

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 10



LENT 3: THE WOMAN AND THE DRAGON

Today we continue our worship series through the letter of Revelation. This morning, we will focus on the woman and the dragon described in Revelation 12. Today is also the third Sunday in the season of Lent, a season of repentance and renewal before we celebrate resurrection.



GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane Unruh
- INTROIT *"Blessing and honor and glory"* Adult Choir
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Peter Goerzen
- *GATHERING HYMN *"The word of God is solid ground"* No. 314
accompanists, Katherine and Peter Goerzen,
Doug Krehbiel, Michael Unruh,
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"We are people of God's peace"* No. 407
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OUTREACH MOMENT Cynthia Goerzen
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Children's coin offering for MCC*

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz
- ANTHEM *"Thou Art Worthy"* -Pauline Mills, arr. Schrader Adult Choir
- SCRIPTURE *Revelation 12: 1-17* Gayle Funk, Marcene Entz
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Blessed are the persecuted"* Rosie Jantz,
Laura Unrau, Elaine Unruh
- POURING CONFESSION Pastor Phil Schmidt
- HYMN OF ASSURANCE *"How firm a foundation"* No. 567
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Doug Krehbiel

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *"Come, come ye saints"* No. 425
- *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 Steve and Bonnie Janzen and Jim and Diana Schmidt. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Sharleen Francis 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.

Grief Support: Pastor Phil's office. Please come to share and pray together.

4:00 p.m.—Tabor leads chapel at Bethesda

This Week

Monday, March 9 - Tuesday, March 10

Comforter Blitz- Sign up to car pool. See bulletin board for details.

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, March 11

Wednesday Evening Activities

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

Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 15

Senior High Snow Camp at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp

Next Sunday, March 15

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation and Lent by focusing on Revelation 13-14. Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time.

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

Noon—MCC Fellowship meal at Tabor.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, March 1.

- ★ Pastor Doug shared that he is feeling called into new music ministry opportunities and will be moving on from pastoral ministry at Tabor as of August 9. Praise God for the fruitful ministry that Tabor has been blessed with by Pastor Doug, and Lord hear our prayer for Doug as he continues to respond to God's call in his life.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Our youth and youth sponsors as they travel to Snow Camp this Friday. Pray for safe travel and opportunities to grow in relationship with God and each other.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Announcements

Thanks:

Thank you Tabor Church family for your visits, prayers, cards sent, food provided to us during Willis' time of illness and his last weeks with us here on earth. We are so glad that so many of you were able to come and celebrate his life with us on February 16 here at the church! You mean so much to us! -Thelma Goerzen, Venita & Darrel Schroeder and family, Bryan Goerzen and family

I was aware that Tabor Church was praying for me throughout my illness. All of the assurances of love and support kept me going and infused life in me during that time. Thank you also for continuing our relationship even though the "official" link has come to an end with our return from South Africa.

-Joe and Anna Sawatzky and boys.

Membership Meal: *Interested in exploring membership at Tabor?* Phil and Mary will host a Membership Meal on Sunday, March 22 from 12-2pm. If you are interested in coming, please let Pastor Phil know.

The annual Spring Supper, for women and their guests will take place on Thurs., 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.

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum 2015 Heritage Dinner: Alexanderwohl Church, Sat. March 21, 6:30pm. Call the museum by March 16 for reservation. See poster on bulletin board.

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. More details will be coming in the near future.

Kansas Mennonite Central Committee Sale ~ April 17 & 18.

- Children's Offering last Sunday. The coins were more than the kids could carry!! \$81.35
- Sign up for MCC Fellowship Lasagne Meal at Tabor next Sunday, March 15. We want 100 people. If you don't sign up Archie and Jerry will have left over Lasagna for a month.
- Last year Quilters Corner brought in an amazing \$19,000. Clean your closets. Any Fabrics, old quilts, linens, blocks, aprons, pillowcases, cloth sacks, buttons, spools, pincushions, lace, quilt supplies like magazines, frames, patterns, and etc.
- EVERYONE help a little with pre-sale expenses. Keep putting checks in our boxes.
- Take pictures of Taborites making things for the auction and email to: jtoews@mtelco.net
- Go to: kansasmccsale.org and start viewing items and activities for this years sale

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 1, 2015

Offering	= \$ 4,224.35	Attendance	= 180
Adult S.S.	= \$ 46.50	Attendance	= 50
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 13.92	Attendance	= 36



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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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