

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Experience Transformation

The Holy Spirit is God's transforming power. The Spirit is the flame of God's love, the unseen wind of God's movement within the church and world. Transformation is rarely smooth, simple or easy. Transformation is often disruptive. Worship is intended as a sacred space where we encounter the transforming power of the spirit.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE		Adult Worship Team
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Michael Unruh
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMPS		
PROCESSION OF PALMS	<i>"Hosanna, loud hosanna"</i>	No. 238
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Philippians 2: 5-11</i>	Screens
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Hosanna"</i>	No. 29 CS
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
*WORDS OF ASSURANCE	<i>from Psalm 118</i>	
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	<i>"We are often tossed and driv'n"</i> -Tindley	

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY		Kara Swartzendruber
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Mark 1: 9-11</i>	Steve Janzen
	<i>Mark 11: 1-11</i>	Bonnie Janzen
	The Word of God for the people of God ~ <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
SERMON	<i>"Disruptive Transformation"</i>	Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Spirit of the living God"</i>	No. 349
FAITH SHARING		Jerry Toews
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *"All this pain (Beautiful Things)"*

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\*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 Brent and Pamela Abrahams and family and Bruce and Nancy Funk. *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 Eunice Nickel and Janna Duerksen.

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

All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

**7:00 p.m.**—Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Bethel College.

### This Week

**Sun. April 14 - Tues. April 16:** Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.

**Mon. April 15: 6:00 p.m.**—Tabor Mennonite Women salad supper.

**Tues. April 16: 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting.

**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon meeting.

**Wed. April 17: 10:00 a.m.**—Stories & Stuff. All are welcome.

#### Wednesday Evening Activities.

TMYF: Prairie View Ropes Course, meet at 6:00pm.

Adult Choir, 7-8 pm with social to follow. *Adult Bible Study resumes April 24.*

**Thurs. April 18:** *Bulletin Announcements are due by 8 a.m.*

**6:00 p.m.**—Holy Week meal and service.

**Fri. April 19:** *Good Friday. Church offices closed.*

**Sat. April 20: 10:00 a.m.**—Easter Egg hunt in church park.

### Next Sunday, April 21

**9:00 a.m.**—Easter breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

**10:00 a.m.**—Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. We continue our worship series focusing on the "Journey Forward" worship resources from Mennonite Church USA. Our theme will be Experience Transformation, scripture focus is John 20:1-18, and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

—Faith Formation Classes will not meet.

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on April 7.

- ★ Janna shared that her parents were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and she introduced their family and friends who gathered to celebrate. Thanks be to God for family and friends who gathered from near and far to help celebrate this milestone!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ all those who are suffering or hurting, due to illness, brokenness or loss of loved ones. May the hope that Easter brings, bring these loved ones renewed strength, comfort and hope as well.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building project. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale and all the money that was raised to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee, *bringing relief, development and peace in the name of Christ*. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Our church family as we journey with Jesus through Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday this morning, through the cross, and to the glorious resurrection on Easter!

### Dates to Remember:

April 30: Blood drive at Goessel Mennonite Church

May 4: Spring Work Day

May 8: VBS orientation meeting

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE April 7, 2019

Offering = \$ 6,282.31	Attendance = 176
Adult F.F. = \$ 34.00	Attendance = 47
Jr. F.F. = \$ 10.47	Attendance = 49

## Disruptive Transformation

Transforming weapons

Transforming people

Transforming the world



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

Money already received	\$1,127,545	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$29,651	\$5,325
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$42,804	\$15,050



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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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Deacons:

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Duane Duerksen	Emil Schmidt	John Unruh