



# Tabor Church News

January, 2018

## Sunday Worship Themes

### Jan. 7 - Upside Down King:

*Clueless*

Luke 14:13-27

Pastor Phil preaching

### Jan. 14 - Upside Down King:

*The Way of The Lord*

Luke 3:1-14; 21-22

Pastor Phil preaching

### Jan. 21 - Upside Down King:

*Bait and Bread*

Luke 5:1-11; 9:10-17

Pastor Phil preaching

### Jan. 28 - Ministry Storytelling Sunday

Commission Representatives

## Katherine's Candor:

As 2018 begins and I ponder what lies ahead, I realize that there are numerous things that I am looking forward to. I am looking forward to beginning an Upside Down King worship series, as we continue to make our way through Luke's Gospel. I am always excited to meet with our fabulous youth group, spending time with them in service, Bible Study, and fellowship. I am also looking forward to a week of service with our youth at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp this coming summer. I am looking forward to Western District Conference's (WDC) Year of Evangelism and kick off later this month. I am excited for more opportunities to continue to hear about your heart songs as well as hear about your faith journeys. I am excited for more opportunities to study and dive into the Scriptures as well as to sing together with people from our congregation.

It continues to be a joy to worship and serve God within this wonderful congregation! As Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians, "I thank my God every time I remember you." What a blessing to join in God's hospitality, healing, and hope with all of you! Grace and peace to all of you for the coming year.

~Pastor Katherine

## Phil's Ponderings:

Tabor Church Family, Happy New Year!

I resonate with much of what Pastor Katherine wrote above. I too am looking forward to our Upside Down King worship series following the curriculum that Carol Duerksen put together based on the Upside Down King Musical. I too am looking forward to WDC's Year of Evangelism and I hope many of you can attend the kick-off event on January 19-20 at Alexanderwohl. I too am excited to continue to worship, fellowship, study scripture, and sing together throughout 2018. Additionally, I am looking forward to collecting coaching hours as I journey toward certification with the International Coach Federation, I am looking forward to WDC Annual Assembly this coming July 27-29, which will feature Bryan Moyer Suderman as the keynote speaker, and I am looking forward to celebrating 10 years of marriage this coming August with my amazing wife, Mary!


I am honored and grateful to be one of your pastors, to serve alongside many wonderful people, and to work together to pursue our mission of extending God's hospitality, healing, and hope to others in the name of Christ. May God continue to bless us and make us a blessing to many others!

~Peace, Pastor Phil





## Tabor Church Calendar

		<b>2</b> 9:15 am Community Prayer 10 am Staff Meeting 7pm Deacon Meeting	<b>3</b> 5:45pm Pizza and Game Night	<b>4</b> 12pm Newton Lunch Bunch	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 
<b>7</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	<b>8</b> 7pm Worship Planning Team Meeting	<b>9</b> 9:15 am Community Prayer 10 am Staff Meeting 7pm Outreach Team	<b>10</b> Wednesday Evening Ministries	<b>11</b> 7pm Fellowship Planning Team Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 11am Chapel @ Bethesda	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:15 am Community Prayer 10 am Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> Wednesday Evening Ministries	<b>18</b> <i>Newsletter Items Due</i> Finance Task Force Meets	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Year of Evangelism Kickoff at Alexanderwohl ←—————→
<b>21</b> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:15 am Community Prayer 10 am Staff Meeting 11:30pm Tabor Ladies	<b>24</b> Wednesday Evening Ministries	<b>25</b> 10am Stories & Stuff	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <i>Ministry Storytelling</i> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF Facilities Consensus Building meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:15 am Community Prayer 10 am Staff Meeting	<b>31</b> Wednesday Evening Ministries	<i>Pastor Rosie continues on sabbatical through March 1</i>  <i>Bulletin Announcements due 8 a.m. Thursday mornings.</i>		

## Birthdays

2 - Angela Duerksen Joy Goertzen Kathryn Ingram	16 - Sharleen Francis LaVerle Franzen Shannon Friesen Lila Harris Steve Janzen Nada Voth Jackson Hiebert	24 - James Harris Lois (O'Leary) Voth
3 - Dave Kalinoff Athena Funk	19 - Doyle Franzen	27 - Reed Friesen Sharon Adrian
4 - Pamela Abrahams	21 - Walden Duerksen	28 - LaVerta Schmidt
5 - Quinli Unruh	22 - Sarahanne Unruh	29 - Eleanora Goertzen James Unruh Carrie Unruh Derek Goerzen
6 - Carolyn Regier	23 - Donavon Schmidt Darwin Funk Arlo Chiappetti Piper Chiappetti	30 - Jim Wills Viola Schmidt
8 - Shane Buller Madelyn Lytle		
10 - Justice Johnson		
13 - Gayle Funk Kristen Seibel		
15 - Drew Goerzen		

## Anniversaries

Eldon & Eva Pankratz	January 7,	12 yrs.
Clifford & Pamela Bartel	January 19,	27 yrs.