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From the Pastor

“Behold, I am making all things new...” - Revelation 21:5

A new year! Who knows what it will bring? One thing is for sure—it will bring changes. Each new year does.

Are there any changes you are *looking forward* to making? Any New Year's resolutions? If you attended Christmas Eve worship at the UMC at Mount Tabor, then you know of one I'm hoping you will make: I asked those who don't attend worship regularly to come once each month in 2019...What other resolutions are you committing to this year?

Personally, I'm looking forward to a whole new 'me!' I have a diagnosis for my six-year illness, a new diet plan, and more energy than I've had since I arrived at Tabor. I'm looking forward to changes in my daily routine, and how I do 'life' in general. I'm also looking forward to changes in the church—Increased mission opportunities are being planned, our new 'Connections' team is working hard and has wonderful ideas, the Thrift Shop continues to grow in both revenue and serving others, our future Garden of Peace (for the burial of ashes) will be launched this year...Change is good!

As you venture into 2019, I encourage you to embrace the changes—even seek them out! How would you like to change for the better in the New Year? How can you better treat yourself? Your Family? Your neighbors? God?

Let's work on relationships this year. Let's be the people we are called to be—mentally, physically, and spiritually. Let's make this a year of positive changes!

Happy New Year!

Peace,
Pastor Amanda

PLEASE SUPPORT
THE INTERFAITH
FOOD PANTRY
WITH YOUR
NON-PERISHABLE
DONATION!

**JANUARY'S
FEATURED
ITEM IS:
Ready to eat
Meals**



CHOIR NEWS



Come praise
with music!

The Choir will be
rehearsing on
Thursdays at
7:30pm. All are
welcome!



WORSHIP INFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 AM

Join us in January!

January 6th—Epiphany (Visit of the Magi)

January 13th—Presentation of Christ at the Temple

January 20th—The Child Jesus Teaches in the Temple

January 27th— Baptism of the Lord/Renewal of Baptism Service

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,
Whether I leave behind
a year of joy or of trials and difficulties,
I pause to *give thanks*.
Thank you for being with me
every day of every year.
Thank you for making all things **new**
and for giving me the grace of
fresh starts
and *new beginnings*.
Remind me of your presence in the days to
come,
even when I feel pushed and rushed by
busyness.
Be glorified in my life this year.

Amen

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January 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | 1 Happy New Year Tabor's Treasures Closed | 2 Office Closed Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p | 3 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm | 4 Office 10a-2p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p | 5 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p |
| 6 Sunday School 9:15am Adult Bible Study 9:20am Worship 10:30am— Epiphany | 7 Office Hours 10a-2p | 8 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p | 9 Office Hours 10a-2p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p | 10 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p | 11 Office Hours 10a-2p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p | 12 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p |
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ALTAR FLOWERS



The following flowers were graciously given in worship during the month of December:

December 2nd —Bruce Bessemer—In memory of his wife, Edna Mae Bessemer.

December 9th— The Atkinson Family—In memory of Howard Atkinson

Please see the list on the following pages of December donations of poinsettias. Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias or made donations. Your tributes made the sanctuary look beautiful during Christmas!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Come experience the Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:15am! Join us in the Upper Room. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School is in full swing for Children and Youth, Pre-K (potty-trained) thru High School. Come join the fun! New faces always welcome!

The Children had their Christmas Presentation of *Frosty the Snowman* in worship on December 23rd. They did a wonderful job. Thank you to our teachers and assistants for all of their hard work!





2018 Poinsettias

Poinsettias Given by:

Alice Grant
Alice Grant
Dorothy Henderson
Carolyn Wescott
George & Linda Hemenetz
Marie Dickerson
Benjamin & Elizabeth Zinckgraf
Benjamin & Elizabeth Zinckgraf
Benjamin & Elizabeth Zinckgraf
Michele Hopler and Family
Michele Hopler and Family
Michele Hopler and Family
Benjamin & Elizabeth Zinckgraf
Hunter Keller
Ken, Laura & Sara Lemanowicz
Wayne & Elva Neumann
Bonnie & Larry Zeh
Jeff & Jacque Corcoran

In loving memory of:

Donald M. & Phoebe A. Grant
William D. and Phyllis J. Wylie
Harry Henderson
Roy L. Wescott
Our Son, Richard Hemenetz
George & Marcella Hemenetz
Gerard Hackel
Our Friend, Penny Moraga
Our Friend, Rich Biancielli
Loved Ones
Edward Zinckgraf
Robert Zinckgraf
Claire Zinckgraf
Nick & Peg Mauriello
Jack & Mary Hopler
Manny & Shirley Kaufman
Alma Kemp
Grandma Markert
The Lemanowicz & Taylor Loved Ones
Diana Neumann
Our Parents and Bonnie's Brother
Loved Ones



