

Additional announcements are on the Community and Conference announcement sheets received via email or mailboxes. Additional sheets are in the literature rack in the foyer.

MCC SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE start bringing coins and paper money to help along with the Children's Can Offerings as the Tabor Children help collect money for the KS MCC Sale.

PLEASE contribute to the Pre-Sale Expenses of the MCC Sale. It takes about \$65,000 to put on the Kansas Sale. These funds are raised by the people just like you in our Mennonite Churches in Kansas. SS Classes make giving projects; individuals and businesses help by making contributions. It sounds like an impossible figure; however, when everyone chips in a little we always make the goal. Please put your contributions in Jerry and Leann Toews or Archie and Kristin Schmidt's mailbox.

Mark your calendars. Sale dates: April 11 and 12.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 2, 2014

Offering	=	\$ 4,785.25	Attendance	=	181
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 64.00	Attendance	=	53
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 8.91	Attendance	=	19



Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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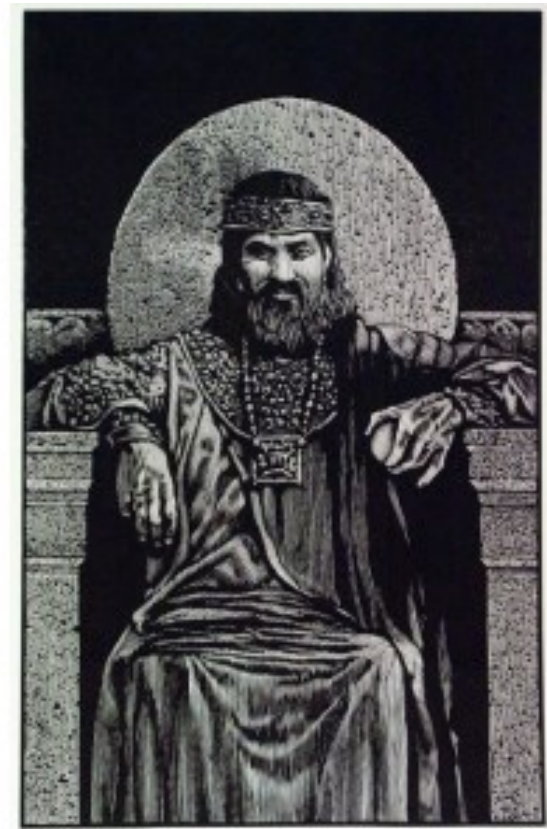
*As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God
to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.*

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The Rise and Fall of **King Sol**



Please make me wise and teach me the difference
between right and wrong.
Then I will know how to rule your people.
-1 Kings 3:9a



Year of the Bible

"Living Into God's Story"

Volume LIX

February 9, 2014

No. 5

Gathering

PRELUDE

Susan Merrifield

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Reece Hiebert

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The revolution of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

People: The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.

Leader: God's word is better than twenty-four-carat-gold,
with a lifetime guarantee.

**People: Better to have little, and fear of the LORD,
than to have great treasure and inner turmoil.**

**All: May our joyful duty be to keep our allegiance
with you alone, Gracious God.**

*GATHERING HYMN

"Open now thy gates of beauty"

No. 19

Diane Unruh, accompanist

*GATHERING PRAYER

Praising

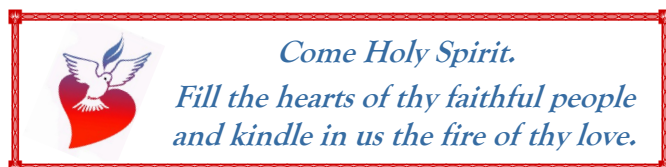
*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Let the whole creation cry"

No. 51

*GREETING EACH OTHER

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY

Janna Duerksen

ANTHEM

"Come Thou Almighty King" -arr. Victor Johnson

Adult Choir

Trumpet: Phil Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 3:5-15

Jim Schmidt

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Rise and Fall of King Sol"

Pastor Doug Krehbiel with

I Kings: 3-11

Josh Booth, Bill Froese,

Jude Krehbiel, Emil Schmidt,

Laura Unrau, Michelle Unruh, Brian Voth

Responding

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God of grace and God of glory"

No. 366

WORDS OF RESPONSE

Leader: Clean the slate, God, so we can start the day fresh!

