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NEWSLETTER—JUNE 2021





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In his opening address at the 2021 GNJ Annual Conference, Bishop Schol encouraged everyone to find something to celebrate, as he shared a lesson he learned from a rabbi named Jonathan Sacks. "Celebration reflects an attitude of gratitude to God and others and gives thanks for what we have, instead of looking to what is next. Celebration also changes things," said Schol.

Bishop John Schol invited United Methodists to celebrate our way forward. His address celebrated GNJ clergy, laity, the lay certified ministry and the 65th celebration of when women were given full clergy rights in the Methodist Church. From discipleship at any age to clergy paying it forward to help the underserved, Schol celebrated the wonderful ministries at GNJ and the people who infuse vitality into local churches.

"We have more ministries than we can celebrate, but the one that's impacting people's lives in these ever-changing and challenging times, is the Hospitality Ministry," said Schol who recognized churches who are feeding the homeless, caring for the marginalized and making masks to keep those in their communities safe.

Amid the challenges are signs of hope, said Schol who is looking forward to working together to end the sin of racism and building congregational vitality through A Journey of Hope and a rebirth of worship and ministry following the pandemic.

In celebration of our similarities and differences, Schol said, "We are a holy communion of different races, ethnicities, cultures, and perspectives united by the Holy Spirit, driven by the mission of Christ, and bearing the good news of an unmerited grace that changes lives and transforms communities."



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

Our next Food
Pantry Sunday
is
June 27th.



**Youth
Group
Family
Picnic!**

Join us on
June 12th, at
11:00am, at
The Pond.
Food, fellow-
ship, volley-
ball and fish-
ing!
Mark your
calendar!

WORSHIP INFORMATION

We are back to in-person worshipping! Please join us each Sunday at 11:00am. We will continue to post on Facebook Live and YouTube for those who choose to worship from home. Stay safe, stay connected with the Church Family, in-person or virtually, and pray for the day we can all be together without concern.



A Prayer for June

A MORNING PRAYER

God, please enlighten my mind with truth;
Inflame my heart with love;
Inspire my will with courage;
Enrich my life with service.
Pardon what I have been;
Sanctify what I am;
And order what i shall be.
Amen



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June 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	2 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	3 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Disciple Fast Track 7p	4 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10-2p	5 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p
6 Worship 11a	7 Office Hours 10a-3p	8 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	9 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	10 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Disciple Fast Track 7p	11 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10-2p	12 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p Youth Picnic 11a
13 Worship 11a Special Music Presentation during worship	14 Office Hours 10a-3p Ad Council 7p	15 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	16 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	17 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Disciple Fast Track 7p	18 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10-2p	19 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p
20 FATHERS' DAY Worship 11a	21 Office Hours 10a-3p	22 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	23 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	24 Tabor's Treasures 4p-8p Disciple Fast Track 7p	25 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	26 Tabor's Treasures 9a-1p
27 Worship 11a	28 Office Hours 10a-3p	29 Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p	30 Office Hours 10a-3p Tabor's Treasures 10a-2p			

LOOKING FOR FUNDRAISING IDEAS

We are looking for your input on fundraising ideas. It certainly doesn't have to be the usual fundraisers. Get creative, think outside the box, and submit your ideas to the Church Office!

Maybe you saw something that another church or school was doing that seemed like a great idea. Any ideas are welcome.

Call or email your ideas to the church office!

Disciple Fast Track - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Studying the Bible is essential to becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.

This [adaptation](#) of the original, best-selling [Disciple Bible Study](#) is ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule. Classes cover the entire Bible—from Genesis to Revelation—but in a shorter time. Groups meet for a total of 24 weeks, broken down into two 12-week sessions, 3-5 chapters of the Bible to read daily. Weekly sessions last 75 minutes. Four hosts provide approximately 5-minute video insights related to the week's session. Participants have the opportunity to take a spiritual gifts assessment and determine meaningful ways they can serve and live out their discipleship commitment. They also have opportunities for celebrations marking their completion of the [Old](#) and [New Testament](#) components of [Disciple Fast Track](#).

Join us, Thursdays, at 7:00pm, via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Zoom link is:

[https://umcom.zoom.us/j/96229332787?](https://umcom.zoom.us/j/96229332787?pwd=b0pyRDkxSGxXOHIONTNaNXy3V2tYUT09)
[pwd=b0pyRDkxSGxXOHIONTNaNXy3V2tYUT09](https://umcom.zoom.us/j/96229332787?pwd=b0pyRDkxSGxXOHIONTNaNXy3V2tYUT09)

DICKERSON'S CORNER RAISES FUNDS FOR INDIA

The church family was out in full force on May 15th for "8 Hours for India" at Dickerson's Corner. Thanks to all who visited (Kelli, all the way from Florida), those who donated so generously and those who performed (Pastor Rosario on accordion and Taylor's tap dancing group). They raised \$3,232!! The money raised will help 404 people in India get fully vaccinated. God is good, all the time.

