



## Next Sunday, December 13

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is the third Sunday in Advent. Our theme will be "Freedom Bound: Trust." Our scripture focus will be Isaiah 12:1-6; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 3:7-18; Philippians 4:4-7 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

**Advent Offering:** We will be collecting items for MCC's Infant Care Kits. During the offering next Sunday we will receive 4 cloth diapers (flat-fold preferred and 4 safety pins (2 inch).

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time.

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

7:00 p.m.—Christmas Brass concert at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

### Prayer Requests

★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Pray for:

★ Our college students as they prepare for exams and end of semester deadlines. Pray for safe travel for those returning home for the holidays. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Praise God for:

★ Ron Schroeder, who has decided to shift from Associate Member to Full Member at Tabor. Thanks be to God!

★ The generous giving to our budget this fiscal year. May we remember that all of our resources are a gift from God and can be used to bring about Justice and Mercy in God's kingdom. Thanks be to God!

### Dates to Remember:

December 19: Tabor Mennonite Women and Girls Christmas Brunch

December 19 & 20: TMYF Night in the Barn

December 24: Christmas Eve Celebration Service

December 25: Christmas Day Church offices closed

December 27: Young Adult Sunday. No Faith Formation.

January 15-16: Tabor Leadership Retreat

February 5-6: Tabor Marriage Enrichment Retreat

*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 29, 2015

Church services canceled due to icy conditions.

**Thanksgiving Offering : \$524.00**  
for Mission Partners Wes and Deb Bergen

### From our sins and fears release us

There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. (Luke 21:25-26)

### Trouble in the Text

### Trouble in the World

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.' (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

### God's Grace in the Text

### God's Grace in the World



Tabor Mennonite Church

Worship: 9:30am

Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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