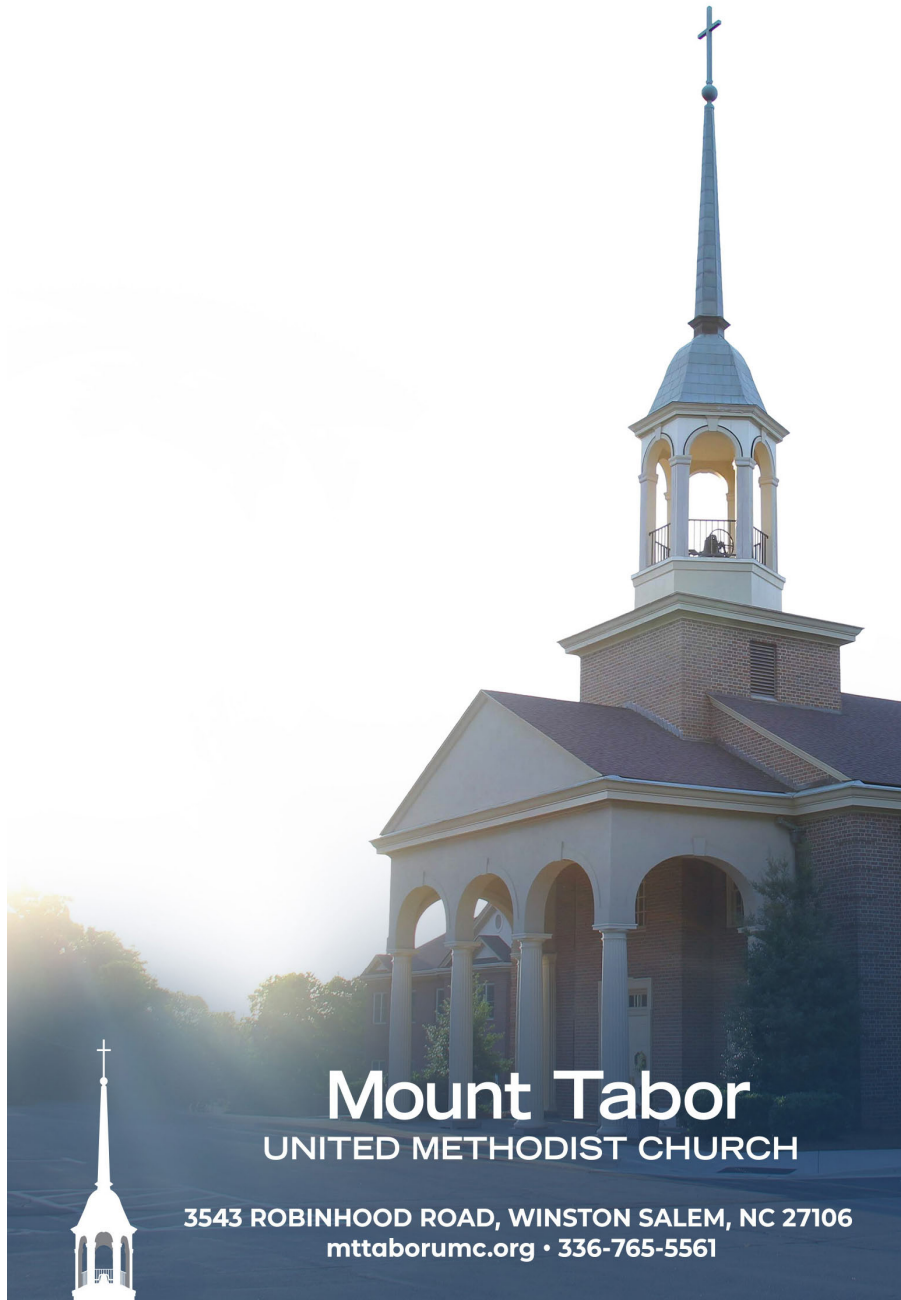


April 7, 2024

*Did
Easter
Matter?*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Order of Worship

