

# Tappahannock Memorial Messenger

January 2021



All In-Person Meetings  
and Events Listed Below  
are Tentative Only

## WELCOME 2021!

January

- 1: Feast of the Holy New Year's Day
- 3: Epiphany Sunday
- 6: Epiphany of the Lord
- 10: Baptism of the Lord
- 11: Finance Committee
- 17: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Special Offering:  
Human Relations Day
- 18 - 25:  
Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity
- 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 24: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
- 31: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Wooden Plate Offering:  
Human Relations Day

February

- 7: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany
- 14: Transfiguration Sunday

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

- 15: Presidents' Day
- 17: Ash Wednesday  
Lenten Service - TBD

Ash  
Wednesday

- 21: 1st Sunday in Lent  
Special Offering:  
Heart Havens
- 24: Lenten Service—TBD
- 28: 2nd Sunday in Lent

### COVID-19 UPDATE:

TMUMC has returned to in-person worship and in-person meetings! Zoom access will continue to be provided for all meetings and live stream of worship services will be available on our Facebook and YouTube pages each Sunday at 10 a.m. The videos will remain accessible for several weeks after their initial live stream.

Please refer to the following link for our [Initial Reopening Plan](#) to view all guidelines for attending in-person worship services and in-person meetings, including pre-registration requirements for all in-person worship services. If you do not have internet access, you may call the church office at (804) 443-2278 and request a copy be mailed to you.

You may access the most current information regarding Stage 2 of the reopening of the Virginia Conference of the UMC at <https://vaumc.org/return/>.



### Pastor's Pen

*"And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'"*

Revelation 21:5

As we begin this new year of 2021, I think we are all praying for God to make all things new. After the year that was 2020, we are all ready for new life, for new opportunities, for new experiences, for renewed health, etc. 2020 has not been kind with the pandemic that has affected everyone around the world. Let's be honest, 2021 might not start off the best either, but that doesn't mean that God is not at work and making all things new. We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior at Christmas, and we know that through Christ all things can be made whole and new in the fullness of life.

This is the time of year that we set New Year's Resolutions. Most often these resolutions are based on nutrition or

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## January Lay Leaders

### LECTORS

01/03: John Dille  
 01/10: Carol Smith  
 01/17: John Magruder  
 01/24: Joe Johnston  
 01/31: Kelly Wright

### NURSERY - Closed

### USHERS

01/03: Frauke Darnell &  
 John Harvey  
 01/10: John Harvey & Alan Jacobs  
 01/17: Mary Barrack &  
 Diana Robertson  
 01/24: John Harvey & Alan Jacobs  
 01/31: Mary Barrack &  
 Diana Robertson

### Registrars/ Temp Checkers

01/03: TBD - Volunteer Needed  
 01/10 - 01/24: Becky Hundley  
 01/31: Frauke Darnell

### TELLER

Susan Hendricks

### ALTAR GUILD

TBD

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE - TEAM 1

Mary Barrack \*  
 Holly Wachsmuth \*  
 David Wachsmuth  
 Bonnie Harding  
 Diana Robertson  
 Jack Robertson



2	Bill Passagaluppi
4	Rick Stott
5	Ann Wilkins
6	Dickie Tomlin
8	Tom Booth
9	Kate Passagaluppi
10	Tara Climaldi
11	Jim Glass
12	Kathy Parker
13	David Wachsmuth
14	Millie Piper
17	Eleanor Rehm
17	Richard Banker
18	Tommy Turner, Jr.
19	Bill Woody
21	John Dille
21	Bill Loser
22	Chuck Harding
23	Lee Black
24	Liz Russell
25	Joe Johnston
26	Sandy Hill
29	Steve Hundley
30	Dolly Loomis
31	Barbara Hatton

## Access E-Giving Here:

TMUMC  
 Now Offers  
**E-Giving**



## Faith & Fellowship

(Currently)

**Wednesday Morning**  
**Discussion Group (WMG):**  
 Every Wednesday @ 10:30 am

## Sunday, January 17 Special Offering: Human Relations Day

"Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children to realize their full potential as human beings and in relationship with one another. This special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and works with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program."

