



Year of the Bible

"Living into God's Story"

Volume LIX

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Fifth Sunday in
Lent *Renewal*

Youth Sunday

DRAMA *"Planning for Youth Sunday"* Sarah Booth, Luke Unruh,
by Carol Duerksen Tracy Henry, Rachelle Cooper,
Karina Brandt, Kylee Unruh

PFELUDE Mark Schmidt

WELCOME and INVOCATION Worship Leader, Joshua Schmidt

*RESPONSIVE READING by Kylee Unruh

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Who loves us more than any idol could.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Who wants to hear our hearts call for the Lord God.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: For God loves and cares for everything
that praises God's name.**

Leader: Praise the Lord! For God cares for all.

**People: Both those who know and
those who don't know of God's greatness.**

ALL: Praise the Lord!

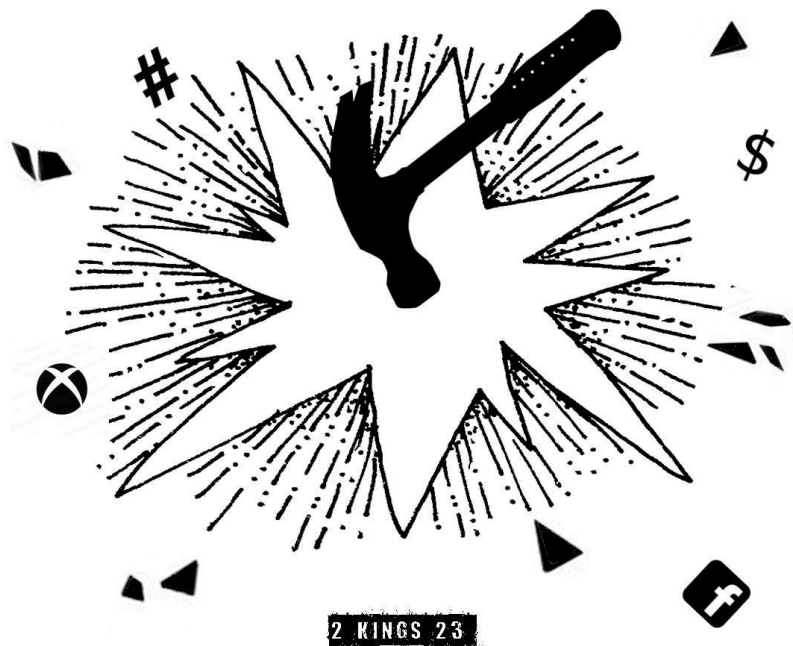
*GATHERING SONG *"Your Love Never Fails"* screen
Youth Worship Team

*GATHERING PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE

"The Peace of Christ be with you" ~ "and also with you."

SMASHING IDOLS



Prophetic Vision: *Judah*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS Mark Schmidt
Children's coin offering for MCC

CHILDREN'S STORY Kylee Unruh

SCRIPTURE *II Kings 23 (select passages)* Olivia Duerksen
The word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Smashing Idols" Mark Schmidt, Kellen Froese,
Carson Voth, Reece Hiebert

IDOLS TO THE ALTER CEREMONY

CALL TO CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE Luke Unruh

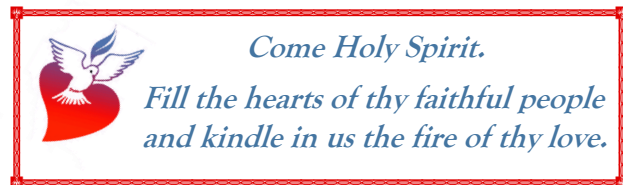
SONG OF RESPONSE "Zephaniah" No. 133CS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Luke Unruh

*SENDING SONG "In Christ Alone" screen

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Today

Today is Youth Sunday. TMYF members are: Carson Voth, Mark Schmidt, Reece Hiebert, Brooke Haxton, Makayla King, Kellen Froese, Sarah Booth, Tracy Henry, Luke Unruh, Kylee Unruh, Rachelle Cooper, Karina Brandt, Olivia Duerksen and Joshua Schmidt. Program Sponsors: Janna Duerksen, Brittany Voth and Michael Unruh. Pastor: Doug Krehbiel.

Today continued

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Brian Voth and Gayle Funk and Carrie Sommerfeld. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Sarahanne Unruh in the nursery during the worship service.

Pastor Phil and Mary are taking a personal weekend and Phil will be back in the office on Tuesday.

10:45—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks.

11:00—Faith Formation for everyone.

Praying the Scriptures: Rm 17 Bible Discussion: Rm 112 & 211
Bible Study: Rm 113 Bible Memory: Pastor Rosie's office
Drama: Sanctuary Catechism: Pastor Phil's office

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.

Noon—No need to cook Sunday dinner this week! Come and join us at a community fundraiser for Camp WaShunGa in the Goessel High School cafeteria at noon today. We will be serving sloppy joes, potato salad, chips, carrots and celery, and homemade bar cookies. All funds raised go toward sending area seventh and eighth graders to Camp WaShunGa Memorial Day weekend. For many of our young people this experience is very formational in their faith journeys. If you have any questions, contact Hope Greiser Graber (alex youth@mtelco.net or 316-215-1771).

This Week

Tuesday, April 8

12:30 p.m.—Staff lunch/meeting

Wednesday, April 9

Wednesday Evening Activities

6:30—Weigh in for pine car derby
Faithful Fitness

7:00—Pine Car Derby

7:30—Adult Choir

Thursday, April 10

7:00 p.m.—Tabor program at Bethesda

Friday, April 11 - Saturday April 12
MCC Sale

Next Sunday, April 13

9:15 a.m.—Prelude: Hesston College International Chorale.