2018 Poinsettias

Poinsettias Given by:

Barbara Strub

Adam & Tricia Caravaglia

Pat Fox

Dodi Skovronek

Bob & Nancy Gerardi

Sarah J. Lefsyk

Wilbur & Jill Downing

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Kathy, Kevin & Danielle Davis

CJ and Caitlin Eichlin

Jennifer Francis

Dennis & Tina Hackney

Betty and Chuck Eichlin

Betty Eichlin

In loving memory of:

Husband, Donald Strub and Parents, Helen

& Lester Evans and Anna Strub

Jacob & Jacoba Spyckaboer, James

DeWitte, and Bernice Caravaglia

My Dear Friend, Hopie

Loved Ones

Deb and Joe Scala

Donald M. & Phoebe A. Grant

Wilbur & Phyllis Downing

Mahlon & Ila Tomkins

All Our Loved Ones

Jonathan Eichlin

Mary Wescott

Ron & Louise Hackney, Ron Jr and Deb

Charles & Mary Eichlin

Jay & Kay Horacek



Poinsettias Given by:

Alice Grant

Carolyn Wescott

George & Linda Hemenetz

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George & Linda Hemenetz

Michele Hopley and Family

Benjamin & Elizabeth Zinckgraf

Harrison, Logan, Ryan, Jake,

Declan & Addie

Bob, Sarah & Gavin McNally

Jewel Burns

Bonnie & Larry Zeh

Bonnie & Larry Zeh

Taylor Dickerson & Bryan Lowe

Dodi Skovronek

Sarah J. Lefsyk

Sarah J. Lefsyk

Sarah J. Lefsyk

Sarah J. Lefsyk

Sue Zinckgraf

In loving honor of:

Sarah J. Lefsyk & Jeanne M. Believe

The Wescott, Luca & Douglas

Grandchildren

Estella Hackel

Our Children, George & Amanda Hemenetz

Our Grandson, Greg Hemenetz

Our Granddaughter, Liliana Roeder

Jack & Camille Hopley

Agatha Loyacano

Grandma and Pop Pop

Deb & Joe Scala

My Family

Our Six Grandchildren

Lisa & Matt, Chrissy & Jeff, and Megan &

Paul

Our Parents

Family

Amy Grant, Don & Jan Grant, Ray &

Adrienne Anzalone, RJ Anzalone, Ray

Grant, Mike Anzalone, and Kyle Grant

Alice J. Grant

Melissa Pier

Jeanne M. Believe

Liz & Ben Zinckgraf and Family



Donations Given by:

Dorothy Henderson

Sharon & Jeff Dickerson

Amy S. Grant

Bill Lane & Pat Fox & Families

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Susan McDougall

Anne & Bob Newman

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Mary Tirpak

Barry Halsey

Sue Zinckgraf

Sue Zinckgraf

Maryetta & Michael Downing

Janet & John Ryans

The Dagner Family

In loving memory of:

Harry Henderson

Laurel & Mary Abney, Ronnie Dumford

Donald M & Phoebe A. Grant, William D.

& Phyllis J. Wylie, Bil D. Wylie III,

Grandparents Berge & Grant

Paul & Anne Lane

Bill & Dorothy Stephenson

Harry & Goldie Lane

Dad, Mom and Erin Smith

Our Son, David

Bob's Parents, Bill & Mable Newman

Anne's Parents, Ellen & David Donald

Joseph Scala

Arline and William Halsey

Ed Zinckgraf, Sr

Ernest Stiner, Sr

Our Parents, Grandparents, and Loved Ones

Deb & Joe Scala

Alison Ober



Donations Given by:

Jeff & Jacque Corcoran

Sharon & Jeff Dickerson

Janet & John Ryans

In loving honor of:

*Their Grandchildren Shane, Skylar, Miles &
Ruby*

*Our Children, Carly, Taylor, Bryan, Morgan
& Dave*

Our 7 Grandsons and Gavin McNally





CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE UPDATE!!!

Our Christmas Boutique was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who used their incredible talents and donated items! A special thank you to Dawn Zinckgraf for chairing this event. All of the money raised will go to the church!



FROSTY THE SNOWMAN

Presented by the Sunday School

Our Sunday School gave their Christmas Presentation of 'Frosty the Snowman' in worship on December 23rd.



