

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Ministry Sharing Sunday

This morning as we gather, we will hear sharing from Tabor's ministry commissions. We remember again the ways that God's upside down kingdom was breaking into our midst in 2017 as well as look forward to ways that we can continue to join in God's saving purposes in the coming year. Great is God's faithfulness! Great is God's love!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Marcene Entz
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Phil Schmidt
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP AND GATHERING PRAYER
- *GATHERING HYMN "What is this place" No. 1
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC "Come to Him" -Kaleigh Guhr Kaleigh Guhr
Stephany Meyer
- CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel
- SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 90: 1-2, 14, 16-17* Hayden Goerzen
Luke 4: 14-21, 42-43 Heidi Goerzen
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- MINISTRY FAITH SHARING Commission Reps

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Praise, I will praise you, Lord" No. 76
- CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN "Sent forth by God's blessing" No. 478
- *BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Today

This morning we will hear ministry reflections from the past year and goals as we look forward to the coming year. Those sharing are: Council, Jim Schmidt; Education, Pamela Abrahams; Deacons, Ron Schroeder; Facilities, Brent Abrahams; Fellowship, Mary Schmidt; Financial Task Force, Myron Voth; Outreach, Kim Funk; Pastors, Katherine Goerzen; Trustees, Shannon Friesen; Worship, Anna Unruh.

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 Russ and Sharleen Francis and family. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Janna and Adriana Duerksen

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are visiting 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.

10:30 a.m.—Prayer Walk followed by Faith Formation.
Adults: Facilities Consensus Building meeting in the fellowship hall.
Children will have regular Faith Formation time.

Tabor Mennonite Youth Group is selling homemade desserts today to help raise money for their summer service trip to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp. Suggested donations for the desserts, on the table in the foyer, are \$10. Thank you for your support, prayers, and encouragement for our youth group!

This Week

Tuesday, January 30

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer
10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, January 31

Wednesday Evening Ministries

5:45-6:30 p.m.—Supper served by Mennonite Heritage and Ag Museum.
Donations for the meal will go to the Museum.
6:30-8:00 p.m.—3rd - 5th grade meet with Brenda Yoder

Saturday, February 3

6:00-8:00 p.m.—6th - 12th grade meet with Brenda Yoder

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 11: Congregational meeting
Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18: First Sunday in Lent
Feb. 18: Olympic Couple's Competition
Feb. 21: Red Cross blood drive at Goessel Church

Next Sunday, February 4

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our worship series focused on “The Upside Down King.” The theme will be “Upside Down”, scripture focus will be Luke 5:27-39, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults will meet with Brenda Yoder from Dove's Nest: "Living in a Porn-Filled Culture: What Parents, Teens, and Kids Need to Know"

11:45 a.m.—Potluck meal with Brenda Yoder. Please bring food to share and your own table service.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on January 21.

- ★ Gayle requested prayers for God to prepare our congregation for Brenda Yoder's upcoming visit and teaching about the dangers of pornography. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Brenda requested prayers for our congregations' continued discernment about the future of our building project. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Pastor Phil highlighted several requests listed in the bulletin.
- ★ Pastor Phil also requested prayers for Mary and family as they travel to Ohio for Mary's grandma's funeral. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Brenda Yoder and the Tabor congregation, as we journey together through the presentation: *Living in a Porn-Filled Culture: What Parents, Teens, and Kids Need to Know*. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Karina , as she continues to serve with Mennonite Mission Network Journey International in Ecuador.
- ★ All who are recovering from flu and other illness, anticipating surgery, or grieving the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The adult caring quilt is home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The Tabor ministries we are celebrating this morning and the ministries we look forward to in the coming year. Thanks be to God!



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$903,148

\$96,852 Still Needed

This week's receipts:

New Contributions = \$2,540

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$2,960

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

January 21, 2017

Offering	= \$ 2,896.54	Attendance	= 138
Adult F.F.	= \$ 21.00	Attendance	= 51
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 11.15	Attendance	= 33



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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