

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## *Follow Jesus*

On this second Sunday of Lent, we remember that discipleship can simply be defined as following Jesus. However, since the earthly Jesus is not with us, following Jesus calls for an imaginative, creative, and faithful interaction with the living spirit of Christ through scriptural interpretation, church tradition, prayer, spiritual discernment, and communal formation.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE	Jerry Toews
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Venita Schroeder
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Screens
*GATHERING PRAYER	
*GATHERING HYMN <i>"Will you come and follow me"</i>	No. 39 SS
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
*WORDS OF ASSURANCE <i>Romans 8: 1 &amp; 4</i>	
*HYMN <i>"Jesus Christ is waiting"</i>	No. 30 SJ
*PASSING THE PEACE <i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY	Kim Funk
CHORAL ANTHEM <i>"Give Me Jesus"</i> - arr. Fleming	Adult Choir
SCRIPTURE READING <i>Mark 1: 9-20</i>	Erica Stoltzfus
The Word of God for the people of God ~ <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
SERMON <i>"Come, follow me"</i>	Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE <i>"You walk along our shoreline"</i>	No. 99 SJ
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	Pastor Rosie Jantz

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN

*"We will follow"*

No. 40 SS

\*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 Keith and Barb Banman and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *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 Eric Litwiller and Sharleen Francis.

**10:45 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone. Children will meet in classrooms. Adults will meet in classrooms using the Pathways Bible Study.

**6:00-8:00 p.m.**—Catechism.

Pastor Katherine is on vacation through today.

## This Week

**Tues. March 19: 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting  
**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting

**Wed. March 20: Wednesday Evening Activities**

**Thurs. March 21: 10:00 a.m.**—Stories & Stuff  
**6:00 p.m.**—Western District Mennonite Women Spring Supper at First Mennonite, McPherson

*Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.*

*Newsletter items are due*

## Next Sunday, March 24

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday, we continue our Lenten worship series focusing on the "Journey Forward" worship resources from Mennonite Church USA. Our theme this next Sunday is Follow Jesus, scripture focus is John 13:34-35, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

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

**3:00 p.m.**—Tabor leads chapel at Kidron Bethel.

**5:00 p.m.**—Progressive Dinner.

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**—Catechism.

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on March 10.

- ★ Mark Smith shared a praise that his friend, Galen Anderson, is now cancer free. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Pastor Phil shared that Duane Adrian would have hand surgery on Tuesday. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and strength in recovery.
- ★ Pastor Phil requested continued prayers for Reed Friesen as he recovers from knee surgery. Lord, hear our prayer for patience, healing, and peace.
- ★ Kent Jantz thanked the church for prayers and support, and shared that he took his last radiation treatment on Friday. Thanks be to God that radiation is complete! Lord, hear our prayer for Kent and Rosie and their continued battle with cancer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ 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 home. The children's quilt is with Reed Friesen.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
March 10, 2019			
Offering	= \$ 4,788.00	Attendance	= 142
Adult F.F.	= \$ 23.90	Attendance	= 46
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 6.04	Attendance	= 33



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

Money already received	\$1,095,923	This week's progress	
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$35,226		\$25
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000		
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$68,851		\$2,125

### Dates to Remember:

April 3: Pine Car Derby	April 14: Palm Sunday
April 7: Membership Meal	Ks. Menno. Men's Chorus, Bethel College
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April 10-16: Serve at New Hope Shelter	April 18: Holy Week Meal and Service
April 12-13: MCC Sale	April 20: Easter Egg Hunt
	April 21: Easter Breakfast and Worship

## Sermon Notes



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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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