

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Reading the Bible With Jesus: Jesus' Mission

Today we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by focusing on Jesus' mission (Luke 4/Isaiah 61) in conjunction with our church's mission of extending God's hospitality, healing, and hope to all in the name of Christ. Throughout and following the worship service, we are also celebrating the groundbreaking for our building project as well as our continued partnership with the Smith-Derksen family serving with Mennonite Mission Network in South Africa.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Eric Litwiller

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 61, 1 Corinthians 3, 1 Peter 2*

*GATHERING HYMN *"Christ is our cornerstone"* No. 43

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE *"We are building up a new world"* -Vincent Harding
Words: Screens; Tune: No. 111 CS

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"I will stand in the congregation"* -Bill Batstone

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Slickfester Dude

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 61: 1-4* Eunice Nickel
Luke 4: 16-21 Nathan Ashley

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

SERMON *"Building Hospitality, Healing & Hope"* Tabor Pastors

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"These walls in silent witness"* -Adam Tice
Words: Screens; Tune: No. 311

MISSION MOMENT Shelley Buller
Mission Partners Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Build your kingdom here"* Screens

*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 Warren and Sheri Schmidt and Elton and Denise Nickel.

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 Eric Litwiller and Emily Brandt.

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.—During the Faith Formation hour everyone is invited to our ground breaking service for Tabor's new addition.

11:30 a.m.—Celebrate the Groundbreaking with a potluck meal. Everyone is invited! In addition, we are extending the mission of Tabor Church beyond our facility by receiving donations for the work of our Mission Partners, Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and family, serving in South Africa. *Please make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church with Mission Partners on the memo line.* You may leave your donation in the box on the table in the foyer.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday—All Sunday and Wednesday teachers and helpers, please stop by the table in the foyer and pick up your thank you gift. We appreciate all that you do for Christian Education!

This Week

Tuesday, May 8

9:15 a.m.—Community Prayer

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, May 9

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

6:30 p.m.—Ice Cream Social

Next Sunday, May 13

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Reading the Bible with Jesus worship series by diving deeper into Luke 4:16-30 and the many scriptural references and allusions present in this text. Pastor Phil will be preaching. We will also be celebrating Parent and Child Dedication with JJ, Megan and Karson Voth as well as Graduate/Exchange Student recognition with Reece Hiebert, Luca Franken, and Juanjo Aguilar.

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

April 29, 2018

Offering	= \$ 5,462.95	Attendance	= 163
Adult F.F.	= \$ 9.03	Attendance	= 61
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 9.18	Attendance	= 41

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on April 29.

- ★ Pastor Rosie requested prayer for Ray Schroeder's family as they grieve his unexpected death. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort to surround Ray's family during this difficult time of letting go.
- ★ Austin gave thanks for our prayers as he and Dylan recently served at a Men's Encounter weekend. Thanks be to God for Austin and Dylan's Christian witness and leadership, and Lord, hear our prayer for the men who surrendered their lives to Christ during this event.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt is with Russ & Barb Abrahams as they grieve with Ray and Brenda and Zach Hurst and his family for the loss of their son and brother Matthew Hurst. The children's caring quilt is home.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Karina as she continues to serve with Mennonite Mission Network Journey International in Ecuador.
- ★ Ray and Brenda Martin Hurst and family as they grieve the loss of their son Matthew, who was killed in a vehicle accident on Monday. Lord, hear our prayer for comfort and peace. A Celebration of Life service took place at Frazer Mennonite Church in Frazer, PA on Saturday afternoon. We, the Tabor congregation, sent a plant to the family as a symbol of our thoughts and prayers.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The opportunity we have to celebrate breaking ground for the new addition. Thanks be to God!
- ★ For the work of our Mission Partners, Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and family, serving with Mennonite Mission Network in South Africa.
- ★ For all of those who offer their gifts to help teach and lead our children's ministries at Tabor. Thanks be to God!



GOAL = \$1,000,000

Committed = \$923,618

\$76,382 Still Needed

This week's receipts:

Funds for pledge fulfillment = \$1,500

New Contributions = \$2,717

"Building Hospitality, Healing and Hope"

Luke 4:16-21

Our Mission

Tabor Mennonite Church seeks to respond to God's call by extending *Hospitality* and acceptance to all people, by offering *Healing* through our risen Lord, and by giving *Hope* to all through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1. How do you envision extending more *Hospitality* now and in the future?
2. How do you envision offering more *Healing* now and in the future?
3. How do you envision giving more *Hope* now and in the future?

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.

Dates to Remember:

May 9: Fellowship Event: Ice Cream

Social and Yard Games

May 22: Tabor Mennonite Women

Mystery Supper

May 30: MCC Relief Sale Annual Meeting

June 3: Jim Stucky shares review results

June 4-8: Vacation Bible School

June 10: Bible School Celebration and Picnic

June 17: Congregational vote of affirmation for Pastors



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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