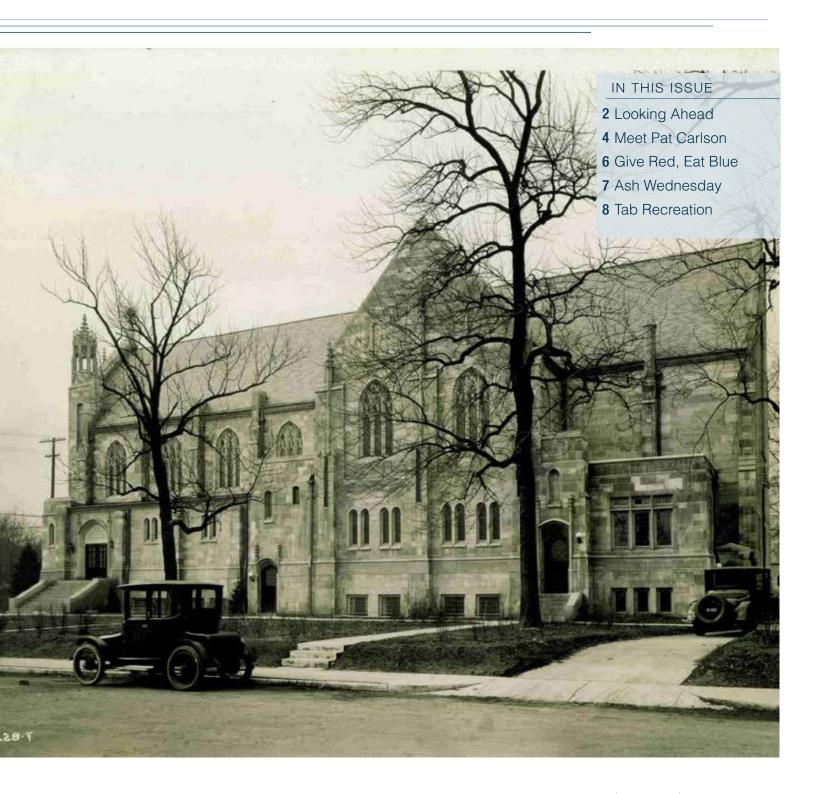
TOWERCHIMES





TAB Tabernacle Presbyterian Church

OUR MISSION

Tabernacle Presbyterian Church is called by God, led by faith in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to demonstrate the Kingdom of God through worship, discipleship and outreach. Honoring our heritage at 34th and Central, we will faithfully serve our community, city and world in the present and prepare expectantly for the future.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00a Communion Service Located in McKee Chapel

9:00a Contemporary Service Connect with God and with one another in authentic, relational worship in the Sanctuary

10:00a Christian Education Hour Programming for all ages

11:00a Traditional Worship Located in the Sanctuary featuring organ and choir music

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TAB'S TOWER CHIMES

This monthly newsletter is also available on the church website at: www.tabpres.org

All submissions should be emailed to Kristine Seals at frontdesk@tabpres.org. The submission deadline is the 15th of each month for appearance in the upcoming month's Tower Chimes.





Pastoral Reflection

Looking Ahead...

Dear Friends,

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer?

There is a scientific explanation for this: the changing of the seasons, the orientation of the earth to the sun, and so on; but there is a theological explanation as well. We call it "Lent."

The word "lent" comes for the Old English word "lencten" meaning the lengthening of the days in spring. According to the church calendar, beginning as early as the 4th century, it is a period of 40 days plus six Sundays which lead from Ash Wednesday to the Easter day!

Traditionally, Lent is a period of discipline, reflection and abstinence in imitation of Christ's self-denial and in preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is a time for us to prepare ourselves for the resurrection life we find in Christ, and since every Sunday is a "little Easter," the six Sundays are not counted in the "Lenten fast."

So, how will you "prepare" for the Easter celebration during Lent?

Some of us will "give something up." Others of us will "add something on." As we do so, let these "disciplines" be something more than merely a change in our routines, but rather spiritual reminders of what Christ has done for us.

As a church family we invite you to join us for:

An Ash Wednesday service on March 6, at 7:00p in McKee Chapel. Together we will enter into our Lenten preparation in a service of worship, meditation, communion and the imposition of ashes.