Second Sunday After Easter

Sunday, April 7, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude	<i>Because He Lives</i>	Bill Gaither
Welcome		Michael Brown
* Call to Worship		Susan Miller
How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of God's love! We are called to be Easter people! Darkness cannot claim us! Fear cannot bind us! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!		
* Hymn # 304	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices (all verses)</i>	REGENT SQUARE
Time of Greeting		Kim Harvey
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Michael Brown
Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings		Michael Brown
Offertory	<i>I Know That My Redeemer Liveth</i>	KNAPP
* Doxology #95	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD 100th
Prayer of Illumination		Kim Harvey
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 20:19-23 (RSV)	Michael Brown
Message	"Did Easter Matter?"	Michael Brown
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Michael Brown
* Hymn #308	<i>Thine Be the Glory (all verses)</i>	JUDAS MACCABEUS
* Benediction		Michael Brown
* Chiming of the Trinity		
* Postlude	<i>Russian Easter</i>	Rimsky-Korsakov

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael B. Brown

Liturgists: Susan Miller and Kim Harvey

Communion Assistant: Charles Trottier

Interim Traditional Worship Arts Director: Christin Barnhardt

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Acolyte: Leah Heitman

Modern Worship
Sunday, April 7, 2024
9:00am

— Welcome and Call to Worship —

— Praise Songs —
Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)
(Robbie Seay)

God Really Loves Us

— TaborKIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Called me Higher
(All Sons and Daughters)

— Message —
“Did Easter Matter?”

Scripture
John 20:19-23 (RSV)

—Holy Communion—

—Closing Song—
Peace Be Still
(*The Belonging Company*)

— Announcements & Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders
Senior Pastor: Dr. Michael Brown
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Cheryl Vaughan
Prayer Leader: Will Busch

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>.
- * **Please remember that this is a meaningful and important moment of worship. In the spirit of this special time with our Lord, we ask that you silence and put away all electronic devices during our worship services.**

GROW SPIRITUALLY & GO FAITHFULLY

- * **Nourishment for the Soul: Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael.** Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a light lunch made by Sheri Nebinger and teaching from Pastor Michael as we nourish our body and soul and learn more about who Jesus is. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch. Come to any or all of the gatherings from 12:00–1:00pm on the following Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall: April 11: An overview of the Gospel of Mark & the Nativity story from the gospels -- April 25: The Gospel of Matthew -- May 9: The Gospel of Luke -- May 23: The Gospel of John.
- * **Wednesday Women's Bible Study – "Encounters with the Risen Lord"** All women are invited to attend the Bible Study, "Encounters with the Risen Lord" on Wednesdays at 9:30am in person in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom from April 10 - April 24. We will look at encounters various people had with Jesus following his resurrection and concluding with his ascension into heaven. There is nothing to purchase to participate. Come and bring a friend.
- * **Please make plans to join us on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center** as we welcome Kim Ingram, Director of Ministerial Services and Conference Secretary. Kim will provide an up to date briefing on the upcoming UMC conference in April 23-May 3 in Charlotte. Kim began her role as Conference Secretary in 2008. Among her duties is to work with the Bishop and other WNC Conference Leaders on conducting annual conference sessions. We are looking forward to having her insight and expertise at MT. Tabor.

