

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 7



What is the Purpose of the Church? Shepherd

Today as we gather we give thanks and praise to the Good Shepherd who continues to provide and care for us. We also give thanks for the shepherds in our midst who model God's goodness and mercy, and remind us of God's compassionate presence.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE	Marcene Entz
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Luke Unruh
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Ephesians 4</i>
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us"</i> No. 352
*GATHERING PRAYER	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"My Shepherd will supply my need"</i> No. 589
*PASSING THE PEACE <i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC	Viola Schmidt
CHILDREN'S STORY	Jim Graber
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>John 10:1-21</i> Diane Unruh
<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON	<i>"Developing and Deepening Relationships"</i> Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING AND SENDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Savior, like a shepherd lead us"</i> No. 355
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	Pastor Phil Schmidt
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"He leadeth me"</i> No. 599
*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 Elton and Denise Nickel and Archie and Kristin Schmidt. *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 Carrie and Lewis Unruh.

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

Noon—MCC Fellowship Meal in the Hospitality Hall, \$20 suggested donation.

This Week

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting
7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 19—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. 20, 10:00 a.m.—Stories & Stuff. *Everyone welcome. Newsletter items are due.*

Next Sunday, February 23

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is Youth Sunday. The text will be 1 Timothy 4:12. Elizabeth Alderfer and Porclein Unruh will be preaching.

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

12:00 p.m.—Fundraiser meal served by TMYF for their Summer Service Trip. All are welcome! Thank you for your support and prayers!

7:00 p.m.—Hesston/Bethel Concert Choir at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church.

Dates to Remember:

February 26: Ash Wednesday

March 1: First Sunday of Lent

Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser

Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction

March 2-4: Comforter Blitz at Yoder

March 12: WDC Women's Spring Salad Supper

March 13: Museum Heritage Dinner at Tabor

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on February 9

- ★ Pastor Phil gave thanks for Kathryn and Dan Smith Derksen, for their ministry in South Africa and for their sharing during the worship service. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Brenda shared a challenge to continue looking for opportunities to practice gratitude in our everyday lives. Lord, hear our prayer.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ All who are dealing with illness or pain or recovering from surgery. All who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ For the world, for those in positions of power and authority and for all who do justice and love mercy. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt with Wilma Schmidt. The children's quilt is with Marshall Smith.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The many and varied ways in which we all are called to be Apostles, Evangelists, Shepherds, Prophets and Teachers. May we seek opportunities to carry out the mission of the church and further the Kingdom of God. Lord, hear our prayer, and thanks be to God!

Thanks

Tabor Church Family, thank you for your prayers, cards, and visits after my recent fall. They were very much appreciated. ~Wilma Schmidt

Notes

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 9, 2020

Offering = \$ 2,050.31	Attendance = 141
Adult F.F. = \$ 18.00	Attendance = 54
Jr. F.F. = \$ 8.80	Attendance = 28



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

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Worship: 9:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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