



OUR MISSION IS TO EXPRESS **CHRIST'S LOVE** TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN



January
2019



January 1 (Tue)	Happy New Year
January 5 (Sat)	Vision Board Meeting
January 6 (Sun)	Epiphany Sunday featuring Children's Ministry Pageant, 11am
January 7 (Mon)	Staff Meeting
January 9 (Wed)	UMW Circle, 12Noon
January 14 (Mon)	UMW Executive Meeting, 11am
January 19 (Sat)	Serving Day, 10am Memorial Service for Georgia Koehler, 1pm
January 20 (Sun)	Special Sunday: Offering for Human Relations Day
January 21 (Mon)	MLK Mini Wellness Day, 10am-1pm
January 26 (Sat)	Congregational Meeting, 10am

*******Weekly Events*******

Walking Group **Mondays @ 9:30am**
Men's Coffee **Thursdays @ 10:00 am**

For details, contact the church office Mon-Thurs 9am to 2pm by phone or email

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Happy New Year everyone!! Here are some pictures from the event: New Year's Eve Community Potluck Dinner. There was wonderful mix of God's children from all four congregations; THUMC, God's Grace, Mt. Tabor Romanian, and Woori UMC. The amazing fellowship we had together that night couldn't have been any better, as all happened to glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Thank you to all who supported the event in all ways and thank God for such a great opportunity given to us to witness and share His love.



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!!

January 5th (Sat), Vision Board Meeting

Attention all board members! This is for you! Come and attend, start time will be at 9am.



January 6th, Epiphany Sunday

Featuring the Children's Ministry during our service, they will put on a play that depicts the age-old story of the coming of the Messiah. All in their interpretation. Come and join us!



United Methodist Women Meetings

UMW will be holding two gatherings this month.
 - UMW Circle Meeting, Jan. 9th @ 10am to 12Noon in the Gathering Place
 - UMW Executive Meeting, Jan. 14th @ 11am to 1pm in the Gathering Place.



Serving Saturday, Jan 19th @ 10am

Bring your heart and hands to help care and keep our sanctuary, church, and property. All are welcome and encouraged! Please dress appropriately if you plan on joining the outside/yard work crew.



Georgia Koehler Memorial Service

January 19th at 1:00 pm. Please come and join us as we remember and honor the memories of our dear sister Georgia. May the Lord God guide her soul into his glorious kingdom.



MLK Mini Wellness Day, January 21st, 10-1pm

A wellness event open to all, congregation and community. There will be various medical and health experts available to assist or answer questions and concerns. A definite "day one" for anyone and everyone!! Look out for the event flyer.



Congregational Meeting, January 26, 10am

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting. A soup lunch will be provided. Some items to be discussed are the 2019 budget and events for the year.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



The Messenger Team would like to say thank you to all who read and enjoy the Messenger!! We hope that this new year brings new ideas and new opportunities to make it a bigger, brighter, and bolder publication.

With that being said, if you have any input for the Messenger please ensure that it is in by the 25th of the month prior to the event month, i.e. March events should be submitted by February 25th.

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again— rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Your Celebrations are important for us to recognize with
our family in Christ



January

Birthdays

Carole Rennie, 1

Sylva Denny, 9

Charlene Blakely, 14

Anne Fitchner, 15

Clark Eisert, 25

Thai Pham, 30



Please do not be reluctant to let
us know if yours is missing
on the monthly edition of
'Messenger' by sending a note to:
church@taborheightschurch.org



Wedding

Anniversaries

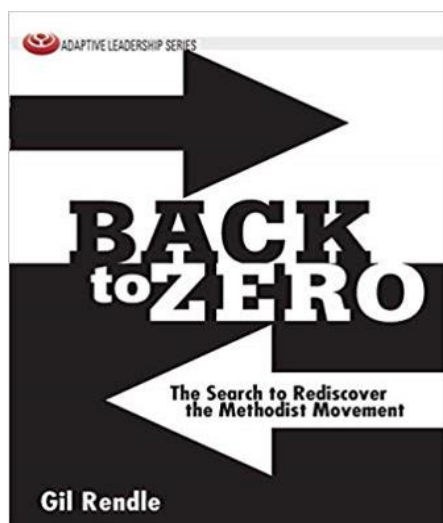
David & Violet

Master, 4



From the Pastor...

What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Is there anything of which one can say, “Look! This is something new”? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time. < Ecclesiastes 1: 9 – 10 >



“Back to Zero”

What kind of an image or a story might come to your mind as listening to this phrase: “Back to Zero”?

It is almost required of every follower and disciple of Jesus Christ to go back to zero time and time again. Zero can be translated as a starting point or a beginning moment. Zero can be, in a theological or spiritual manner, called ‘*metanoia*’ which is defined as a “change in one’s way of life resulting from penitence or spiritual conversion.” Zero is also understood as chaos, but it is rather positively considered as a time of freedom or potential.

Then, why is it a time to be back to Zero? Or rather, is back to Zero even possible for anyone or any group like us, a faith community? The answer for the latter question is ‘Yes’ and in fact, we, the churches, are called to go ‘Back to Zero’ whether we’d like to or not. It is almost a routine or, if you will, a spiritual cycle in which committed Christians must go through this movement in order to grow and to be mature in Christ.



From the Pastor...

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So, what does that mean at a time of ‘Back to Zero’? What does it take for us to be back to Zero? The faith community has been built on **biblical understandings**, the words and teachings of Jesus Christ, and must continue to do so. Secondly, the church becomes mature by taking in a **sound teaching** of the traditions and experiences of its community. And lastly, Christians should be known by their **willingness to practice ‘Love’ to ALL**. That’s the ‘Back to Zero’ of a Faith Community, of the Church, and of Christians.

Therefore, let us remember the word of God, “In the beginning, God created the world with saying, ‘It is good!’” Let us focus on what we’ve learned and how we’ve done through the church! Let us keep on the good works in loving our neighbors, so they’ll know we’re Christian by our love! That’s ‘Back to Zero’ for us, a way for us to be in the beginning of the year 2019 and to be told by ‘how it works’ if we’re a ‘Healthy and Sound’ church, Tabor Heights church.

Blessing on your new year 2019,

Pastor John

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

WEEK

		1	2	3	4	5
						Vision Board Meeting 9-Noon

WEEK

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sunday School 9:30am	Walking group 9am			Men's Coffee 10am		
Worship 11am	Staff Meeting, 11am	Book Study 1pm	UMW Circle, 12 Noon			

WEEK

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sunday School 9:30am	Walking group 9am			Men's coffee 10am		Serving Day, 10am
Worship 11am	UMW Executive Meeting, 11am	Book Study 1pm				Memorial Service, 1pm

WEEK

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Sunday School 9:30am	Walking group 9am			Mens' coffee 10am		Congregational Meeting, 10am
Worship 11am	MLK Wellness Day, 10am	Book Study 1pm				

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27	28	29	30	31		
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