**People: Keep us from the traps and temptations
that lie in wait all around us.**

Leader: May we soak up your Word that warns us of danger
and directs us to hidden treasure.

People: Otherwise how will we find our way?

Leader: Keep us from the sin of thinking we can take over your work.

**All: Then we can start each day sun-washed, and ready to stick
to our commitments to you as our Leader and Guide,
as our Altar and Rock, as our only King.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Children's coin offering for MCC*

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Phil Schmidt

Sending

*SENDING SONG

"Open my eyes that I may see"

No. 517

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

He went from king of the hill to king of the ash heap. This morning we'll take a quick tour of the life and times of King Solomon. We'll step through the early days of simple sincerity, his middle years of astonishing accumulation, to his latter days of dabbling in foreign religions which led to the ruin of his legacy. The truth in the old adage "power corrupts" is played out in this rich story, as is the evidence of the need for one TRUE KING.

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

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen in the nursery during the worship service.

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.

10:30—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

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

Catechism: Pastor Phil's Office

Bible Memory: Pastor Rosie's Office

Biblical People: Library

Bible Study: Rm. 113

Discussion: Rm. 112 & 211

Drama: Sanctuary

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.

Care Packages to College Students! Please place your items for students on the table in the fellowship hall. The packages will be assembled today. Thanks for caring for our college students!

This Week

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 am—Staff meeting.

Wednesday, February 12

9-10 am—Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Evening Activities

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, February 13

7:00 pm—Worship Fellowship meeting.

Next Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m.—Prelude

9:15 a.m.—Next Sunday, we continue our Year of the Bible by focusing on the Dividing of the United Monarchy into the Northern kingdom of Israel and the Southern kingdom of Judah. Scripture for reflection is 1 Kings 12-16. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

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

Noon: Potluck and Bingo in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring either a main dish, side or salad and your table service. Quarterly Fellowship will provide the desserts which you will win for your table with a *Bingo*!

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on February 2.

- ★ Elaine Schroeder asked that we pray for wisdom in dealing with cultural pressures and technology.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ The members of the Tabor Finance Task Force, who are working diligently to determine what kind of building project we as a church desire to facilitate our ministries of Hospitality, Healing, and Hope. Pray that God will be present, bringing unity and clarity to the task force and to our entire community in this time of discernment.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Derek King, who will be installed as an Associate Pastor at Eden Mennonite Church, rural Moundridge, today.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN praise God for the first three months of their business venture, an English-teaching academy in Spain. Pray that God would bless this endeavor to support the Fox family, and that it would provide opportunities to witness to the good news of Jesus Christ.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Allison McFarland, Bethel College professor of business, as she works as a volunteer during the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia.

Announcements

Thank You: The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum's Pizza Night Fundraiser on January 22nd was a great success thanks to your generosity. We received over \$900 in donations. 2014 marks the 40th anniversary of the museum, and because of your support we are able to continue our mission of preserving the past for future generations.
~With gratitude, The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum Board and Staff

Membership Class: Are you interested in learning more about Tabor or joining as a member? Pastor Phil will facilitate a membership class during the month of May. Please let him know if you are interested in being a part of this class.

