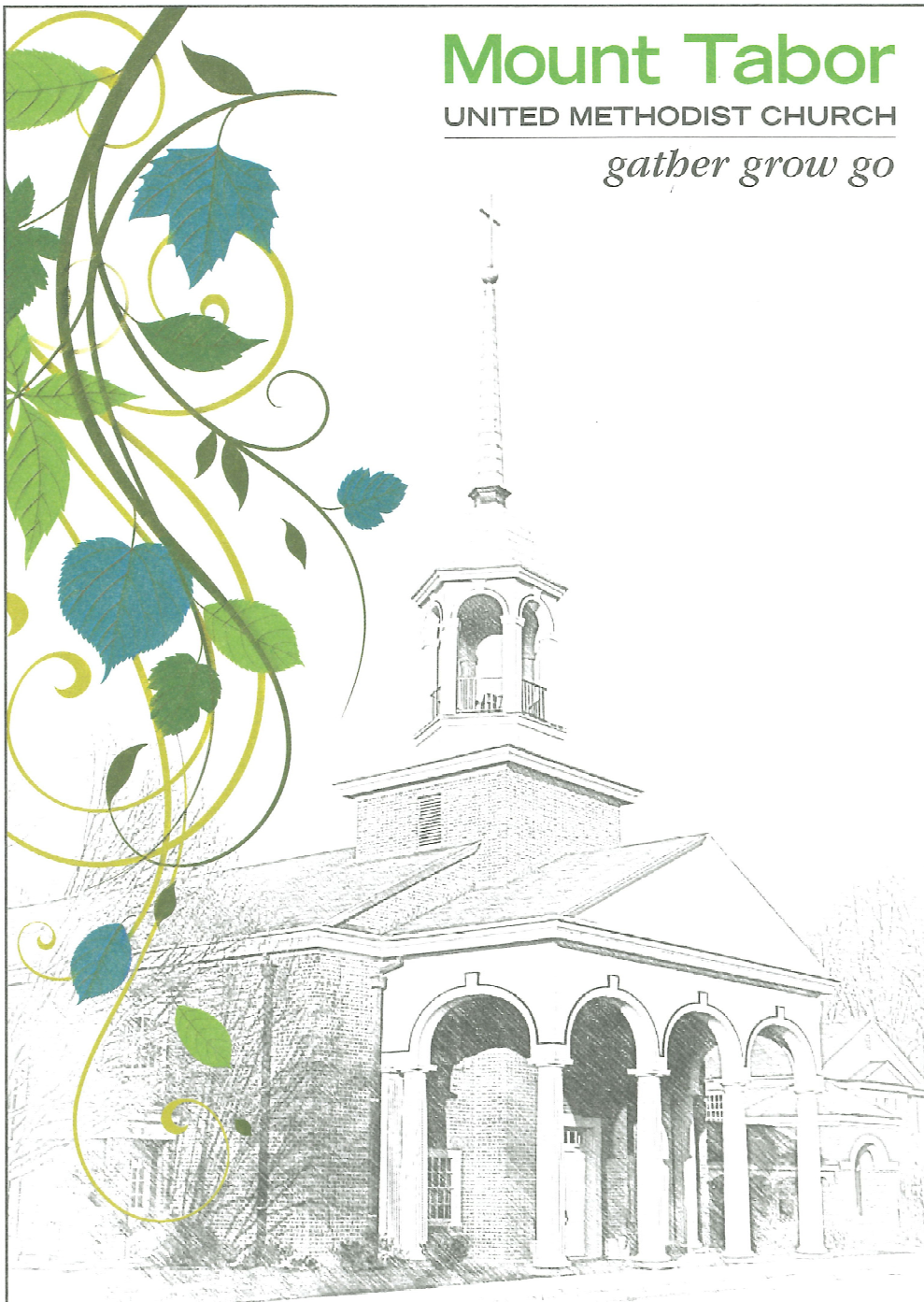


Mount Tabor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Saying
Yes

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Traditional Order of Worship
Christ the King Sunday
Sunday, November 26, 2023 • 11:00am

Hearing enhancement devices, as well as large print bulletins, are available in the Narthex.

