"Holy Living" (Leviticus 1-27)

"I am the Lord, who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore be holy, because I am holy." (Leviticus 11:45)

A Call to Holiness

Raising the Bar

- I. Holy Directions (Leviticus 19)
- II. Holy Festivals (Leviticus 23)
- III. Holy Jubilee! (Leviticus 25)

To be Blessed or not to be Blessed... (Leviticus 26)

Embracing Holiness (1 Peter 1:13-16)



Tabor Mennonite Church

Norship: 9:15 am Fellowship Time: 10:30 am Faith Formation: 10:45 am

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Covenant Commitments

Tabor Mennonite Church

October 20, 2013



"Living Into God's Story"

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		Gathering		
PRELUDE			Diane Unruh	
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Proclaiming

ANTHEM "Glory to Thy name, most Holy" -Mary McDonald Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY

Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE READING Leviticus 11:45; 25:8-12; 26:3-13 Diana Schmidt

SERMON

"Holy Living"

Pastor Phil Schmidt

Responding

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Sanctuary"

No. 127CS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

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"Move in our midst"

No. 418

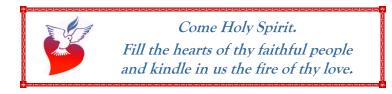
*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we continue our yearlong journey through the Bible by focusing on God's instructions in the book of Leviticus. Leviticus is a book of worship in which God teaches the people at Mount Sinai how to be holy before they journey on to the Promised Land. God continues to call us toward holiness today.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Willis and Thelma Goerzen and Steve and Bonnie Janzen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*



Today Continued

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen in the nursery during the worship service. **Reminder:** The pews at the back of the sanctuary are reserved for families with young children.

10:30—Fellowship Time / Biblical Snacks **10:45—Faith Formation for everyone**.

Adults:

Prayer: Pastor Rosie's Office Bible Study: Rm. 113 and 211

Discussion: Rm. 112 Visual Arts: Library

Peace: Pastor Phil's Office
Junior High: Rm. 210
1st-5th Grade: Rm. 11-12

Drama: Front of Sanctuary
High School: Rm. 14-15
Wee Wonder: Rm. 10

Preschool & Kindergarten: Rm. 13

All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home right after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

3:00 p.m.—Fall Party see announcements

This Week

Tuesday, October 22

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda.

7:00 p.m.—Budget Workshop. The Church Council will be studying the narrative requests from the commissions and discerning a proposal for the 2014 church unified budget. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday, October 23

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:15—Adult Bible Study

6:00—Supper - *Please sign up for the meal*

6:30—Sonbeams and Children's Music

6:40—Faithful Fitness

6:45—Faith Adventure, Youth Explorers, Adult Bible Study

6:50—Faith Friends

7:00—TMYF

7:45—Adult Choir

Thursday, October 24

7:30 p.m.—Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 23 - Tuesday, October 29

Serve at Harvey County Homeless Shelter

Newsletter items are due on October 24.

Next Sunday, October 27

9:00 a.m.— Prelude

9:15 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue our journey with God's people as they enter the wilderness and really learn to trust in God's provisions. Scripture selections will be from the book of Numbers. Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will also extend a special welcome to the Bethel College concert choir who will be providing special music during community worship.

10:30 a.m.— Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the spiritual vigor and leadership vision of our WDC ministry staff: Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation; Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister; Dwight Regier, Youth Ministry Network Team Leader; and Clarence Rempel, Conference Minister.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for smooth adjustments and joy as MMN's Service Adventure unit leaders and participants settle into their new communities in Anchorage, Alaska; Colorado Springs, Colo.; Raleigh, N.C.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Albany, Ore.; and Johnstown, Pa.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for God's presence with Bethel College students, coaches, faculty and staff as they spend the annual Service Day on October 23 working together on campus and in the community.

Announcements

Thank You:

Thank you for the lovely flower arrangement for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. -LaVern and Dorothy Unruh

Fall Party!! The Quarterly Fellowship Committee invites you for some fall family fun TODAY. Plan to meet in the Church park at 3 pm and load onto hay racks for our trip to Papa's Pumpkin Patch! Most of the activities at the pumpkin patch are free and beverages are available to purchase. If you can't make it for the afternoon, plan to join us when we return to the park around 6pm to roast hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert, lawn chairs and roasting sticks if you have them.

Meat Canning Time! Volunteers are needed once again to help can meat at MCC Central States in North Newton. Please see the bulletin board to sign up to work. Donations are also needed and go towards the cost of cans, shipping, and meat. Donations can be made out to Tabor Mennonite Church and earmarked meat canner and placed in the truck in the foyer. See Kenton Nickel with any questions.

Suggestions for Fellowship? If you have ideas for activities that you think would be fun and enjoyed by many, the Quarterly Fellowship committee would love to hear from you. There is a green box in the foyer with pink slips beside it for suggestion to build community.

HELP! Nursery Staff Needed: Six have committed to serving in the nursery during the worship service. However, a few more workers would allow each volunteer to serve once a quarter. Contact Carrie Unruh if you could help with this ministry.

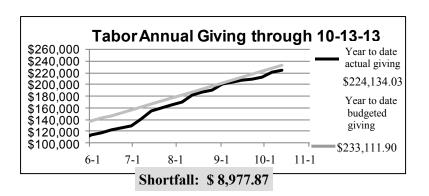
The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers will present the program "Dwelling in Thresholds" at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 20 at Hesston Mennonite Church. The program is inspired by the college's campus-wide focus on refugee resettlement led by the common-read book, "Outcasts United," by Warren St. John. The concert is free and open to the public though a free-will offering will be collected to defer expenses. Tabor's Josh Booth is a part of Bel Canto.

The Community Thanksgiving Meal and Service will be on Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Goessel High School Cafeteria and Auditorium. The posters are up in Goessel--and in our churches---so take a look! You can come and eat anytime from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The music group called, "Uncle Regier and the Unruhly Rascals," will be entertaining us between 6:00 and 6:30 in the auditorium. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited! And we need your help too! A sign-up sheet for salads, bread, or desserts, or a turkey or ham is posted on the bulletin board. Sign up by Nov. 10. Monetary donations are also welcome to be used toward the expenses for the meal. You may write your check out to "Goessel Ministerial Alliance" and give it to the church office. The Meal Planning Team is Keith and Barb Banman, Linda Peters, Janice (Funk) Voth, Becky Wedel, and Lynette Duerksen. Goessel Ministerial Alliance members are Phil Schmidt, Brad Penner and Linda Ewert. Thank you for your participation and support!

Sharing of Garden Produce will continue as long as there is surplus to share. Check the table in the food pantry room. Anyone may help themselves. Donations can be left in the basket.

Dates to remember:

November 7: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ November 10: Annual Congregational Meeting Additional announcements are on the Community and Conference announcement sheets received via email or mailboxes. Additional sheets are in the literature rack in the fover.



OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 13, 2013

Offering = \$4,094.25 Attendance = 167 Adult S.S. = \$39.25 Attendance = 69 Jr. S.S. = \$10.19 Attendance = 15