Salad Supper: Please join us for an enjoyable time of fellowship at our Salad Supper beginning at 6:00pm on Feb 24th (note date change) in the fellowship hall. Please bring a generous salad to share with everyone. We are looking forward to hearing Karen Andres and Marcene Entz speak about / portray Naomi and Ruth - Courageous Women of the Bible. This is for all women of the church! We hope to see you there! Hosted by the Willing Helpers.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat: This year's retreat will be held March 21-23 at the Barn Bed and Breakfast near Valley Falls, KS. Married couples in any stage of life are encouraged to consider attending. Because we value Marriage Enrichment in our community, the Tabor Deacons are generously contributing about 30% of the total cost, making the cost \$225/couple. Payment is due to the church office by Sunday, March 2. Make checks payable to "Tabor Mennonite Church" with "Marriage Retreat" in the memo line. If interested, please sign up on the sheet just outside the sanctuary.

Another Marriage Enrichment Opportunity: The growth and health of marriages is not only a couple thing, but a church-wide effort. We can all contribute to the health of our marriages, families, and community. Please be in prayer for couples who will attend this year's Marriage Retreat. If you would like to financially contribute to the Marriage Retreat Fund, you are more than welcome to do so. Simply write a check to "Tabor Mennonite Church Deacon Fund" with "Marriage Retreat" in the memo line and place in Lewis Unruh's mailbox.

Trekking the 38th Parallel WE NEED YOUR MILES! In 2014 the Faithful Fitness class, with your help, will be attempting to circumnavigate the globe by adding our cumulative exercise mileage together. Our route is the approximately 20,000 miles around the 38th parallel; which Tabor Church happens to be located on. WE NEED YOUR HELP to achieve our goal of nearly 400 miles a week! It's simple; whether you participate in the Wednesday evening class or not we would ask that you log your anonymous weekly exercise miles (walk, run, bike, swim, etc) on the foyer bulletin board and watch OUR progress as we trek around the

38th parallel. If you're interested in learning more about our weekly destinations we would love to have you join us in the Wednesday evening class...group walk at 6:40pm meet in the foyer, group strength at 7:10pm meet in the basement.

Upcoming Training on Circle of Grace - March 1, 9:30-11:30 at 2517 N. Main (AMBS classroom in 2500 Bldg). If you wanted to learn more about Circle of Grace, see new additions to the curriculum, or exchange ideas & get more activity helps from persons from other churches who have been teaching Circle of Grace - please sign up on the bulletin board or e-mail mbogard@mennowdc.org. In Circle of Grace we educate children & youth about the value of positive relationships. It also teaches how to identify & maintain appropriate physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual boundaries.

Anabaptist Visioning and Discipleship Series 2014: Join us at Hesston College on February 21-23 for an excellent weekend of interaction around the theme of "Reading the Bible in an Instagram World." If you are interested in going, **please sign up with Kim in the church office**. Cost is \$80/person, however, Tabor's Worship Fellowship and Education Commissions are offering \$40 scholarships for anyone wishing to attend. For information about the conference, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Volunteers are urgently needed – Due to Dustin Thiesen's health concerns, volunteers are needed to stay with him while his mother, Donna, is at work. Donna typically works from 10 am to 6:30 pm including some evenings. Volunteers can work as many or few hours as they are able. There is no "work" involved in this assignment, it is merely being a presence in the home to ensure Dustin's safety. For more information or to schedule a time to help, contact Donna Spoonemore at [620.386.0731](tel:620.386.0731).

Spring Supper: Women, mark your calendars for an evening of fellowship and inspiration on Thursday, March 20 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas. This annual event features Karen Dalke, pastor from Des Moines, Iowa, as guest speaker. A light supper will be at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person at the door. An offering will be taken for Mennonite Women. This event is for women of all ages of Western District Conference and South Central Conference and their guests. Reservations are required by March 1. To reserve a place, add your name to a signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Upcoming:

—The 2014 **MCC Comforter Blitz** sponsored by Kansas Friends of MCC is scheduled for March 10 & 11 at Journey at Yoder Church Campus. See poster and more information on the foyer bulletin board.

—The 2014 **WDC Basketball Tournament** will be held March 24-29 at Bethel College.