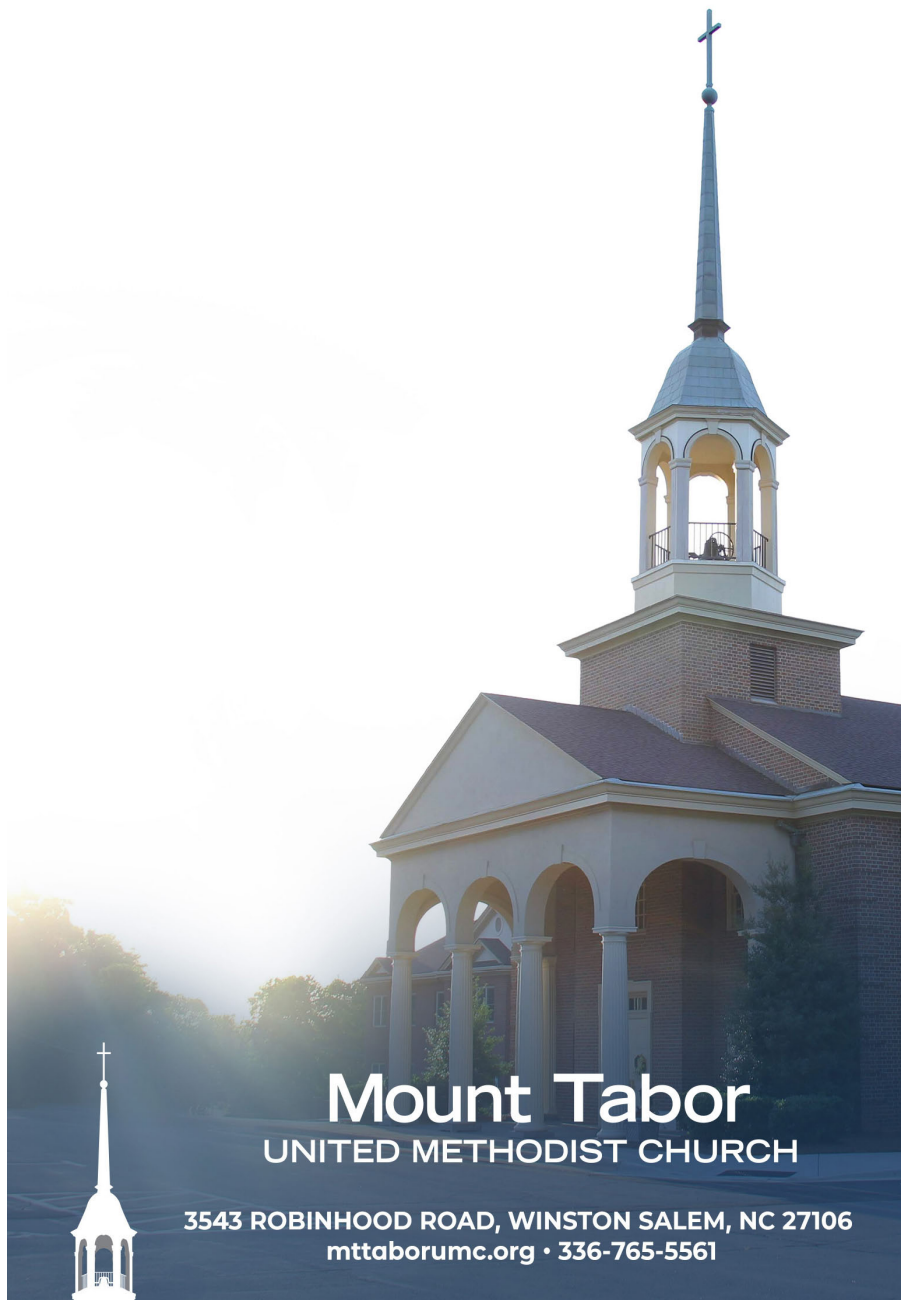


February 4, 2024

*A Sacrament of
Transformation*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIPING GOD AT MOUNT TABOR UMC
GATHER JOYFULLY • GROW SPIRITUALLY • GO FAITHFULLY