A Service of Prayer and Healing on Sunday, March 10, at 12:00p in McKee Chapel. Even as we pray weekly in our regular services of worship for the needs of those who are sick, this will be a special time of prayer for healing and wholeness, for ourselves and others, including the anointing of oil for those who desire it, as prescribed in James 5:13-16.

Then looking farther ahead:

Palm Sunday (April 14) - Regular services of worship

Maundy Thursday (April 18) - Worship with communion at 7:00p

Good Friday (April 19) - Service of Tenebrae (darkness) at 7:00p with special music beginning at 6:30p

Easter Sunday (April 21) - Worship services at 7:30a, 9:00a and 11:00a

Even as we enjoy the coming of Spring and the lengthening of the days, let us also recognize and celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

"The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork." Psalm 19:1

I look forward to worshiping with you throughout this Lenten season.

Rev. L. John Gable

March 2019

Preaching Schedule

- 3 "There's More Resurrection and Life I Am the Resurrection and the Life" John 11:1-44 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 10 "Mary/Anointing" John 12:1-14 Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching
- 17 "The Truth is Out There I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life" John 14:1-14 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- "Rightly Related The Vine I Am the Vine" John 15:1-11 Rev. L. John Gable, preaching
- 31 Rev. Oscar Clavel, preaching

Weekly Bible Readings

- 3 Exodus 34:29-35 Psalm 99 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 Luke 9:28-36 [37-43]
- 10 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8b-13 Luke 4:1-13
- 17 Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27 Philippians 3:17-4:1 Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36
- 24 Isaiah 55:1-9 Psalm 63:1-8 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Luke 13:1-9
- 31 Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 32 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

March Event Schedule

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1 10:00a World Day of Prayer Service3 10:00a Confirmation Breakfast12:00p Home Communion

12:15p Children's Ministries Mystery
Night

9 8:30a Inquirers' Class

10 10:00a Special Session Meeting

12:00p Service of Prayer and Healing

4:00p Jacob Minns Recital

13 11:00a Endowment Fund Meeting

15 7:00p C. S. Lewis Meeting

17 10:00a Get Connected Class

24 4:00p Hanover College Choir

Concert

7 6:30p Children's Arts Program

Meeting

31 8:00a Blood Drive

WEEKLY

SUN 5:00p IMPACT Youth Group

MON 6:00p Cub Scout Pack 6:00p Women's Bible Study

6:45p Boy Scout Troop 72

TUE 9:45a Women Alive

6:30p Prayer Ministry

WED 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study

12:30p Arts Academy Lessons

6:00p Purls of Wisdom

6:30p Contemporary Service

Music Rehearsal

THU 3:45p **Tab Tutoring**

FRI

6:00p Handbell Choir Rehearsal7:15p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00p Circle of Hope

SAT 8:00a Men's Bible Study

MWF 11:00a Tab's Open Door

MONTHLY

1st MON 5:00p HR Committee

1st TUE 5:00p Adult Ministries
5:30p Missions Committee

2nd MON 5:30p Facilities Committee

2nd **TUE** 5:00p Budget & Finance 7:00p Children's Ministries

7:15p Worship, Music & Arts

3rd **TUE** 7:00p Session Meeting

7:15p Prayer Team Meeting

4th TUE 5:30p Congregational Life

7:00p Deacons' Meeting
7:00p Media Committee

2nd SAT 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

4th SAT 10:00a Purls of Wisdom

Please visit tabpres.org for a complete calendar of events.

Meet Pat Carlson

Story by Camille Cantwell



When Pat Carlson moved to Indianapolis three years ago, she and her husband, Scott, had just retired from the ministry and looked forward to welcoming their first grandchild. They had no idea it would also lead them to Tab, the same church Pat's grandparents, Milford and Lillian Schueler, joined back in 1952. "I was so close to my grandparents," she said, so the discovery of her connection to Tab was a confirmation of God's hand in bringing them here.

Pat's connection to Tab did not end with her grandparents. Pat was born and raised in Bloomington, Illinois. Her parents attended Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington and were good friends with Kristin Gable's parents. "So basically, I've known Kristin since I was a baby." Pat said.

