

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Faith and Politics: Living Our Faith

This week we conclude our worship series reflecting on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with Jesus' exhortation to put his words into practice (Matthew 7: 24-27). May we all seek to live out our faith in imaginative, concrete, and revolutionary ways!

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

INTROIT "Jesus Loves Me"  
"This Little Light of Mine" Sonbeams

WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP Michael Unruh

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Who is in charge?"

\*GATHERING HYMN "Lord, whose love in humble service" No. 369

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "My hope is built on nothing less" No. 343

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC "Look at the world" -Rutter Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel

SCRIPTURE READINGS *James 2: 14-18* Carol Duerksen  
*Matthew 7: 1-5, 12, 24-29* Peter Goerzen

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

SERMON "Living Faith" Pastor Phil Schmidt

## RESPONDING

\*COMMITTING OUR LIVES TO GOD'S KINGDOM No. 793

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord of light, your name outshining" No. 410

"WHAT IF" Pastor Rosie Jantz

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN

"You are salt for the earth"

No. 226

\*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 Bob and Erlene Unruh and Duane and Sharon Adrian. *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 Jill Litwiller.

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. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home right after the Tabor Church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

**5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**—Everyone is invited to the Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal at the Goessel Elementary School.

## This Week

### Monday, November 14

**7:00 p.m.**—Tabor Mennonite Women will meet. *see announcements*

### Tuesday, November 15

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting

—Library Committee meeting in the library

### Wednesday, November 16

#### Wednesday Evening Ministries at Tabor

Supper begins at 5:45. Mystery meal. *Please sign up.*

*Times for all activities are posted on the bulletin board.*

### Thursday, November 17

**10:00 a.m.**—Stories and Stuff. Bring a story of thanksgiving to share.

## Next Sunday, November 20

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday is Bethel College Sunday. Special music will be provided by Open Road. Scripture focus will be Matthew 19:13-15 and Andy Johnson, Vice President for Admissions, will be preaching.

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

## Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Marginalized people in our country who are living in fear in response to the U.S. Presidential election. Pray for peace. Pray also for unity in our churches to reach out with Christ's compassion and grace.
- ★ The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Our church community! Last Sunday, we gathered to worship, to support our college students through a fundraising lunch, to affirm our 2017 budget, to affirm people serving in our church commissions, to dream new ways of embodying God's kingdom through our church ministries, and to support the Finance project through the Tabor Trading Post! Thanks be to God!

### Dates to Remember:

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  
 December 18: Adult Choir

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE November 6, 2016			
Offering = \$ 7,681.75	Attendance =	158	
Adult F.F. = \$ 31.00	Attendance =	57	
Jr. F.F. = \$ 8.72	Attendance =	33	
<b>Wednesday Evening, November 9</b>			
Attendance =		142	

### Budget Update:

Annual Budget: \$265,791.00  
 Generous Giving through 11-6-16: \$221,318.52  
 3 Sunday's left in fiscal year  
 Giving Needed Per Sunday to Meet Budget: \$14,824.16

## "Living Faith"

Matthew 7:1-5, 12, 24-29; James 2:14-18

### Discover:

### Imagine:

### Practice:

**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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