

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Follow Jesus

On this third Sunday of Lent, we remember that before he died Jesus told his disciples to love one another. “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13: 34-35)

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Russell Adrian
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Janna Duerksen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- INTROIT “Give me Oil in My Lamp” Children of Light
“Let Your Light Shine” Soloist: Isabelle Alderfer
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from I John 4*
- *GATHERING HYMN “For God so loved us” No. 167
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF CONFESSION “How can I say” No. 117 SS
- *PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- *WORDS OF ASSURANCE *from John 14: 27 & I John 4: 18*
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC Elizabeth Alderfer
- CHILDREN’S STORY Eunice Nickel
- SCRIPTURE READING *John 15: 8-17* Donavon Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON “We love because he first loved us” Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE “I bind my heart this tide” No. 411
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN “Heart with loving heart united” No. 420
- *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 Shannon and Carrie Friesen and family and Steve and Bonnie Janzen. *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 Camille Adrian and Dawson Duerksen.

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.

This Week

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

Wed. March 27: Wednesday Evening Activities

Thurs. March 28: 7:00 p.m.—Christian Education meeting
Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.

Next Sunday, March 31

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 Witness to God’s Peace, scripture focus is Micah 6:6-8 and Ephesians 2:14-17, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on March 17.

Pastor Rosie requested prayer

- ★ for Nathan Graber as he and his family grieve the loss of his grandmother, Ruby Graber. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort as they grieve her loss and remember her life.
- ★ for those experiencing illness and/or quarantine for the flu. Lord, hear our prayer for healing of body, mind and soul.
- ★ For those travelling to and from spring break activities. We pray for renewed energy and rest. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ for Luke and Sarah as they travel with the Bethel College choir tour to California and back. Lord, hear our prayer for safe travels, and for the choir as they are witnesses to your good news everywhere they go.
- ★ for the people of Christchurch, New Zealand, who are suffering after a horrific act of gun violence in two mosques. Lord, hear our prayer for your love, strength and comfort to surround those who were injured, and for families and friends who lost loved ones during this tragic event.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Pastor Katherine Goerzen and her family as they grieve the loss of Elva Plett, Katherine's grandmother. Elva passed away on Monday, March 18, A memorial service was held at Alexanderwohl on Friday. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort as they remember her life.
- ★ all those facing devastation caused by the overwhelming flooding that is taking place across the Midwest. Lord, hear our prayer for safety, strength and comfort.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.

Dates to Remember:

April 3: Pine Car Derby

April 7: Membership Meal

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Tabor College

April 10-16: Serve at New Hope Shelter

April 12-13: MCC Sale

April 14: Palm Sunday

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Bethel College

April 15: TMW Salad Supper

April 18: Holy Week Meal and Service

April 20: Easter Egg Hunt

April 21: Easter Breakfast and Worship

Sermon Notes

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

March 17, 2019

Offering = \$ 3,938.44	Attendance = 140
Adult F.F. = \$ 22.00	Attendance = 50
Jr. F.F. = \$ 9.26	Attendance = 21



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

Money already received	\$1,099,950	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$34,976	\$250
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$65,074	\$3,776



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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