

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## ***We are Witnesses: Seeking God and Giving Jesus***

"We search for God ... though indeed he is not far from each one of us." May we continue to look for the times when God's presence is made known in our lives, perhaps even allowing us to sing hymns at midnight (16: 25). May we also continue to look for opportunities to share God's love and good news with others, such as the trembling jailers (16: 27-33), Lydias (16: 14-15), or curious Athenians (17: 32-34) in our midst.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Dawson Duerksen, Kaleigh Guhr,  
Alyssa Burkholder, and Stephany Meyer
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Phil Schmidt
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- INTROIT "*Down to the River to Pray*" -arr. Clemens Elbiata Singers
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Paul's speech in Athens* screens
- \*GATHERING HYMN "*Brethren, we have met to worship*" No. 8  
Marcene Entz, accompanist
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAYER "*As the deer pants for the water*" No. 68 CS
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS "*Old Irish Blessing*" -Agay Elbiata Singers
- PROCLAIMING
- WORSHIP MUSIC "*Glory Bound*" -Moody Elbiata Singers
- CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen
- SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 17: 16-34* Kim Funk  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON "*Give me Jesus*" Pastor Katherine Goerzen

### RESPONDING

- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE "*In the morning when I rise*" No. 45 SJ
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

## SENDING

- SENDING HYMN "*My life flows on*" No. 580
- BENEDICTION "*Peace I leave with you*" -Shue Elbiata Singers
- \*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 Brandon and Kristi Unruh and family and Harlin and Doris Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Thanks to the Elbiata Singers from Goessel High School for providing the special music during worship this morning!

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 Camille Adrian and Porclein Unruh

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

**11:00 a.m.**—Tabor/Elbiata leads Chapel at Bethesda.

**Noon**—Tabor Wellness celebration.

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**—Catechism.

## This Week

**Tuesday, January 15:** **10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting  
**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting

**Wednesday, January 16:** **Wednesday Evening Activities**

**Thursday, January 17:** **10:00 a.m.**—Stories & Stuff  
*Bulletin Announcements due by 8 a.m.*

**Saturday, January 19:** **1:00-4:30 p.m.**—Tabor Mennonite Women Work Day

## Next Sunday, January 20

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts by focusing on Acts 19-20, Paul's third missionary journey. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

**2:30 p.m.**—Mennonite Heritage Agricultural Museum annual meeting, Goessel Mennonite Church.

