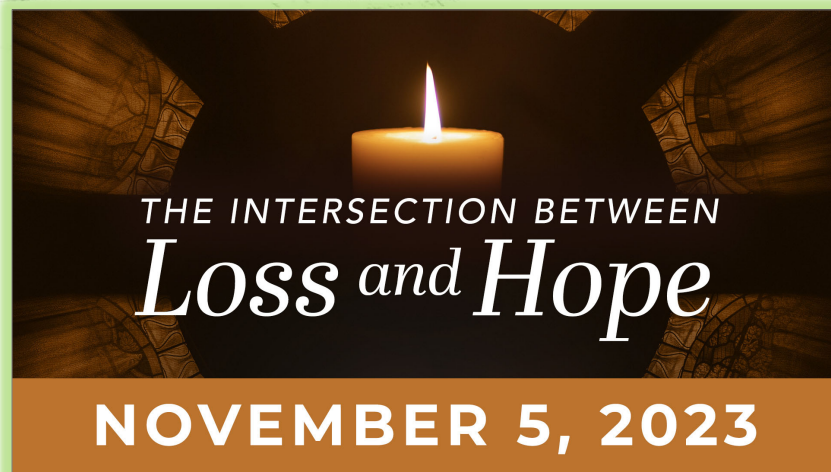
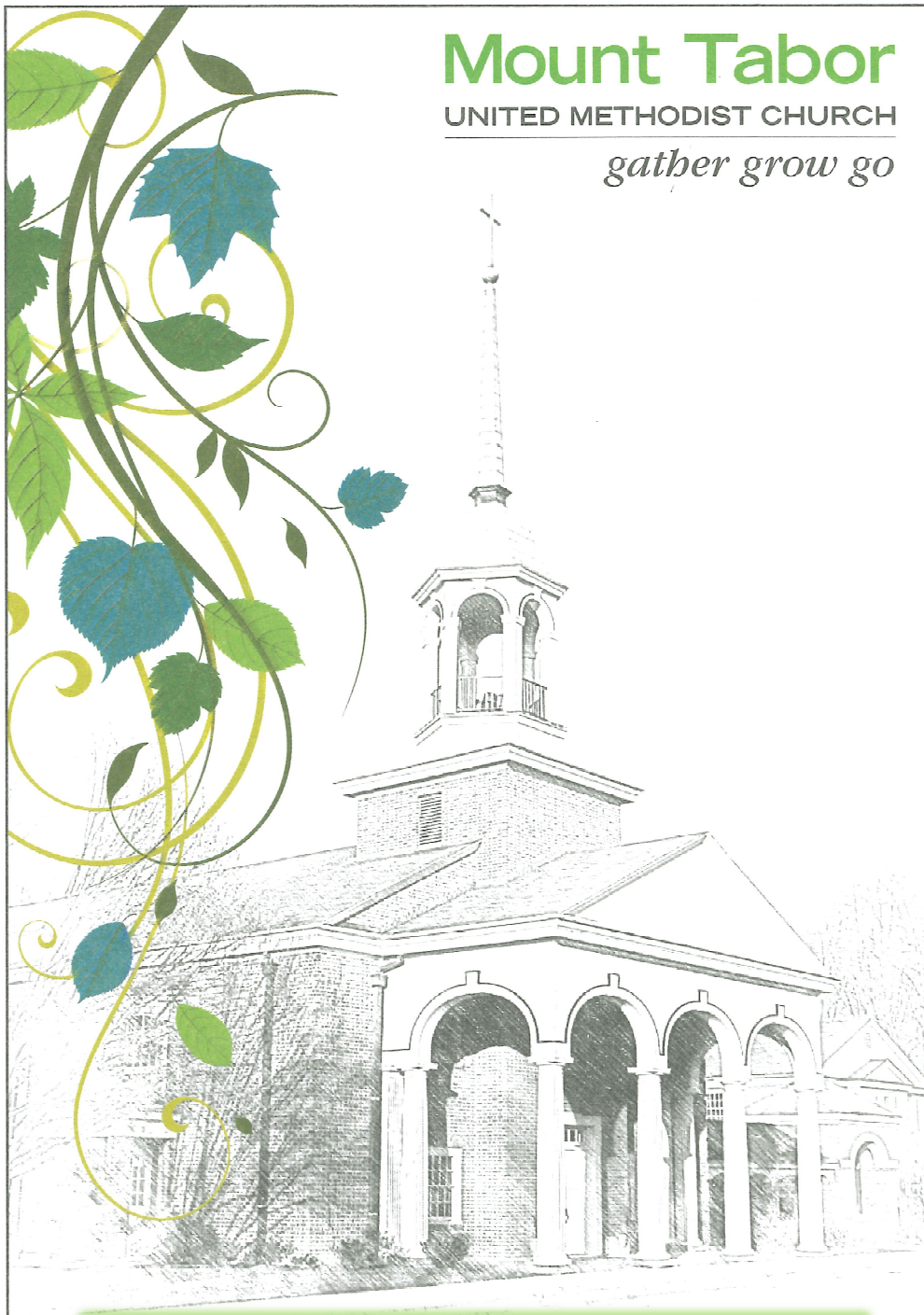


