

Tabor Mennonite Church

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LENT 6: FALL OF BABYLON

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus on the fall of Babylon described in Revelation 17-18. Today is also Palm Sunday, the sixth Sunday in the season of Lent, a season of repentance and renewal before we celebrate resurrection.

GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE Marcene Entz
PALM BRANCH PROCESSIONAL Children
INTROIT *"Riding on the road to Jerusalem"* -Ashley Brooke
*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Venita Schroeder
*GATHERING HYMN *"All glory, laud, and honor"* No. 237
*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 Kim Funk
SPECIAL MUSIC *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"* Bill Froese
SCRIPTURE *Selections from Revelation 17-19* Sheri Schmidt
Eric Litwiller
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
SERMON *"Marrying the Lamb"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

POURING CONFESSION
ANOINTING *"Anoint us, Lord"* No. 631
HYMN OF ASSURANCE *"A mighty fortress is our God"* No. 165
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Doug Krehbiel

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Ride on, ride on in majesty"* No. 239
*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 Kevin, Yvette, Corynn and Stephan Nickel and Jason and Anna Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Yvette Nickel 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.

This Week

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, April 1

Wednesday Evening Activities

Supper begins at 5:45. *See bulletin board for additional times.*

Thursday, April 2

6:00 p.m.—Holy Week meal and service. *See insert for details.*

Saturday, April 4

4:00 p.m.—Easter Egg Hunt in the church park. *See insert for details.*

Next Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m.—Easter Brunch

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday, we celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead. In Christ's resurrection, we celebrate God's victory over the evil powers and the grave! In conjunction with Resurrection, we will focus on Revelation 19-22, which describe God's victory and the coming of God's kingdom, a new heaven a new earth. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

11:00 a.m.—No Faith Formation

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Our community as we journey through Holy Week together. As we experience the story of Christ death and resurrection, may we claim Christ's victory by living like the lamb.
- ★ Those who continue to grieve the loss of loved ones.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations*: The Caring Quilts are home.

Announcements

Congratulations! The WDC Basketball Tournament was held last week. Tabor Mennonite Church Team placed first in Division II. Team members: Reece Hiebert, Kellen Froese, Jared Unrau, Duane Unruh, Jason Unruh, Michael Unruh, Kenton Nickel, Phil Unruh. Way to go guys!!

Thank you to the following individuals who graciously give of their time each month to deliver meals to area residents each day of the week: Dan and Joyce Bergen, Howard and Anna Beth Birky, Leona Brandt, Art Flynn, Phyllis Goertzen, Mary Lindeman, Arlie and Kay Schroeder, Marj Shoemaker, Becky Wedel, Connie Wiens. Also thank you to our substitutes who deliver meals as needed--Jerry and Leann Toews and Darrell and Judy Unruh; and to those who have delivered meals in the past--Ruth Peters, Kim Funk, Pete and Viola Buller and Bob and Glendene Schmidt. If you would like to get involved in this ministry in our community, call the Alexanderwohl Church office (367-8192).

It's College Student Care Package Time!! There are numerous ways for you to participate: 1) Make a Package in a 1-gallon zip lock bag for a specific student labeled with their name, 2) Bring treats & the Task Force will distribute between the students, 3) Write a note or card to a student. Please have all items to a table in basement Fellowship Hall that will be labeled for care packages on Sunday, April 12 by 10:30 a.m. Students are: James Goerzen, Michelle Unruh, Natalie Unruh, Josh Booth, Reece Hiebert, Leah Unruh, Brooke Haxton, Shelby Unruh, Carson Voth, Mark Schmidt, Grace Unruh. Any questions – ask Gayle Funk 316/772-1186 or gayle67114@yahoo.com

Trekking the 38th Parallel: 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.

Harvey County Homeless Shelter: Tabor will be serving at the Homeless Shelter April 8-14. Sign up on the bulletin board to help.

Save the Date: Michelle Unruh's Senior Piano Recital—Friday, April 17, 7:30pm at Bethel College.

A new Camp WaShunGa Director is needed for our area-wide 7th and 8th grade youth camp ministry. Ben Schmidt will be completing his last year as Director in May of this year. Goessel Ministerial Alliance is looking for a new director. We have asked several people who have declined. It would be helpful for the new director to participate in the camp experience with Ben and our youth this year, and then begin the leadership tasks for 2016. This year the camp is May 22-25. We have a job description. It is a volunteer position. Would you help us in our search? We welcome your questions, inquiries, suggestions. Contact a pastor in your church.

-Thank you, Goessel Ministerial Alliance.

Before you throw out your old but UNUSED greeting cards, think of Bethesda Home! We could use clean, unused greeting cards of all kinds for residents to send to their friends and loved ones. If you have some to share please drop them off at Bethesda. Thanks!

Men and Boys Retreat at Camp Mennoscah is April 10-12. **Pastor Phil** will be the speaker for the weekend. *See community announcements for details.*

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE March 22, 2015

Offering	= \$ 7,798.07	Attendance	= 206
Adult S.S.	= \$ 64.05	Attendance	= 61
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.47	Attendance	= 25



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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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