

Tabor Mennonite Church

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GOD WORKS

The Junior High Faith Formation class is exploring the theme of “God Works” this year. God Works, as a verb, is leading us to explore Bible stories and modern-day stories of God Works, also known as Jesus Sprinkles, God-Winks, and other names for the serendipitous connections between us and God/Jesus/Holy Spirit. The class will also be discovering God Works as a noun, but that’s for another time. For today, join us in sharing examples of God working in the lives of people in the Bible and people in our congregation!

WORSHIP

Prelude

Marcene Entz

Welcome and Announcements

Miriam Nickel

Choral Introit *“When the Morning Stars Together”*~Ferguson Church Choir

Ringling the Prayer Bowl and Lighting the Peace Lamp

***Spoken Call to Worship**

No. 853

***Gathering Prayer**

***Gathering Hymns**

“Over My Head”

No.594

“God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song”

No.539

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

Worship Music *“How Can I Keep From Singing”*~Courtney Church Choir

Scripture Story

Junior High Faith Formation

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

Message

Carol Duerksen and Lydia Nickel

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues”

No. 764

(this hymn will be sung during the sermon when indicated)

***Hymn of Response** *“God Is Working This Purpose Out”* No. 759

Offering Our Gifts

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

Congregants are encouraged to share our own “God-winks” and encounters of God’s presence during the sharing time.

***Sending Hymn**

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 566

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, November 1

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Phil & Sarahanne Unruh and family. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/RaElikDGrSU?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

6:15 pm: Pillar's Banquet (Drive-through option – 5:00 pm)

This Week

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| Mon, Nov 2, | 8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study |
| Tues, Nov 3, | 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting |
| Wed, Nov 4, | 12 noon – 1 st Wednesday Lunch
5:45 pm - Fellowship meal
6:20-6:35 - Opening Bible Story with Guest Presenter
6:40-7:15 - Preschool Activities
6:40-7:40 - Kdg-8th Activities
- TMYF, Adult Bible Study
7:45-8:45 - Church Choir |
| Thurs, Nov 5, | 5:00-7:00 pm – Mennonite Men's Chicken BBQ |
| Sun, Nov 8, | Fundraiser Meal and Annual Meeting |

Next Sunday, November 8

Next Sunday, the focus is "I Will Keep Watch". Scriptures for reflection are Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:1-6, 17-19. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements



Be here for a throw down...of pottery on a wheel. Wednesday, November 4 our presenter will demonstrate how to make pottery! You won't want to miss it! Thank you to Marcene Entz for sharing about music last week!

Tabor's group subscription for the Anabaptist World magazine is up for renewal for 2027. Having a group subscription saves individuals \$10.00 for one year of the magazine. We have a list of people who are currently enrolled in the group subscription. For those folks, nothing is needed to renew except to submit a check for \$54.00 to Tabor Mennonite Church with Anabaptist World noted in the memo line. These checks should be given to one of the Deacon Team members or specifically to Larry Goerzen preferably during the month of November. If anyone from the congregational list wants to be deleted, please let Larry Goerzen know no later than November 1 so the church list can be updated. Also, please contact Larry if you want to be added to the list.

Tabor Church will be working at the MCC meat canner in Newton on November 2nd and 3rd. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. If anyone has hand towels (preferred) or bath towels that are used but not yet rags, we could use them at the canner. Please feel free to put them in the box above the west coat racks. Any monetary donations for the purchase of meat can be put in Jim & Diana Schmidt's mailbox. Checks can be made to MCC with meat canner in the memo. Contact Jim Schmidt if you have any questions.

Coming soon to a Hospitality Hall near you! The Tabor Trading Post will begin November 22, just in time for Thanksgiving treasures or early Christmas shopping. Remember? This is where some of us donate really cool items and some of us buy them and we give the money to a worthy cause, and everyone wins!

Pastor Susan Hart of Koinonia Mennonite Fellowship generously gifted our congregation with a Cheyenne Hymnal: *Tse-se-Ma'heone-Nemeototse* ("Cheyenne Spiritual Songs"). If you are interested to look through this -- to enjoy the music, see the written Cheyenne language, or learn more about the history of Cheyenne hymns -- you are welcome to do so. This hymnal will be placed in the church library on top of the bookshelf next to the door for the next month or so. Following that, it will be placed in Pastor Katherine's office, where anyone is still welcome to come and peruse this generous and lovely gift.

The Mennonite College Scholarship committee will provide a **fundraiser meal** by donation on **Sunday, November 8** before the annual meeting.

The large light blue drink cooler has been misplaced. If you happen to know where it is, please let the office know or return it to the kitchen.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

October 25, 2026

Offering = \$	4,471.00	Attendance =	112
Adult FF = \$	39.00	Attendance =	31
Jr. FF = \$	5.51	Attendance =	35
Worship Link Views =		20	

Upcoming Dates

November 1: Bethel Sings Concert
November 1: Bethesda Pillars Banquet
November 2-3: MCC Meat Canner Days
November 5: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
November 7: Verenike Casserole Fundraiser for Camp Mennosch
November 8: Mennonite College Scholarship fundraiser lunch
Annual Congregational Meeting
November 21: Hesston College Masterworks concert
November 22: Tabor Trading Post begins
December 12: Women & Girls Christmas Breakfast

See announcement sheet for details of these and other events.



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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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The church office is normally open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday a.m. with pastor's days off on Friday. These times are flexible. To visit with church staff, it is recommended to call ahead to ensure the person you wish to speak to is available.

Deacons:

Nancy Funk Larry Goerzen Nathan Graber Denise Nickel Kristi Unruh