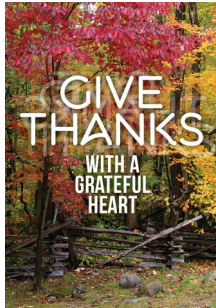


Tabor Mennonite Church

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Thanksgiving for Healing

O God, I have cried to you for help,
and you have healed me!
Therefore I will sing praises to you, O Lord,
and give thanks to your holy name!
~ Psalm 130: 2 & 4

As we continue our series on Healing, we are especially grateful to welcome Goessel High School's Elbiata Singers and their director Braden Unruh.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Alyssa Burkholder, Kaleigh Guhr,
Porcelain Unruh, and Elbiata Singers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 103*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN *"Ten thousand reasons"* Screens

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Grace before sleep" -Labarr* Elbiata Singers

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Oh sing to the Lord" -von Kampen* Elbiata Singers

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 17: 11-19* Pastor Rosie Jantz
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON *"Choose Gratitude"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Praise with joy the world's Creator"* No. 16 SJ

FAITH TESTIMONY Esley Schmidt

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*SENDING HYMN *"Now thank we all our God"* No. 86

*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE *"One Voice"*-Wailin' Jennys
"Let the River Run"-Simon/ arr. Johnson Elbiata Singers

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Brandon and Kristi Unruh and family and Donavon and Deloris 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 Janna and Dawson Duerksen.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. All adults are invited to the Hospitality Hall where we will hear from Cleo Koop.

You don't have to drink coffee to enjoy a treat from the coffee bar every Sunday in November. Just make a donation in the basket for the Melody Hall Housing Fund, and treat yourself!

12:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting.

This Week

Pastor Rosie will be on vacation November 25 - December 3.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 11:30—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda.

Wednesday, Nov. 27—No regular Wed. Evening Activities.

5:20—Faithful Fitness

Thursday, Nov. 28—**Thanksgiving Day. Church offices are closed.**

Friday, Nov. 29—**Church offices closed.**

Next Sunday, December 1

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The theme is Hope for Healing: *Individual Lives*. Scripture for reflection is Luke 1:1-25 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

Advent Candle Lighting: All 6th - 8th grade students are invited to meet in the library at 9:25 to receive candles to participate in lighting the advent candle.

Advent Offering: Items for MCC Infant Care Kits may be donated throughout Advent. Shopping lists were in your mailbox. Items will be collected during the offering or may be placed in the basket in the foyer. Dec. 1: 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft fabric), 1 cap

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

Trading Post in the Hospitality Hall following Faith Formation. *See announcements.*

Dates to Remember:

December 8: Trading Post, Parsonage Open House

Brass Christmas Concert at Alexanderwohl

December 21-22: Night in the Barn

December 24: Christmas Eve Celebration Service

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on November 17.

- ★ Pastor Rosie thanked Lewis for sharing a piece of his faith story that gives testament to his desire to protect the land he farms through conservation practices handed down to him by his father. Thanks be to God.
- ★ Pam thanked Pastor Katherine for her sermon on the healing of creation, and noted her own desire to reduce and eliminate the products that destroy creation. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Ilona Abrahams shared that her uncle John Hiebert (who is also an uncle to Kim Funk), passed away last week. Lord, hear our prayer for the family of John and Emmalyn Hiebert, as they mourn the loss of John, and for strength and peace to surround Emmalyn as she continues to deal with her own health issues without John to help her.
- ★ Ron shared a concern for the drought and requested prayer for rain. Lord, hear our prayer for rain to quench our dry and thirsty land.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ All who are dealing with illness or pain or recovering from surgery.
All who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The beauty of God's amazing creation! Thanks be to God!
- ★ God's healing presence in our lives and in our world. Thanks be to God!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

November 17, 2019

Offering	= \$15,106.24	Attendance	=	170
Adult F.F.	= \$ 41.25	Attendance	=	44
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 16.01	Attendance	=	37

Budget Update:

2019 Budget: \$276,571.00

Giving to Date: \$268,275.96

1 giving Sunday remains

Needed to meet budget: \$8,295.04

Sermon Notes



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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Deacons:

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