Pat and Kristin attended church events together, including a junior high church camp in Lake Geneva where Pat discovered another connection to Tab: Sarah Butler was a camp counselor and Bruce McDonald a camper! Pat made the decision to follow Christ while attending her high school youth group and remained in touch with the Gables over the years. "Scott and I have known John since John was at Hanover," she explained.

Pat met Scott at Illinois Wesleyan University but later transferred to Northwestern in Evanston to be closer to Scott who moved to Chicago to attend seminary. She graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in Education. That same year she and Scott married, and they moved to a rural town of 300 in central Illinois. Over the next 39 years, she lived in seven different towns within Central Illinois. During those years, Pat earned her master's degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Pat and Scott have three children, Laura, Paul and Tim. While raising their children, Pat occasionally used her teaching degree as a substitute teacher, a parent-educator and a Title One reading teacher. However, her favorite job was a middle school librarian. In 2016, they decided to move to Indianapolis to be close to Laura and her husband, Eric, who are both public school teachers. Pat cares for their girls, Stella and Lucy during the school year.

Although Pat's connection to Tab was significant, it was not the only reason she decided to join Tab. "We met a lot of people at Tab and the people spent a lot of time welcoming us," she explained. "It was remarkable and really made a difference."

Pat is currently on the Deacon Board and this year became the Vice-Moderator. She was not often part of church committees, so when asked to become a deacon, she thought it would be a good experience. She agreed to be the vice- moderator because she thought it was a job she could do and still focus on her main calling of taking care of her grandchildren. "It sounded fun and I wanted to do something different, something I've never done before," she said.

Still, her main job is to care for her grandchildren which she plans to do for the long-term. "It's a gift to have a relationship with them and important that my grandkids have a connection with their family," she said.

Pat's friendship with Kristin is a gift as well. Their moms both live in the same independent living facility in Bloomington, Illinois. Knowing Kristin all these years has given her a family connection that has lasted since birth, and now one that includes all of us - their church family at Tab.

Hanover College Concert Choir

The Hanover College Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will offer two presentations of their spring program in March before embarking on a unique two-week tour of Bulgaria in May.

The spring concerts will feature a repertoire that includes sacred and secular works from the contemporary American Protestant choral tradition, as well as Bulgarian and Russian Orthodox choral compositions and folk songs.

The College's ensembles, under the direction of Madlen Batchvarova, D.M.A., will debut the program Sunday, March 24, at 4:00p at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

"The Hanover College Choir could not be more excited for our busy concert season," said senior Jake Zurschmiede. "We are incredibly glad to have the opportunity to showcase all of our hard work in performances on-campus and in Indianapolis. The selected repertoire for this semester is special."

Plan to join us for this very special event on Sunday, March 24! (A free dinner and opportunity to fellowship with the students will be provided for all concert-goers immediately following the concert.)

For Generations to Come: Tab's Endowment Fund

By Steve Weyreter, President of the Endowment Fund Committee

Why and when was Tab's Endowment Fund created?

In 1951, under the leadership of Dr. Roy Ewing Vale, Tab's Senior Pastor, the Session established the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund of Indianapolis, Indiana. Dr. Vale said, "In such a Church as ours an Endowment Fund means life, vigor and usefulness for generations yet to come. Therefore, it is only wise to establish a large endowment fund, the income from which will maintain or substantially aid to maintain the building and provide basic salaries." A financial endowment is a donation of money or property to a nonprofit organization which uses the resulting investment income for specific purposes. Usually, the endowment is structured so that the principal amount is kept intact, while the investment income is available for use or part of the principal is released each year. This allows for the donation to have an impact over a longer period of time. The goal of endowment managers is to sustainably grow the endowment by reinvesting assets and encouraging additional donations to the endowment, while also contributing to the operating cost of the institution and its goals.

How does the Tab Endowment Fund function?

