciated! ~Staff Parish Relations Committee
- **ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2018** Our altar is a beautiful part of the sanctuary and flowers make it even more special. If you would like to help provide flowers, please sign up on the 2018 flower chart in the church office.
- **JUST A REMINDER: ACCORDING TO INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE POLICY**, any gifts given to TUMC that you wish to be reflected on your 2017 Giving Statement must be received in the church office (or if mailing, be postmarked), by Sunday, **December 31st, 2017**.
- **BLANKET BLESSINGS MINISTRY** is selling blankets in varying sizes, baby blanket/bonnet sets, pet blankets, and taking special orders, all to benefit the CLC Building Fund. Call **Gayle Price @ 336-763-2001** to order.
- **CHURCH UNDER THE BRIDGE NEEDS DONATIONS** of toboggans, hats, gloves, **SOCKS**, size IX-4X jackets, 2-man tents, sleeping bags, blankets, and bottled water. Deposit donations in the box in the Commons.
- **HONDURAS LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER- JANUARY 7TH, 2018** The 2018 Summer Honduras Team will hold a Country Style Steak Luncheon Fundraiser by donations. Please join us: we'll serve at 11:00am for the ALIVE service attendees, and again immediately after the 11:00am worship service. Thank you for your support!
- **SAVE THE DATE... CHILI COOK-OFF & SILENT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH!** Now accepting registration for chili cooks! Forms are in the Church Office, Commons, and ALIVE Service table, and must be received by January 7th. Contact **Cheryl Kendrick at 336-509-1844** or kendrickx5@gmail.com.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 10:00AM...** to help deconstruct Christmas decorations. Many hands will make this go much quicker, so please help as you are able, and thank you!
- **LOOKING AHEAD... Kingdom Kids Swim Trip- January 21st, 2018!** More information to come soon.

UPDATE ON THE GENERAL FUND

YTD Budget Giving/Support	\$630,813.17
YTD Budget Actual Expenses	\$609,390.03
YTD Budget Estimated Support Need	\$681,290.13

HAVE YOU HEARD? THERE'S A NEW COMMITTEE AT TUMC... CONGREGATIONAL CARE COMMITTEE!

This new committee will begin serving TUMC in January 2018, and the vision is two-fold.

The first part of the vision is to keep people who attend Tabernacle from "falling through the cracks." This will be done by organizing a means of keeping in touch with people who attend our church who may be facing challenging times, many of whom may no longer be able to attend church. This could be due to illness, surgery, death or relocation.

The CCC will rely on information shared through designated Sunday School and Small Group contacts. Once the committee has been made aware of such individuals, committee members will reach out to them find out what we, as a church, can do to help. The CCC will also ask the congregation to be aware of those who sit around them every Sunday, and complete a *Who's Missing? Card*, found on the Hospitality table and in the pews, for anyone who hasn't been seen for 3 weeks or more.

The second part of the vision is to provide opportunities for those who attend the ALIVE services and the traditional service to fellowship together.

Be on the lookout for more information and for ways that you may be able to assist as the New Year approaches.

~Teresa Ehrhardt and Margee Wrenn

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

T.U.M.C. Daycare meets Monday through Friday, 6:30am – 6:00pm.

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 24)

Combined Adult Sunday School (Chapel)... 9:30am
TABERNACLE UNITED Worship (Sanctuary)... 10:30am
(Nursery provided during Sunday School and Worship)
NO Youth Sings or Rings Praise

NO God's Little Zoo or Kingdom Kids
NO Children's Choir or Youth Group
Children's Christmas Eve Service (Chapel)... 5:30pm
Candlelight Christmas Service (Sanctuary)... 11:00pm

MONDAY (DECEMBER 25) MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Tabernacle Daycare & Office Closed.

TUESDAY (DECEMBER 26)

Tabernacle Daycare & Office Closed.

WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 27)

No events scheduled.

THURSDAY (DECEMBER 28)

Food Pantry... 11:00am

FRIDAY (DECEMBER 29)

No events scheduled...

SATURDAY (DECEMBER 30)

No events scheduled.

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 31)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am
Communion in the Sanctuary... 9:30am
Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am
Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am

NO Youth Sings or Rings Praise or Children's Choir
NO God's Little Zoo or Kingdom Kids
NO Youth Group
NO ALIVE Band Rehearsal



WISHING YOU
AN ABUNDANTLY
BLESSED HOLIDAY
SEASON!

SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2017

Acolytes: Marielle Ely, Jenna Ely

Offering Counters: Gaynell Faulk

Hospitality Greeters: 9:00am Bryan Newman, Steve Redmon, Steve Swain

11:00am Dick & Nancy Brown, Jay Gordon, Betty Marley, Bruce & Dee Wolff

Sound: Brandon Burke

CD Delivery: Kay Kiger



FROM THE FULLNESS OF
GRACE WE HAVE ALL
RECEIVED ONE BLESSING
AFTER ANOTHER.

JOHN 1:16