

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Lent 1: Restore Us, O God! We Hunger

As humans, we hunger for many things.
God, our good Provider, knows our deepest
longings, offering both sustenance and
deliverance from temptation.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Russell Adrian

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP Jason Unruh

CHORAL INTROIT "Praise Him, Praise Him" Sonbeams
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONG "Hungry" Screen

*GATHERING PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Taste and See" No. 86 STJ

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Litwiller

CHORAL ANTHEM "Jesus, Joyful Thought" -Ron Man Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7 Denise Nickel

SCRIPTURE DRAMA Matthew 4: 1-11 Jim Schmidt
Ron Schroeder, Carol Duerksen

SERMON "Hungry for God" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus, tempted in the desert" No. 36 STS

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF PRAYER "You are all we have" No. 29 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "I am the Bread of Life" -vv. 1, 2, 3, & 5 No. 472

*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 Eric and Jill Litwiller and family and Gayle Funk and Brian Voth. *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 Eric 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. There are a variety of Faith Formation classes for adults, including an elective class that Pastor Phil will be facilitating entitled "Radical Hospitality: Responding to the Issue of Immigration."

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

This Week

Sunday, March 5 - Tuesday, March 7

Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter

Tuesday, March 7

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Church Council

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday Evening Ministries

5:45 - 6:30 p.m.—Supper

See bulletin board for full schedule.

Thursday, March 9

7:00 p.m.—Christian Ed meeting

—MCC Relief Sale meeting at Tabor

—Program at Bethesda

Saturday, March 11

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women project day.

Next Sunday, March 12

Daylight Savings Time begins. Set your clocks forward one hour.

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is the second Sunday in Lent. The theme is "Restore us, O God! We Wonder". Scriptures are Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

11:45 a.m.—Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Fellowship Meal

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Those who continue to grieve the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Our church family as we enter the journey of Lent together. Lord, hear our prayer for courage and strength to repent from our sins and renew our commitment to follow Jesus faithfully all the way to and through the cross.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Thanks be to God for the gifts of our youth and for the meaningful service that they planned and led this past Sunday!

Dates to Remember:

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 26, 2017

Offering	= \$ 2,362.68	Attendance	= 165
Adult F.F.	= \$ 40.00	Attendance	= 52
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 17.36	Attendance	= 41

Wednesday Evening, March 1

Attendance = 95

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.

Hungry for God

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

“One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

What are you hungry for?

What can you do to become hungrier for God and God's kingdom?



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Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

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Worship: 9:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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