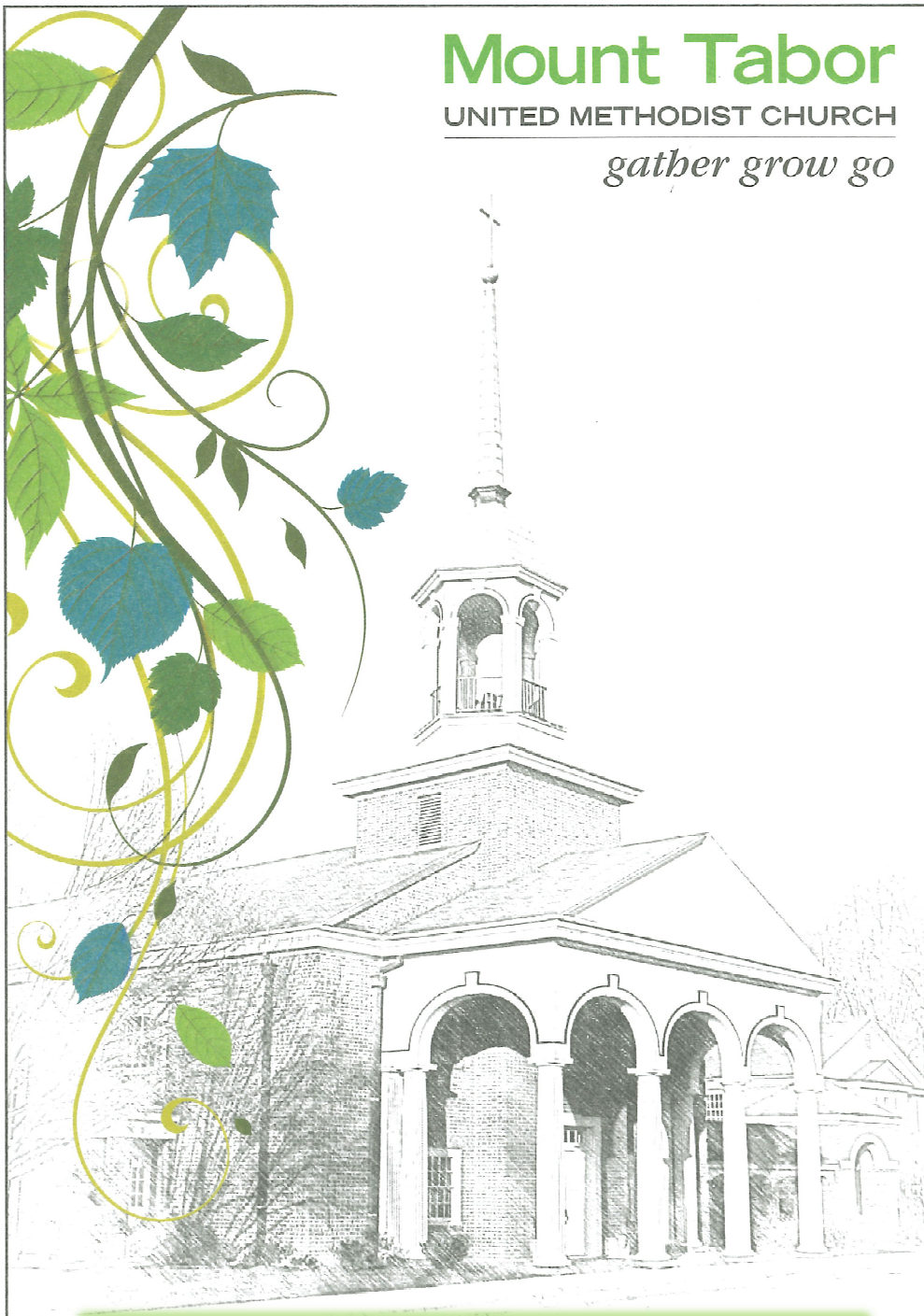


# Mount Tabor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*gather grow go*



**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**Traditional Order of Worship**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023 • 11:00am**

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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Karg-Elert
<b>Welcome</b>		Charli Mills
<b>Introit</b>	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Fettke
<b>* Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 67)</b>		Lyn Worf
<i>May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make his face to shine upon us; that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.</i>		
<b>* Hymn # 694</b>	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (all verses)</i>	ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
<b>* Affirmation of Faith #881</b>	<i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	Lyn Worf
<b>* Gloria Patri #71</b>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	GREATOREX
<b>* Time of Greeting</b>		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>		
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		Michael Brown
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Medley for Thanksgiving Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly</i>	Sondra K. Tucker
<b>Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings</b>		Michael Brown
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness B.E.L.L.S.</i>	Cathy Mocklebust
<b>* Doxology #95</b>	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
<b>* Hymn # 131</b>	<i>We Gather Together (all verses)</i>	KREMSER
<b>Prayer of Illumination</b>		Lyn Worf
<i>Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.</i>		
<b>Scripture</b>	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 (RSV)</i>	Michael Brown
<b>Message</b>	<i>"Anyhow"</i>	Michael Brown
<b>* Hymn #102</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God (all verses)</i>	NUN DANKET
<b>* Benediction</b>		Michael Brown
<b>* Response</b>	<i>Non nobis Domine</i>	attrib. William Byrd
<b>* Chiming of the Trinity</b>		
<b>* Postlude</b>	<i>Thanks Be to God</i>	Ashford

