

A FEW CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TODAY OUR CHOIR WILL PRESENT THEIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA DURING THE 11AM SERVICE.**
- **CHRISTMAS EVE SCHEDULE ~ IT'S A *perfect* TIME TO INVITE GUESTS!**
 - ❖ **CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE IS AT 5:30PM** in the Chapel. This is an interactive narrative in which all attending children are invited to participate.
 - ❖ **CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE IS AT 11:00PM**, in the Sanctuary, and is a beautiful, reverent time of worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. Please join us for these special services.
- **REMINDER ABOUT YEAR-END GIVING** Internal Revenue Service policy states, any gifts given to TUMC you wish reflected on your 2018 Giving Statement must be received in the church office (*or postmarked, if being mailed*) by Monday, December 31. **NOTE: OUR OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON ON DECEMBER 31.**
- **ANGEL TREE UPDATE** This year Tabernacle helped provide clothing and toys for **54 children** from our area schools and community. We also picked the last three angels from the Clapp's Nursing Home tree. Because of the snow, there were a few angels left on our own tree, so our Girl's Small Group spent a day and purchased the items; we used money from the Advent Fund. If you did not get an opportunity to sponsor an angel, and would like to help, please consider donating to the Advent Fund, which is used year-round to help those in our community who have a need. Thank you so much for supporting this mission! ~Teresa Ehrhardt
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS JANUARY 6, 2019 IN THE PARABLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** We'll explore Max Lucado's *Anxious for Nothing*, dealing with how to cope with anxiety in the modern world. The study, led by **Dan Cockman** and **Brad Erhardt**, will meet Sundays at 10:00am in Room 121. Please join us.
- **ZUMBA IS COMING TO TABERNACLE!** Our first class will be held January 2, 2019 from 5:30-6:30pm and will continue every Monday and Wednesday thereafter. Each class is only \$5. Ditch the workout, join the party!
- **SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON IS SUNDAY JANUARY 6** in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00am & 12:00pm. All donations will benefit Youth Group Scholarships, and will be used to help financially support students on trips or events during 2019. You may also give to the Youth Fund at any time to support Tabernacle's Youth Ministry. Thank you for your support! ~Savannah Aldridge, Youth Minister
- **TUMC STAFF LOVE OFFERING** The successes of 2018 are due not only to the great efforts of our congregational ministers, but also our outstanding church staff. We would like to encourage everyone to consider showing your appreciation by contributing to the Staff Love Offering. Just mark your contribution as "STAFF LOVE OFFERING." Your support is greatly appreciated!!! ~Staff Parrish Relations Committee

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS GIVEN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of **Shirley Woodard**

By Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the CLC
By Glenn & Fran Griffin for the Budget
By Joe & Sarah Turner and family for the Budget
By Sharon & Jackie Neece for the Chapel Fund
By the Bethany Circle for the Chapel Fund
By Rumsey & Anne Helms for the Budget

In Loving Memory of **Ronnie, Howard & Velner**

In Loving Memory of **Renie L. Jefferson**

In Loving Memory of **Sue Sosnowski & Richard Cox**

In Honor of **John & Beth Woods and Family**

In Honor of **Aaron & Emma Lou Moss**

In Honor of **Charlotte Fogleman**

In Honor of **Ashley & Courtney Brown**

By Perry & Frances Harvell for the Budget
By Phyllis Horney for the CLC
By Leon & Jean Brown for the Budget
By Mike & Lisa Lee for the CLC
By Berico Fuels for the Budget
By Carolyn Hall for the Cemetery Fund

By Shellia Williamson for the CLC

By Ronnie & Glenda Stout for the CLC

By Kathy Cox for the Advent Fund

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By Leon Brown, Jr. for the Budget

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 23)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am

Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service & *Sing Christmas! Cantata*... 11:00am

MONDAY (DECEMBER 24) Christmas Eve

Office & Daycare Closed

Candlelight Communion Service... 11:00pm (Sanctuary)

Children's Nativity Service... 5:30pm (Chapel)

TUESDAY (DECEMBER 25) HALLELUJAH! THE SAVIOR IS BORN!

Office & Daycare Closed

Private Luncheon... 7:30am

WEDNESDAY (DECEMBER 26)

THURSDAY (DECEMBER 27)

High School Ladies Sm Group... 6:00pm

High School/Young Adult Guys Sm Group... 7:00pm

FRIDAY (DECEMBER 28)

Middle School Boys Sm Group... 7:00pm (Youth Room)

SATURDAY (DECEMBER 29)

No events planned.

SUNDAY (DECEMBER 30)

ALIVE Worship Service... 9:00am

Sunday School (for all ages)... 10:00am

Traditional Worship Service... 11:00am

MONDAY (DECEMBER 31)

Office closes @ 12:00noon

TUESDAY (JANUARY 1)

Office & Daycare Closed



SERVING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2018

ACOLYTES: Marielle Ely, Libby Newman

SOUND: Brandon Burke

OFFERING COUNTERS: Gaynell Faulk, Annette Heath

CD DELIVERY: Kay Kiger

HOSPITALITY GREETERS: 9:00 Bryan Newman, Steve Redmon, Steve Swain 11:00 *volunteers needed*



But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children...

Galatians 4:4-5