

Tabor Mennonite Church

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GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

On this second Sunday after Epiphany, we are reflecting on the many gifts bestowed by God's Spirit and the many different ways we connect with God. Today we also warmly welcome Hesston College's Bel Canto choral group. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us this morning!

GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE *"Toccata in F, Bux WV 157"* -Dietrich Buxtehude Joel Brejda
"Haec Dies" -Vijay Singh Bel Canto
Haec dies, quam fecit Dominus: exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia
This is the day which the Lord has made:
let us rejoice exceedingly and be glad in it. Alleluia
"My God Is So High" -Moses Hogan

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Venita Schroeder

GATHERING HYMN *"He comes to us as one unknown"* No. 498
-vs. 1: all, 2-4 choir, 5: all

GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER *"Holy Spirit, come with power"* No. 26

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Kristin Unruh

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 36: 5-10* Elaine Unruh
I Corinthians 12: 1-11 Jason Unruh
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"The Gift That Keeps On Giving"* Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"There are many gifts"* No. 304

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Hymn to the Eternal Flame"* -Stephen Paulus

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come"* -Edwin Fissinger

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING SONG *"How can we be silent"* No. 61STJ

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"* -Grant Norum
"Messe pour les Couvents" -Francois Couperin

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Kevin, Yvette, Corynn and Stephen Nickel and Emil and Vickie Schmidt. *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 Carrie Unruh.

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. Brunch will be served for Bel Canto in the Fellowship Hall by the College Task Force.

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

2:30 p.m.—Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum Annual Meeting.

6:00 p.m.—Catechism

This Week

Tuesday, January 19

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

2:00 p.m.—Worship Planning Team meets

Wednesday, January 20

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, January 21

Newsletter items are due

10:00 a.m.—Stories and Stuff; Children's Storytime

Next Sunday, January 24

Sermon Notes

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is our Ministry Reporting Sunday. Our theme will be “Walking With God.” Our scripture focus will be Psalm 23, Luke 24:13-35, and Philippians 2:3-4. This is also World Fellowship Sunday and we will observe Communion during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time. Vote of Affirmation for Pastor Rosie Jantz

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

12:00 p.m.—TMYF Fundraiser meal and dessert auction.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, January 10

- ★ Pastor Katherine prayed for the Leadership Retreat this weekend and for guidance moving forward as we seek to follow God's vision for our lives together. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Pam Abrahams shared about Tabor serving at the Homeless Shelter this past week and the ongoing needs there. Lord, hear our prayer.

Dates to Remember:

January 29-30: WDC Women In Mission Sister Care Weekend, Bethel College

January 31: Mission Sunday, Potluck Meal to follow

February 3: TMYF assembling care packages for college students

February 5-6: Tabor Marriage Enrichment Retreat

February 19-21: Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series, Hesston College

February 21: Fellowship Potluck at noon

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 10, 2016

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| Offering | = \$ 4,531.00 | Attendance | = 171 |
| Adult S.S. | = \$ 56.00 | Attendance | = 66 |
| Jr. S.S. | = \$ 14.62 | Attendance | = 36 |



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

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