9:20 a.m.—Children ages 2 through 8th grade will meet in room 112 to line up and get a palm branch for the processional.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**, the first day of Holy Week. During our morning worship service, we will focus on Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem (Matthew 21) in conjunction with related passages of Scripture from Isaiah 56 and 62. Hesston College International Chorale will be with us to provide Prelude and Special Music during the service. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone



Maundy Thursday Service: We will observe Maundy Thursday with a service on Thursday, April 17 at 6pm. Come for a light meal followed by a service which will include communion. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to provide a loaf of bread for the meal.*

Good Friday Service: The Goessel Ministerial Alliance invites everyone to a Community Good Friday Service on April 18, at 7:30pm at Alexanderwohl Church. A special feature will be music by both the Alexanderwohl and Tabor chancel choirs. There will be an offering for the Goessel Ministerial Alliance to help support the needs within our community. Childcare will be available for children up to age 5. Come join us in remembering Christ's sacrifice and boundless love for us!

Easter Sunday: Celebrate the Resurrection beginning with brunch at 8:30am. Join Tabor's family for a special Easter Sunday Worship Service beginning at 9:30. No Faith Formation.

Share an Easter Lily in honor/memory of a loved one on Easter Sunday. Names of those to be honored along with names of those sharing the lilies need to be turned in to the church office by Tuesday, April 15 to be listed in the bulletin. Lilies need to be brought to the church and left in the foyer by noon on April 19th.

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the flourishing of our Texas churches and church plants. Pray for Conference Minister Clarence Rempel as he meets with pastors and churches in Texas, April 4-9.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: At this point in their year of service, the novelty of international immersion has typically worn off for MMN's Radical Journey participants. Pray that as these young adults become more at ease in their host communities, they will see how Jesus is forming a global church across cultures.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Join with the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary community as we pray for Mennonite Church USA—in praise to Christ who makes unity possible, in lament and confession, in intercession for leaders and in petition for the way forward.

Announcements

Coming this summer! Reliving.

This just in: listen to Tabor Worship Services online! Simply go to our website (www.tabormennonite.org) and click on the "Sunday Worship/Sermons" link from the homepage.

Get Ready for Wednesday April 9!

—**The Annual Pine Car Derby** will be held in the Tabor Fellowship Hall at 7 pm. Weigh-in for cars begins at 6:30.

—**New this year: Senior Division Race.** Anyone 9th grade and older (including adults) is invited to bring a pine car they made in the past to compete in a separate race. This will be an exciting addition to our regular event to determine the fastest of the legacy cars!

—**Also new this year:** brand new track with four lanes and an electronic timer!

—**Cookies:** Volunteers are needed to bake cookies for the Derby. *Please sign up on the bulletin board.*

—**Adult Choir** will practice beginning at 7:30pm. No Adult Bible Study.

—**Everyone is invited to come and watch. You won't want to miss this year's derby!**

Bible School will be held from June 2-6. The theme for the week is "Welcome! Give and Receive God's Great Love!" We are in need of staff to help in a variety of ways. Krista Graber, Kristin Unruh, and Eunice Nickel will be available after the church service to sign up volunteers. Please consider helping with Bible School this summer!

Invitation to Senior Adults: The senior adults at Alexanderwohl invite the senior adults at Tabor Mennonite and Goessel Mennonite to join us for "Coffee and Conversation" on Friday, April 11, at 9:00 a.m. in our fellowship hall. (A "senior" is anyone from 60 to 100+ years!) We will have a special guest with us on that day. Ron Byler, Executive Director of MCC USA, will share stories of MCC's work around the world. Join us for coffee, food, and fellowship! The plan is to end around 10:30. We hope to see you there! Contact Pastor Linda Ewert, at Alexanderwohl, 367-8192, if you have questions.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

March 30, 2014

Offering	= \$3,106.50	Attendance	= 144
Adult S.S.	= \$ 27.18	Attendance	= 42
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.23	Attendance	= 21

Kansas MCC Sale is next weekend: April 11 & 12

The quilts are finished and the antique tractors and cars are running. Now help us complete this part of God's Work of SERVING by spending the weekend at the Sale celebrating in fellowship and buying. This is a GREAT opportunity to invite our non-Mennonite friends to a VERY fun event with good ethnic food and LOTS of activities for children thru adults. We have a few "MCC BUCKS" left if you want to hand some out. If you have served with MCC make certain to come to the celebration with Ron Byler on Sat. at 10 am.

We will be hauling items to the Fairgrounds Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. ALL Zweiback and Breads should be at church before 8:30 am on Friday. ALL pies should be at the church before 7:30 am on Saturday. Tables will be set up in the foyer for anything brought in after Wednesday, this includes your plants. You do not need to take those items to the basement.

Tabor 5K Team is Lee & Phylis Goertzen, Jerry Toews, Les Goerzen, Phil Schmidt, Emily, Karina and Jill Brandt, Denise Nickel, Audessi & Porclein Unruh, Laci Froese, Elizabeth Alderfer, Justice Johnson, Anna Yoder, Jason Unruh and Sarahanne Unruh. PLEASE help sponsor these runners.

PLEASE email pictures of anyone working on MCC stuff to: unruh.billsherry@gmail.com.

Erlene Unruh and Ron Schroeder have donated some of their artwork. Since those items may have LOCAL interest to Tabor folks, if you would like to have some of those pieces, make a donation to MCC thru your contact persons. Otherwise they will be sold at the General Auction.

PLEASE take a 2 or 3 hour shift anywhere. We can guarantee YOU that the MCC Sale is MORE fun if you take a shift somewhere helping. Helping is FUN when SO many are involved. We would like 6 more pies and 10 more dozen zweiback. THANKS and c u there.

PLEASE view some of the wonderful items donated for this years sale: www.kansas.mccsale.org



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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