



TAB

Welcome

May you truly sense God's Spirit at work in this place and in your life.

Greetings to everyone! We extend a warm welcome to those joining us in-person or for our livestream worship service this morning. As we celebrate together, we hope you will sense God's presence as we gather.

If you are a guest this morning, please fill out one of the Connection Cards located in the pew racks so that we can get to know each other better. Simply hand your completed card to an usher or place it in the offering box. If you need assistance at any time, please feel free to ask someone seated next to you or one of the ushers.

Children are welcome to sit with their families during worship or attend Junior Church in Lower Level B following the Children's Message. Nurseries are available for infants along with programming for preschoolers.

Discipleship Classes

2024 Spiritual Growth & Development Opportunities

The Book of Acts | SUNDAY 9a PARLOR

We are looking at the Book of Acts and our teacher/facilitator is Carter Booker! Carter invites you to bring your Bible each week; extras will be on hand. There will be lots of opportunities for refreshing study, discussion and questions. Come join us this summer for good fellowship and reflection.

Pastor's Bible Study | WEDNESDAY 9:30a-10:30a PARLOR

Join us as our pastor leads a Bible study covering the Scriptures for the up-coming Sunday worship service.

Men's Bible Study | SATURDAY 8a-9a PARLOR

The men of Tab are studying the book of II Corinthians. Questions? Please contact Doug Conrads at dlconrads@yahoo.com for more information about this wonderful opportunity for fellowship and study.

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.

Cover Art:

excerpt from The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

by Jacopo Tintoretto

8 o'clock Worship

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+ HYMN #182

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” *Kingsfold*

CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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"Gloria Patri" *Greatorex*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
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Proclaiming God's Word

GOSPEL READING

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EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2:11–22 | Pew Bible Page 950

MESSAGE

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Let Us Break Bread

(Please join in singing during the serving of the Sacrament of Communion.)

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain:

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)

Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *arr. Lloyd Larson*

*My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.
When I walk thru the shades of death,
Thy presence is my stay;
A word of thy supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows;
Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode,
And all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest
While others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest,
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Adam Packer, Liturgist

Joshua Ridenour, Organist

Matt Kauffman, Pianist

Dan Andersen, Dorothy Benz-Buchanan, Mike O'Banyel & Emma Richards, Vocalists

Calendar

July 14 – July 20, 2024

THIS WEEK AT TAB:

Sunday, July 21

- 8a Communion Service *McKee Chpl*
- 8:45a Coffee & Fellowship *McKee Hlwy*
- 9a Spiritual Growth & Dev. *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Ed *Lower Level B*
- 9a Youth Education *Youth Room*
- 10a Worship Service *Sanctuary*
- 10a Junior Church *Lower Level B*
- 11a Coffee & Fellowship *Parlor*
- 11a IMPACT Youth Group
Youth Room
- 12p Back to School Giveaway *Tab Park*

Monday, July 22

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*

Tuesday, July 23

- 5:30p Congregational Life Committee
Resource Center
- 6:30p Prayer Mtg *McKee Chapel*
- 7p Deacons' Meeting *Parlor*

Wednesday, July 24

- 9:30a Pastors' Bible Study *Parlor*
- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 6:30p Children's Musical Rehearsal
Lower Level B

Thursday, July 25

- 6p Circles *Dining Room*

Friday, July 26

- 11a Open Door Café *Dining Room*
- 3:30p Circle of Hope *Parlor*

Saturday, July 27

- 8a Men's Bible Study *Parlor*
- 9a Children's Musical Rehearsal
LLB, Sanctuary
- 10a Fresh Stop Produce
Raphael Health Center
- 10a Purls of Wisdom *Session Room*

LOOKING FOR
TAB'S WEEKLY
CALENDAR?
SCAN HERE →



**TAB
JAMS**

FREE CONCERT SERIES

AUGUST 11 • 6-8 PM

34TH & CENTRAL, TAB PARK



More info at
tabpres.org/TabJams



Staci McCrackin



Mapleton-Fall Creek Community

Back-to-School Celebration!



DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 21ST
12PM-3PM

Location:
Tabernacle Presbyterian Church,
34th & Central

Community Resource Fair and safety class!
Backpack and supply giveaway!
Snacks, games, music, and more!
Come celebrate with kids of all ages!

(While supplies last)



Fun for the whole family!

Announcements

Week of July 21 – July 27, 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

We welcome volunteers for today's Mapleton-Fall Creek Community Back-to-School Celebration from 1p–3p. Volunteers are welcome to assist set up at noon or staff tables in Tab Park to help students choose free school supplies, assist with games, and hand out snacks. We are expecting around 200 children and their families to attend. If interested in helping just show up! See you in the park!

FRESH STOP PRODUCE

If you have not tried a Fresh Stop share yet, it's time!! Our next pickup is Saturday, July 27, from 10a–11a at the Raphael Health Center. Fresh Stops occur twice a month until November 21 and are a fun way to purchase local, seasonal, farm fresh produce grown without chemicals. The ordering deadline for next week is tonight, July 21, at midnight. With Tab's Fresh Stop you are able to either help those less fortunate than you by purchasing a \$30 share, purchase at the \$15 level if you are lower income, or use your SNAP card to pay only \$10. Go to freshstop.org/tab to determine your level of payment. No matter how much you pay, everyone gets the same beautiful array of produce, and who does not need to eat more vegetables? For more information, there are cards at the Front Office, or you can contact Sally John at sallybjohn@gmail.com.

2025 CHURCH OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

The Nominating Committee requests the support and prayers of the congregation in their decisions regarding new 2025 church officers for Deacons, Elders and Endowment Fund Trustees. Using the "Recommendation for Church Officer" form available at the Front Office, please send your suggestions for officer nominees to one of the following: Tabernacle Presbyterian Church 2024 Nominating Committee, 418 East 34th Street, Indianapolis 46205, email your suggestions to Kyle.Ems@gmail.com or leave them at the Front Office. Please submit recommendations no later than Monday, July 29.

LACEY/MANELLA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two sisters, Ruth Lacey and Peggy Manella, have left a gift to Tab in order to establish a Women's Education Scholarship Fund. The Lacey/Manella Women's Scholarship Fund is a \$2,000 grant for up to four years for first-time or returning students who are members/participants of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church seeking a post-secondary degree. Interested applicants should contact frontdesk@tabpres.org. Please note "Lacey/Manella Fund" in the subject line of your email.

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

As a church, one of our core values is connecting with God through prayer and worship. It is for this reason that the Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting is one of the most important "services" of the week! As a family of believers, we gather together to lift up needs in the church and around the world, believing God is going to move in mighty ways. Everyone is welcome to join others in prayer each Tuesday at 6:30p in McKee Chapel. If you would like to request special prayers, you can let the prayer team know by emailing prayer@tabpres.org.



Scan here to access the form!