

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## YOUTH SUNDAY

Today we look at the split personality that we Christians have in our society by constantly trying to serve two masters. We will celebrate the benefits of serving God as our top priority and explore how we can depend on God to help us keep our loyalty with God's Kingdom.

### GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Karina Brandt
- \*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Olivia Duerksen
- \*GATHERING SONG *"Come, now is the time to worship"*  
accompanist, Youth Worship Band
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*SONG OF PRAISE *"Water fall"*
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Karina Brandt
- SCRIPTURE *Matthew 6: 24* Joshua Schmidt  
*Deuteronomy 30: 11-20* Tracy Henry  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *"I Depend on God"* Luke Unruh  
Sarah Booth

### RESPONDING

- SONG OF RESPONSE *"In Christ alone"*
- WORDS OF RESPONSE Readers Theater
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Your love never fails"*  
*Children's coin offering for MCC*
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Doug Krehbiel

### SENDING

- \*SENDING SONG *"Trading my sorrows"*
- \*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 Lester and Lois Voth and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Sarahanne 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.

### 12 Scriptures Project begins:

*Please read the full description in the April Newsletter.*

Everyone, high school age and up, is invited to join in choosing Tabor's 12 foundational scriptures. To begin this process, come prepared with up to seven scriptures that have helped shape your own life and walk with God. How do your scriptures also guide Tabor toward fulfilling its mission to extend *Christ's Hospitality, Healing and Hope to all people?*

Plan to join any of the following classes:

- Rooms 112-113 - Les Goerzen and Bonnie Janzen, facilitators
- Pastor Rosie's Office - Brenda Buller and Rosie Jantz, facilitators
- Pastor Doug's Office - Jason and Anna Unruh, facilitators
- Fellowship Hall - Dale Alderfer and John Unruh, facilitators
- Room 13 - Krista Graber and Phil Schmidt, facilitators

If you are interested in forming a new class, please let Pastor Rosie know so we can find a facilitator, space to meet and provide the process outline.

**Noon:** Trekking 38th Parallel Potluck Celebration.

Pastor Phil is leading worship at Men's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah this morning.

## This Week

### Tuesday, April 14

**9:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

### Wednesday, April 15

#### ***Wednesday Evening Activities***

**6:30—7:30 p.m.**—Adult Bible Study

**7:00—8:00 p.m.**—Youth Explorers

**7:00—8:00 p.m.**—TMYF

### Thursday, April 16

**6:30 p.m.**—**What's Cookin'?**: Hosted by the Tabor Church Food Pantry in the fellowship hall. See poster on bulletin board for details.

### Friday, April 17, Saturday, April 18

**Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale**

## Next Sunday, April 19

**9:15 a.m.—Prelude**

**9:30 a.m.—**Next Sunday we continue our journey through Revelation by reflecting on the Epilogue (Revelation 22:6-21). Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will also welcome new members into our fellowship.

**10:45 a.m.—**Fellowship Time. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday right after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

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

## Prayer Requests

*The following requests were shared on Sunday, April 5*

- ★ Phil Unruh shared that a student at Hesston High had been in a serious skiing accident and asked for prayers for recovery. Lord hear our prayer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

## Announcements

**Thank you so much** for coming to Harvey County Homeless Shelter to serve a meal to our residents! We are so blessed to have your support. The residents enjoyed your group and reported that the meal was awesome! We would love to have you back again in the future! Thanks again! -HCHS

**VBS 2015 is just around the corner!** Our theme this year, "Message Received: Hearing God's Call", lets children know that people—including them—are called to love God and follow Jesus every day. Are you feeling called to help with VBS this year? Sarahanne Unruh will be in the foyer between church and Faith Formation to sign-up volunteers. If you aren't able to sign-up today, please visit with Sarahanne or Eunice Nickel to see how you can help.

**Facilities update:** The congregation has shown a continuing interest in improving the facilities here at Tabor Church. A revised proposal has been brought to council, which we included in the minutes you received from the March meeting. Council affirms the revised plan and we would like to explain the plan in detail to the congregation on May 3. Join us for a potluck at noon, followed by a presentation of this plan. This is an informational meeting. -Jim Schmidt

**Pastor Phil's Review:** The deacons are initiating a review of Pastor Phil's first three-year term as recommended by the Western District Conference. Paper forms have been placed in your mailbox if you do not have access to email. Others have received an email message with a web link to the questionnaire. Due date is April 19. See more details in the cover note from the deacons which accompanies the questionnaire.

**Mowing the Church Yard:** The Landscape Committee is seeking one or more individuals to take over the mowing and trimming around the church yard that Lee Goertzen has done for many years. The church has an edger and a leaf blower that will be available to use. If you would like to help, please contact Dale Alderfer so we can set up a schedule.

**Salad Supper:** Please join us for a time of fellowship at our Salad Supper on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a generous salad to share with everyone. We are looking forward to hearing the women's group, Woven, from Bethel College. This is for all women of the church and is hosted by Tabor Mennonite Women.

**Michelle Unruh will give her senior piano recital** on April 24 at 6:00 pm in the Administration Building Chapel at Bethel College. The recital will feature works by Husa, Liszt, Scarlatti, Robert & Clara Schumann, and Shostakovich.

**Homeless Shelter Volunteers** are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Reception sponsored by the Harvey Co. Homeless Shelter on April 25 from 3-4p.m. at First United Methodist Fellowship Hall. Please come for cake and ice cream and chances to win a gift certificate or prize.

**Give Blood:** The next chance to give the gift of life through your blood donation is between 2:15-5:15 pm at the mobile unit on Monday, April 27. The need is constant so please call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment.

## OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE April 5, 2015

Offering = \$ 7,701.25 Attendance = 255



### Tabor Mennonite Church

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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