

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Youth Sunday: Finding God

In the Disney films *Finding Nemo* and *Finding Dory*, there were quests to find those who were deeply beloved by the seekers. In our own lives, it seems as though we are always looking for God's beloved presence. And though there are times when it takes a radical, lengthy and arduous journey to see God's presence with us, God is also often revealed in ordinary, every day life, such as a shared meal of fish and loaves and in the presence of a beloved community. Just as it was a young boy's generous offering that led to the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, we are grateful for the faith and witness of our youth and for the many ways they bless our congregation!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Youth Worship Team and Pastor Katherine Goerzen

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP Elizabeth Alderfer

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 63: 1-8*

*GATHERING HYMN "Come, thou fount" No. 521

*GATHERING PRAYER

*SONGS OF PRAISE "River of Life" "Waterfall" Screen

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Destiny Johnson and Porcelain Unruh

WORSHIP MUSIC "Oceans" Youth Worship Team

SCRIPTURE READING *John 6: 1-14* Benedetta Conese
Porcelain Unruh

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

FAITH SHARING Karina Brandt, Olivia Duerksen, Joshua Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "My life flows on" No. 580

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HYMN OF PRAYER "As I went down to the river" No. 79 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Justice Johnson

SENDING

*SENDING SONG "10,000 Reasons" Screen

*BENEDICTION AND 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 Steve and Bonnie Janzen and Keith and Barb Banman. *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 Janna Duerksen.

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.

11:45 a.m.—TMYF Fundraise meal. Everyone is welcome! Donations are for the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, FL. Thanks for your support!

This Week

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday Service

5:45 - 6:30 p.m.—Supper

6:30 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service in the Fellowship Hall.

7:30 p.m.—Adult Choir

Wednesday, March 1 - Tuesday, March 7

Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter

Next Sunday, March 5

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent. The theme is "Restore us, O God! *We Hunger*". Scriptures are Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11, and Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will be celebrating communion.

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

Noon: Fundraiser meal for Goessel Area Jr High Camp WaShunGa at the Goessel High School cafeteria.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, February 26.

- ★ Pastor Phil highlighted the prayer requests printed in the bulletin and also reflected on the recent Anabaptist Visioning and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference at Hesston College focused on the topic of trauma.

Dates to Remember:

March 12: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Fellowship Meal
 March 19: St. Patrick's Potato Potluck
 April 7-8: Mid Kansas MCC Sale
 April 16: Easter Sunday
 April 23: Child Dedications
 April 21-23: Community Renewal with Bryan Moyer Suderman
 July 4-8: Mennonite Church USA Convention in Orlando, FL



OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 19, 2017

Offering	= \$ 3,792.36	Attendance	= 158
Adult F.F.	= \$ 28.00	Attendance	= 43
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 10.68	Attendance	= 37

Wednesday Evening, February 22
 Attendance = 123

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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