

Tabor Mennonite Church

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We Are Witnesses: Convicted by the Risen Lord

God is at work in us whether we are new to the faith or have had faith all of our lives. God is at work in us whether we encounter God in the dramatic and unexpected or in the ordinary and mundane events of our lives. God is at work in us whether we have a questionable past or whether we are questioning and afraid. For through the power of God, the church will continue to be built up both because of and despite us. Thanks be to God!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Russell Adrian
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Duerksen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *Paul's words from I Corinthians 15*
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Just as I am, without one plea"* No. 516
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ **and also with you.***
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC Mandy Funk
"I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry" -John Ylvisaker
- CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt
- SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 9: 1-22* Venita Schroeder
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"The Conversion of Saul and Ananias"* Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- *SONG OF RESPONSE *"God of grace and God of glory"* No. 366
- FAITH TESTIMONY Esley Schmidt
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING SONG *"Use us, Lord"* Insert
- *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 Grace Regier and Jim and Diana Schmidt. *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 Carrie Unruh.

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

This Week

Pastor Phil and Mary are traveling from October 8 - 15.

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, October 17

Wednesday Evening Activities

Thursday, October 18

10:00 a.m.—Stories & Stuff

Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, October 21

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts by focusing on Acts 10. Pastor Phil will be preaching. Child dedication will also take place.

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

3:30 p.m.—Fellowship Event: Pumpkin Patch Hayrack Ride, or join in the fun at the patch around 4 pm. *see announcement sheet for details*

Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 1: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
Nov. 4: TMYF fundraiser meal, Congregational Meeting
Dec. 8: Tabor Mennonite Women Christmas breakfast
Dec. 9: Tabor Trading Post
Dec. 16: Tabor Trading Post

Prayer Requests

Sermon Notes

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ farmers as they wait patiently for fields to dry out so sowing and harvesting can resume, and all those affected by the recent floods. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ all those who have faced devastation from recent hurricanes and natural disasters, both in the U.S. and throughout the world. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt is with Ruth Peters. The Children's quilt is home.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

October 7, 2018

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| Offering | = \$ 5,311.75 | Attendance | = 134 |
| Adult F.F. | = \$ 37.00 | Attendance | = 48 |
| Jr. F.F. | = \$ 11.38 | Attendance | = 38 |

Mission Partners = \$ 610.62



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

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| Money already received | \$915,213 | This week's progress |
| Pledges remaining to be paid | \$108,004 | \$7,266 |
| Challenge Grant if goal is met | \$100,000 | |
| Needed to meet Challenge Grant | \$176,783 | \$350 |

Tabor Worship Services to view: Sermons can be found on the Tabor Church website. The entire service is kept as an unlisted, secure link. If you would like to view a service, please email Kim Funk (kfunk@tabormennonite.org) and she will email the link to you.



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am
Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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.

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Deacons:

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| Nathan Graber | Barb Abrahams | Carol Duerksen |
| Ron Schroeder | Maynard Knepp | Erica Stoltzfus |