

Tabor Mennonite Church

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BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

This Sunday, as we celebrate World Communion, we will reflect on the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as God's initiative to establish and build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In the coming weeks, we will continue reflecting on how God is building God's kingdom and how we can participate as we reflect on several building projects described throughout the Bible.

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane and Michelle Unruh
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Rosie Jantz
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Here in this place"* No. 6
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is a day of new beginnings"* No. 640
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Anna Unruh
- SPECIAL MUSIC *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* Leann Toews
- SCRIPTURE *Mark 1: 14-15; Luke 4: 14-19, 42-43* Mary Schmidt
Mark 14: 12-16, 22-25 Dale Alderfer
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *"Building God's Kingdom"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- HYMN OF PREPARATION *"I come with joy to meet my Lord"* No. 459
- CELEBRATING COMMUNION
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *"Jesus shall reign"* No. 319
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

Today

Please notice the display of breads from around the world for World Communion Sunday. During communion we will partake of Indian Naan, Greek Bread, German Zwieback, Mexican Tortillas and French Bread.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Justin Sommerfeld and Bill and Sherry 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.

This Week

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Church Council/Budget Workshop. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 7

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)

6:30 p.m.—Kathy Wiens (guest speaker) meets with parents: *Safe Parenting*

7:15 p.m.—Kathy Wiens meets with teachers.

Movie for children of teachers, everyone else dismissed.

6:45 p.m.—Circles of Grace (age 3-grade 8), Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

7:45 p.m.—Adult Choir

Wednesday, October 7 - Tuesday, October 13

Tabor Serves at Harvey County Homeless Shelter

Next Sunday, October 11

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 the building of the Tower of Babel. Our scripture focus will be Genesis 11:1-9 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time

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

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, September 27

- ★ Gayle Funk shared that there are still opportunities to get involved in teaching and helping with Wednesday evening ministries, and that we are expecting around 70 children to attend this year. *Lord, hear our prayer* for the children, teachers and helpers, and *thanks be to God* for all who will participate in Wednesday evening ministries.
- ★ Jerry Toews shared that he was moved by the meaningful morning service and appreciated the suggestions that empower us to act responsibly as followers of Jesus Christ. *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- ★ Ron Schroeder shared his concern for the many refugees in the world and for how we can act to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God in this crisis. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Pastor Katherine as she attends the “Roots of Justice: Anti-Racism Training” with the Newton Community for Racial Justice this weekend.

Dates to Remember:

October 7-13: Tabor serves at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter
October 11: Commitment forms are due
October 18: Fellowship Event: Hayrack ride to Papa's Pumpkin Patch
October 20: Mennonite Women meet at the MCC Center (9:30-3:00)
October 29: What's Cookin'?

October 30-31: WDC Annual Assembly 2015 at Bethel College
November 8: Tabor Church Annual Congregational Meeting

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 September 27, 2015			
Offering	= \$ 5,725.00	Attendance	= 162
Adult S.S.	= \$ 29.50	Attendance	= 64
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 51.40	Attendance	= 32

Building God's Kingdom

Mark 1:14-15; 14:22-25

“The time has come,” Jesus said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” (Mark 1:14)

The Designer/Builder

The Contractor/Cornerstone

The Equipper/Sustainer

The Workers and their Tools

“Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.” (Mark 14:25)



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am
Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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