

Tabor Mennonite Church

Volume LXIV

October 20, 2019

No. 41

Healing: Mental Health



Today, we continue our worship series focused on the theme of Healing. This morning, we will reflect again on the important topic of mental health. Eric Litwiller will share about his work with the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas, and Marcene Entz and Karen Andres, Chaplain at Prairie View, will share a joint faith testimony about journeying through a difficult season of depression. After the Benediction, Pastors will be available at the front of the sanctuary for prayer and anointing.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane Unruh
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Eric Litwiller
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP
- *GATHERING HYMN *"In thee is gladness"* No. 114
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF ASSURANCE *"A wonderful Savior is Jesus"* No. 598
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Pastor Phil Schmidt
- CHORAL ANTHEM *"Kumbaya" (Come by Here, My Lord)* -arr. Sjolund
Adult Choir
- SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 77: 1-9; 102: 1-3, 11* Gayle Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- TESTIMONY *"A Journey Towards Healing"* Marcene Entz
and Karen Andres

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"In the stillness of the evening"* No. 551
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz
- *SENDING HYMN *"When peace, like a river"* No. 336
- *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 Nathan and Brandy Ashley and John and Ruth Peters. *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 Janna Duerksen and Porclein Unruh.

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

This Week

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 9:30 a.m.—Staff meeting.
11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda.
7:00 p.m.—Christian Education meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 5:15 p.m.—Wed. Evening Activities.
5:15 - Guitar Lessons 6:30 - Classes
5:20 - Faithful Fitness 7:00 - Youth Group
5:45 - 6:30 Supper 7:30 - Adult Choir
6:15 - Opening Music

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.—Tabor Program at Bethesda.

Next Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our healing worship series by focusing on finding healing in later stages of life. Gail Graber, Chaplain at Bethesda Home, will be our guest preacher.

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 13, 2019

Offering	= \$ 5,111.10	Attendance	= 135
Adult F.F.	= \$ 21.80	Attendance	= 48
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 11.38	Attendance	= 44

Mission Partner offering total: \$1,104.50

There is still opportunity to support our Mission Partners, Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen, serving in South Africa. Please place your donation in the box beneath the mailboxes in the foyer. Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church, memo line: Mission Partners.

NOTES

- ★ Keith praised God for the opportunity to use the new kitchen for a Wednesday evening meal. Thanks be to God for the new space and the opportunities to fellowship together!
- ★ Pastor Phil requested prayers for those who have had surgeries recently. Lord, hear our prayer for healing, strength, and perseverance in each of their lives.

★ All who deal with mental health challenges as well as those who journey alongside. Lord, hear our prayer.

2019 Budget: \$276,571
Giving to Date: \$219,199

Dates to Remember:

November 3: Bethesda Pillars Banquet
November 7: Tabor Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
November 6-12: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter
November 10: Goessel Community Thanksgiving
November 12: Basement Remodel Meeting
November 17: Junior High Fundraiser Meal
Tabor Congregational Meeting
November 21: Stories & Stuff



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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:

Barb Abrahams	Carol Duerksen	Erica Stoltzfus
Duane Duerksen	Emil Schmidt	John Unruh