

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Let it Flow Through You!

Today, we wrap up our Upside Down King worship series by focusing on how to better receive and share God's love and grace. We can all be funnels, allowing God's presence to flow through us to a hurting world.



GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Russell Adrian

*WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Duerksen
Introduction to Review Process: Jim Stucky

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Acts 1: 3-8*

*GATHERING HYMN *"Holy Spirit, come with power"* No. 26

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF JOY *"Christ is alive! Let Christians sign!"* No. 278

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Coins for MCC Relief Sale

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

WORSHIP MUSIC *"I can only imagine"* Venita Schroeder

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 24: 36-53* Erica Stoltzfus
Venita Schroeder

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

SERMON *"Let me bring Joy"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Open my eyes"* No. 65 SS

BREAKING GROUND NEWS Carrie Smith, Myron Voth, Carol Duerksen

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
Blessing for the Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale: Pastors

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"The work is thine, O Christ"

No. 396

*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 Duane and Janna Duerksen and family and Rod and Ilona Abrahams.

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 Dawson 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.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Some rooms have been moved due to construction. Children will hear room assignments during opening.

7:00 p.m.—Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Central Community Church in Wichita.

This Week

Monday, April 9

6:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women Salad Supper. *see announcements*

Tuesday, April 10

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, April 11

6:30 p.m.—Pine car weigh in followed by race at approx. 7pm. Cookie social to follow. Everyone is welcome!!

Friday, April 13 - Saturday, April 14

Kansas MCC Relief Sale

Next Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday will be an MCC Celebration Sunday. Scripture focus will be Luke 10:25-37, and Sara Dick, general manager of Newton Et Cetera Shop will be preaching.

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

7:00 p.m.—Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Bethel College.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on April 1.

- ★ Camille thanked the congregation for praying as Russell traveled with Bel Canto during spring break tour last week. Thanks be to God for their ministry through music and for their safe return home.
- ★ Kenton requested prayer as we begin construction on the new elevator and ground level fellowship hall in the weeks ahead. Lord, hear our prayer for safety for the construction crew and for everyone involved with this building project. May your wisdom be our guide, and may we continue to strive for living into your mission of Hospitality, Healing & Hope for all people.
- ★ Denise gave thanks that she was able to join children and adults in Goshen, IN last weekend as they marched peacefully against gun violence in schools. Lord, hear our prayer for your justice to roll down like waters and righteousness like a never-ending stream.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The beginning of the Tabor Church Building Project! May God grant health and safety to all workers, and may God give us all much patience, hope, and joy as we begin to see significant changes to our church building.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE April 1, 2018

Offering = \$ 3,895.00 Attendance = 218



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$919,536

\$80,464 Still Needed

This week's receipts:

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$50

New Contributions = \$1,150

"Let me bring Joy"

Luke 24:36-53

"They worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God." (Luke 24:53)

Open Our Minds

"Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures..." (Luke 24:45)

Open Our Mouths

"...and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations..." (Luke 24:47)

Open Our Eyes

"You are witnesses of these things." (Luke 24:48)

Open Our Hearts

"And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised..." (Luke 24:49)



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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