Traditional Order of Worship
Sunday, February 4, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	Cindy Horstman
Welcome		Charli Mills
Introit	<i>This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made</i>	TWENTY-FOURTH
* Call to Worship		Katie St. John
We come to church today to worship God.		
Let us break bread together on our knees.		
We come to have fellowship with one another.		
Let us break bread together on our knees.		
We come to experience Christ in communion.		
Let us break bread together on our knees.		
Come, let us worship God together!		
Let us praise God together on our knees!		
* Hymn # 618	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together (all verses)</i>	LET USE BREAK BREAD
* Time of Greeting		Charli Mills
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Anthem	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>	arr. Douglas Mears
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	<i>The Peaceable Garden</i>	Rhett Barnell
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
* Hymn #557	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds (all verses)</i>	CWM RHONDDA
Prayer of Illumination		Claire Love
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 26:26-30 (NSRV)	Alice Cagle
Message	<i>"A Sacrament of Transformation"</i>	Michael Brown
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Michael Brown and Beth Orrell
* Benediction		Mary Ines Johnson
* Response	<i>Go Ye Now in Peace</i>	DENNIS
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	<i>Medley of Children's Songs</i>	

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown
Liturgist: Katie St. John, Claire Love, Alice Cagle, and Mary Ines Johnson
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Charli Mills
Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix
Acolyte: Leah Heitman
Guest Musicians: Kristen Bruce, harp; Zella Ann Cook, clarinet

Modern Worship

Sunday, February 4, 2024
9:00am

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away

Lord I Need You
(Matt Maher/One Church Worship)

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Prize Worth Fighting For
(Jamie Kimmett)

— Message —
“A Sacrament of Transformation”

Scripture
Matthew 26:26-30 (NSRV)

—Holy Communion—
Take My Life
(Tomlin)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: April Surber
Prayer Leader: Kim Harvey

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, February 7, 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: Taco Salad (Beef or Chicken), Black Beans, Refried Beans, Rice, Queso, Salad Bar, Drinks, and Desserts. Kids Option: Quesadillas.**
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study** meets on Wednesdays at 9:30am, in person in the fellowship hall and also via Zoom. Please contact our Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org for questions or to receive a Zoom link.
- * **Mount Tabor's Weekday Preschool begins registration this month.** We'd love to see more of our TaborKIDS during the week!
February 6 -- Currently Enrolled Church Members register
February 13 — Open Enrollment for Church Members register.
For more information, call the Preschool (336-760-2326) or visit their website mttaborumcpreschool.org
- * **Ash Wednesday is February 14.** Everyone is invited to participate in a church wide special event, held in conjunction with Tabor Table, in the Family Life Center from 5-15-6:45pm. *Lent: The Journey Begins* is an intergenerational event geared to center our hearts and hands as our journey through the wilderness begins. Tabor Table reservations should be made separately: <https://www.mttaborumc.org/tabor-table> **The event will be followed by the Ash Wednesday service at 7 PM.**
- * **All women are invited to attend a Women's Retreat** on April 26-28 at Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro. The theme will be, "Lean In, Lighten Up, and Let Go" with speaker, Rev. Dianne Lawhorn. Don't miss the Early Bird Special!! Register and pay by February 25 for a \$25 per person discount! (\$216/person, includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials) Registration Feb. 26-April 8 is \$241/ person, and

includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials. Spaces are limited so register early! (payment due with registration) Registration forms can be found at the Connect Corner of the Welcome Center, in the church office, and on the website. Questions? Contact Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care & Spiritual Formation at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 ext 1021

