

Tabor Mennonite Church

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All
the
Believers
were *one*
in **Heart**
and **Mind**.

Acts 4:32

We Are Witnesses:

Barnabas, Ananias, and Sapphira

Barnabas was a positive example of generosity within the early community of faith. Ananias and Sapphira...not so much. This morning we will explore this difficult story, seeking to receive a word of the Lord for us today.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Marcene Entz
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Eric Litwiller
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
*CALL TO WORSHIP Acts 4: 32-35
*GATHERING PRAYER
*GATHERING HYMN "God, whose giving" No. 383
*PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you ~ **and also with you.**
WORSHIP MUSIC Sarah Booth
OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

HYMN OF OFFERING "Lord of all good" No. 60 SJ
CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen
SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4: 36-5: 16 Dale Alderfer
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
SERMON "What's in your heart?" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Take my life" No. 389
FAITH TESTIMONY Myron Voth
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN "Lord, thou dost love" No. 387
*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. *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 Sarahanne Unruh and Lindsey Buller.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Youth and Adults begin a new quarter.

Pastors Rosie and Katherine are away from Tabor today for personal weekends.

This Week

Tuesday, September 11

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, September 12

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

8:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, September 12-Tuesday, September 18

Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

Saturday, September 15

11:00 a.m.—Mae Frey memorial service

5:30 p.m.—Fellowship in the park

Next Sunday, September 16

Service Sunday - Please see insert for details

8:30 a.m.—Meet at church park for sending blessing.

9:00 a.m.-noon—Service projects

12:30 p.m.—Lunch and reporting

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on September 2:

- ★ Brent shared his appreciation for everyone who has put in extra time and effort during the building process. Thanks be to God for the gifts and generosity of Tabor Mennonite Church!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, where many Tabor women are worshipping this morning. Thanks be to God for times of renewal.
- ★ the various works of service which young and old will participate in next Sunday during worship time. Praise be to God for this opportunity to boldly carry out the proclamation in Acts: We are Witnesses!
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE September 2, 2018			
Offering	= \$ 4,639.82	Attendance	= 176
Adult F.F.	= \$ 46.00	Attendance	= 85
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 9.56	Attendance	= 50



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000

Money already received	\$897,296	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$121,745	\$4,970
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$180,959	\$10,538

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 19: TMW Project Day

Sept. 20: Stories & Stuff

Sept. 25: Narrative Budget requests due

Sept. 30: Commitment Sheets due

Oct. 2: Budget Workshop

"What's in your heart?"

Acts 4:32-5:16

One Heart (Acts 4:32-37)

Deceit (Acts 5:1-11)

Continued Ministry (Acts 5:12-16)



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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