Thank you to all of the students who participated. And a very special thank you to our Sunday School teachers and assistants for a job beautifully done!

CHRISTMAS AT THE UMC AT MOUNT TABOR



A New Year Message From Our Guest Preacher, Lee Haase, 12/30/18

Good Morning. My name is Lee Haase. I am a member of the Denville Community Church. It is a joy to be with you this morning and to share worship with you.

This is a great time of the year to be thinking about what next year holds for us, as we are only a day and a half away from 2019.

Today's scripture verses give us the perfect road map into how we need to live with each other...as Christian neighbors in 2019 and going forward.

Paul was writing to the church in Colossi to inspire them and to promote mutual love and harmony among themselves and their neighbors. That is what we, as God's chosen people, need to do too.

Today, there are forces at work dividing us more and more into factions over one thing or another. We have become unwilling to speak to one another or to seek to find areas where we both can agree.

One of the strengths of the early church, as described in the book of Acts, was that they were **all of one accord**. They shared what they had with one another, they supported one another, they prayed together and thus, they experienced an unexplainable life.

Today, we seem to be functioning in just the opposite way. Satan is being very successful. When we are a divided community, then there is no unity, there is no love, and there is no forgiveness.

One of the comments during the funeral for George H. W. Bush was that hate and anger corrode the container in which it resides. Think about that for a minute. What happens when something corrodes? The surface loses its luster, it gets weakened, and it eventually crumbles. If we allow ourselves to be pulled into this cycle of division, bitterness, anger, prejudice, and self-centeredness, we will end up like a rusting can, not useful to ourselves or to anyone else.

A. W. Tozer says: "we may as well face it: the whole level of spirituality among us is low. We have measured ourselves by ourselves, until the incentive to seek higher plateaus in the things of the (Holy) Spirit are all but gone...we have imitated the world, sought favor, manufactured delights to substitute for the joy of the Lord and produced a cheap and synthetic power to substitute for the power of the Holy Spirit."

But there is HOPE for us in Christ! Paul tells us what we need to do. As the elect and beloved of God, we need to **put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.** These are really hard things to do. It's tough to show kindness and mercy to someone who cuts us off while driving, cuts in line, back stabs us at the office, gossips about us behind our back, makes unreasonable demands, or betrays confidential conversations. And who has the patience to put up with someone who is nagging, demanding, or slow to understand or follow directions.

You are right to say that you can't do it on your own. We are wired to be concerned **only** about ourselves. However, when Christ and the Holy Spirit are placed at the center of our lives, with their help, we can do it. Notice the scripture verse says to "put on" which means that **we need to look to Christ and the Holy Spirit to enable us to be able to do these things.** Christ clothes us in His righteousness...His right way of doing things. Christ will indwell you, if you ask, so that you can extend mercies, longsuffering, and kindness with humility and meekness. Just think about how different your world and life would be!

We can choose not to be that rusting can, but rather to be a shining light, a light of love, Christ's love.

Paul continues with what else we need to do, if we are to show that we truly are the children of God. We need to **forgive** one another—**no exceptions.** Paul also tells us the extent of forgiveness we are to extend to one another. We are to forgive as Christ has forgiven us.

I want you to picture Christ beaten, bloodied, humiliated and nailed to a cross, and realize that despite all that, He still forgave us and still loves us. Peter asked Jesus, how many times do I need to forgive someone—7 times? Jesus answered **NO! 70 X 7.** Can we do that this coming year?

Again, we might say, "I can't forgive that person." Again, I will tell you, we can't do it by ourselves. But it is possible, IF Christ and the Holy Spirit are at the center of our lives.

There was a story on PBS a few years ago about a woman whose daughter was killed by a drunken teenage boy. She appeared in court at the sentencing and wanted the youth to be given the maximum sentence possible. The judge complied. A year later, the woman went back to the judge to ask that the teen be released. What changed? She was now so consumed with the anger and thoughts of revenge, that she was physically sick. The judge again complied, but he asked that she and the youth do something together, that would benefit other people.

Today, they travel to high schools around the country talking to the kids about the importance and need to forgive one another and the dangers of drinking and driving. They and their relationship were healed through the leading and power of Christ and the Holy Spirit. Hopefully, their story will have a significant impact on those who hear it.

If Christ and the Holy Spirit are at the center of our lives, and we are willing to step out in faith, and trust in their leading, we will succeed in doing the unexplainable.

Paul then tells us to **“let the peace of God rule in your hearts, and love one another,”** which he calls the **“bond of perfection.”** We’ve just celebrated Christmas. During the Advent season, two of the themes have been **Peace and Love.** What wonderful attributes to continue, not just during Advent, but throughout the coming year.

