

TABERNACLE UMC News Flash

Week of February 3, 2019

JUST A FRIENDLY HEALTH REMINDER... As we enter cold and flu season, please be respectful of those around you during church activities and worship services.

If you have symptoms of a cold or the flu (fever, sneezing, cough, running nose), avoid some of the friendly contact many of us like to share (like shaking hands, hugs, etc.) until those symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours. Though we would miss you, it may even be more loving, for your own health and the health of those at church, for you to stay home to rest and recuperate until "all clear."

2ND ANNUAL VALENTINE SWEETHEART DINNER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, NEEDS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS to serve this night. Sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948adae2baaf58-valentines>

ALL WOMEN: FIRST UMW GENERAL MEETING OF 2019 is Sunday, February 10, 2:30- 4:00pm.

Hosted by our Fellowship Circle, our speakers will give us a missions report from their most recent trip to Guatemala. All women are encouraged to attend. You don't have to belong to a UMW Circle to attend.

If you come to Tabernacle, you are a United Methodist Woman, and are always welcome!

WINTER BIBLE STUDY – THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, a new Bible study will begin on **Sunday, February 17, 4:00-5:30pm**. The only book needed will be your Bible. All materials needed for the study will be handed out during the sessions. The February 17 class will be an orientation time and last no more than 30 – 40 minutes. There will be 6 additional weeks of study and will finish by the end of March. No prior Bible study experience is necessary, only a willingness to join a fellowship of believers who are looking for a better understanding of the scriptures. The class will be led by **Warren Ginn**. If you would like to sign up please contact the Church office, 336-674-2941, or e-mail **Warren** at wginn21355@aol.com.

LOVE A "LITTLE" STEAK DINNER, REVERSE RAFFLE & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER FOR

CAITLIN LITTLE, Saturday, February 23, 2019 @ the Moose Lodge, 5301 Blakeshire Rd, Dinner at 6:30pm - Raffle at 7:30pm - \$50 ticket price includes: your choice of Ribeye Steak or bacon-wrapped Chicken Breast, baked potato, salad, bread, homemade dessert, & drink (also a chance to win \$2,000!). We are also looking for donated items for the silent auction, gift cards and/or cash donations, and t-shirt sponsors, needed by February 8.

Contact **Caroline Medlin @ 336-207-4770** or caroline.medlin18@gmail.com for tickets or to donate.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP FEBRUARY OUTING Join us for lunch at the **Walkertown Seafood Shack on February 28**, then shopping at the **Just Plain Country Store** in Walnut Cove, and we'll hit a couple of landmarks along the way; we'll leave Tabernacle at 11:00am. Make reservation with **Patsy Phillips, 336-674-5147**, by Monday, February 25.

AN INVITATION TO SHARE YOUR STORY

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE! With our sermon series: "**BOY, I WISH LIFE CAME WITH AN ERASER**" it occurs to me that some of you might be willing to share about a time you (or someone you know) found themselves wishing for an "eraser" because of some gaffe, embarrassing mistake or ill-advised action.

Here's my offer... if you have a story about a time you needed to say "*Boy, I wish life came with an eraser!*" please email it to me. **I'll share one or two from the pulpit over the next two weeks and print out the rest for one of our bulletin boards.**

Here are my pastoral parameters:

- ✓ Keep it as brief as possible.
- ✓ Keep it clean enough for me to share from the pulpit should I choose to do that.
- ✓ You must explicitly tell me if you don't want your name attached to the story.
- ✓ It must be funny, but not mean.

Send your emails to jwoods@tabernacle-umc.org

I look forward to hearing your "eraser" stories soon! *Pastor John*

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

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1. Thrive
2. 10,000 Reasons
3. Behold The Lamb