Mount Tabor

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 5, 2023

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Traditional Order of Worship
Sunday, November 5, 2023 • 11:00am

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

- **Prelude** *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. D. Wood
 - **Welcome** Charli Mills
 - **Introit** *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* TWENTY-FOURTH
 - ☐ **Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 148)** Marc Werner
 - Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 - praise him in the heights!**
 - Praise him, all his angels;
 - praise him, all his hosts!**
 - Men and women alike,
 - old and young together!**
 - Let them praise the name of the Lord,
 - for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**
 - ☐ **Hymn # 90** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* (verses 1, 3, 4) LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 - ☐ **Time of Greeting** Charli Mills
 - 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.*
 - **Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer** Michael Brown
 - **Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings** Marc Werner
 - **Offertory** *Improvisation* H. Grieb
 - ☐ **Doxology #95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th
 - **Litany for All Saints** Kim Harvey & Beth Orrell
 - **Anthem** *Just Beyond this Land of Mortals* arr. Heather Sorenson
 - **Prayer of Illumination** Michael Brown
 - Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world.
 - Fill our minds with your peace and our hearts with your love. Amen.
 - **Scripture** John 11:21-27; 12:27-32 Michael Brown
 - **Message** *"The Intersection Of Loss and Hope"* Michael Brown
 - **Sacrament of Holy Communion** Michael Brown
 - ☐ **Hymn #711** *For All the Saints* (verses 1, 2, 4, 5, 6) Sine Nomine
 - ☐ **Benediction** Michael Brown
 - ☐ **Response** *Non Nobis Domine* attrib. William Byrd
 - ☐ **Chiming of the Trinity**
 - ☐ **Postlude** *March Pontificale* L. Lemmens
- ☐ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
Liturgists: Kim Harvey, Rev. Beth Orrell, Rev. Marc Werner
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix
Acolyte: James Campbell & Leah Heitman
Guest Musician: Charley Shafer and Ruth Kelly, violin; Marian Wison, viola;
Alex Johnston, cello

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

★ *In Appreciation of your Service* ★

All veterans are invited to a reception with light refreshments, a prayer of thanksgiving, recognition, and fellowship with other veterans.

Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 - 11:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall

Questions? contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org

Walking a Sacred Path

The Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice

A labyrinth will be set up in the Youth Commons
November 7-15 open during church hours
(closed Nov 13) and on Wednesdays until 7 PM.

"It is solved by walking." — St. Augustine

2023 Poinsettias

Red, White or Red / White Variegated petals in 6" pots, wrapped with bow **\$17 each**. Orders as well as payment must be received in the church's Financial office **by noon, Sunday, November 5, 2023.**



Fill out an order form
(found in your bulletin)
or order online at
bit.ly/mtpoinsettia23



The poinsettias will be used during worship December 19, 2023 and Christmas Eve. You may pick up your plants following the Christmas Eve service.

Modern Worship
Sunday, November 5, 2023
9:00am

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

“The Intersection of Loss and Hope”

Scripture

John 11:21-27; 12:27-32

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —

The River
(Jordan Feliz)

Holy Is The Lord
(Chris Tomlin)

— TaborKIDS Dismissal —

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory with Liturgical Dance—

Rescue
(Lauren Daigle)

