

Tabor Mennonite Church

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FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD

Today we are continuing our worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. This morning we are focusing on James' words that remind us that faith in God and good works cannot be separated.

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Marcene Entz
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Reece Hiebert
- *GATHERING HYMN "Take my life" No. 389
- *PRAYER
- *HYMN "For the healing of the nations" No. 367
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh
- SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY Kay Schroeder
- SPECIAL MUSIC Audessi, Porcelain, Braxton and Quinli Unruh
- SCRIPTURE *Matthew 7: 24-27* Denise Nickel
James 2: 14-17 Barb Banman
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON "Faith AND Works" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus Christ is waiting" No. 30STJ
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- SERVICE OF INSTALLATION Heidi Regier Kreider
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN "Help us to help each other" No. 362
- *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 Bob and Erlene Unruh and Emil and Vickie Schmidt. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

We extend a special welcome to Heidi Regier Kreider, the new Western District Conference (WDC) Conference Minister, who is worshipping with us to install Katherine Goerzen into Pastoral Ministry here at Tabor.

Childcare is provided by Carrie Unruh in the nursery during the worship service.

The flowers this morning are in honor of Lee and Phyllis Goertzen in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.



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

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

This Week

Tuesday, September 8

9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Team meeting

Wednesday, September 9

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Saturday, September 12-Sunday, September 13

Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Next Sunday, September 13

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on I Peter 3:8-11. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship time

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

August 30, 2015

Offering	= \$ 2,489.50	Attendance	= 188
Adult S.S.	= \$ 47.25	Attendance	= 76
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 17.69	Attendance	= 20

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ for the Women/Girls Retreat on September 11-13 at Camp Mennoscah: Nadine Friesen (speaker), Kay Schroeder (leading music), seminar leaders (including Jill Litwiller), girls' leaders (grades 3 to 5 - Laura Unrau and Anna Unruh, middle school - Janna Duerksen), Tabor women who are preparing Sunday morning breakfast, and the retreat committee.

Dates to Remember:

September 11-13: Women and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

September 13: Tabor Church Campout registration forms due

September 17: What's Cookin'?

September 19-20: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

September 23: Adult Bible Study begins

September 30: Wednesday Evening Kickoff

October 7-13: Tabor serves at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter

October 18: Fellowship Event: Hayrack ride to Papa's Pumpkin Patch

October 30-31: WDC Annual Assembly 2015 at Bethel College

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

Faith AND Works

James 2:14-17

The Living Word

I. Faith ("God is one")

II. Works ("love your neighbor as yourself")

III. Works without Faith (A Body without a Spirit)

IV. Faith without Works (A Spirit without a Body)

A Living Faith



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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