I like to think about Tabernacle Presbyterian Church's "operating fund" as a checking account and "endowment" as a savings account. All of the contributions throughout the year to Tab's "checking account" are used to support the annual budget established by the Session. All of the contributions since 1951 to the Endowment Fund "savings account" are used a little each year, with majority funds held in perpetuity for two purposes. First, each year the Endowment Fund contributes 3-5% of all of the Endowment assets to Tab's "checking account" to support the operations of the church. This makes up about 16% of Tab's annual budget. This helps pay salaries and fund our varied ministries. Secondly, the Endowment Fund contributes significantly to maintaining and improving Tab's facilities. When a large expenditure is needed, something larger than can be funded through the annual budget such as repairing the roof, windows, recreation stadium or parking lot repairs, the Endowment provides funds for these kinds of needs. Assistance from the Endowment also kept church operations going during the years of problematic budgets before Pastor Gable's arrival in 2007. The Endowment does not fund any other organization. One hundred percent of all of the Endowment's assets go to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church.

How does the Endowment Fund get the assets to begin with?

Assets are contributed by members, primarily in two ways. First, Tab members write the Tab Endowment Fund into their will. When they pass away, assets such as cash, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, retirement assets, IRA assets and real property are given to the Endowment. Secondly, while a member is still alive they create a fund with the Endowment starting with a donation. The donor can specify how their gift is to be used and at any time during their life, they can add to their fund. Whenever you contribute to the Endowment, you can "restrict" your gifts to support a specific cause, or leave them "unrestricted" for general use. All donations are tax deductible.

How much is in the Endowment Fund and how can I find out more?

Today, our Endowment Fund assets total about \$ 7.3 million. While this may seem like a lot of money, it varies each year as asset values change as do the needs of the church. Watch for communication from the Endowment in the coming months to learn how you can contribute to the "life, vigor and usefulness" of Tab and God's work at 34th and Central for generations to come. If you have specific questions contact Steve Weyreter, Endowment Fund President, at sweyreter@majortool.com or Sue Anne Gilroy at sueannegilroy@gmail.com.





GIVE RED

2019 Blood Drive

The Indiana Blood Center will be at Tab to receive your blood donation for our community. Sign up in McKee Hallway on Sunday mornings during March or contact Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 9:00a to 1:00p

Blueberry Festival

Join us for pancakes, French toast, muffins parfaits and more featuring delicious blueberries. All are welcome!

EAT BLUE



Tab News

Announcements & Events

HOME COMMUNION

Deacons and Elders will be serving Home Communion on Sunday, March 3. Please notify Daniel Williams if you know of someone who would like to be served. Contact: Daniel Williams at drwandfamily@icloud.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, March 6, marks the beginning of Lent, the six weeks leading up to the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. Lent is a time of personal reflection and penitence, and we will celebrate the beginning of this special season with a service at 7:00p in McKee Chapel. Please join us as we come together as a congregation to mark the beginning of this season of the church year.

ONE-DAY INQUIRERS' CLASS - SATURDAY, MARCH 9

A one-day Inquirers' class will be offered on Saturday, March 9, from 9:00a to 1:30p in the Parlor for anyone interested in knowing more about the mission and ministry of Tab or is considering church membership. The class will be led by our pastors. Those participating in the class will be invited to become members of Tab, but membership is optional. Contact: Paula Daum at paula.daum@tabpres.org or 317-923-5458, ext 104

IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour. Most cell phones and other smart technology will automatically adjust.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND HEALING

In the letter of James, we read, "Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." We will be offering a service of prayer and healing on Sunday, March 10, in McKee Chapel at 12:00p and all are invited to attend. We will sing, pray, silently reflect on a passage of Scripture, then invite those who wish to be prayed for by a pastor and/or one of our elders. Those who desire may also be anointed with oil, as James instructs. Who should participate in this service for prayer and healing? Anyone who wishes to be prayed for or who desires to pray for others. Please join us!

JACOB MINNS RECITAL

Jacob Minns, organist at St. Charles Catholic Church in Peru, Indiana, will present an organ concert on Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 4:00p in the Sanctuary.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

By the time you read this, leadership will have signed contracts for the 2019 parking lot redesign and renovation! Since the original start date of March 11 would have caused the parking lot to be completely unusable during Easter Sunday, we have elected to begin construction the day after Easter with a projected completion date of August 9. There is a team already working on all of the parking/meeting logistics and you can expect greater details about this in the upcoming Tab Weekly emails and the Chimes.

