

Tabor Mennonite Church

November 20, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.

Renewal Meetings with Lynn Miller

Stewardship

Do You Remember When?

Round Table Discussion:

1. What kind of stewardship did you hear from the stories you listened to?
2. What kind of stewardship are you good at?
3. What did you learn about stewardship from your parents?
4. If you are married, how did you blend your stewardship practices?
5. Is God blessing your stewardship in some way?
6. What frustrates you about church stewardship?
7. How can our church help you with stewardship?
8. What besides money is an active stewardship discipline for you?

RESPONSE:

Leader: For all the saints who went before us who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: For all the saints who live beside us whose weaknesses and strength are woven with our own,

All: We praise you, O God.

Leader: For all the saints who live beyond us who challenge us to change the world with them,

All: We praise you, O God. AMEN.

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November 22, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.
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JESUS SAID WHAT!?

Gathering to Worship

GATHERING MUSIC Doug Krehbiel and Laura Unruh

WELCOME and INVOCATION Corey Miller

SONGS OF PRAISE *"For the beauty of the earth"* No. 89

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

GOSPEL READINGS *Mark 4:10-13, John 6:60-63*

TEACHING *"Jesus said what!?"* Lynn Miller

Responding

RESPONSE *"Take my life"* No. 389

LITANY OF DEDICATION (Ruth C. Duck)

Leader: The Creator of all life and love has endowed our earth with bountiful blessings.

People: God has created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings.

Leader: All thanks be to God, Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

People: We return to God portions of what God has given us: our time, the fruits of our labors, our commitment.

Leader: May the giving from the fullness of our lives be acceptable in God's sight.

People: May the gifts we bring prove God's Rule is at hand - both now and to come.

Leader: God calls us to participate in the construction of a New Reality. We now dedicate these, our offerings, toward the enrichment of our life as a covenant community, and toward the ministry God has given us.

People: We dedicate our labors, our time, and our commitment to God, who calls us into discipleship and who surrounds us and sustains us with Everlasting Love.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

OFFERING OF PRAISE

CLOSING PRAYER

*SENDING SONG

"When we walk with the Lord"

No. 544

The offering this evening is for our sister congregation, Iglesia Menonita Casa Del Alfarero, *Potter House Mennonite Church*, in Pasadena Texas. There was a break in recently at their church and several important sound equipment items (power amp, multiple CD player, 12 channel mixer board) were stolen. This obviously puts our friends in a bind. This offering is to help them replace the stolen equipment. Please make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church, with Potter House Church on the memo line. Thank you for the generosity shown toward this congregation.

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