We are all stressed out over what we hear on the news, concerns with health issues, financial issues, and family issues, that we are about to explode. Yet, Paul tells us to let the **Peace of God rule in our hearts.** How?

Scripture tells us in Matthew 6:25, 27, 34 **“do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink nor about your body and what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Which of you, by worrying, can add one inch to his stature? Therefore, **do not worry** about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Today’s trouble is enough for today.”

A friend said: “that when **she takes the time to give undivided attention to life’s quiet opportunities:** a worried friend, a beautiful sunrise, a stranger in need.” She says, “When I am fully alive and aware in the present moment, then God is right there, right now—I notice.” When we focus on ourselves, the world seems overwhelming, but when our focus is on others and their needs, then our problems don’t seem so overwhelming.

Let us put our trust in Christ and the Holy Spirit. Follow where They lead. Let Them deal with the worry and the stress. Then unexplainable things will happen.

Remember the Apostle Paul also says **to show Love to all** people you come in contact with. We have so isolated ourselves through social media, the internet and fear. We are losing our sense of community. We need to put down our cell phones and turn off our computers, and pay attention to what is happening around us. We live in a world filled with people who are lost, lonely, and rejected. People who are looking for someone to show them love and compassion, and to show them that someone cares about them and that person may be your neighbor or the person sitting next to you this morning.

There was a car ad on TV that showed a couple in their late 40's with another couple driving through the countryside, dining together, talking and laughing, and having fun. The image then shifts to a bedroom where a teenage daughter is all alone with her computer. She says: "I don't understand my parents. I have over 600 friends."

Are we like the young daughter? Is that where we are in our Christian community—alone? Or are we bringing Christ's love and light into the world? Are we sharing His love only with those who will return our love? Are we afraid or embarrassed to reach out and ask for help...to take us to appointments or just to talk to us?

There is a woman at our church who goes shopping each week for a shut-in and then spends time visiting with her. She receives as much or more joy as the shut-in does. We need to choose not to isolate ourselves, but to be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and thinking about others before ourselves.

Peace and Love (and Forgiveness) together are the bond of perfection. They hold the church together. It is what makes us different in a positive way. It is our ability, through Christ and the Holy Spirit, to love the unlovable, to reach out and touch the untouchable.

Allow people to see Christ through your love and action toward others.

Lastly, Paul tells us, **"whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."** As Christians, all that we do, must be for the edification of the church and for the glory of God. If we show kindness, forgiveness, and mercy to get praise for ourselves, we are not part of God's kingdom. Instead, **we are to bring God glory in all that we do.** Then people will know that we are Christ-centered, the Children of God.

So, as you go into 2019, be aware of what Karl Barth says in his commentary on the book of Romans: "Men have imprisoned and encased the truth (about) the righteousness of God; they have trimmed it to their own measure, they thereby have robbed it both of its earnestness and of its significance; they have made it ordinary, harmless, and useless, and therefore transformed it into untruth."

Instead, choose to go forward with Christ and the Holy Spirit at the center of your being, knowing that our God is a mighty God, a God who is trustworthy. Be forgiving as Christ has forgiven you, love one another as Christ has loved you, and let the peace of God rule in your heart always. And you will experience an unexplainable life.

God Bless.

QUILTERS' CORNER

Our quilters made ten lap quilts and have donated them to the residents of The Country Home assisted living for Christmas.



Thank you for your hard work! Your beautiful quilts will keep the recipients warm, both inside and out!

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of you, from the bottom of my heart, for the very generous Christmas gift! I was so surprised and humbled by your kindness! I want to wish you all a very joyous, healthy and peaceful 2019.

Blessed Be—

Dodi



Feeding the Hungry

Liquid Church's 2018 [#ChristmasOutreach](#) was an INCREDIBLE experience! They not only REACHED THEIR GOAL of packing ONE MILLION MEALS... They EXCEEDED their goal by packing a grand total of 1,114,831 meals! They were able to make a tremendous impact on the food security, health and education of entire communities - and ultimately, these meals will feed 3,000 kids for an ENTIRE YEAR! Thank you, [LiquidChurch](#) for helping to serve the hungry around the world this Christmas! Hats off to Carly Dickerson and everyone for an AMAZING job well done!