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING WORKDAY

Mark your calendars for April 6, 8:00a-1:00p. Join and meet fellow congregants by bringing your gloves and yard tools (some will be provided) to help spruce up the building and the grounds. Lunch will be provided at noon. Watch for a sign-up table in McKee Hallway following Sunday worship services. If you have any questions please contact Chris Fedor at 317-923-5458, ext. 180

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR EVENING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

This year's Vacation Bible school will be going back in time to learn about the Babylonian Exile in "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity." VBS will take place June 17-21 and we're having an all-ages VBS in the evening. We will start with dinner for all participants at 5:30p and then divide up at 6:00p into classes and activities for children, teens and adults. Childcare will be provided for children four and younger. We will all come back together again at 8:15p for a time of praise and worship, then we'll dismiss at 8:30p. The classes will run Monday through Thursday and we'll have a meal and an all-ages fellowship event on Friday night to celebrate our week together. More information will be provided as VBS time gets closer. Mark your calendars to be part of this fun event!

MISSIONS UNIT THANK-YOUS

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with this year's Missions Unit: Kristi Ailes, Jim Babcock, Brittany Barnett, Kyle Barnett, Betsy Brunette, Beth Brunsting, Dave Brunsting, Beth Buchanan, Jenny Buchanan, Camille Cantwell, Andy Costlow, Caryn Costlow, Linda Costlow, Annesa Cummins, Elijah Cummins, Monica Cummins, Kara DeArman, Holly Egan, Christine Fedor, Ellie Fedor, Ethan Fedor, Kristin Gable, Randy Green, Don Heitman, Sara Heitman, Julie Hudson, Kennedy Jefferies, Michael Jefferies, Joe Kukolla, Julie Kukolla, Mary Luzader, Sharon Marshall, Ali Meils, Jill O'Banyel, Sean O'Banyel, Peg Padgett, Sarah Brennan, Libby Pike, Christen Prible, Madeline Prible, Janet McCaslin, Emily McClelland, Amy McLean, Todd McLean, Sarah Noel, Anna Schubert, Grace Schubert, Becky Buchanan-Schwanke, Abbie Smith, Derrick Smith, Emily Wirt Summers, Dan Sturgis, Jen Thomas, John Thomas, Sarah Thomas, Jami Turman, Terry Turman, Claudia VanWinkle, Mike VanWinkle, Naomi VanWinkle and Christopher Wirt. Children's Ministries is grateful to each of you because we couldn't have done the Missions Unit without you!

PRETEEN RETREAT

All Tab 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us for this year's Preteen Retreat April 5-7 at Brown County State Park. We'll be staying in the family cabins and will have a busy and fun weekend full of activities, including swimming, crafts, games, horseback riding, music, hiking, Bible study and cooking. There is a \$40 per student fee, but confidential scholarships are available to any family if needed. Registration is required no later than March 24. Please contact Jennifer Wirt at jennifer.wirt@tabpres.org or 923-5458, ext. 140 if you have any questions or would like to register your child.



TAB RECREATION

SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS

YOUTH SOCCER & FOOTBALL

SOCCER START DATE: APRIL 13TH





Who	Co-ed; youth ages 4-12
Where	Old Northside Soccer Fields (also called the Frank and Judy O'Bannon Soccer fields)
When and Time	Tuesday or Thursday Practices 6-7; Saturday games 9am-1pm (games will occasionally be on a weekday if make-up dates are needed due to weather and early round tournament games)
Fee	\$45

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Contact Information: Ben Hughes, Tab Recreation Director Office Phone: 317-926-9426

Email: ben.hughes@tabpres.org Website: www.tabrecreation.org

FLAG FOOTBALL

START DATE: April 13TH

Who	Co-ed; youth ages 4-12
Where	Tab Field; 418 E 34 th Street, 46205
When and Time	Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday Practices 6-7 or 7-8; Saturday games 9am-1pm (games will occasionally be on a weekday during normal practice times)
Fee	\$30

TACKLE FOOTBALL

START DATE: JUNE 21ST

Who	Ages 7-12 (cut-off August 1st which means you can turn 13 after the cut off date)
*Where	Tab Field; 418 E 34 th Street, 46205
When and Time	Practices 6-7 or 7-8 on weekdays; Saturday games (games will occasionally be on a weekday)
Fee	\$60

