Tabor Mennonite Church

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Follow Jesus

On this second Sunday of Lent, we remember that discipleship can simply be defined as following Jesus. However, since the earthly Jesus is not with us, following Jesus calls for an imaginative, creative, and faithful interaction with the living spirit of Christ through scriptural interpretation, church tradition, prayer, spiritual discernment, and communal formation.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Jerry Toews

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP Screens

*GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN "Will you come and follow me" No. 39 SS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 8: 1 & 4

*HYMN "Jesus Christ is waiting" No. 30 SJ

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Kim Funk

CHORAL ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" - arr. Fleming Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1: 9-20 Erica Stoltzfus

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

SERMON "Come, follow me" Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "You walk along our shoreline" No. 99 SJ

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN

"We will follow"

No. 40 SS

*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 Keith and Barb Banman 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 Eric Litwiller and Sharleen Francis.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Children will meet in classrooms. Adults will meet in classrooms using the Pathways Bible Study.

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Pastor Katherine is on vacation through today.

This Week

Tues. March 19: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wed. March 20: Wednesday Evening Activities

Thurs. March 21: 10:00 a.m.—Stories & Stuff

6:00 p.m.—Western District Mennonite Women Spring Supper at First Mennonite, McPherson

Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.

Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, March 24

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday, we continue our Lenten worship series focusing on the "Journey Forward" worship resources from Mennonite Church USA. Our theme this next Sunday is Follow Jesus, scripture focus is John 13:34-35, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

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

3:00 p.m.—Tabor leads chapel at Kidron Bethel.

5:00 p.m.—Progressive Dinner.

7:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE March 10, 2019 Offering = \$ 4,788.00 Attendance = 142 Adult F.F. = \$ 23.90 Attendance = 46 Jr. F.F. = \$ 6.04 Attendance = 33



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

Money already received	\$1,095,923	This week's progres
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$35,226	\$25
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$68,851	\$2,125

Dates to Remember:

April 3: Pine Car Derby April 7: Membership Meal

Ks. Menno. Men's Chorus, Tabor College April 10-16: Serve at New Hope Shelter

April 12-13: MCC Sale April 14: Palm Sunday

Ks. Menno. Men's Chorus, Bethel College

April 15: TMW Salad Supper

April 18: Holy Week Meal and Service

April 20: Easter Egg Hunt

April 21: Easter Breakfast and Worship

Sermon Notes



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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