

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 5



We are Witnesses: Ministry Storytelling

Today, as we reflect on Paul's testimony to the angry crowd after his arrest in Jerusalem (Acts 22: 1-21), we will also hear stories from Tabor ministry teams about how God has been present throughout this past year and how we hope to continue joining God's mission in this coming year. Following ministry storytelling, and as a symbol of our unity, we will celebrate communion together.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Michelle Unruh

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Paul's letter to the Ephesians*

*GATHERING PRAYER

*GATHERING HYMN *"One is the body"* No. 72 SJ

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 21: 40-22: 21* Marcene Entz
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

MINISTRY STORYTELLING

Church Council	Jim Schmidt
Building Committee	Brent Abrahams
Deacons	Carol Duerksen
Christian Education	Dale Alderfer
Finance Task Force	Myron Voth
Outreach Commission	Shelley Buller
Pastoral Staff	Pastor Rosie Jantz
Trustees	Kenton Nickel
Fellowship Planning Team	Carrie Smith
Worship Planning Team	Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"What is this place?"* No. 1

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Sent forth by God's blessing"* No. 478

*BENEDICTION AND 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 Jim and Ruby Graber and Lester and Lois Voth. *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 Sharleen Francis and Elizabeth Alderfer.

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

This Week

Wed. Jan. 30 - Tues. Feb. 5:

Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.

Tues. Feb. 5: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

6:30 p.m.— Hillsboro Area Meat Canning Meeting at Tabor

Wed. Feb. 6: Wednesday Evening Activities

Thurs. Feb. 7: 12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

Bulletin Announcements due by 8 a.m.

Sat. Feb. 9 - Sun. Feb. 10: Junior High "Know Jesus" at Hesston College

Next Sunday, February 10

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our "We Are Witnesses" worship series through Acts by focusing on Paul's trial in Acts 23-26. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

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

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 17: MCC Fellowship Meal

Building Fundraising Concert by Hesston and Bethel College Choirs

Feb. 24: Youth Sunday and youth fundraiser meal.

Feb. 25: Blood Drive at Goessel Mennonite Church.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on January 27.

- ★ Bruce shared thanksgiving for the wonderful children that bless him as they gather for children's story every Sunday. He encouraged more people to sit up front to witness their contagious enthusiasm. Thanks be to God!
- ★ In response to Pastor Phil's sermon, Jim gave thanks for Tabor's mission statement that reminds us to extend God's Hospitality, Healing, and Hope in the name of Christ. In his work, he has seen people who sometimes have lost hope. Lord, hear our prayer for your healing and hope to surround us in times of trouble, and thanks be to God for the hope we have in Christ Jesus.
- ★ Keith gave thanks for the many volunteer and paid firemen in our church and in the community, who because of their recent quick response, were able to be thorough and efficient in detecting the source of natural gas, therefore averting what could have been a disastrous outcome. Thanks be to God!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Junior Highers who will be attending "Know Jesus" at Hesston College this next weekend. Lord, hear our prayer for a meaningful weekend full of learning, fellowship, worship, and fun.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Our congregation, which is made up of many gifted people and ministry teams who each contribute to our mission of sharing God's hospitality, healing, and hope with others! Thanks be to God!



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

Money already received	\$1,049,501	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$47,692	\$7,750
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$102,807	\$1,006

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 27, 2019

Offering = \$12,924.29	Attendance = 148
Adult F.F. = \$ 29.95	Attendance = 55
Jr. F.F. = \$ 17.53	Attendance = 36



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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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