



Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist Church

THE MESSENGER

JANUARY 05 2019

Happy New Year and welcome to Mt. Tabor Seventh-day Adventist Church. We are thrilled that you have chosen to worship with us today!

Everyone is invited to share communion. It is our hope that you are inspired by God's word and take the next step in your spiritual life.

If you are visiting us today, we hope to see you again very soon.

For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23

Communion Worship Experience

- » **Welcome & Announcements**
- » **Little Red Schoolhouse**
- » **Offering:** *Church Budget*
- » **Today's Text:** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*
- » **Today's Message:** *Ps. Eddie Ciobanu*
- » **Foot Washing:** *Community Life Center* **Handwashing:** *Sanctuary Front*

There will be a children's story time during this time
We will meet back in the sanctuary following footwashing

Presiding Elder: *Dr. John Galindo*
Deacon in Charge: *Richard Wynne*
Deaconess in Charge: *Jane Wynne*

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Please join us for Bible study at one of our Saturday morning classes. We meet at 9:30am.

Church Library Jack Wall
Glass Chapel Brent Charbonneau

We also have Children's Classes for all ages - please see Guest Services at the front desk in lobby for locations and an escort.

THE ONE ESSENTIAL WINSLOW PARKER 12/29/18

"To understand all is to forgive all." (MME GERMAINE DE STAEL)

Though written by an *"infidel"* these profound words reflect Father's word to us. *"...All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field."* (ISAIAH 40:6) *"Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."* (LUKE 23:34) *"...forgive each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."* (ACTS 8:22)

No matter the depth of depravity, the saturation of evil, the heinousness of the crime, forgiveness flows from completely understanding the wellspring from which the deed flows. Knowing and understanding the true motive, the background, that which the perpetrator has endured, the trauma and injury inflicted on him, only then can he be truly judged. In truly understanding we may join Father in the depth of His understanding forgiveness.

We leave all judgment to Him who, in His complete understanding fully forgives all the sin of all humanity. (JOHN 1:29)



Do this in remembrance of me.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:24



"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Announcements

PORTLAND BUILD, REMODEL & LANDSCAPE SHOW: There are a few tickets available if you are interested in attending this home improvement show. Show is this weekend at the Oregon Convention Center. Please see Jane for details.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING: we will be meeting on Sunday, January 20 at 1:30pm for our winter business meeting. Topics for discussion will be: budget, goals, and evangelism. Pizza will be served at 1:30pm with meeting to follow. You are Mt. Tabor and we encourage you to join us.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 4 - JACK WALL
- 6 - PHILIP MOCENACAGI
- 9 - SHARON SAFFORD
- 14 - TILLY LUPPENS
- 16 - MELLIE LARIOS
- 17 - RONIETTA LOMBARD
- 23 - GLEEANN BARRETT



TABLE OF GRACE BETH FELLINGER

The house is noisy and filled with people of all ages and sizes. Wonderful aromas drift in from the kitchen, and celebration is in the air. The atmosphere is full of stories being told and memories being shared. There is always something familiar and always something new. I look forward to these shared family gatherings. (Family is anyone who arrives and shares in the gathering). Connections are made over birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and any other excuse to get together.

For the same reasons, I also look forward to communion at church. I look forward to sharing the story of Jesus walking down the street to the place where he and his disciples would share a meal. I imagine the disciples getting ready for the Passover Feast together. They would be reflecting on the first Passover, and they would be wondering how things would go in the upper room Jesus had arranged for them.

At the table, as they remember God's deliverance from slavery long ago, there is a change in the conversation. Jesus introduces something new, offering a remembrance for the future. He says this meal will mark the beginning of a new covenant. They don't understand, but later they will see that the kingdom of God will include all kinds of people—all who believe in Jesus as Savior. This will be a table offering grace for all—and that's worth remembering!

Church Budget

\$9,970.00

Thru Dec 29, 2018

\$12,582.73

Revolving Loan

\$17,236.55

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Calendar

TODAY

10:45pm..... Communion

JANUARY 12

Pathfinder Quesadilla Lunch Fundraiser following the worship experience. \$5 donation. Please let Amy, Jodi, or Jill know if you plan on eating.

JANUARY 19

Fellowship Dinner following the worship experience

JANUARY 20

1:30pm..... Church Business Mtg

JANUARY 26

Religious Liberty Sabbath

Church Contact Info

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SUNSET TONIGHT - 4:41PM

NEXT FRIDAY - 4:48PM

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