

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 44



BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

This Sunday we continue our series on Building God's Kingdom. Today we will focus on Christ as our cornerstone, who breaks down the dividing walls between us and forms us all into a dwelling-place for God.

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane Unruh
- INTROIT *"O praise the gracious power"* (No. 111) Adult Choir
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Duerksen
- *GATHERING HYMN *"The word of God is solid ground"* No. 314
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"Christ is our cornerstone"* No. 43
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Finance Task Force
- SCRIPTURE *I Peter 2: 4-10* Bonnie Janzen
Ephesians 2: 11-22 Carrie Unruh
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *"Built Together"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- SONG OF RESPONSE *"Build your kingdom here"* screens

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

- ANTHEM *"Leaning on the everlasting arms"* Adult Choir
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *"My hope is built on nothing less"* No. 343
- *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 Phil, Sarahanne, Vatriken and Bosten Unruh and Venita Schroeder. *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 Sharleen Francis.

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. Adults meet in the sanctuary for Western District Conference Assembly reporting and discussion.

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

12:30 p.m.—Congregational meeting

3:30 p.m.—Pastor Rosie and Pastor Katherine lead chapel at Kidron Bethel

4:00 p.m.—Pastor Phil and Diane Unruh lead chapel at Bethesda

This Week

Monday, November 9-Tuesday, November 10

Tabor working with MCC Meat Canner in N. Newton

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 11

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)

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

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

7:45 p.m.—Adult Choir

Thursday, November 12

7:00 p.m.—Christian Ed meeting

Next Sunday, November 15

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue with the Building God's Kingdom worship series by focusing on "Building up the Body." Our scripture focus will be Ephesians 4:1-16 and Alan Rudy-Froese, Assistant Professor of Christian Proclamation at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet in the sanctuary to discuss Mennonite Church USA resolutions.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, November 1.

- ★ Myron Voth requested that we prayerfully consider our end of the year financial contributions to the church budget as well as other important ministries as we seek to put our full trust in God.

Dates to Remember:

November 15: Community Thanksgiving Meal, Goessel Elementary, 5-6:30pm

November 25: Thanksgiving Meal and Service at Tabor

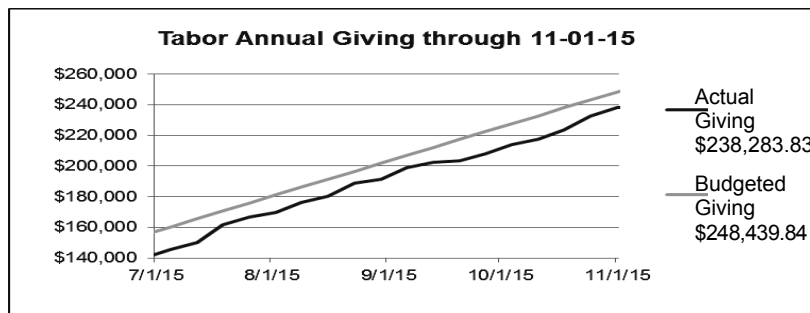
November 29: Advent begins

December 13: Christmas Brass at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church

December 19: Tabor Mennonite Women and Girls Christmas Brunch

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 November 1, 2015			
Offering	= \$ 5,542.25	Attendance	= 181
Adult S.S.	= \$ 41.80	Attendance	= 50
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.18	Attendance	= 32



Annual Budget: \$269,143.00

4 Sunday's left in fiscal year

Giving Needed Per Sunday to Meet Budget: \$7,714.79

Built Together

Ephesians 2:11-22

“Remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.” (Ephesians 2:12)

Trouble in the Text

Trouble Today

“For Christ is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility . . . And in Christ you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.” (Ephesians 2: 14, 22)

God's Grace in the Text

God's Grace Today



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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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