

Before I Speak a Word



Year of the Bible

"Living out God's Story"

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No. 42

Worshiping Community: *Singing the Psalms*

Gathering/Praising

PRELUDE

Susan Merrifield

OPENING ANTHEM

"Enter His courts with praise"

Adult Choir

Adapted from Psalm 100 –Shirley Porter

WELCOME

Leann Toews

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord you have searched me and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise.

You perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely.

People: If I go to the heavens or to the depths, you are there.

Where can I flee from your presence?

Leader: You created my innermost being
and knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: You uphold those who are falling.

People: You are near to all who call upon you in truth.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever.**

*GATHERING HYMN

"I sing the mighty power of God"

No. 46

accompanist, Katherine Goerzen

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"

No. 50

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY

Carrie Unruh

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 8:1, 3-9

Carrie Friesen

The Word of God for the People of God ~ ***Thanks be to God!***

MUSICAL SERMON

"Before I Speak a Word"

Pastor Doug Krehbiel

with:

Katherine Goerzen, Laura Unruh, Bill Froese, Michael Unruh,
Sarah Booth, James Goerzen, Brian Voth, Jude Krehbiel, Emil Schmidt

Responding

*WORDS OF RESPONSE

***Praise you, Lord! May we join creation in singing your praise.
Great is your love towards us. We lift up our eyes to the hills;
our help comes from you, God. We give you thanks! Though
we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve our lives. You are
our refuge. We will not fear, though the earth gives way, though
the nations rage and kingdoms fall. We will be still and know
that you are God.***

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God of the earth, the sky, the sea"

No. 53

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Rosie Jantz

Sending

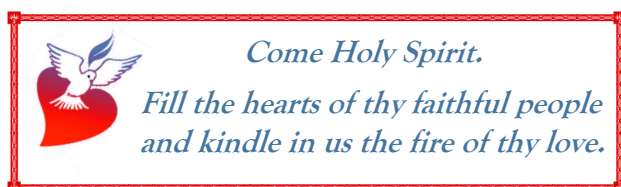
*SENDING HYMN

"Praise God from whom"

No. 118

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Today

Today we continue our ten weeks of preaching through the bible once a week by focusing on the theme of Being God's Worshiping Community. We will be looking at seven themes from seven select Psalms that are key themes in the bible. These Psalms will be presented in original song.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Elmer and Lynne Voth and Warren, Sheri and Josh Schmidt. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Nancy Schroeder in the nursery during the worship service.

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.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time

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

Faith Formation Room changes:

Ordinary Miracles class will meet in room 13

2nd - 5th grade class will meet in room 17

This Week

Monday, October 20-Wednesday, October 22

Pastor Phil will be on vacation. Please contact Pastor Rosie or Pastor Doug with pastoral concerns.

Wednesday, October 22

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:45 - 6:30 p.m.—Supper *please sign up*

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

6:30 - 6:45 p.m.—Music (Age 3 - Gr. 8)

6:45 - 7:30 p.m.—Faith Friends, Faith Adventure, Adult Bible Study

6:45 - 8:00 p.m.—Faith Adventure, Youth Explorers

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.—TMYF

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.—Adult Choir

Thursday, October 23

7:00 p.m.—Church Council/Budget Workshop *everyone is invited to attend*

Next Sunday, October 26

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we continue reflecting on Biblical themes by focusing on the theme of foundations. We extend a special welcome to Bethel College Concert Choir who will be providing special music throughout the service, as well as Peter Goerzen, Bethel College Campus Pastor, who will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time

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

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on October 12.

- ★ Pam Abrahams shared gratitude for the all the children participating in the Wednesday evening programming. The classrooms are full! She also requested prayer for finding more teachers to provide leadership.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Church Council as we discern a ministry budget for 2015.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations*: The Caring Quilts are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray God's blessing on Nathan Koontz who will be ordained to pastoral ministry at First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Today, DOOR's city directors and national staff are gathering in Chicago for a week of meetings and fellowship. Pray for them as they reflect on last year's programs and plan for 2015. Thank God for the DOOR program through which Mennonite Mission Network and Presbyterian Church USA's Young Adult Volunteers partner.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Bethel College community as they wrestle with questions surrounding immigration, migrants and refugees in the United States, bookended by convocations October 20 and October 24.

Announcements

LifeTouch Pictures are in! If you did not place an order for pictures when you had portraits taken for the pictorial directory, your free 8 X 10 photo is here. Please pick yours up in the foyer today.

