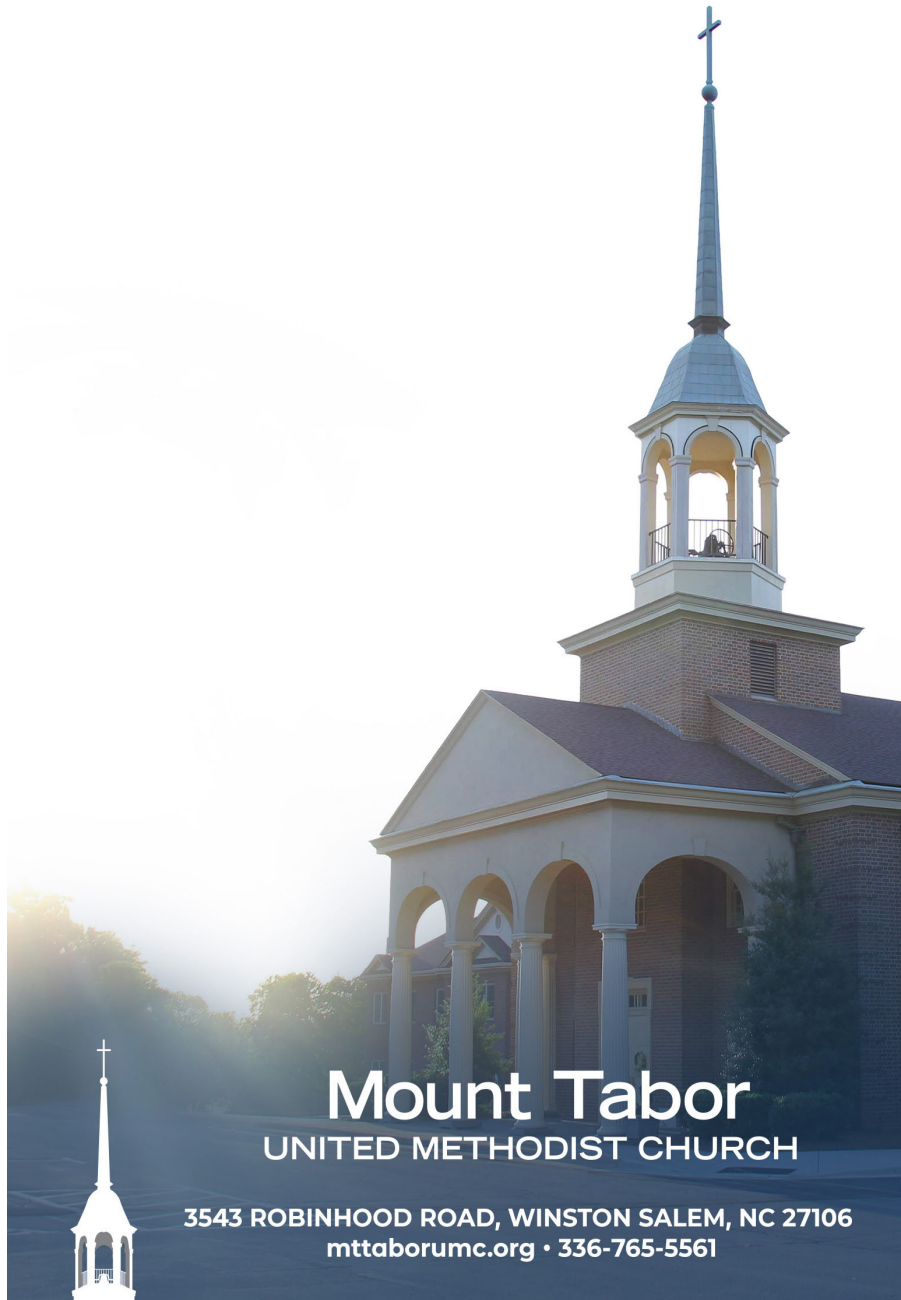


November 17, 2024

*Good News and
Bad News*



Mount Tabor
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, November 17, 2024 • 11:00am

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

Prelude *Medley for Thanksgiving* Sondra K. Tucker
Believers who Expect to Live and Love Selflessly

Welcome Charles Trottier

Introit *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

*** Call to Worship** Charles Trottier

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord, he is God;

it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise;

be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endured to all generations.

