

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## LENT 4: THE BEASTS AND THE LAMB

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus on the Beasts and the Lamb as described in Revelation 13-14. Today is also the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, a season of repentance and renewal before we celebrate resurrection.

### GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE Katherine Goerzen  
INTROIT "A Mighty Fortress" Adult Choir  
\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Unruh  
\*GATHERING HYMN "Holy spirit, come with power" No. 26  
\*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  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Children's coin offering for MCC*

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Leann Toews  
SCRIPTURE *Revelation 12: 18-13: 4* Jim Schmidt  
*Revelation 14: 1-5* Bob Unruh  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**  
SERMON "The Mark of the Lamb" Pastor Rosie Jantz  
ANTHEM "Blessed be the Name of the Lord" Adult Choir  
-Dale Grotenhuis

### RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "My faith looks up to thee" No. 565  
POURING CONFESSION Pastor Phil Schmidt  
HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Wonderful grace of Jesus" No. 150  
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN

"I am thine, O Lord"

No. 505

\*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 Susan Merrifield and Rusten Schroeder and Fred and Diane Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Carrie Unruh 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.

**Noon**—MCC Fellowship Meal

### This Week

#### Wednesday, March 18

**No Regular Wednesday Evening Activities**

**6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**—Adult Bible Study

**7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**—Adult Choir

#### Thursday, March 19

*Newsletter items are due*

**6:30 p.m.**—Worship and Fellowship Teams meet

#### Saturday, March 21

**6:30 p.m.**—Museum Heritage dinner at Alexanderwohl. *Reservations due March 16.*

### Next Sunday, March 22

**9:15 a.m.**—Prelude

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation and Lent by focusing on Revelation 15-16. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Fellowship Time

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

**12:00-2:00 p.m.—Membership Meal:** *Interested in exploring membership at Tabor?* Phil and Mary will host a meal next Sunday. If you are interested in coming, please let Pastor Phil know.

## Announcements

**Tabor Mennonite Women:** On Monday, March 23 we will be hearing from the Exchange Students along with Carol Duerksen. Refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome!

**The annual Spring Supper,** for women and their guests will take place on March 26 at Hesston Mennonite Church. A light supper will be served at 6pm. Cost is \$6.00 per person. An offering for Mennonite Women USA will be received. Reservations are required by March 16. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Our Tabor basketball team** will be playing in the Western District basketball tournament on March 19-21. We will play on Thursday at 7 & 8 pm, Friday at 7 pm and Saturday morning depending on how we do. All games will be at Bethel College in Mem Hall. We could still use more players. See Phil Unruh if interested.

**Trekking the 38th Parallel:** We made it home! After just over a year, and having logged over 20,000 miles, we have managed to circumnavigate the 38th parallel. Thank you for your contribution and your continued commitment to physical activity and your health. To celebrate the completion of our trek you are invited to a potluck meal in the fellowship hall at noon on April 12th. Please bring table service and a side dish or dessert; the main course will be provided.

**Community Fundraiser for Camp WaShunGa:** The date for the has been changed to **April 26**. This is a fundraiser to help all area seventh and eighth graders go to Camp WaShunGa over Memorial Day weekend. Details coming.

**Summer Camps!** If you are planning to attend Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this summer, \$50 scholarships are available from Tabor Church. Please sign up on the bulletin board, indicating the week you will be going. Checks will be given to families for children attending camp. For Camp Mennoscah, register by May 1 to receive a \$10 discount.

**Celebrate!** The Harvey County Homeless Shelter is celebrating 10 years of serving the community on March 28 with a carnival from 5 to 8 pm. They need volunteers to staff the game booths, bounce houses, and food booths. Please let Pam or Brent Abrahams know if you are interested in helping. Please come out to celebrate God's grace and mercy in our community! See flyer on bulletin board.

**Found** in church parking lot. Backup Drive. Claim in church office.

**Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale** ~ April 17 & 18.

**-Super Job Tabor!!!** Your MCC Pre-Sale Expense total in our boxes last Sunday was over \$1900. Absolutely Fantastic!! Have you helped? Thanks.

**-Children's Coin Offering** was \$67.80. Very Heavy Cans Again. Thanks

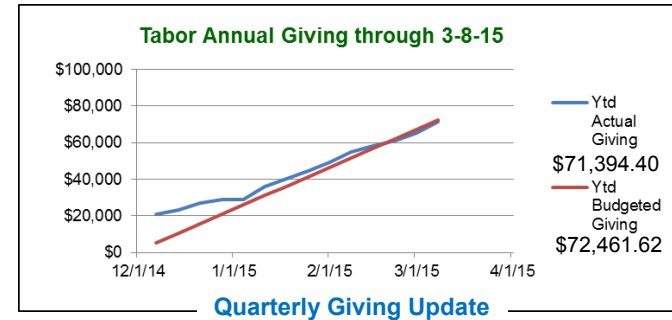
**-Please go downstairs TODAY and see the wonderful Tabor quilts & related items.** We take them to the MCC Center tomorrow to be photographed for the website & booklet.

**-Thanks to those of you who participated in the Comforter Blitz.** The event has grown to over 350 this year.

**-Over a million Syrians have fled to Lebanon. MCC supports efforts to help refugees** with resources to sustain minimal life which helps reduce tensions created by the influx of refugees. Join the effort to make a difference!!

**-Plant seeds, flowers and plants to donate to Plants & Things.**

**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 March 8, 2015

Offering	= \$ 5,716.27	Attendance	= 163
Adult S.S.	= \$ 36.12	Attendance	= 68
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.27	Attendance	= 24



#### Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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