Annual Congregational Meeting November 9:

Please plan to attend **The Mennonite College Scholarship Fundraiser** prior to the congregational meeting. Our goal is to raise \$2,900. Plan how you can be a part of this. Menu for your enjoyment will be chili, an alternative vegetarian bake, bread, fabulous desserts – all provided by the parents of the students and some alumni.

The Annual **Congregational Meeting** will follow the meal. Come to hear about the ministry goals for 2015. Affirmation of individuals to serve will take place, there will be a vote to approve the annual budget, and the vote to move forward with the facilities project will be part of this meeting.

MCC Meat Canning - Please sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer to help can meat on October 27 and 28 at the MCC Center in N. Newton. Donations can be put in the truck in the foyer and checks made out to **Tabor Mennonite Church** with meat canning in the memo line. See Kenton Nickel with any questions.

Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch: October 28, 12pm at Bethesda Home. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Come and sing! Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum will hold its annual Sunday-Afternoon-Faspa-at-the-Museum hymn-sing on Sunday, Oct. 26, in the Preparatory School. The program will begin at 3 p.m., with *Faspa* following at 4 o'clock. *The Mennonite Hymnal* (the maroon hymnbook) will be used. Attenders will be invited to "call out" the number of a favorite hymn.

The 2nd Annual Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal will be on Sunday, November 16, at the Goessel Elementary School, serving from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to this free meal. The Alexanderwohl, Tabor and Goessel Mennonite churches are invited to help support this event. Donations are welcome to help Goessel Ministerial Alliance provide assistance for community families and the schools. Sign-up sheets for food items are posted TODAY. 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 your 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, Gail Graber, Steve Schmidt and Linda Ewert. We are so grateful for your participation and support!

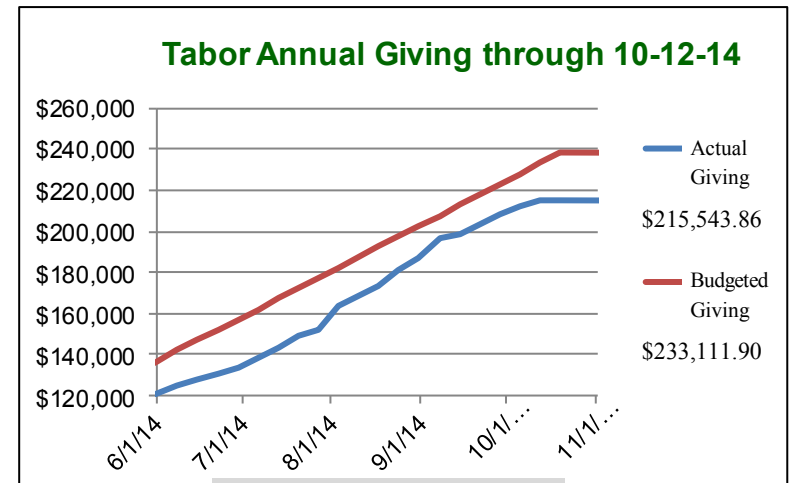
Bethesda Home's Pillar's Banquet, sponsored by the Bethesda Board of Trustees, will be November 2, beginning with a punch bowl at 6 p.m. We are pleased to have three musical groups providing entertainment: Goessel High School's "Elbiata Singers", Bethel College's male vocal group "Open Road" and Bethel's female vocal group "Woven". This year the event will be held at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston, and the meal will be catered by Keith's Foods. Suggested ticket prices are \$100 for adults and \$25 for High School age youth and younger. Stop by Bethesda Home, call Bethesda or see a board member to reserve your spot. Thanks again for your wonderful support of this local ministry. Bethesda Board Members: Karl Brubaker, Pat Flaming, Deb Hiebert, Bonnie Janzen, Kermit Nikkel, Pat Rupp, Eileen Schmidt, Matt Voth, and Verney Voth.

McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will join with Ken Rodgers Hesston College Organ Professor in a FREE concert at West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge this Sunday, October 19 at 7 pm. This is part of the Moundridge Arts Series.

Year of the Bible Reading Certificates: If you completed reading through the entire Bible in this past year and have not received your certificate, please pick one up from the Year of the Bible bulletin board. Binder pages (for both adults and children) and stickers are available in the church office.

Coming this Fall:

November 2: Bethesda Pillars Banquet *see community announcements*
November 6: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
November 9: Mennonite College Scholarship Fundraiser
 Annual Congregational Meeting.
November 16: Goessel Community Thanksgiving Service



Shortfall: \$17,568.04

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

October 12, 2014

Offering	= \$3,588.55	Attendance	= 189
Adult S.S.	= \$ 31.00	Attendance	= 58
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 35.00	Attendance	= 25



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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