- * **A Message from the Cemetery Committee** - A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1991 and December 31, 1992 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Request will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Request must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by Thursday, February 29, 2024.
- * **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).
- * **The Traditional Service** is in urgent need of volunteers to help with both sound and online streaming graphics for the Sunday morning service. Training is available! The livestreams 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.
- * **Help Needed!** 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
- * **Adult volleyball is back** on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm after Tabor Table. Anyone 18 and over with even a little bit of experience is encouraged to play. Interested persons can contact Rachel Jensen (336) 314-6808 or Thor Jensen (336) 707-2975 for more information.
- * **If you are a church member and have given birth**, please let the church know so we can celebrate this joyous occasion with you. Contact Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021).
- * **If you or your family are dealing with** chronic or other illness, cancer, preparing for or recovering from surgery, caregiving, mourning, or experiencing a life transition, please let the church know how you can best be cared for and supported. Kim Harvey, Director of Congregational Care and Spiritual Formation, is available for a visit in her office, Room 203, or you may contact her at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561 (ext. 1021). She can also arrange a pastoral visit or call, and will pass along any prayer requests you may have.
- * **Please be aware that unknown persons are trying to scam Mount Tabor UMC staff and congregants.** These attempts are impersonating Pastor Michael asking for gift cards, money, and some of the emails even request that you speak with him. These requests are not coming from our Senior Minister or members of our church staff. Please know the church clergy or staff would never send cryptic messages or ask for any kind of money or gift card donations through email. Please do not respond to their messages, and please reach out to the church office (336-765-5561) if you ever have concerns of a message's authenticity.



Sunday, February 4, 2024

- 7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast— Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh
- 10:00 AM Children, Youth, and Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:00 AM Children's Milestone: Bread & Juice — Childrens Bldg
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Disciple I Bible Study— Rm 207
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh

Monday, February 5, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin and In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 10:00 AM Staff Prayer Time — Rm 303
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting — Rm 207
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 PM Programming Staff Meeting — Rm 207
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Den Meetings — Family Life Center
- 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Mtg— Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Trinity Welcome Center
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom— Rm 306
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers— Foothills @ 4th Street
- 6:00 PM B.E.L.L.S. Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room
- 6:30 PM Modern Worship Band Rehearsal— Alspaugh
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal — Music/Choir Room

Friday, February 9, 2024

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Our Response to God's Grace...

<p>BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024 <i>as of January 16, 2024</i></p> <p># Pledges: 199 for Pledge Total of \$961,394.00</p>	<p align="center">January 28, 2024 ATTENDANCE</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Online Worship</td> <td align="right">150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In-person Worship</td> <td align="right">467</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center">January 28, 2024 GIVING</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Budget Needs Each Week</td> <td align="right">\$31,382.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget Gifts</td> <td align="right">\$76,237.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Building Fund</td> <td align="right">\$3,568.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Initial Offering</td> <td align="right">\$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bethesda</td> <td align="right">\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td align="right">\$24,267.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td align="right">\$104,198.11</td> </tr> </table>	Online Worship	150	In-person Worship	467	Budget Needs Each Week	\$31,382.00	Budget Gifts	\$76,237.00	Building Fund	\$3,568.50	Initial Offering	\$25.00	Bethesda	\$100.00	Other	\$24,267.61	Total	\$104,198.11	<p align="center">CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL</p> <p>January 1, 2018 Balance \$2,440,522.29</p> <p>Year-To-Date Loan Balance \$161,679.72 <i>as of January 16, 2024</i></p>
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WEDNESDAY

Service on February 14 at 7 PM
in the Sanctuary, Nursery will be available

The
GOSPEL of MARK
CHURCH WIDE STUDY


Beginning February 14th
Reading plans available starting February 11th

Young at Heart

**Luncheon for
Mount Tabor's Senior Adults**
Sponsored by the Student Ministries of Mount Tabor

You're Invited! **Sunday, February 18, 2024**
at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

RSVP to will.busch@mttaborumc.org
or sign up in the connect corner



Women's Retreat

"Lean In, Lighten Up, and Let Go"
with speaker, Rev. Dianne Lawhorn

April 26-28, 2024
Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, NC

\$241/person, and includes 5 meals,
double occupancy room for 2 nights,
and all materials

Early Bird Special!
Register and pay by
February 25th for a
\$25/person discount!

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