

Tabor Mennonite Church

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BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

This Sunday is Bethel College Sunday and we welcome all those from the college who are present here today. We are continuing our series on Building God's Kingdom by focusing on Jesus' calling of the disciples and Jesus as the strong foundation upon which our faith is laid.

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Matthew Graber
- INTROIT "Alleluia" -Walker Open Road
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Peter Goerzen
- *GATHERING HYMN "The church's one foundation" No. 311
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" No. 229
- *PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you ~ *and also with you.*
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Diane Unruh
- WOSHIP MUSIC "Beautiful Savior" - arr. Christiansen & Wycisk Open Road
- SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 3: 9-11 James Goerzen
Luke 5: 1-11 Natalie Unruh
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON "Push Out into Deep Water" Josh Janzen

RESPONDING

- SONG OF RESPONSE "How firm a foundation" No. 567
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS "Steal Away" Open Road
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Reece Hiebert

SENDING

- *SENDING SONG "Soon-Ah Will Be Done" -Dawson Open Road
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

Today

We extend a special welcome to Peter Goerzen, Campus Pastor and Director of Church Relations, Josh Janzen, Bethel student, Open Road: Joshua Booth, Matthew Graber, Nathan Kroeker, Matthew Lind, Tim Regier, Randall Schmidt, Tyler Shima, Chase Stucky and Braden Unruh and Tabor students, James Goerzen, Natalie Unruh and Reece Hiebert, who are also leading worship this morning.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Jason and Anna Unruh and Harlin and Doris Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, as well as a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Mary Schmidt.

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 young adults and high school students** are invited to Cynthia and Les Goerzen's home right after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

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

This Week

Tuesday, November 3

9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 4

Wednesday Evening Activities

5:20 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

5:45 p.m.—Supper *Please sign up for the meal.*

6:25 p.m.—Welcome for everyone

6:30 p.m.—Music for all ages (age 3-grade 8)

6:40 p.m.—TMYF MCC Meat Canning

6:45 p.m.—Faith Friends, Faith Adventure, Youth Explorers, Adult Bible Study

7:45 p.m.—Adult Choir

Thursday, November 5

5:00-7:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ

Next Sunday, November 8

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue with the worship series: Building God's Kingdom by focusing on "Christ is the Cornerstone". Our scripture focus will be Ephesians 2:19-22 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time.

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

11:45 p.m.—Mennonite College Task Force Fundraiser meal

12:30 p.m.—Congregational meeting

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, October 25.

- ★ Pastor Rosie requested prayers for the families of Qadrey Tolliver, a Bethel College student who was killed in a car accident, and for Hal Shrader, pastor of Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, AZ, who was killed in a motorcycle accident. For the families and communities of Qadrey and Hal, Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ She also requested prayer for the delegates and all who will be gathering for the Western District Assembly at Bethel College this coming Friday and Saturday. For healthy conversations and Spirit led discernment, Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The caring quilts are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Brittany Voth, who had gall bladder surgery on Friday. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Our congregational meeting next Sunday. Pray for good fellowship and discussion as we look forward to the coming fiscal year and plan for the ministries of Tabor Church. Lord hear our prayer.

Dates to Remember:

November 8: Bethesda Home Pillars Banquet
 November 9-10: MCC Meat Canner at MCC Center, N. Newton.
 November 15: Community Thanksgiving Meal
 November 25: Thanksgiving Meal and Service at Tabor
 November 29: Advent begins

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.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 25, 2015

Offering	= \$ 8,894.40	Attendance	= 161
Adult S.S.	= \$ 48.65	Attendance	= 52
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 56.56	Attendance	= 30

Budget Update:

Annual Budget: \$269,143.00
 Generous Giving through 10-25-15: \$232,741.58
 Giving Needed Per Sunday to Meet Budget: \$7,280.28

NOTES



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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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