<https://www.resourceumc.org/>

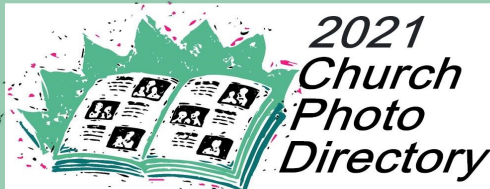


Thank you  
 to all who  
 served God  
 through our  
 church's

ministries and missions in 2020,  
 by offerings of financial support  
 and/or by volunteering your  
 time! Also, thank you in advance  
 for your continued service in  
 2021! **WE ARE THE CHURCH!**

## 2021 TMUMC Photo Directory!

It is our hope to provide a new church directory in a full color electronic format and a black & white print format, with member's, attendee's, and staff photos, in 2021. Does the church know your birthday and anniversary? Do you have a new phone #, email, or mailing address? Does the church have a picture of you or your family? **Please send these items to [tappmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:tappmethodist@gmail.com) with "2021 Directory" in the subject line, by January 31st.**





Join Us  
in Worship  
**Epiphany  
Sunday**  
Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 10 am

The star...  
came to  
rest over  
the place  
where the  
child was.

Matthew 2:9, ESV



Join Us in Worship  
**Sunday**  
**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 10 am**



**Staff Parish  
Relations  
Committee**

The SPRC will meet on  
**Sunday, January 3,**  
immediately following the  
morning worship service.  
Committee members may at-  
tend in-person or via Zoom.



**Finance  
COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the  
Finance Committee  
will take place at  
7 p.m. on  
**Monday, January 11.**

Committee members may  
attend in-person or via Zoom.

## *2020 Christmas at Tappahannock Memorial UMC*

### *Special Thanks to Our Christmas Elves ...*



Chrismon Tree - Pastor Becca,  
Rev. Barb, Alan Jacobs, Steve &  
Teresa Angel, Mary Barack,  
Frauke Darnell and Liz Russell



Church Front - John Harvey  
(Sign), and Wanda Ryan  
(Wreaths)



Sanctuary and Narthex - Clay Cooke,  
Carol Nicholas, Kathy Parker, Sara  
Lynn Parker, and Ellie Wawner



Nativity Scene - Wayne Dalton, Ricky  
Hutchinson, and Dave Lipscomb

*"The Miracle Church"*

## TAPPAHANNOCK MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am  
Sunday School: 11:15 am  
Phone: 804.443.2278  
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Website: <http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org>  
Temp. Office hours: Tue, Wed, Thu 9 am-2 pm

**Join us on Facebook and YouTube!**

### **Pastor:**

The Reverend Rebecca Minor

### **Minister of Congregational Life:**

The Reverend Barbara Jacobs

**Administrative Assistant:** Cindy Huber

**Co-Music Directors:** Kelly & Rob Wright

**Custodian:** Amanda Hart

*We seek to be disciples of Christ, welcoming  
all as we nurture and support one another  
through service and outreach.*

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health, which is why there is always a spike in gym memberships. The next items on the list are saving more money and spending less money. I think that all of these are great ideas. We all need to work on being healthy, not only physically, but mentally and spiritually as well. And saving money instead of spending it on frivolous things is important so that we can give out of our financial resources to where it is needed in our lives and the lives of others.

But as we reflect on the newness of life that Christ offers us, I ask you, what can you do this year that can bring new life or new opportunities to others? Is there a grudge you are holding on to? Is there something you have to offer that could bring hope or peace? Is there a new way of sharing your faith with others that you have never tried before? Is there something new that we can do as a church to tell our community that TMUMC loves them? We have a place to look for guidance in how we can do this, through scripture and prayer. The Bishop gives an invite every year to read through the Bible. I am asking you to join me in completing this challenge to read through the entire Bible in 365 days. The link is found at <https://vaumc.org/2021biblechallenge/>

Let's make this our New Year's Resolution!

You are loved!

Pastor Becca

