

Tabor Mennonite Church

Volume LXV

February 23, 2020

No. 8



Youth Sunday

This morning's worship service is led by the youth in our congregation. We give thanks for the gifts that they share and for the ways they provide an example of faith for believers in their "speech, in life, in love, and in faith." Thanks be to God!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE "Create in me", "I lift my eyes up", "Waterfall" Tabor Mennonite Youth

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Katie Wright

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN "My hope is built on nothing less" No. 343

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER "Lord, listen to your children praying" No. 353

*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Dawson Duerksen and JJ Cashon

SCRIPTURE READING *I Timothy 4:12* Dylan Riley
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON Elizabeth Alderfer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Will you let me be your servant" -vs. 1-3 No. 307

SERMON Porclein Unruh

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Will you let me be your servant" -vs. 4-6 No. 307

RESPONDING AND SENDING

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*SENDING HYMN "Seeds Sending Song" screens

*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 Kevin and Yvette Nickel 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 Sharleen Francis and Yvette Nickel.

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

11:45 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.—The Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. No admission. Offering for Mennonite Central Committee.

This Week

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

11:30 a.m.—Tabor ladies lunch bunch at Bethesda.

Wednesday, Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday

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

Next Sunday, March 1

9:30 a.m.— Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent and we will begin a new worship series focusing on several different "Images of the Cross." The image we will focus on next week is "Self-emptying Servant," scripture for reflection is Philippians 2:1-11, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

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

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.—Camp Tawakoni Fundraiser at the Goessel High School Cafeteria. Come support our Jr. High campers!

4 - 6 p.m.—Camp Mennoscah Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Tabor Church Hospitality Hall. Everyone is welcome!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

February 16, 2020

Offering	= \$ 4,117.16	Attendance	= 154
Adult F.F.	= \$ 27.50	Attendance	= 45
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 13.34	Attendance	= 28

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on February 16

- ★ Barb shared her gratefulness for being able to work with the preschool class on Wednesday evenings. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Gayle highlighted her appreciation of the Mennonite Church USA advisory board's recommendation to let go of the current Membership Guidelines. Thanks be to God for this potential opportunity to move toward greater love and inclusion, and Lord, hear our prayer for the continued discernment process.
- ★ Melody reported that her mother was able to return home. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Luke requested prayers for an upcoming interview with SALT (Serving and Learning Together) and for his discernment process for what will come in this next year. 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 quilts are home.

Dates to Remember:

March 2-4: Comforter Blitz at Yoder
March 8: Joint Adult Faith Formation with Kara Hartzler
March 12: WDC Women's Spring Salad Supper
March 13: Museum Heritage Dinner at Tabor
March 19 - Stories & Stuff
March 22 - Tabor leads Chapel at Kidron Bethel
March 24 - Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch
March 25 - Pine Car Derby
March 25 - 31 - Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter
March 26: TMW Salad Supper
March 27 & 28 - Comforter event
March 29 - Community Jr. High -Foosball at Tabor Church Park

Notes



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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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