

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Holy Humor Sunday

Following in the footsteps of early church leaders, we gather on this Sunday after Easter to celebrate “The Easter Laugh”, proclaiming that God is triumphant over the fallen powers and that through the resurrection of Jesus, it is God, and not the devil, who has the last laugh.

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

Russell Adrian

INTROIT

“Give to us Laughter”

Sisters Forever

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

\*GATHERING HYMN “Sing with all the saints in glory”

No. 92STS

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF JOY

“Lord of the Dance”

No. 58CS

\*PASSING THE JOY OF CHRIST

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN’S STORY

Kim Funk

WORSHIP MUSIC “Come and Dine” -by C.B. Widmeyer Sisters Forever

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-2: 5

Nancy Schroeder

Luke 24: 36-53

Janna Duerksen

The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE “At the Lamb’s high feast”

No. 262

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN

“Christ who left his home in glory”

No. 283

\*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 Duane, Janna, Dawson and Adriana Duerksen and Shannon, Carrie, Reed and Aleyx Friesen. A *special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

For parents who have children and don't know it, 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 Sarahanne Unruh.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are a visitor to Tabor, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and return it in the offering bag. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and return to a Pastor's mailbox.

**11:00 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

**Please sign up to help with VBS.** Eunice Nickel will be in the foyer this morning with sign up sheets. Thanks for volunteering!

**6:00 p.m.**—Catechism class will meet.

## This Week

*Pastor Rosie is in Illinois for her Aunts funeral. She will return this afternoon.*

### Today-Tuesday, April 5

**Tabor serves at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter**

### Tuesday, April 5

9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

4:15 p.m.—Fellowship planning team meeting

7:00 p.m.—Church Council

### Wednesday, April 6

5:20 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—Pine Car Derby

### Thursday, April 7

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

6:300 p.m.—What's Cookin'?

### Friday, April 8 - Saturday April 9

**Kansas MCC Sale at State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson**

## Next Sunday, April 10

**9:15 a.m.**—Prelude.

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday is the third Sunday of Easter. Scriptures are Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14 and John 21:1-19 and Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

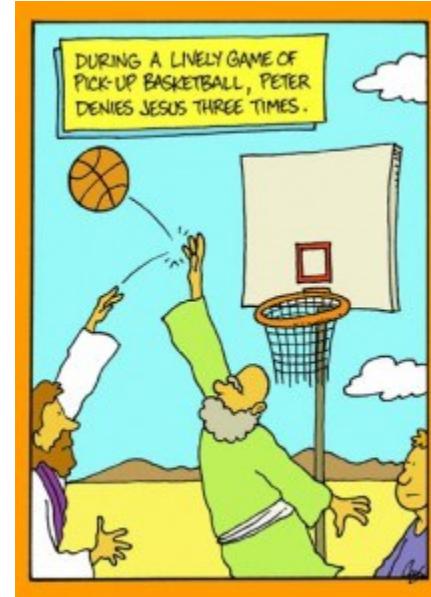
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**Dates to Remember:**

April 21: Stories and Stuff  
April 24: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast  
April 24: Fellowship Event--Progressive Dinner  
April 25: Tabor Mennonite Women Salad Supper  
May 1: Membership Meal  
May 8: Child Dedications  
May 15: Pentecost--Baptisms, welcoming new members and Communion  
June 6-8: Vacation Bible School

*“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget for one moment the joy of Christ risen.” -Mother Tere*



*“Joy is something released from within, not acquired from without... Whether it has been placed there by circumstances, other people or our own response to the trials of life, let us roll away the stone that would keep God-given joy entombed within us, and tap the power of the resurrection of our Lord. Easter Joy!”*

-Claire M. Bastien

*“The One who sits in the heavens laughs” (Psalm 2:4)*

***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.***

**OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**  
**March 27, 2016**

Offering = \$ 4, 078.00      Attendance = 217



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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