Tabor Mennonite Church
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I WILL KEEP WATCH …

The situation the prophet Habakkuk spoke to was during an ongoing conquest paired with a crisis of injustice and corruption within Judah's government. The entire book impresses upon readers a sort of waking nightmare through ongoing violence. In this context, who dares to dream that God will bring good news? Yet the prophet maintains hope, and watches for the coming "dawn," trusting that God will one day end unjust power.

WORSHIP

Prelude Russell Adrian

Welcome and Announcements Joshua Schmidt

Ringing the Prayer Bowl and Lighting the Peace Lamp

***Spoken Call to Worship** from *Habakkuk 3:17-19*

***Gathering Prayer**

***Gathering Hymns** *"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"* No. 122
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 123
~Led by Senior High Youth

***Passing the Peace of Christ**
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ ***and also with you.***

Worship Music *"God's Table's a Table of Plenty"* Junior Youth
"Thank You, God"

Children's Story Keri Unruh

Scripture Reading *Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4; 3:1-6, 17-19* Donavon Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ ***Thanks be to God!***

Sermon Pastor Katherine Goerzen

***Hymn of Response** *"Shout to the Lord"* No. 125

Offering Our Gifts

Congregational Sharing & Prayer Pastor Katherine Goerzen

***Sending Hymn** *"Rain Down"* No. 703

***Benediction**

***Postlude** **Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, November 8

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)
https://youtube.com/live/antyBYfhzNQ?feature=share

10:45 am: Faith Formation

11:45 am: Mennonite College Scholarship Fundraiser Meal

12:30 pm: Annual Congregational Meeting

This Week

Mon, Nov 9,	**8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness
	9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
	6:30 pm – Safe Church Meeting
	7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, Nov 10,	**9:00 am** - Staff Meeting
	7:00 pm – Christian Education Meeting
	7:00 pm – Worship Council Meeting
Wed, Nov 11,	**5:45 pm** - Fellowship meal: Chicken Noodle Casserole
	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 12,	**9:30 am** - Coffee with the Pastor at Norm's

Next Sunday, November 15

Next Sunday, we look forward to hearing pastoral candidate and member, Nathan Graber. We pray for God's Spirit to surround Nathan, and for God's guidance and wisdom to be with us as a congregation.

Congregational Announcements

Come see God's creation arranged beautifully on Wednesday, November 11! Our presenter has a floral background. You won't want to miss it! Thank you to Brian Voth for teaching us about pottery!

We are **collecting items for three MCC newborn kits** to use on Wednesday, December 2 when our midwife presents. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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!

On November 3rd, the Church Council accepted the resignation of Lindsey Buller as Church Treasurer. The Council wishes to express their gratitude and appreciation for Lindsey's term of service as Treasurer: thank you, Lindsey, for offering your gifts and dedication to Tabor Church in this role. **The Council is now seeking a replacement to fill the role of Treasurer. If you have an interest in this position, please contact Reece or a Trustee to begin the process.**

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
November 1, 2026

Offering =	$ 10,836.00		Attendance	=	122
Adult FF =	$ 10.00		Attendance	=	23
Jr. FF =	$ 4.68		Attendance	=	35

Worship Link Views = 41

Upcoming Dates

November 10: New Hope Shelter Cookout with Wichita Thunder
November 15: Catechism – 4:00 pm
November 19: Habitat for Humanity fundraiser meal & auction
November 21: WDC's Hispanic Transitional Ministry Resource Meal
November 21: Hesston College Masterworks concert
November 22: Tabor Trading Post begins
December 12: Women & Girls Christmas Breakfast
December 19 & 20: Night in the Barn

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