



Tabor Mennonite Church

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Faith and Politics: All Saints' Day

Jesus said, "You will know them by their fruits." This morning we remember the faithful witnesses who have gone before us. We tell again stories of saints whose very lives pledged their allegiance to God's Kingdom.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Adult Worship Team
- WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP Venita Schroeder
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *GATHERING HYMN "All hail the power of Jesus' name" No. 106
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAYER "Faith of the martyrs" No. 413
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS "All will be well" -Warner No. 98 STJ

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC "Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land" -arr. Hayes Ensemble
- CHILDREN'S STORY Ilona Abrahams
- SCRIPTURE READINGS *Hebrews 12: 1-3, 14, 28-29* Marcene Entz
Matthew 5: 21-26, 33-37 Pastor Rosie Jantz
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- STORIES OF FAITH Pastors Phil Schmidt, Rosie Jantz
Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Give thanks for life" No. 108 STJ
- REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHO BORE FRUIT IN OUR LIVES
- "WHAT IF?" Myron Voth
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"Come, come ye saints"

No. 425

*BENEDICTION

Matthew 5: 13-16

*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 Bill and Sherry Unruh and Rod and Ilona Abrahams. *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.

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.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

This Week

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 2

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor

Supper begins at 5:45. This week: Build your own sandwich bar. *Please sign up. Times for all activities are posted on the bulletin board.*

Thursday, November 3

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.—Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ

Next Sunday, November 6

Daylight savings time ends. Remember to set your clocks back.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Faith and Politics worship series. Scripture focus will be Matthew 5:21-26; 33-37 and Romans 13:1-10 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

Noon: Mennonite College Task Force fundraiser meal.

Following: Congregational meeting and kickoff for Tabor Trading Post. *See announcements for details.*

Prayer Requests

No items were shared on Sunday, October 23

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Tabor Deacons invite you to pray for Maynard Knepp, who is discerning the possibility of serving as a Deacon beginning in 2017. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church and Caleb Yoder as he candidates this weekend to serve as pastor there. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Unity and peace amidst the growing division and fear in our world, country, and local communities. Lord, hear our prayer.

Dates to Remember:

November 7-8: Meet Canning at MCC Resource Center, N. Newton
 November 13: Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal
 November 14: Tabor Mennonite Women
 November 23: Tabor Church Thanksgiving Meal and Service
 November 27: First Sunday of Advent
 December 1: What's Cookin'?
 December 4: Tabor Parsonage Open House
 December 11: Community Christmas Brass at Alexanderwohl
 December 17: Tabor Mennonite Women Christmas Breakfast
 December 17-18: Night in the Barn

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 23, 2016			
Offering	= \$ 8,331.00	Attendance	= 158
Adult F.F.	= \$ 36.46	Attendance	= 56
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 11.00	Attendance	= 33
Wednesday Evening, October 26			
Attendance		= 140	

Budget Update:

Annual Budget: \$265,791.00
 Generous Giving through 10-23-16: \$210,366.61
 5 Sunday's left in fiscal year
 Giving Needed Per Sunday to Meet Budget: \$11,084.88

Notes

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.



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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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