

Tabor Mennonite Church

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What is the Purpose of the Church? *Teacher*

Today we continue our worship series focusing on the Ministries of Christ as mentioned in Ephesians 4:11. Our specific focus today is on the ministry of Teacher/Teaching. May we each be open to digging deep, learning more, and teaching the good news of Jesus.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Susan Merrifield
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ephesians 4*
- *GATHERING HYMN *"How firm a foundation"* -vv. 1, 2, & 5 No. 567
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN *"I heard the voice of Jesus"* No. 493
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh
- WORSHIP MUSIC *"He leadeth me"* Corynn Nickel
- SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 4:1-20* Denise Nickel
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON *"Training and Contextualizing"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING AND SENDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE *"As rain from the clouds"* No. 40 SJ
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *SENDING HYMN *"You are salt for the earth"* No. 226
- *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 Brandon and Kristi Unruh and family 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 Janna Duerksen and Elizabeth Alderfer

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

11:00 a.m.—Tabor leads Chapel at Bethesda.

Pastor Rosie is on vacation February 1 through - February 8.

This Week

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting
6:45 p.m.—Council+ meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Wednesday Evening Activities

5:15 - Guitar Lessons	6:30 - Classes
5:20 - Faithful Fitness	- Adult Bible Study
5:45 - 6:30 Supper	7:00 - Youth Group
6:15 - Opening Music	7:30 - Adult Choir

Thursday, Feb. 6, 12:00 p.m.—Newton Ladies Lunch Bunch

Next Sunday, February 9

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday we welcome our Mission Partners, Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen and family, who will be joining us for the morning worship service. They will share stories and highlights from their time in South Africa as we focus on the Evangelist/Evangelism Ministry of Christ (Ephesians 4:11).

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

3:00 p.m.—Cookie decorating in the Hospitality Hall.

Dates to Remember:

February 13: MCC Sale meeting at Tabor
February 16: MCC Fellowship Meal at Tabor
February 20: Stories & Stuff
February 23: Youth Sunday and Fundraiser Meal
Hesston/Bethel Choir Concert at Alexanderwohl
February 26: Ash Wednesday
March 1: Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser
Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction
March 29: Community Jr. High Life-Size Foosball at Tabor Park

