

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Faith and Politics: Allegiance to God's Kingdom

Today we reflect on God's revolutionary kingdom and how it impacts our everyday living: including loving our neighbors, finding reconciliation with our brothers and sisters, and living lives of truthfulness and integrity. May God's Spirit guide us as we seek to live lives of faithfulness to God's reign.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen

CHORAL INTROIT *"Praise the Name of the Lord"* Adult choir
-N. Lindsay Norden

WELCOME AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP Eric Litwiller

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from the writings of Menno Simons*

*GATHERING HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"* No. 288

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER *"For the healing of the nations"* No. 367

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Sov'reign Lord, Creator, Righteous One"* Adult Choir
-Mary McDonald

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Romans 13: 1-10* Kim Funk
Matthew 5: 21-26, 33-37 Janna Duerksen
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"Submit and Subvert"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Crown him with many crowns"* -vv. 1, 2, 4 No. 116
"God, Bless the Earthly Powers" -Adam Tice Adult Choir

"WHAT IF?" Pamela and Brent Abrahams and family

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"May God guide our country"* Tune No. 567
"How firm a foundation" -vv. 1, 2, 5 Adult Choir

*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 Jerry and Leann Toews and Russ and Barb 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 Pamela Abrahams.

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.

Noon: Mennonite College Task Force fundraiser meal.

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

5:30 p.m.—Bethesda Pillars Banquet

This Week

Monday, November 7 - Tuesday, November 8
Meet Canning at MCC Resource Center, N. Newton

Tuesday, November 8
10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, November 9
Wednesday Evenings at Tabor
Supper begins at 5:45. Lasagna, green beans, garlic bread, homemade angel food cake with strawberry topping; served by Finance Task Force. *Please sign up. Times for all activities are posted on the bulletin board.*

Thursday, November 10
7:00 p.m.—Outreach and Christian Education Meetings

Next Sunday, November 13

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Faith and Politics worship series. Scripture focus will be Matthew 7:12, 24-29 and James 2:8-17 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

Next Sunday Continued

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday right after the Tabor Church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.—Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal at Goessel Elementary School. *As you leave the sanctuary, please take some postcard invitations to invite your friends and neighbors!* See announcements for details of event.

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Tabor Deacons invite you to pray for Maynard Knepp, who is ready to serve as a Deacon beginning in 2017. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Unity and peace amidst the growing division and fear in our world, country, and local communities. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ The caring quilts are home.

Dates to Remember:

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
October 30, 2016			
Offering	= \$ 3,444.37	Attendance	= 148
Adult F.F.	= \$ 36.00	Attendance	= 57
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 15.39	Attendance	= 37
Wednesday Evening, November 2			
Attendance		=	139

Budget Update:

Annual Budget: \$265,791.00

Generous Giving through 10-30-16: \$213,836.77

4 Sunday's left in fiscal year

Giving Needed Per Sunday to Meet Budget: \$12,988.56

"Submit and Subvert"

Matthew 5:21-26, 33-37; Romans 13:1-10

Love (Romans 13:8-10)

Reconcile (Matthew 5:21-26)

Tell the Truth (Matthew 5:33-37)

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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