*** Hymn # 715** Rejoice, the Lord Is King DARWALL'S 148th

*** Affirmation of Faith # 881** *The Apostles' Creed* Charles Trottier

*** Prayer of Confession**

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation. God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully. We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us. We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry. We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made. We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy forgive us and help us.

*** Gloria Patri # 71** *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

*** Assurance and Time of Greeting** Pastor David Beam

Children (3 years old-5th grades) may leave to participate in TaborKids Worship today.

Parents will pick them up in the Children's Building immediately following the service.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *All Nature Sings* arr. Brian Childers
B.E.L.L.S & Dr. Kinard Douthit, flutist

Sharing of Our Tithes and Offerings Pastor David Beam

Offertory *Simple Gifts* arr. John Purifoy
Dr. Kinard Douthit, flutist

*** Doxology # 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*** Hymn # 92** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

*** Scripture** Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV) Pastor David Beam

Message "Good News and Bad News" Pastor David Beam

*** Hymn # 131** *We Gather Together* KREMSTER

*** Benediction**

*** Benediction Response** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin
Mount Tabor UMC Chancel Choir

*** Chiming of the Trinity**

Postlude *Grand Chorus in A Minor* CHARLES DEMOREST

WORSHIP LEADERS

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam

Liturgist: Charles Trottier

Traditional Worship Arts Director: Lauren Harris

Organist/Accompanist: Mike Hendrix

Guest Musician: Dr. Kinard Douthit

The rosebud on the altar is dedicated to the Glory of God in celebration of the birth of Annie Ruth Cain, daughter of Kate & Thomas Cain. Proud grandparents are Jim & Suzanne Sarfert.

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God given by Linda Reddick in memory of Bob Reddick.

Modern Worship
Sunday, November 17, 2024
9:00am

—Gathering Song—
No One Like You
(DC*B)

— Praise Song—
I'm So Blessed

— Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship —

—Praise Song—
Fierce

— Tabor KIDS Dismissal—

— Congregational & Offertory Prayer —

— Offertory —
Graves Into Gardens

—Scripture—
Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

— Message —
“Good News and Bad News”

—Closing Song—
Desert Song
(Brooke Ligertwood)

— Sending Forth —

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor: Rev. David Beam
Modern Worship Coordinator: Jim Annas
Worship Host: Dave Skinner
Prayer Leader: Venessa Hinton

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 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., 1-5pm. 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 Worship at 9:00am in the Alspaugh Worship Center or Traditional Worship at 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

- * **TaborKIDS is hosting a coat drive!** Give the gift of warmth by donating gently used and clean coats, hats, pajamas, scarves, and gloves for children & adults. Donations should be placed in the cart in the Children’s Building Lobby. They will be delivered to the Community Coat Closet by TaborTWEENS on November 24.
- * **Next Steps – Everyone Has One!** Would you like to learn more about the ministries of Mount Tabor or learn about joining our church family? If so, you are invited to join us on TODAY from 10:15-10:45am in the fellowship hall.
- * **All senior adults 60+ are invited to Tabor Troupers** on Mon., Nov. 18, at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The program is, " Giving Thanks for Mount Tabor UMC - a look back at History, Faith, Fellowship, and Food" with Mike Petree, church historian. Lunch will be recipes from the Mount Tabor cookbooks: Noodles Romanoff, green beans, buttered rolls, jello salad, and desserts. The cost of the meal is \$6. Please register in your Sunday School Class, at the Connect Corner, or call the church office at 336-765-5561.
- * **Wednesday Tabor Table Fellowship Dinner** will meet Wed., Nov. 20, 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: Chicken Pie (with or without Veggies), Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Desserts, and Drinks. Kids Option: Pancakes.

