

Tabor Mennonite Church

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We Are Witnesses

Today we wrap up our “We are Witnesses” worship series through Acts. As we remember the stories and themes in Acts, may we come to realize it wasn’t just the Apostles who were witnesses. We also are witnesses of Jesus, the Messiah, and we also have opportunity to share the Good News of God’s Kingdom through our lives of faith!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Marcene Entz
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carol Duerksen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from the beginning of the book of Acts*
- *GATHERING HYMN *“The work is thine, O Christ”* No. 396
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAYER *“Lord, speak to me”* -vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5 No. 499
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN’S STORY Eric Litwiller
- SCRIPTURE READING *excerpts from Acts* Barb Banman, Eunice Nickel
Diana Schmidt, Ron Schroeder
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

- SERMON *“We are Witnesses”* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *“Here I am, Lord”* No. 395

- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *“You are salt for the earth”* No. 226

- *BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE *from Acts 28: 31*

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Justin Sommerfeld and family and Jerry and Leann Toews. *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 Janna Duerksen and Porclein Unruh.

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

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

6:00-8:00 p.m.—Catechism.

This Week

Mon. March 4 - Wed. Feb. 6: MCC Comforter Blitz at Yoder

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

7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting

Wed. March 6: Wednesday Evening Activities

6:30-6:45 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service

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

7:00 p.m.—Outreach Meeting

Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.

Next Sunday, March 10

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday, we begin our Lenten worship series focusing on the "Journey Forward" worship resources from Mennonite Church USA. Our theme this next Sunday is Identity and Context, scripture focus is Psalm 24:1-6 and Ephesians 3:14-21, and Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Regular adult classes meet using Pathways study guide.

Dates to Remember:

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 24, 2019

Offering	= \$ 1,979.00	Attendance	= 165
Adult F.F.	= \$ 28.50	Attendance	= 46
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 13.43	Attendance	= 53

