



TABERNACLE UMC News Flash

Week of December 23, 2018



THIS SUNDAY AT 11AM OUR CHOIR WILL PRESENT THE *Sing Christmas!* CANTATA.

CHRISTMAS EVE (DECEMBER 24) SCHEDULE ~ A perfect TIME TO INVITE GUESTS!

- ✦ **CHILDREN'S NATIVITY SERVICE IS AT 5:30PM** in the Chapel, and 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.

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! ~Savanah 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

STEPHEN MINISTRY PRAYER BOXES are located in the Narthex and Commons. Requests are always confidential. Also, our **Stephen Ministers are available to pray with you** each week after the 11:00am service, in the Dyar Library, behind the main Sanctuary.

GET PLUGGED INTO OUR ALIVE SERVICE! HERE'S A PEEK AT SUNDAY'S SONGLIST:

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1. Joy To The World
2. How Many Kings
3. Away In A Manger

