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GOD'S TENT

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning we will focus on Revelation 7 which holds the promise of finding the comfort of God's presence even in times of tribulation.

GATHERING/PRAISING

PRELUDE "One Voice"-Ruth Moody, Woven "Rise Up, My Love" -Eleanor Daley, "Heather's Song" -Rory Block

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Litwiller

*GATHERING HYMN "Come, let us all unite to sing" No. 12

accompanist, Michelle Unruh

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing praise to God who reigns" No. 59

*PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OUTREACH MOMENT "Know Jesus" Jason, Anna and Jr. Highers

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY

Anna Unruh

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blest Are They" -David Haas and Michael Joncas Woven "Woyaya" (We Are Going) -from Ghana, as recorded by Sweet Honey in the Rock

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7: 1-4 & 9-17 Lewis & Carrie Unruh The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON "God's Tent" Pastor Doug Krehbiel

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "O God, our help in ages past" No. 328

WORDS OF RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS "Wondrous Love" -Paul Christiansen

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "The river is here" No. 120CS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah" -MaMuse

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Kyle, Mandy, Athena, Nivea and Levi Funk and Phil, Sarahanne, Vatiken and Bosten Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors*.

A special welcome to Woven, the ladies a cappella group from Bethel College. Members are: Lisa Goering, Karina Ortman, Michelle Peachey, Erin Regier, Alli Rudeen, Abby Schrag, Jill Siebert, Georgia Thiesen, and Michelle Unruh.

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.

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.

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

This Week

Tuesday, February 17

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, February 18

9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women meet. see announcements

5:45 p.m.—Supper please sign up for the meal

6:45 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service in the sanctuary. see announcements

Thursday, February 19

Newsletter items are due.

Next Sunday, February 22

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation by focusing on the seven trumpets in Revelation 8-9. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time.

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

Announcements

Thank you, Tabor Mennonite Church, for your gift to Mennonite Mission Network in 2014 of \$5,759.59! Your donations, prayers, participation, and enthusiasm for mission are deeply felt across the street and around the world. Because of your generosity this year, we have been able to respond to new calls in ministry! ~Gratefully, Stanley Green, Executive Director, and staff of MMN.

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent, which is a season of repentance and renewal before we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will gather in the Tabor sanctuary at 6:45pm this Wednesday, February 18, for an intergenerational Ash Wednesday service. Everyone is welcome to come to the meal beginning at 5:45 and stay for the service. During the service, you will have opportunity to declare your commitment to follow Jesus by receiving ashes in the sign of a cross on your forehead. No matter where we are in our faith journey, may we come together to commit or recommit our lives to following Jesus, the lamb of God.

Guess Who's Coming.... The Fellowship Planning Team will be hosting their first quarterly event of the year on March 1. Please look in your mailboxes for the sign up sheet for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner". If you would like to host you will have an unknown group of people show up at your home for dinner. If you would like to participate you will be told whose house to go to and be surprised at who you're having dinner with. Any questions? Please contact Mary Schmidt or another member of the Fellowship Planning Team.

Tabor Mennonite Women: Wednesday, February 18 from 9:30 to 2:30 will be a project work day at church. Please see the sign up sheet for leading devotions. There is also a sheet on the bulletin board to provide your email to get reminders about upcoming events and meetings of Tabor Mennonite Women.

What's Cookin'? Need help in deciding what to cook for meals? The Tabor Church Food Pantry will be offering classes which will help you plan and prepare meals. Come and enjoy an evening of tasty treats, easy to make recipes, and fun for all, on Thursday, February 26, 6:30 p.m. in Tabor's Fellowship Hall. Call 367-2318 for more information.

Tabor Trekking the 38th Parallel: We are on the final home stretch, so keep logging those miles on the bulletin board. Help us reach our goal for 20,000 miles of activity.

Dates to remember in February:

- -Red Cross **Blood Mobile** at Goessel Mennonite on Feb. 16, 2—6pm
- -Women's Retreat at Goessel Elementary Feb. 28 (see announcement page)
- -Area-Wide PCPF (post-college, pre-family) Whitestone Mennonite, Hesston, Feb. 28

Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Sale ~ April 17 & 18.

- -Children's Coin Offering Starts this morning. If you didn't bring coins, please add paper. -THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX Dream BIG. What can YOU donate or make for the MCC Sale this year? The HS Youth were busy Wed. evening girls making artistic craft items with Jude and Janna; guys were busy building furniture with Frank and Archie. ANYTHING QUALITY WILL SELL WELL. Children's furniture, Playhouses, Outdoor Furniture, Planters, Bookcases, Breadboards. Donate farm equipment you no longer use and has been depreciated out and is still usable. Go-karts, ATV's, Collectibles, Tools, Chainsaws, etc. Keith dreamed BIG last year and donated a meal for 100, we sold two of them which raised over \$5000.
- -PLEASE put checks for Pre-Sale Expenses in Jerry and Leann Toews and Kristin and Archie Schmidt's mailboxes.
- -The KS MCC Sale has consistently been clearing a HALF MILLION DOLLARS each year. This money helps THOUSANDS of the most needy folks around the world teaching them skills to better sustain their families. Tabor Church has played a MAJOR role in the work of MCC. There are things that each of us can do regardless of our age. DREAM AND DO!!

Additional prayer requests and announcements are on the Community and Conference page, which was either emailed to you or can be found in your church mailbox. Additional copies can be found in the literature rack.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 8, 2015

Offering = \$ 5,226.00 Attendance = 173 Adult S.S. = \$ 43.75 Attendance = 70 Jr. S.S. = \$ 10.18 Attendance = 25



Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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