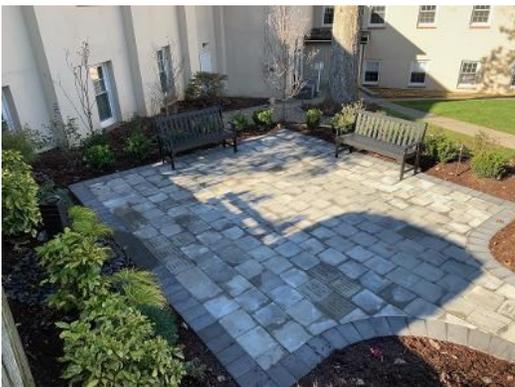


GARDEN OF PEACE

Even though it is cold, it is a great time to visit the Garden of Peace. Please feel free to come, sit, reflect, remember, and pray.

The plantings have been completed. Accent lighting has been installed. Two benches have been added for you to relax during your meditation.

This is a great place to remember our loved ones who have passed, as well as a place you might consider for yourself one day. Consider being part of this memorial garden with the purchase of an engraved stone for a loved one or for yourself.



Heritage Sunday 2021

Sunday, May 23, 2021

"Pride, Shame and Pain: Methodist History with Racism and Efforts to Dismantle It"

"Heritage Sunday shall be observed on Aldersgate Day (May 24), or the Sunday preceding that date. The day provides an opportunity for reflection on heritage, celebration of where the Church has been, how it understands itself as it shapes us today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God."

from 264.1, The Book of Discipline

On June 19, 2020, United Methodist bishops launched a campaign to Dismantle Racism. They called for all levels of the church to be engaged in this effort. Therefore, the theme for Heritage Sunday 2021 is "Pride, Shame and Pain: Methodist History with Racism and Efforts to Dismantle It." Like all of Methodist history, Methodists have been on all sides when it comes to dismantling and sustaining racism. Methodists have been staunch supporters of #BlackLivesMatter, Civil Rights, and abolition. They've also been founders of the KuKluxKlan, builders of the Central Jurisdiction, and owners of enslaved persons. Part of the work of dismantling racism necessitates an honest appraisal of one's past with special attention given to one's overt and covert racist actions. In 2021, we must examine the institutionalization of racism within our own ranks and the ways that sins from our past still linger among us. We also honor and celebrate the ways that Methodists have worked to dismantle systemic racism in the United States and around the globe.

This Heritage Sunday, we're story. It won't be easy to fronting and acknowledging a past creeps into the present intention, humility, ownership, action. This story is not even though it is also that. to act differently, a call to one hundred years from now ment that United Methodists story.



PRIDE, SHAME, & PAIN:

METHODISM'S HISTORY WITH
RACISM AND EFFORTS TO
DISMANTLE IT
HERITAGE SUNDAY 2021

GENERAL COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND
HISTORY OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

¹ Logo borrowed from the General Commission on Religion and Race, Kelly Fitzgerald, ed. *Racism: The Church's Unfinished Agenda, a Journal of the National Commission on Racism* (General Commission on Religion and Race, 1987).

recommitting to sharing the full hear, and it shouldn't be. Con-racist past and the ways that is not easy work. It demands ship, vulnerability, and, most of merely words or information— It's a call to be different, a call create a future where historians will recognize this as the mo- finally began to hear the full

MO UPDATE

Ways we are in mission during this time of 'distancing'—

Food Drives will be held each Food Pantry Sunday (last Sunday of each month) 10am-12noon. Contactless drop off!

We have a TON of **fabric available for FREE for those making masks** to assist in the fight against COVID-19! Contact The Church Office.

Our '**Caring Contacts**' team is reaching out by phone call/emails to our members. If you are interested in joining the effort, contact the church office.

WORSHIP OPTIONS

We are holding in-person worship! It is wonderful to be back in the sanctuary and seeing everyone in person! We will continue to post to Facebook Live at 11:00am on Sundays for everyone who chooses to worship from home. The service will be posted to YouTube after the service is finished.



Tabor's Treasures

THRIFT SHOP

If you are looking to donate to Tabor's Treasures, please email Dawn Zinckgraf at taborstresuresumc@gmail.com to set up an appointment.

Walk-in drop offs are not being accepted at this time.

Thank you!

YOUTUBE

You may subscribe to the Church's YouTube channel at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6EJO5CzlhFfOs6lp6gaJYQ>

Sunday worship services will be uploaded to YouTube on this channel after the service is over.

This will make it easier for you to find it each week!

JUNE FOOD DRIVE

One Item a Day Can Keep Hunger Away

June 27th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
United Methodist Church at Mt. Tabor



You all keep proving you are the hands and feet of Christ! Every month, you make a difference. Every month, you come through. Every month, you make someone's life a bit easier. Thank you for giving so generously and helping those struggling with food insecurity. You are a blessing.

Contact Janet Ryans at janetery@gmail.com if you need to drop off donations at another time.

Thank you!