— Message —

— Lighting of All Saints Candles—

—Sacrament of Holy Communion—

— Closing Song —
Goodness of God

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas

Worship Host: John Giles

Prayer Leader: Will Busch

Liturgical Dancers: Amelia Bullard and Emerson Culley

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

- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wednesday, **November 8, 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: Stuffed Shells with Meat Sauce and Vegetarian Sauce, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts. The kid's option is Corndogs and Chips.**
- * **Mount Tabor Will be recognizing our Military Veterans** during worship services on Sunday, November 12. Please share a digital copy of a picture of yourself or a Mount Tabor UMC family member in uniform with our Digital Media Coordinator, Camdyn Davis (camdyn.davis@mttaborumc.org) **by Wednesday, November 9.**
- * **Weds. Women's Bible Study** will participate in the church-wide study of the book, "Anxious for Nothing" by Max Lucado, on Wednesdays at 9:30 am, in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via Zoom **NOW through Nov. 15.** Participants are asked to purchase their own book. Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) for questions or to receive the Zoom link.
- * **Walking a Sacred Path: The Labyrinth as a Spiritual Practice**
In conjunction with the Growth Gatherings hosted by the Spiritual Growth Team on Wednesday nights, a Labyrinth will be set up in the Youth Commons **Nov. 7- Nov. 15** open during church hours (closed on Nov. 13) and on Weds. evenings until 7:00pm. Walking a labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice that dates back thousands of years and can serve as a metaphor for the Christian spiritual journey and a powerful tool for transformation. Contact Kim Harvey, our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation (kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org) for more information.

- * **All veterans are invited to attend a reception** in their honor on Sunday, Nov. 12, from 10:00 - 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. There will be light refreshments served, a prayer of thanksgiving, recognition, and a time of fellowship to connect with other veterans. Thank you for your service to our country! You are greatly appreciated!
- * **Advent Devotionals** - Advent is the season of the church year when we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child. This year's Advent Devotional, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" will be available in the Trinity Welcome Center beginning Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Tabor Table. Inspiration from the writings of Henri J.M. Nouwen, one of the most beloved spiritual writers of our time, is included each day of Advent followed by reflections by Elizabeth Scalia. An Advent Devotional Kit will also be available for families beginning on Nov. 15.
- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders)** will serve on November 19 from 3:00-5:00 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
- * **On November 29 from 5:15-6:30pm, 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. Mount Tabor, we need your prayers, shopping and shepherding talents and time to help others once again in our community with gifts for Christmas. Our Saturday am creation of the tags and decorating the tree will take place Saturday November 18 in Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00am. You may sign up for these and other angel tree shifts here: MTUMC: Angel Tree Helpers - 2023 (signupgenius.com). For more information about Angel Tree and how you may help visit Angel Tree | 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 if you have any questions.
- * **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).
- * **Church Secretaries Needed** - We are in need of another couple to serve as church secretaries once a month or more if needed to sub. The duties include collecting the offering and attendance from Sunday School Classes and recording these in the receptionist's office on Sunday morning. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or in the church office at 336-765-5561.

All Saints Sunday

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith
before the world confessed,

We give You thanks, O Lord.

For family members who loved us, for friends who stood
beside us, for educators who equipped us, for church leaders who
inspired us, for all who are now with You but whose fingerprints
are written on our lives,

We give You thanks, O Lord.

For the promises of Christ who heals our hurts in grief and gives
us a vision of Life beyond this life,

We give You thanks, O Lord.

For His assurance as we walk through the valley of the shadow
that, "I will be with you always,"

We give You thanks, O Lord.

For His words of comfort, "Whoever lives and believes in me
shall never die,"

We give You thanks, O Lord.

And especially this morning, for those in our Mt. Tabor family
who in the past year moved from this mortal world to Your eternal
world, for all they did and for all they were, and for the new life

You have given them in a place where there is no sickness,
no sadness, and no parting,

We give You thanks, O Lord.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

We give You thanks, O Lord. Amen.

All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2023

*Today we remember the Saints of Mount Tabor UMC that have
passed away since All Saints Sunday 2022.*

Elizabeth Lee Dixon	Rose Miller
Janedia Bunn	Sarah Gilley Jackson
Larry Ray Wall	Susan Francis Braswell
Linda Stout Hufmann	Walter Eddy Russell
Mark Allen Werkman	William Howard Jeffers
Patsy Reeves Mainous	Steven Irby

Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2023 as of August 7, 2023

Pledges: 243
for Pledge Total of
\$1,136,159.00
toward 2023 budget of
\$1,572,693

October 29, 2023 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship	142
In-person Worship	446

October 29, 2023 GIVING

BudgetNeedsEachWeek	\$30,244.10
Budget Gifts	\$30,440.00
Building Fund	\$5,200.00
CROP	\$100.00
Bethesda	\$50.00
Other	\$9,142.34
Total	\$44,932.34

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL

January 1, 2018 Balance
\$2,440,522.29
Year-To-Date Loan Balance
\$250,265.99
as of October 12, 2023

Mount Tabor at a Glance — Church Calendar
Real-time calendar is available at TinyUrl.com/MTUMC-calendar

