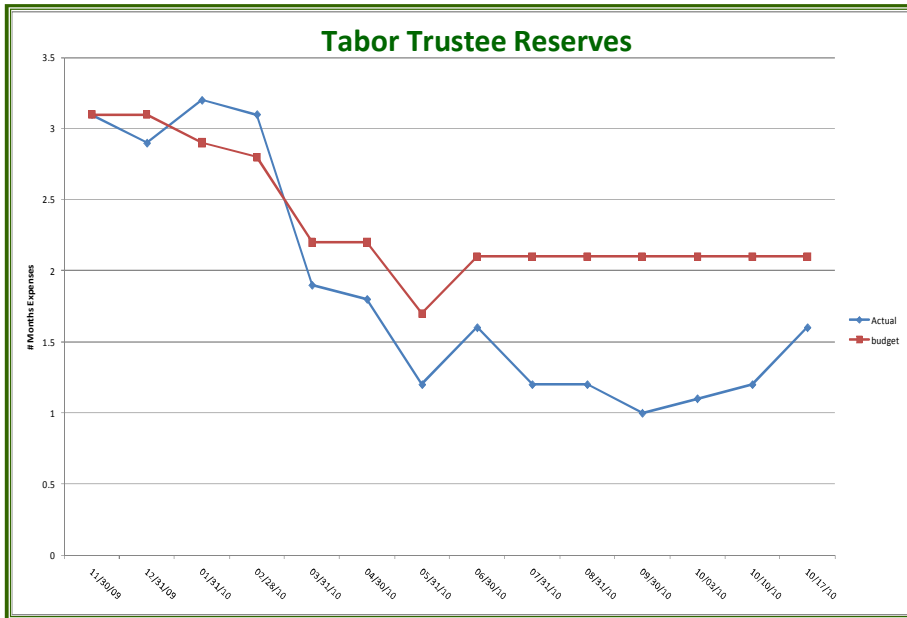


# The Gift of Mentoring



Check out that smile starting to form on the trend line. Things are moving in the right direction. Thanks for your efforts. Keep up the good work. God has blessed us abundantly. Your gifts are important to the ministry of our congregation. On behalf of the Budget Task Force, thanks for your willingness to increase your giving.

## OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 17, 2010

Offering	= \$13,560.97	Attendance	= 173
Adult S.S.	= \$ 51.51	Attendance	= 79
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 8.71	Attendance	= 12

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**A**s 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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## “The Gift of Mentoring”

### Gathering To Worship

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Elaine Schroeder  
*From Psalm 71*

Leader: You, O Lord, are my hope and my trust from my youth.

**People: My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory  
all day long.**

Leader: I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God.

**People: Do not cast me off in the time of old age;  
do not forsake me when my strength is spent.**

Leader: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts and deeds of salvation  
all day long.

**All: Even to old age, I will proclaim your might to all the  
generations to come.**

\*GATHERING HYMN “Holy God, we praise thy name” v.1 German No. 8CS

\*PRAYING FOR GOD’S PRESENCE

### Praising God

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Fairest Lord Jesus” No. 117

\*GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATING THEM

*You are welcome to fill out the friendship brochure and place it in the offering bag.*

CHILDREN’S TIME Karen Andres

SPECIAL MUSIC “O Sing Ye!” -Michael Jochen Children of Light

**The Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canner is coming to the MCC Center in N. Newton on Nov.1 and 2. Sign up on the bulletin board to help with this important ministry. You may make a donation to help buy turkey for processing. Place your donation in the container in the foyer. Make your check payable to Tabor Mennonite Church, earmarked MCC meat canning and Tabor will send the donations to MCC Central States.**

#### On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **Fall Classic Concert**, Bethel College Mem. Hall, TODAY, 4pm.
- ★ **MCC and MDS** updates.
- ★ **Blood Drive**: Goessel Mennonite, Oct. 27, 1:15- 6pm
- ★ **Camp Mennoscah** news: Shingling on Oct 29-30;  
need for short term custodial and office work volunteers
- ★ **Peace Connections**: Ally Training for Circles of Hope, Oct. 30
- ★ **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series**: Hesston College, Oct. 29-31.
- ★ Learning and sharing insights about the relationship between **MC USA / Mennonite Church Community in Congo** potluck Nov. 2, 5:30 pm, Bethel College Menn. Church
- ★ Invitation to join First Mennonite Church, Newton in singing **Handel’s Messiah**.
- ★ West Zion Mennonite Church **Concert Series**: Oct. 31, 7pm.

#### Mentoring Peace:

“we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.+”

- Mother Teresa



**Sharing your Gifts, Talents and Abilities with Tabor:** You may still return your commitment forms for the Commission on Administration to the box in the box in the foyer.

**Spiritual Direction:** Pastor Karen has an opening in spiritual direction for one person. This is a once a month meeting together to focus on your faith journey and relationship with God. If you are interested in just visiting about this, let her know. Read more in the brochure on the table in the foyer.

**Make plans to attend a special Budget Workshop Council meeting** on October 26 at 7:00pm. The finance task force has been working diligently together with the deacons and the trustees to come up with a budget that is reflective of who Tabor is and yet be attainable in our time. We invite anyone who is interested to come to this meeting to join in the conversation.

**Chicken Barbeque:** Tabor Church Mennonite Men's Annual Chicken BBQ will take place on Thursday November 4th, 5:00-7:00pm, at Tabor Church. Come enjoy our special chicken recipe with delicious sides and ice cream bars for dessert. Donations will benefit underfunded MCC projects including the Meat Canner and Global Family. *If you are Mennonite and a man, please sign up to help on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.*

**Special Program:** You are invited to attend a program honoring H. B. Schmidt and his role as a draft counselor to men in the surrounding area. The program will be November 7, at Tabor Church. It begins at 2:30 and will conclude with faspas at 4:00.