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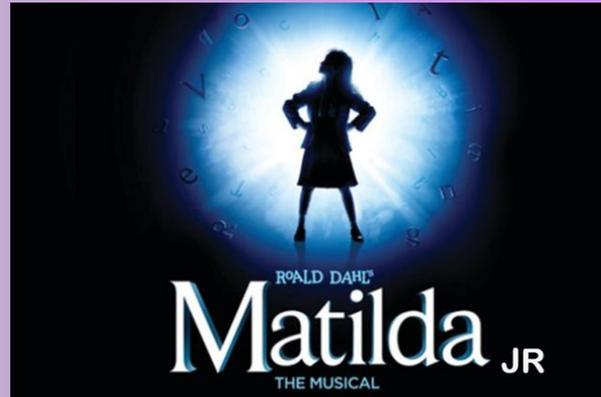
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2 week
FULL DAY
9am-5pm
SUMMER INTENSIVE
JULY 5-JULY 16
Monday -Friday
Ages 10-18

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THEATRE INTENSIVE



Performance: July 17 & 18, 2021 7:00 PM in the
Mt. Tabor Tabernacle

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Mt Tabor ARTs Collaborative is a 501c3 non for profit organization

Offering During The Pandemic

COVID-19 has made many aspects of life difficult, including finances. If you are able, please continue giving to the church. Perhaps you can even give a little more to help offset those who are unable to do so at this time.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty yourself, please contact Pastor Rosario. And remember, we are praying for you.

4 ways to give:

- Send your check to the church office. Thank you to all those who have sent offering already!
 - Set up automatic, recurring gifts through your bank.
 - Donate electronically via GIVELIFY (instructions below).
- Donate electronically through the Conference website gnjumc.org (click on the heading at the top of the page entitled ‘give to your church’).



How To Make Your First Givelify Donation

- 1 Download the free Givelify app



- 2 Locate our Place of Worship

- 3 Tap My Place of Worship

- 4 Tap the Give button

- 5 Tap an amount

- 6 Select an envelope

- 7 Tap Give Now

- 8 Create your account

- 9 Enter payment information

➔ Next time you use Givelify, save time with the **1-TAP GIVE NOW** button

June



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 11 th	Andrea Nestor
June 12 th	Wayne Englehardt
June 13 th	Hannah Embler Cazenias
June 13 th	Simon Stroh
June 14 th	Stephen Cisco
June 15 th	David Goldschmidt
June 16 th	Harrison Weaver, Dale Lennox
June 17 th	Kevin Davis
June 18 th	David Ober, Jr.
June 18 th	Fran Byrnes
June 19 th	Lauren DiOrio
June 20 th	Megan Duncan
June 24 th	David Lennox
June 27 th	Eric Douglas
June 29 th	Hunter Keller
June 30 th	Anne Marie Torres

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

June 10 th	Ray & Sharon Kratt
June 30 th	Ken & Laura Lemanowicz



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, back in the US-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:

Tuesday 10a-2p
Wednesday 10a-2p
Thursday 4p-8p
Friday 10a-2p
Saturday 9a-1p

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.

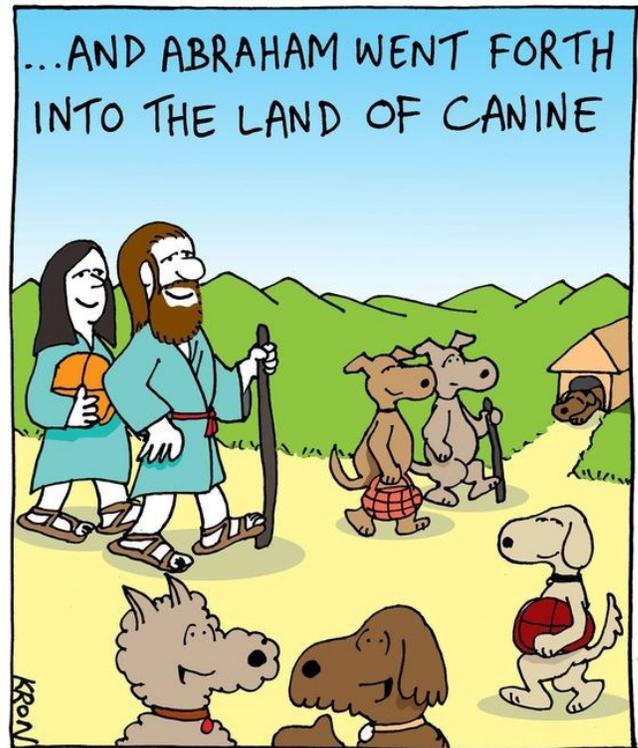


PRAYERS NEEDED

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

David Ober, Jr	Donna Wojcik
Jan Atkinson	Carolyn Wescott
Patricia Caldari	Nancy Gerardi
All the Families who lost loved ones to COVID-19	
The Family of Steven Bos	

Today's Chuckle



The CARTOON KRONICLES

THE UPPER ROOM

Due to the pandemic, the Upper Room magazine is available online. If you haven't been to in-person worship to pick one up, you may read it online.

Please see the link below for the latest issue:

<https://upperroom.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1b5f1dafae8900da3ef72c04d&id=95254ae632&e=3f436b09ca>

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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