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Kaufmann
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Fettke
* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 24)		Charles Trottier
Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.		
* Hymn # 327	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns (all verses)</i>	DIADEMATA
* Affirmation of Faith #881	<i>“The Apostles’ Creed”</i>	Charles Trottier
* Gloria Patri #71	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GREATOREX
* Time of Greeting		Charli Mills
<i>Children (3 years old–5th graders) may leave to participate in TaborKIDS Worship today. Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	<i>Our Great and Glorious King</i>	Sewall
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	<i>Come Thou Fount</i> <i>Michaele and Zella Ann Cook, piano</i>	arr. Joel Raney
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
* Hymn # 715	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King (all verses)</i>	DARWALL’S 148th
Prayer of Illumination		Charles Trottier
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.		
Scripture	Matthew 25:31-40 and John 6:66-69 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	<i>“Saying Yes”</i>	Michael Brown
* Hymn #154	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (verses 1, 4, 6)</i>	CORONATION
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Response	<i>Non nobis Domine</i>	attrib. William Byrd
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	<i>Postlude in A Major</i>	Zachau

*** Please stand in body or in spirit**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
 Liturgists: Charles Trottier Special Musicians: Michaele and Zella Ann Cook
 Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God in memory of
 Margaret Phillips Carter, precious mother, grandmother and great-grandmother,
 from Judy and Melinda; Larry Clay, Jennie, and Nikki; Carter, Avery, Kyndall, Allie,
 Kamryn, and Emmy.

Modern Worship
Sunday, November 26, 2023
9:00am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

“Saying Yes”

Scripture
Matthew 25:31-40 and John 6:66-69 (RSV)

—Opening Song—
Your Love Never Fails
(Jesus Culture)

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Yes I Will
(Vertical Church)
Yes And Amen
(Jesus Culture)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
King Of Love

— Message —

— Closing Song —
King Of My Heart
(John Mark McMillan)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Cheryl Vaughan
Prayer Leader: John Giles

WELCOME TO MOUNT TABOR UMC

Welcome to Mount Tabor and please feel at home! If you are a first-time guest, text the word "Hello" to 336-777-7990. Also stop by the Trinity Welcome Center desk or a Welcome Kiosk on your way out to receive a welcome gift. The mission of Mount Tabor UMC is to "Gather Joyfully, Grow Spiritually, Go Faithfully to spread the love of Christ." If you would like to explore ways to Gather, Grow, Go, text "Connect" to 336-777-7990. Prayer requests can be submitted at www.mttaborumc.org/prayer or by contacting Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation Kim Harvey (336-765-5561 ext. 1021 or kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursery care and Mother's Room are available for all services. Children interested in participating in TaborKIDS worship may leave the service at the appropriate time. Wheelchairs are available for use while on church property and the church offices are open Mon.-Fri., 9am-NOON and Mon.-Thurs., 1-4pm See the church website at www.mttaborumc.org for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to charity.goff@mttaborumc.org.

GATHER JOYFULLY

- * **You can worship at MTUMC** on Sundays at: Modern, 9:00am, in the Alspaugh Worship Center, or Traditional, 11:00am, in the Sanctuary. Both services are also available via Facebook Live and <https://www.YouTube.com/MountTaborUMCVideoStreaming>.

GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- * **Advent Devotionals** - Advent is the season of the church year when we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child. The prophet Isaiah writes of the promise of a peaceful kingdom initiated by the coming of the Messiah, the Prince of Peace. Peace is something we long for as we look at the world around us and though it may seem impossible sometimes, we must remember that with God nothing is impossible. This year's Advent Devotional, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" is now available in the Trinity Welcome Center. A Family Advent Devotional Kit is also available for families.
- * **On November 29 from 5:15-6:30 PM, Mount Tabor will host a "Twas the Week Before Advent" Event in conjunction with Tabor Table.** The event will include Advent Resources for adults and children, a delicious dinner, Christmas music, special activities, and an opportunity to make an Advent wreath. We are collecting \$5 to help cover the cost of the materials for one Advent Wreath. Registration at bit.ly/mtwreath is required for the Advent Wreath Kit only. Tabor Table reservations should be made separately: <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> Questions? Contact Marcey Davis marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org
- * **The Angel Tree** committee has begun planning for a joyous Christmas season for the children of The Bethlehem Center, Hispanic Ministry, Potters House, Little Red Schoolhouse and Waughtown Kids Are Us and we need YOUR help. We need your prayers, shopping, shepherding talents, and time to help others once again in our community with gifts for Christmas. MTUMC: Angel Tree Helpers - 2023 (signupgenius.com). For more information about Angel Tree and how you may help visit Angel Tree | mttaborumc.org.
- * **Weds. Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom. Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) for questions or to receive the Zoom link.

- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, **November 29, 5:15-6:30pm** in the Family Life Center with reservations made either at <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> or in the Trinity Welcome Center. Suggested donation is \$8 for adult (age 13 and up), \$5 for child (age 3-12), free for children under 3. For those living in same home, family max is \$25. The menu is: Cheeseburger or Hamburger Sliders, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts. The kid's option Kraft Mac and Cheese.
- * **Families are invited to Breakfast in Bethlehem**, an Advent experience for children, on December 2 at 10 AM. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/mtbfast23> For more information, please contact Marcey Davis marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org
- * **All the men of Mount Tabor UMC** are invited to join us for breakfast on the first Sunday of each month (December 3) at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome and reservations are not needed.
Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month (Dec. 7) 9:15 - 10:30AM in Room 268. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtumcmoms23> Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **A Christmas Memory** -- Everyone is invited to attend a dramatic presentation of Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" performed by Robin Voiers, on December 9. "A Christmas Memory" was first published in 1956 as a short story and is Capote's tale of his humble childhood and holiday traditions in 1930's, Alabama. Many of you will remember Robin's one-woman adaptation of this beloved classic for many years at Reynolda House. This evening will include a dinner in the Family Life Center from 5:00- 6:00 pm (donations accepted for dinner), followed by a skit and Christmas carols in the Alspaugh Worship Center, and then the presentation of "A Christmas Memory." This will be a fun evening you do not want to miss. Contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org.
- * **Nativity Camp** - All children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to participate in the Nativity on Christmas Eve. Nativity Camp and rehearsals will be held December 20-22. Register here: <https://bit.ly/mtnativity2023> For more information, please contact Colleen Carr colleen.carr@mttaborumc.org
- * **Crisis Control Ministry Holiday Honor cards** are now available for purchase for a minimum donation of \$5/card. Each card purchase provides food, medication, housing, or utility assistance to a neighbor in need. Honor family members, friends, and colleagues by sending them one of three beautifully designed cards by local artists Barbara Campbell, Beth Jones, or William Mangum. Cards are located in the workroom in the church office.
- * Our **MTUMC Charge Conference** will take place on **Thursday, December 7** at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. *The purpose of this annual meeting will be to elect and approve our 2024 leadership and the 2024 budget.*

We Need Volunteers in the following areas of MTUMC Ministries:

- * **BETHESDA WATER EMERGENCY**—We currently only have enough water for this week. 100 bottles of water are needed each Wednesday for the homeless individuals served dinner by MTUMC at the Bethesda Center. You may bring water donations to the church and place on the labeled cart in the Fellowship Hall; or order bottled water to be delivered straight to the church through Amazon online; or give online at www.mttaborumc.org/give selecting "Bethesda Benefit" (or make checks payable to MTUMC designating "Bethesda Benefit" and bring to the church).
- * **We have babies to rock and hold in the Nursery during worship.** If you are interested in showing love to our littlest disciples, please contact Marcey Davis marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org

Christmas

AT MOUNT TABOR

Breakfast in Bethlehem

December 2 at 10 AM • bit.ly/mtbfast23

A Christmas Memory

with dinner, skit, and carols

December 9 at 5 PM

Angel Tree in the Welcome Center

mttaborumc.org/angel-tree

Christmas Eve Services

Modern Worship at 9 AM

Traditional at 11 AM and 4 PM

Family Nativity at 2 PM

All children 3 years old - 5th grade are invited to help tell the story of Jesus birth in the Family Nativity on Christmas Eve.



Register now at
bit.ly/mtnativity2023



Our Response to God's Grace...

**BUDGET PLEDGES
FOR 2024**
as of November 20, 2024

Pledges: 160
for Pledge Total of
\$777,427

November 19, 2023 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	123
In-person Worship	419

November 19, 2023 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week	\$30,244.10
Budget Gifts	\$54,413.66
Fusion Gifts	\$465.00
Outreach	\$1,200.00
Memorials	\$95.00
Angel Tree	\$350.00
Building Fund	\$341.00
Caring Friends	\$200.00
Bethesda	\$200.00
Other	\$3,687.07
Total	\$60,951.73

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL

January 1, 2018 Balance
\$2,440,522.29

Year-To-Date Loan Balance
\$211,796.69
as of November 15, 2023