**Serving Those in Need:** Our next opportunity to volunteer at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter is coming November 17 - 23. If you are interested in volunteering and have not had training yet, the remaining training sessions are Nov. 9 at 6:30pm and Nov. 18 at 6:30. If you have questions call Brent Abrahams.

**Bethesda's Twenty-second Annual Pillars Banquet** . Nov. 5, 6:30 pm., Cross Wind Conference Center near Hesston. Punch bowl & informal social 6pm. Featuring Greg Claassen, Ventriloquist. An event for all ages! Contributions of \$150 per person may be given to Bethesda Board Members or the Bethesda Home Business office. (\$25 for High School age and younger.) All proceeds go toward the ministry of Bethesda Home. Your support is **Greatly** appreciated. **Pillars Banquet contributions may be given to** John Goerzen or Barb Abrahams . or call Bethesda Home to make your reservations.

## Hearing God's Word

### STORIES OF MENTORING IN THE BIBLE

Eli and Samuel                    *I Samuel 3:1-21*  
Ruth and Naomi                    *Ruth 1:1-18*  
Jesus and Peter                    *John 21:15-17*

SERMON                                *"Mentoring Disciples"*                                Corey Miller

## Responding to God's Word

SONG                                      *"Jesus loves me"*

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER                                Doug Krehbiel

\*SONG                                      *"The love of God"*                                No. 102CS

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

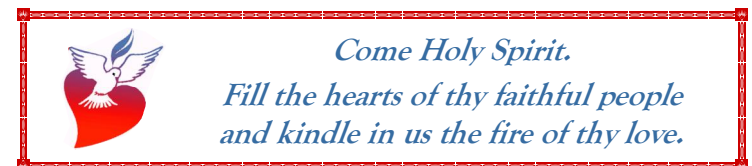
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## Today

Today we recognized and celebrate the gifts that our older members have brought us. They have mentored us, encouraged us, and inspired us to faithfully follow Jesus in our lives. Take a moment today to say thank you to someone who has mentored you.

This morning you were greeted by Grace Regier and John and Ruth Peters. *Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders and fill one out if you have requests or if you are a visitor and place it in the offering bag.*

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen in the nursery during the worship service.



## Today Continued

The flowers this morning are in honor of Walden and Susan Duerksen's 60th wedding anniversary which is today! Congratulations!



**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School for everyone.

All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home right after the church service for lunch.

**12:00 p.m.**—Caring Group potluck.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

## This Week

### Monday, October 25

**Newsletter items are due.**

**7:00 p.m.**—Budget Task Force meeting.

### Tuesday, October 26

**12:00 p.m.**—Goessel/Peabody/Walton lunch at the AGAPE Center in Goessel.

Please sign up.

**7:00 p.m.**—Budget Workshop Church Council meeting. *Everyone welcome.*

See announcements for details.

### Wednesday, October 27

*Full Wednesday night programming*

**HAYRIDE** to Papa's Pumpkin Patch- this coming Wednesday for Faith Adventures and Youth Explorers. Dress appropriate for the weather.

**Release forms MUST be turned in to go on the hayride.**

### **Wednesday Evenings at Tabor**

**5:45-6:30** - Supper for all. **Sign up for meal.** *Bring your own table service.*

**6:30-7:15** - Children of Light, Faith Friends, Adult Bible Study, Worship Team

**7:00-8:00** - TMYF

**7:15-8:00** - Cross Roads, Faithful Fitness

**7:15-8:15** - Faith Adventure, Youth Explorers

**8:00-9:00** - Adult Choir

**9:00** - Men's Chorus *see announcements for details*

## Next Sunday, October 31

**9:30 a.m.**—**Worship:** Bethel College Sunday. Daniel Klassen will be preaching. Kristin Unruh and friends will bring their gifts of music.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School for everyone.

## Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Marlene Bogard and the thirteen students in her Youth Ministry Class from Bethel College. Pray for a growing clarity of God's call on their lives.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Joint Christian Services in Mongolia continues to call for personnel to work with projects from agriculture (helping people grow their own food and improve their diet) to training new church leaders. Pray that those whom God calls will say, "Yes!"
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Sara Wenger Shenk as the Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary community celebrates her inauguration as president. Pray that God will guide and bless Sara in her new responsibilities.

Praise God for:

- ★ The individuals who volunteered to plan the Christmas Eve program.
- ★ Persons in your life who have been a positive influence and mentor to you.

## Announcements

**WOW!** Is the word that expresses how we feel about the incredible support that was received with the 2010 Goessel Area Crop Walk! You folks just keep coming through with walking and donating to MCC. There were 55 walkers who raised \$8730.00 to *End Hunger, One Step at a Time!* Many special thanks are in order: Walkers for walking and donating two large boxes of items for the Tabor Food Pantry—those of you who donated money—the Businesses who generously supported and donated the Walker T-Shirts—Sleepy Robot (Jordan Woelk for designing and printing t-shirts)—those who provided water stations and cookies following the Walk, our faithful and enthusiastic recruiters—our treasurer, and our Churches that continue to support this mission. Our sincerest thanks,

Elton and Denise Nickel, Goessel Area Coordinators

**Pictorial Directories** - There are extra Tabor Church pictorial directories available on the table in the foyer. If you would like to have one, you may pick one up for your family. These books were made possible by the Worship/Fellowship Committee. Questions? Contact Carrie Unruh.

**Men's Chorus:** If you enjoy singing or ever thought you did, PLEASE join us Wed. evening after adult choir practice at 9pm.