- * **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. Registration now-April 8 is \$241/ person, and includes 5 meals, double occupancy room for 2 nights, and all materials. **TWO SPACES REMAIN—Register Today!** (payment due with registration) Registration forms can be found in 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
- * **The Annual Paper Shredding Fundraiser** for the community hosted by TaborWOMEN Circle 5 is set for Saturday, April 13, 9am-12:00pm in the church parking lot. This safe, on-site document shredding will be provided by Archive Management and donations will be accepted to support Winston-Salem, Forsyth County agencies feeding children as well as supporting other missions of the TaborWOMEN.
- * **Pizza & Prayer -- April 21 12:15–2:00pm.** This is an opportunity for children 4 years – 5th grade and their trusted adult to explore way to talk with God. Registration is requested: <https://bit.ly/mtpizzaprayer24> TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will gather on April 28 3:30-5:00pm in the Loft in the Children's Building. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- * **Our American Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Mount Tabor UMC on Tuesday, April 23 from 2-7pm** in the Family Life Center. Make your appointment online at <https://www.redcross.org/give-blood.html> using the church zip code 27106 for the April 23 date or contact Ron Grant (336-577-3687).
- * **TaborTWEENS (4th & 5th Graders) will gather on April 28 3:30-5:00pm** in the Loft in the Children's Building. RSVP to marcey.davis@mttaborumc.org.
- * **Message from the Cemetery Committee** - A limited number of graves are now available in our cemetery. If you joined Mt. Tabor between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1995 AND you are an ACTIVE MEMBER of the church, you are eligible to request a grave. Requests will be honored based on the date of membership and available space. Request must be emailed to cemetery@mttaborumc.org by Thursday, April 30, 2024.
- * **Mount Tabor is hiring — Director of Traditional Worship Arts**
The role of the Director is designed to implement the mission of Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, by crossing musical boundaries, engaging with the entire church and reaching out to the community with comprehensive worship arts, consistent with helping all persons grow in their faith.

Coordinator of Family Ministries Worship Arts. The role of the Coordinator is to provide vision, direction, organization and promotion of Worship Arts for children and youth. The position will be working with and coordinating all forms of Worship Arts such as choral music, handbells/chimes, liturgical dance, orchestra and spoken word.

More information and please visit our website mttaborumc.org . The job applications can be downloaded, completed, and saved as an attachment for email. A copy of your resume is also required. Email attachments should include first and last name in any file name you create. Email Application Package (completed application and resume) to: jobs@mttaborumc.org . Application Packages are now being accepted and the posting will remain open until the job is filled.



Sunday, April 7, 2024

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

Monday, April 8, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM ChurchBusinessAdmin Meeting
- 9:00 AM TABOR TALK newsletter submission deadline
- 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, April 9, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 4:00 PM TaborWomen Circle 8 — Rm 108
- 4:45 PM Joy Prom Planning Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Committee Meeting — Rm 122

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

- 6:50 AM Fusion Youth Prayer Breakfast- Chick-fil-a
- 9:30 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 PM TaborKids Programming — Rm 168
- 6:30 PM DivorceCare — Rm 108
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, April 11, 2024

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

Friday, April 12, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center
- 9:00 AM Shred Event - Circle #5 — Lower Parking Lot

Our Response to God's Grace...

BUDGET PLEDGES FOR 2024
 as of February 27, 2024

Pledges: 203
 for Pledge Total of \$981,494.00

March 31, 2024 ATTENDANCE

Online Worship 214
 In-person Worship 908

March 31, 2024 GIVING

Budget Needs Each Week **\$31,382.00**
Budget Gifts \$45,110.62
Easter Offering \$5,475.00
 Memorials/Honorarium **\$533.00**
Building Fund \$500.00
Other \$6,744.93
Total \$58,435.55

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LOAN PRINCIPAL

January 1, 2018
 Balance
 \$2,440,522.29
 Year-To-Date Loan
 Balance
 \$121,234.21
 as of March 11, 2024

WORSHIP SCRIPTURE
Sunday, April 7, 2024

“Did Easter Matter?”
John 20:19-23 (RSV)

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Notes:



NOURISHMENT *for the Soul*

Lunch and Learn with Pastor Michael

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

12:00 – 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

April 11: An overview of the Gospel of Mark & the Nativity story from the gospels.

April 25: The Gospel of Matthew

May 9: The Gospel of Luke

May 23: The Gospel of John

General Conference B R I E F I N G

with **Kim Ingram**

*Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church
Director of Ministerial Services and Conference Secretary*

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 10 AM
in the Alspaugh Worship Center**

Questions need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 10

**Great
day of
Service
2024**

**SAVE THE DATE
April 20**