

Tabor Mennonite Church

Volume LXIII

October 21, 2018

No. 42



We Are Witnesses: Cornelius and Peter

Then Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his house: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ... He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."
~Acts 10: 34-35, 42-43

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Adult Worship Team
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Janna Duerksen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *Peter's speech from Acts 10: 34-43*
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Jesus calls us here to meet him"* -vs.1-3 No. 3 SJ
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Blessings and honor"*

PROCLAIMING

- CHILD DEDICATION HYMN *"Lord, we bring to you our children"* No. 90 SJ
- PARENT AND CHILD DEDICATION Insert
Kaylynn Marie Mark and Carrie Smith
- CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen, Jim Schmidt, Diana Schmidt
- SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 10: 17-35* Jim Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"Make Room"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"There's a wideness in God's mercy"* Insert
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

- *SENDING SONG *"Renew your church"* No. 363
- *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 Brent and Pam Abrahams and family and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *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 Lindsey Buller and Eunice Nickel.

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*

This Week

Tuesday, October 23

- 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting
- 11:30 a.m.**—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda
- 8:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, October 24

Wednesday Evening Activities

Next Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts by focusing on Acts 11. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

Dates to Remember:

- Oct. 30 - Nov. 1: Meat Canning
- Nov. 1: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
- Nov. 4: TMYF fundraiser meal, Congregational Meeting
- Nov. 5: Tabor Mennonite Women
- Nov. 11: Goessel Community Thanksgiving
- Nov. 21-27: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

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@tabormennonie.org) and the link will be emailed to you.



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

Money already received	\$921,413	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$101,804	\$6,200
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$176,783	

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on October 14.

- ★ Bill thanked Tabor Church for the flowers given to him a couple of weeks ago to celebrate his 90th birthday. The arrangement still looks good! Thanks be to God for the Tabor community who celebrates milestones and cares for each other, and for Bill's long life of faithful living and membership at Tabor.
- ★ Pastor Rosie expressed appreciation for Esley's testimony of faith as he remembered his father's escape from serious injury years ago. Thanks be to God for his protection.
- ★ Pastor Rosie shared that Pastor Phil and Mary were in Italy celebrating ten years of marriage. Thanks be to God for the opportunity to celebrate 10 years of marriage, and that their sons, Ethan and Noah, were in the good care of "Uncle" Clayton in their absence.

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.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Mark, Carrie and Kaylynn Smith. Thanks be to God for the gift of children and the opportunity to celebrate Parent and Child dedication!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 14, 2018

Offering	= \$ 6,610.00	Attendance	= 142
Adult F.F.	= \$ 54.00	Attendance	= 46
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 9.28	Attendance	= 32
Mission Partners = \$ 175.00			

Budget Update:

2018 Annual Budget:	\$ 272,796.00
Targeted Giving through Oct. 14	\$ 246,562.00
Actual Giving through Oct. 14	\$ 203,813.44

Compared to 2017 giving through Oct. 15: \$ 201,871.98

"Make Room" (Acts 10)

Faithful Devotion

Divine Intervention

Radical Conversion



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am
 Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am
 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS 67114
 Phone: 620-367-2318 email: tabor@tabormennonite.org
 Website: www.tabormennonite.org

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.

Pastor:	Associate Pastor:	Associate Pastor:
Philip Schmidt	Rosie Jantz	Katherine Goerzen
Cell: 620-386-0779	Cell: 316-772-8740	Cell: 316-727-4986
email:	email:	email:
pschmidt@tabormennonite.org	rjantz@tabormennonite.org	kgoerzen@tabormennonite.org

Deacons:

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