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May 13

Mount Tabor  
Union, SC  
12 members

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**Mother's Day Offering on May 13.** Please make plans to collect the Mother's Day Offering at your church on Sunday, May 13. For over 60 years, this offering has been an important act of support for this unique ministry of SC Presbyterians to older adults. The proceeds are used solely to support residents at Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina who have outlived their life savings through no fault of their own and now depend on the kindness of others. Please be sure that the cards and offering envelopes are available to worshippers on Mother's Day and encourage them to give generously. If you have questions or need support, please contact Franklin Fant at (803) 772-5885 or [Franklin.Fant@PresComm.org](mailto:Franklin.Fant@PresComm.org).



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**Applications now being accepted for Church Financial Leadership grants.** Applications are now being accepted for the Presbyterian Foundation's Church Financial Leadership Grant program. Applicants must be a pastor, commissioned ruling elder, (CRE), or leader of a 1001 New Worshiping Community within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The grants will enable pastoral leaders to institute best practices for church financial leadership, introduce them to new models of giving and stewardship, and offer new ways to talk about money and form generous disciples within their church. Applications are available at [presbyterianfoundation.org/financialleadership](http://presbyterianfoundation.org/financialleadership). If you have questions, send an email to [serving@presbyterianfoundation.org](mailto:serving@presbyterianfoundation.org).

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