- * **We will hold our Church Council and annual Charge Conference** on November 25 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 pm. The purpose of Charge Conference is to elect Lay Leadership for the 2025 class of candidates, to approve clergy compensation, receive reports required by the Western North Carolina Conference and any other normal business. Charge Conference will follow the 4th quarter Church Council meeting beginning at 6:30pm. No RSVP is required, and the meetings are open to all members.
- * **All women are invited to attend, "The Weary World Rejoices"** an Advent Study based on the study by Kate Bowler, on the following Wednesdays: Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall and also via zoom. There is nothing to purchase, just bring a Bible and feel free to invite friends. For questions or the zoom link, please contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- * **TaborTWEENS will meet on November 24 from 3:00-5:00pm.** We will travel to the Community Coat Closet where we will help sort, organize and pack deliveries of coats, gloves, scarves and hats with the Community Coat Closet. Please register by November 20. bit.ly/tweens1124
- * **This year's Advent Devotional, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"** with inspiration from Henri J.M. Nouwen will be available beginning Nov. 24 at the desk in the Trinity Welcome Center, the Sanctuary Narthex, and the Church Office. (Advent begins Dec. 1) Questions? Contact Kim Harvey at kim.harvey@mttaborumc.org or 336-765-5561.
- * **Moms Fellowship meets the first Thursday of each month** (December 5) 9:15 - 10:30am in Fellowship Hall. This is a time for mothers of young children to meet for a heartfelt prayer, a short devotion with discussion, and fellowship. Childcare will be provided with registration done by 5 PM the night before the meeting. Register here: bit.ly/mtmomfellowship Questions? Contact Sandy Hauser SandyLHauser@gmail.com
- * **All families are invited to Breakfast in Bethlehem on December 7** at 10:00am. This annual advent experience for young families is open for registration now! bit.ly/mtbfast2024
- * **TaborTWEENS will go to dinner and take a hayride** through the Tanglewood Lights on December 19 from 5:00-9:00pm. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/tweenhayride>.
- * **It's time to register for the Nativity!** The Nativity is a re-telling of the birth of Jesus by TaborKIDS during the 2:00pm Christmas Eve service. For more information & to register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/mtumcnativity2024>
- * **Dreading wrapping those Christmas gifts?** That's ok! Circle #2 has you covered. We will be having our annual Gift wrapping fundraiser to raise money for local organizations including Crossnore and Spark. We will be wrapping during Tabor Table on December 11 from 5:00-7:00pm, Sat., Dec. 14 from 10:00am-3:00pm, and after church on Dec. 15 from 12:00-4:00pm. Let us help you so we can help others! Any questions contact Jessica Campbell- jescampbell5@gmail.com.
- * **2024 End of Year Contributions** – When making plans for a financial gift at the end of the year please remember the following: Cash and checks must be postmarked or delivered to the church office by December 31; Online gifts must be submitted by Dec. 31; and Stock gifts must be sent by December 24 and you must notify Holly Smith of the stock name and number of shares by email at holly.smith@mttaborumc.org.
- * **BEGINNING HANDBELLS COMING SOON!** In January 2025, Lauren Harris is planning to start a handbell ensemble for BEGINNERS. Youth and adults welcome! If you are interested, please sign-up by visiting our website. No obligation, and no experience required. If you have questions, please contact Lauren Harris at Lauren.Harris@mttaborumc.org or 336-779-1049.



Sunday, November 17, 2024

TaborKIDS Community Coat Closet Coat Drive- ALL WEEK
Angel Tree Gift Selection Opportunity - ALL WEEK

- 9:00 AM Modern Worship Service — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 10:00 AM Child, Tween, Youth, & Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:15 AM Next Step New Member Meet and Greet — Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service — Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Liturgical Dance Practice — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 5:00 PM Fusion Youth Main Event — Rm 113-Youth Commons

Monday, November 18, 2024

- 8:00 AM Bulletin & In The Know Email Submission Deadline
- 9:00 AM Church Business Admin Mtg — Rm 207
- 10:00 AM Quilting Ministry — Rm 107
- 11:30 AM Tabor Troupers — Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Nar-Anon Family Support Group — Rm 108
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 934 Meeting — Rm 113
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Women's Alcoholics Anonymous — Rm 102

