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## TUMC Tribune

January 2018

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### **Tabernacle UMC Wishes You a Blessed New Year!**

May the prayer for renewal from John Wesley's Covenant Service guide you during the days ahead.

*I am no longer my own, but yours.  
Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will;  
put me to doing, put me to suffering;  
let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you,*

*exalted for you, or brought low for you;  
let me be full,  
let me be empty,  
let me have all things,  
let me have nothing:  
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things  
to your pleasure and disposal.  
And now, glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.  
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.  
Amen.*

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### **Meet Our New Musician!**

Carolyn Cuperwich has been contracted to be the new musician at Tabernacle UMC! Carolyn comes to us with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from The College of New Jersey and seven years of experience as the full-time organist, choir director, and music teacher of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Raritan, NJ (Somerset County). Carolyn looks forward to using her gifts to enhance the music ministry of our church!



Next Worship Series  
**Jesus, Man of Mystery**

Who is this Jesus, who tries to keep his identity a secret? As his public ministry begins, he remains a somewhat mysterious figure. Like a good spy, magician, or stealthy detective, Jesus plays things close to the vest and reveals things only when he's ready. Join us to learn more about this man of mystery.

***January 21-February 11, 2017***

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# FOOD DRIVE

## **January Food Pantry Drive**

We are collecting the items below on the following dates in January:

- January 7- Peanut Butter
- January 14- Jelly
- January 21- Cereal
- January 28- Pasta Sauce

Place your items in the bin located at the side sanctuary entrance. Items will be blessed each week during worship!

*We would like to thank ShopRite of Medford, Murphy's Fresh Market and donors from the congregation and local community for their contributions to our Food Pantry in 2017!*

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### **Mitten Tree for the Food Pantry**

Winter is quickly approaching and it's bitter cold weather. Seems like the perfect time for our annual collection of gloves, mittens, scarves and hats for the Food Pantry and Neighborhood Center! The "Mitten Tree" will be in the Old Sunday School room waiting for your donations until January 7<sup>th</sup>. Let's see how many items we can collect to keep those fingers warm!!!

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### **Ladies Aid Ham Dinner**

January 20, 2018

6 p.m.

**Join us!**



### **Begin Collecting for Operation Christmas Child today!**

Even though Operation Christmas Child takes place in November, we will be collecting items for the boxes throughout the year! Look for the collection bin in the Old Sunday School Room. Email [office@tabernacleumc.com](mailto:office@tabernacleumc.com) for more information.

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### **Choir Schedule**

Our choir will be singing on the following dates:

1/7/2018 at 9 a.m.

1/21/2018 at 9 a.m.

Practice schedule:

1/2/2018 at 8 p.m.

1/9/2018 at 7:30 p.m.

1/16/2018 at 7:30 p.m.

1/23/2018 at 7:30 p.m.

1/30/2018 at 7:30 p.m.





## **Upcoming Ministry and Committee Meetings**

Staff/Parish Relations Committee - January 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Church Council - January 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Aid -January 3 at 7:30 p.m. (Wednesday)

Trustees - January 4 at 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Men - January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Missions Team - January 17 at 6:15 p.m.



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