

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 8



## **Youth Sunday: God's Promise to Noah**

On this Sunday, which is geared especially towards children, we remember God's promise to Noah. Thank you to our congregation's youth who are sharing their gifts in worship!

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Dawson Duerksen
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elizabeth Alderfer
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 46*
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*GATHERING SONGS *"Who built the ark"* screens  
*"All God's critters"*  
*"Rise and shine"*
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

### PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Porcelain Unruh
- SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 8: 1-3, 6-12, 18-19* Katie Wright  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON *"The Story of Noah"* Audessi Unruh

### RESPONDING

- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I'll fly away"* screens
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Oceans"* TMYF
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

### SENDING

- \*SENDING HYMN *"Alleuia, the Great Storm is over"* No. 71 SJ
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE *"Seeds sending song"*

## Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Elton and Denise Nickel and Grace Regier. *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 Lindsey Buller and Katie Wright.

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

**11:45 a.m.**—TMYF will be serving a pulled pork meal followed by a dessert auction. All proceeds will go towards the MC USA Convention in Kansas City this summer. Thanks for your continued support for our youth!

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**—Catechism.

## This Week

**Mon. Feb. 25:** Blood Drive at Goessel Mennonite Church.

**Tues. Feb. 26:** **10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting  
**11:30 a.m.**—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda

**Wed. Feb. 27:** **Wednesday Evening Activities**

**Thurs. Feb. 28:** *Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.*

**Sat. March 2:** **1-4:30 p.m.**—TMW project day for MCC

## Next Sunday, March 3

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we conclude our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

**11:30 a.m.**—Camp WaShunGa Fundraising Meal at GHS cafeteria.

### Dates to Remember:

March 6: Ash Wednesday

March 15: Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum Heritage Dinner

March 21: Stories & Stuff

March 24: Fellowship Event: Progressive Dinner

April 3: Pine Car Derby

April 7: Membership Meal

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 17, 2019

Offering	= \$ 3,394.50	Attendance	= 151
Adult F.F.	= \$ 32.00	Attendance	= 65
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 14.49	Attendance	= 29

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on February 17.

- ★ Pastor Katherine shared that Doris Unruh's father, Rudy Krehbiel, passed away peacefully on Feb. 15. Lord, hear our prayers for comfort and peace for Doris and Harlin, Duane and Shelby, Marie and Ben, and Daniel and Melissa, as well as for friends and family of Rudy.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The family of Tina Unruh, who passed away at Bethesda Home on February 10. A private burial service was held at the Tabor Church Cemetery on Friday. Tina was the daughter of deceased members, David and Justina Unruh. Lord, hear our prayer for comfort.
- ★ Leaders, policymakers, and citizens in the United States amidst continued tension related to abortion laws and border security. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and justice to prevail.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt is with Doris and Harlin Unruh following the death of Doris's father. The children's quilt is home.

Remember to praise God for:

- ★ our young people here at Tabor and the many gifts that they so willingly share with our congregation and all those around them. Thanks be to God!



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000

Money already received	\$1,082,764	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$45,126	\$1,900
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$72,110	\$25,175*
*Includes \$15,175 generated by the BC/HC Choir Concert Fundraiser		

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent "How Firm A Foundation" fund raising concert at Tabor Mennonite Church. The amazing musical gifts of the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian and the Bethel College Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. William Eash, were joyously offered and received by over 400 people in attendance. The Spirit filled concert inspired those in attendance to give more than \$15,000 to support the construction costs of the new Fellowship Hall. We hope everyone experienced some aspect of Tabor's vision for "Hospitality, Healing, and Hope" through this event.

~Tabor Church Finance Task Force

## For Children



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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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