A Letter From Tina Miller

I guess the holidays get you thinking. I can't believe how much I miss my church. I don't just mean The United Methodist church. I mean "MY" church. The Umc At Mount Tabor & I don't just mean the building. I mean the people in it, who make it what it is. The people who make you feel at home even when it's your 1st time there. The people who remember your name & truly smile when they see you. The amazingly beautiful Christmas Eve service. Watching my daughter & all "our" girls dance. Being given the privilege to read. Without these people my little family wouldn't have made it this far. I would have been lost without them & their amazing hearts & help.

As it says in the poem "Footprints" when there was 1 set of footprints is when the lord carried you. For me that 1 set of footprints was the UMC at Mount Tabor. They carried me when I couldn't carry myself. They held me up. I couldn't say enough about them.

I guess this is a long overdue thank you.

Pastor Amanda Hemenetz Laura Taylor Lemanowicz Sharon Abney Dickerson Rachel Caldari-Stroh Nancy Gerardi Just to name a few. I'm sure I'm leaving people out, sorry.

THANK YOU, Thank you, Thank you!

I love & miss you all.



**Tabor's
Treasures**

THRIFT SHOP

New merchandise is being added on an ongoing basis. There is always something new to see.

Come in and browse, find that "little something" that you didn't find under the tree.

JANUARY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Jan. 3 rd | Sarah Lefsyk, Jeffrey Corcoran |
| Jan. 5 th | Glen DiOrio, Megan Schulze & Cheryl DiOrio |
| Jan. 11 th | Gregory Hemenetz, Juliette Parker |
| Jan. 9 th | Adrienne Anzalone |
| Jan. 14 th | Michael Anzalone |
| Jan. 17 th | Jill Downing |
| Jan. 23 rd | Ronald Anzalone, Jr. |
| Jan. 26 th | Dorothy Henderson |
| Jan. 27 th | Wendy Finnerty |
| Jan. 31 st | Melissa Meyers |



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

No January Anniversaries on record.

We apologize if you were not included on our list. If we have not listed your birthday, please contact the church office so we can include you in future editions.

Members and Friends In The Military

Erin Parker, *US Air Force*, former church member and son of Kathy & Chris Parker

Michael O'Neil

Drew Greenlees, *US Navy*, serving in Iraq, Graduate of PHHS, grew up in Glacier Hills

Mike Sgambati, *US Air Force*, living in New Mexico, Husband of Melissa Meyers

Alex Degrosky, friend of the Scala Family
Steven Masker, *US Army*, Germany, friend of the Dickerson Family

Melissa Pier, *US Marines*

Danny Antolos, friend of Ruth Blazure

Ridar Gunderson, *US Marines*



Tabor's Treasures

THRIFT SHOP

HOURS

Tuesdays 10am—2pm
Wednesdays 10am—2pm
Thursdays 4pm—8pm
Fridays 10am—2pm
Saturdays 9am—1pm

One bag of donations will be accepted in the thrift shop during store hours. For larger donations or furniture donations, please contact Dawn Z at taborstreaureumc@gmail.com or call the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BITS & PIECES

Do you have something to announce? The deadline for the **weekly bulletin** is Wednesday at 10:00am. The deadline for the **monthly Tidings** newsletter will be the 20th of each month. Please feel free to contribute!!

PRAYER CHAIN

Our church has an active prayer chain whose members regularly receive requests for prayers for specific needs. Although most often it concerns health, the need may be in other areas as well. To place a request for prayers, please call the church office at 973-627-4243 or email the office at umcmounttabor@verizon.net.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| David Ober, Jr | Donna Wojcik |
| The Family of Eloise Margus | Pastor Amanda |
| Clare Ramaglia | Mindy Kemp |
| Ryan Mayer | Our Neighbors in Dover |
| Those Affected by Hurricanes & Wildfires | |
| The Family of George Johnson | |
| The Family of Betty Humphreys | |

Today's Chuckle



COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are sign-up sheets in Memorial Hall for volunteers for Coffee Hour (set-up, prepare food, and clean-up).

Your help, as always, is greatly appreciated!

WELCOME

The United Methodist Church at Mount Tabor is a community of faith-filled friends who seek to grow closer to God through the ministry of Jesus Christ and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the history of Mount Tabor, and look with hope toward the future. Everyone is welcome here; everyone is cherished here; for everyone is a child of God. All are welcome to participate with us in our journey of faith, regardless of background, theological stance, or personal characteristics. We rejoice in God creating us to be a diverse family; and we strive to follow the Spirit's leading as one, while maintaining and upholding our individuality. Because of the current official stance of The United Methodist Church, we feel it is important to state a welcome to those of all sexual orientations and gender identities—You are welcome here.

God loves you just the way you are; and so do we.

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