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**Pastor:** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, December 2, 2018  
8:45 AM: Worship

First Sunday of Advent  
10:00 AM: Bible Study

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† = please stand as able      **Bold = everyone reading together**  
Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: It's time to get ready.

**People: It's time to worship.**

Leader: It's time to get ready.

**People: It's time to be strong.**

Leader: It's time to get ready.

**People: It's time to love.**

Leader: Let's worship together, that God may strengthen our love this day.

†Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" UMH #211

**Opening Prayer: Christ Jesus, come to us now. Enter our hearts and our lives once more, that we may pay heed to the signs all around us. Awaken us to the reality that time is precious. Make your ways known to us, and lead us in your truth. Stir your love in our hearts, that your church may be strengthened as we worship and work in your world. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

Lighting Advent Candles

Leader: Isaiah 9:2, 6

Leader: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

**People: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.**

Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of the prophets who renew our faith and remind us of what may be.

Hymn: "Light the Advent Candle," TFWS #2090(verse 1)

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.530;LP p.844)

**Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reading from the New Testament

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.902;LP p.1439)

**Thanks be to God.**

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWS #2251 (verse 3)

*Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.*

The Message

**"Wonderful Counselor"**

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

Invitation to Communion (UMH, p. 12)

**Prayer of Confession: Ever-present God, remind us this day that you are always with us. Strengthen us as we worship together, that we may pay attention to the signs of your presence all around**

us. When our feet wander, guide us back to your path. When our attention drifts we lose our way, teach us the way we should go. If we squander the time you have given us, help us prioritize you and your teachings. Remember us according to your faithful love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Giving Our Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)  
*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, p. 15)

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion (UMH, p. 11)

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," UHM#196

†Benediction

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## Tabor United Methodist Church



**WISCONSIN ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE 2018**  
"One With Each Other"

## Welcome to Worship at Tabor UMC!

*It is wonderful to have you here in worship with us! If you are visitor, we would ask that you sign in on our red attendance pads. Please also check out our information in the back of the sanctuary.*



- Large print hymnals (*United Methodist Hymnal & The Faith We Sing*), along with large print pew Bibles, are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- If you are a visitor, please check the shelf at the entrance to the sanctuary where you can find church information, a directory and our ***December 2018 Good News Newsletter***.

### Prayer Concerns

Family of Marge Hellwig; Jan Krueger; Missy Raimondi; Darlene Poorman; our country's leaders; people affected by natural disasters. Orville Glass; Chris Schanen; Rose Lackas; Kristel Guelig; Dweight Hodorff; Doug Hodorff; Confirmands; Stephen Ministers and their care receivers; Sunday School teachers and students; Our Servicemen and servicewomen.

### Upcoming Events

- **Today** – Holy Communion Sunday
- **Today after Worship** - The Practice for Tabor's Children's Christmas Eve program.
- **Today from 3PM to 4:30PM**– Advent Coffee at Oakfield UMC
- **Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – UMW will serve dinner for the Salvation Army Warming Shelter.
- **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 8AM – Choir Practice
- **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** – **Noisy Can Offering**
- **Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** - The Practice for Tabor's Children's Christmas Eve program.
- **Thursday, December 13 at 6:00PM** – Tabor United Methodist Women Meeting.

### Announcements

The Personal product collection will be on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.(shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth-brushes, bar soap, hand soap, shower, gel, toilet tissue, facial tissue, lotion) Products can be brought at any time and put on the shelves.

- Online giving is a safe, easy way to make regular contributions. If additional questions, contact Linda Hodorff, Tabor Finance Chairman at 920-979-2480 or [linda@secondlookholsteins.com](mailto:linda@secondlookholsteins.com)
- If anyone wants to make a reservation to use any church facility or equipment, they must contact Bill Soyk in person by phone at 920/979/9725 or by e-mail at [bjsoyk@gmail.com](mailto:bjsoyk@gmail.com)

### Our Church Report for Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Attendance: 68      Offering: 839.22

### Worship Team for December, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pastor:	Young Tae Lee
Liturgist:	Logan Birschbach
Greeters:	Jim & Mary Rose
Ministers:	All the People
Organists:	Lolly Nichols, Randy Glass, Jeanne Miller & Sandy Dvorak
Church Custodian:	Orville Glass

### Liturgist & Greeter for December 9<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist: Davion O'Laughlin  
Greeters: Bill & Jan Soyk



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**The people of The United Methodist Church®**