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

- 10:00 AM Worship Planning Meeting — Rm 207
- 12:00 PM Band of Brothers — Foothills @ 4th Street
- 1:00 PM Staff Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM A Church for All People Ministry Meeting — Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Circle #5 Meeting — Rm 108
- 6:30 PM Pack 934 Meetings — Alspaugh Worship Center
- 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting — Rm 207

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

- 6:50 AM High School Prayer Breakfast — Bagel Station
- 9:30 AM Weds Women's Bible Study — Fellowship Hall
- 3:30 PM GriefShare Support Group — Rm 101
- 5:15 PM Tabor Table Fellowship Meal — Family Life Center
- 6:00 PM TaborKids — 263/265
- 6:45 PM Adult Volleyball Game — Family Life Center
- 7:00 PM MTUMC Delivers to Bethesda Center

Thursday, November 21, 2024

- 7:30 AM Band of Brothers In-person and via Zoom — Rm 306
- 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, November 22, 2024

Saturday, November 23, 2024

- 9:00 AM Pickle Ball — Family Life Center

Our Response to God's Grace...

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“Good news or bad news”

The 26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2024

Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”³ When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,⁴ “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.⁶ Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This passage in Mark’s Gospel is commonly referred to as the “Little Apocalypse”? What does apocalypse mean?

As we read this chapter in Mark’s Gospel does it bring you fear or hope?

How do we recognize false prophets?

Is it helpful to try and determine the day and time of Jesus’ return?

How do we keep our faith and perspective in the midst of chaos, confusion, and disaster?

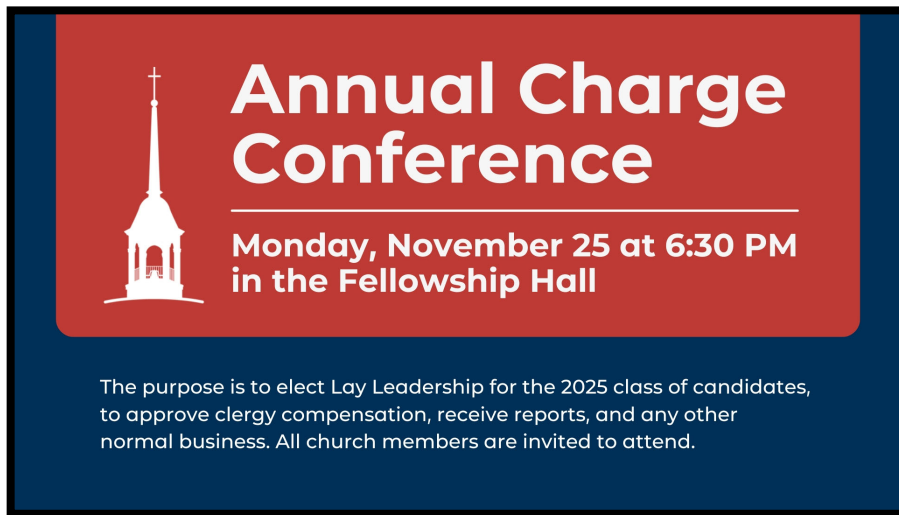


Thanksgiving Service & Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 24

4:30 PM Drop Off Food
Please bring a side or dessert. Turkey, ham, drinks and paper products will also be provided.

5:30 PM Worship Service
Potluck line will open following the service



Annual Charge Conference

**Monday, November 25 at 6:30 PM
in the Fellowship Hall**

The purpose is to elect Lay Leadership for the 2025 class of candidates, to approve clergy compensation, receive reports, and any other normal business. All church members are invited to attend.

Sign up for an angel beginning Sunday, November 17



ANGEL TREE

*Share the love of Christ with
the children in our community!*

The final drop off date for all angels
is **Sunday, December 15.**

learn more at mttaborumc.org/angel-tree