*Note: Tab plays in the Indy Youth Sports football league – games will be played at Tab and other sites in Indianapolis







BAPTISMS

February 10 - Hannah Marie Malito

February 10 - Clementine Kay Costlow

February 17 - Ainsley Ann Smith

WELCOME LITTLE ONES

Congratulations to Debora Amo and Paul Asare on the birth of their baby girl, Naa Aduele Dedo Asare, on February 2. She is the sister of Okley and TT who live in Ghana; and Seth and Katherine Miller on the birth of their baby boy, Isaac Freeman Miller, on February 6. He is the grandson of Bill and Helen McGuire. Congratulations to these families!

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Tab Church family extends our sympathies to Nancy, Glenn, Daniel and Erica Koehring in the passing of Nancy's father, William Beyer, on February 2; to Linda Hall in the passing of her brother, Bruce Hall, on February 16; and to Katharyn and Daniel Williams in the passing of Katharyn's sister, Barbara "Teri" Lambert, on January 31. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

YTD budgeted income: \$318,656 YTD actual income: \$310,255 Actual short budget by: \$8,401

Expenses:

YTD budgeted expenses: \$287,748 YTD actual expenses: \$248,551 Expenses under budget by: \$39,197

We thank you for your commitment to God's work here at Tab!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- 1 Craig Hammond
- 2 Stephanie Buchanan-Schwanke Julia Buchanan-Schwanke Julie Foster Aria Grove
- 3 Sandy Simonel Tracey Krueger
- 5 Jean Strouse
- 7 Adina Coomes Jean Hursh Bill Marshall
- 8 Doug Conrads Bill Decker William Scales
- 9 Isaac Niese Xavier Niese Rob Weller
- 10 Anna King Chris Erotas Margie Craft





HAPPY BIRTHDAY! (CONT'D)

March

- 11 Megan Pike Patrick Brunette Matthew Braly Peter Harding
- 12 Christine Scales
- 13 Jennifer Matthews
- **14** Nancy Hitchcock Peter John
- 15 Nate Fowler Lewis Bernlohr Molly Moore Jennifer Lingeman
- 16 Cennie Scott Louise Willson
- 17 Mary Alice Moon Elaine Strickland-Berger Nancy Phillips McLane Randy Strouse
- 18 Amy Rexroth Robert Weyreter
- 19 Nancy Axelrad
 Dave Metzger
 Dallas Moorhead
 Carol Wilson
 Mike O'Banyel
 Philip Woller
- 21 Gary Wright

- Priscilla Elliott Sara Heitman
- 22 Margaret Hansen-Kahn Juliet Noel Christopher Wirt Scott Lummis
- 23 Hannah Kiger
- 24 Nancy Koehring Jeremy John
- 25 Nolan Kupke
- 26 Rick Harker
- 27 Andy Phillips Linda Hall Jean Davis
- 28 Ann Reynolds Kate Booker Paul Burris
- 29 Kevin Seidel Caryn Costlow Byron Robinson
- 30 Kaylee Brunsting Einar Stefansson
- 31 Jill O'Banyel Yara Sief Glory Sief Holly Fraser Carol Newell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March

- 2 Lee & Doris Shafer (23 years)
- 5 Ryan & Robin West (8 years)
- 8 Stacey & Melissa Grove (11 years)
- 21 Chuck & Emily Summers (4 years) Jeff & Julie Foster (32 years)
- 26 Tom & Brenda Huston (53 years)
- 28 Omar and Amy Martin (4 years)
- 29 James & Jane McClelland (39 years)
- 30 Lyle Mannweiler & Deborah Daniels Mannweiler (34 years)

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POSTMASTER: Send address change to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church at the above address.





Fill our worship spaces with an array of beautiful potted plants and ferns.

The plants may be donated "In honor of" or "In memory of" a

Cost for each p Given by:	lant is \$25 print clearly
O In Memo	ory of: O In Honor of:
please print clearly	
I would like:	Potted Flowering Plant
	Potted Fern (only 26 ferns available)

Please return this form to the Front Office no later than Sunday. April 14. Include your check to Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, marked "Easter Flowers."

Total Enclosed: \$____