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown  
Liturgists: Lyn Worf  
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills  
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix  
Acolyte: James Campbell



# thanksgiving SERVICE & POTLUCK

NOVEMBER 19, 2023



**5:00 PM Drop Off Food** in Fellowship Hall

**5:30 PM Worship Service** in Alspaugh Worship Center  
Potluck Line Opens Following Service

## Christmas AT MOUNT TABOR

**'Twas the Week Before Advent**  
November 29 at 5:15 PM

**Breakfast in Bethlehem**  
December 2 at 10 AM · [bit.ly/mtbfast23](https://bit.ly/mtbfast23)

**Dinner and Christmas Performances**  
December 9 at 5 PM

**Angel Tree** in the Welcome Center  
[mttaborumc.org/angel-tree](https://mttaborumc.org/angel-tree)

**Advent Devotionals**  
now available in the  
Welcome Center



## Christmas Eve Services

**Modern Worship** at 9 AM  
**Traditional** at 11 AM and 4 PM  
**Family Nativity** at 2 PM

**Modern Worship**  
Sunday, November 19, 2023  
9:00am

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

**“Anyhow”**

**Scripture**  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-22 (RSV)

**—Opening Song—**  
Blessed Be Your Name

**— Welcome and Call to Worship —**

**— Praise Songs —**

*How Great Thou Art*  
(Charlie Hall)

*Gratitude*

**— TaborKIDS Dismissal —**

**— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —**

**— Offertory —**

*All My Hope*  
(Crowder)

**— Message —**

**— Closing Song —**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*  
(Redman)

**— Announcements & Sending Forth —**

**Worship Leaders**

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown  
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas  
Worship Host: Chad Marion  
Prayer Leader: April Surber

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.mttaborumc.org) for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit announcement info at least two weeks in advance to [charity.goff@mttaborumc.org](mailto: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**

- \* **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders)** will serve on November 19 from 3-5 PM at the Dwelling organizing the coat closet and making blankets. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/mttweensserve> For more information, please contact Marcey Davis [marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)
- \* **Advent Devotionals are here and ready for you to pick up —** 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 peaceable 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" are 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](https://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](mailto: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.

- \* **The Church Office will be closed** on Thursday, November 23-24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- \* **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](mailto:marcey.davis@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](mailto:colleen.carr@mttaborumc.org)

**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](http://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](mailto:marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org)
- \* **The Traditional Service** is looking for a few more volunteers to occasionally help run the online streaming graphics for the Sunday morning service. It's a position that anyone with basic computer familiarity can do, and training is available! The online live streams are an important part of the ministries here at Mount Tabor, as they allow those who cannot attend worship in person to participate. Please contact [charli.mills@mttaborumc.org](mailto:charli.mills@mttaborumc.org) if you have any questions.

## Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar

Real-time calendar is available at [TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar](https://TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar)



### Sunday, November 19, 2023

8:00 AM	Angel Tree — Trinity Welcome Center
9:00 AM	Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
10:00 AM	Children, Teen, and Adult Sunday School Classes
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Tabor Tweens Mission Project — 264
4:00 PM	Disciple I Bible Study — Rm 207
4:00 PM	Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
5:30 PM	Thanksgiving Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
6:00 PM	Church-Wide Thanksgiving Potluck

### Monday, November 20, 2023

8:00 AM	Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
10:00 AM	Quilting Ministry — Rm 107-Quilting Ministry
12:00 PM	Cemetery Committee — Rm 207
12:00 PM	Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
7:00 PM	Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
7:00 PM	Outreach Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Voice of God's Children — Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

### Tuesday, November 21, 2023

10:00 AM	Traditional Worship Planning
6:00 PM	A Church For All People Meeting
7:00 PM	TaborWomen Circle 5 — Rm 108
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

### Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00 PM	MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center
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### Thursday, November 23, 2023

Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving

### Friday, November 24, 2023

Church Office Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday

### Saturday, November 25, 2023

9:00 AM	Pickle Ball — Family Life Center
8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

## Our Response to God's Grace...

<b>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024</b> <i>as of November 15, 2024</i>  # Pledges: 152 for Pledge Total of \$709,787	<b>November 12, 2023 ATTENDANCE</b> Online Worship 109 In-person Worship 492	<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL</b>  January 1, 2018 Balance \$2,440,522.29 Year-To-Date Loan Balance \$211,796.69 <i>as of November 15, 2023</i>
	<b>November 12, 2023 GIVING</b> BudgetNeedsEachWeek \$30,244.10 Budget Gifts \$32,225.00 Fusion Gifts \$1,300.00 Outreach \$350.00 Memorials \$440.00 Tabor Troopers \$100.00 Building Fund \$160.00 Tabor Table \$300.00 Other \$4,293.81 Total \$38,168.81	