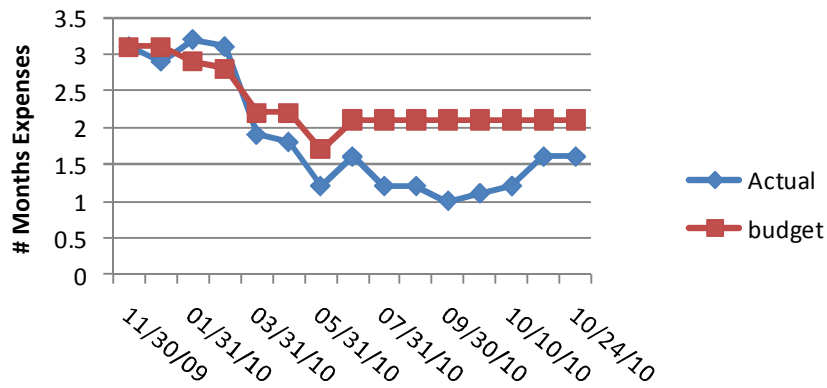


Tabor Trustee Reserves



Trustee reserves are improving, but still below the level they need to be, based on the survey responses of the congregation. Contributions to Tabor's TARRP (Trustee **A**sset **R**eserve **R**eplenishment **P**rogram) are still both necessary and welcomed. Thanks for the extra efforts you have made thus far. Your contributions are still needed to get our reserves back on track. Please continue to keep this a focus for your giving. **Let's meet or exceed the budget!** Trustee funds are used to pay the salaries of our pastors, to heat and cool our church, and also to make sure we have adequate office supplies to print the bulletin.

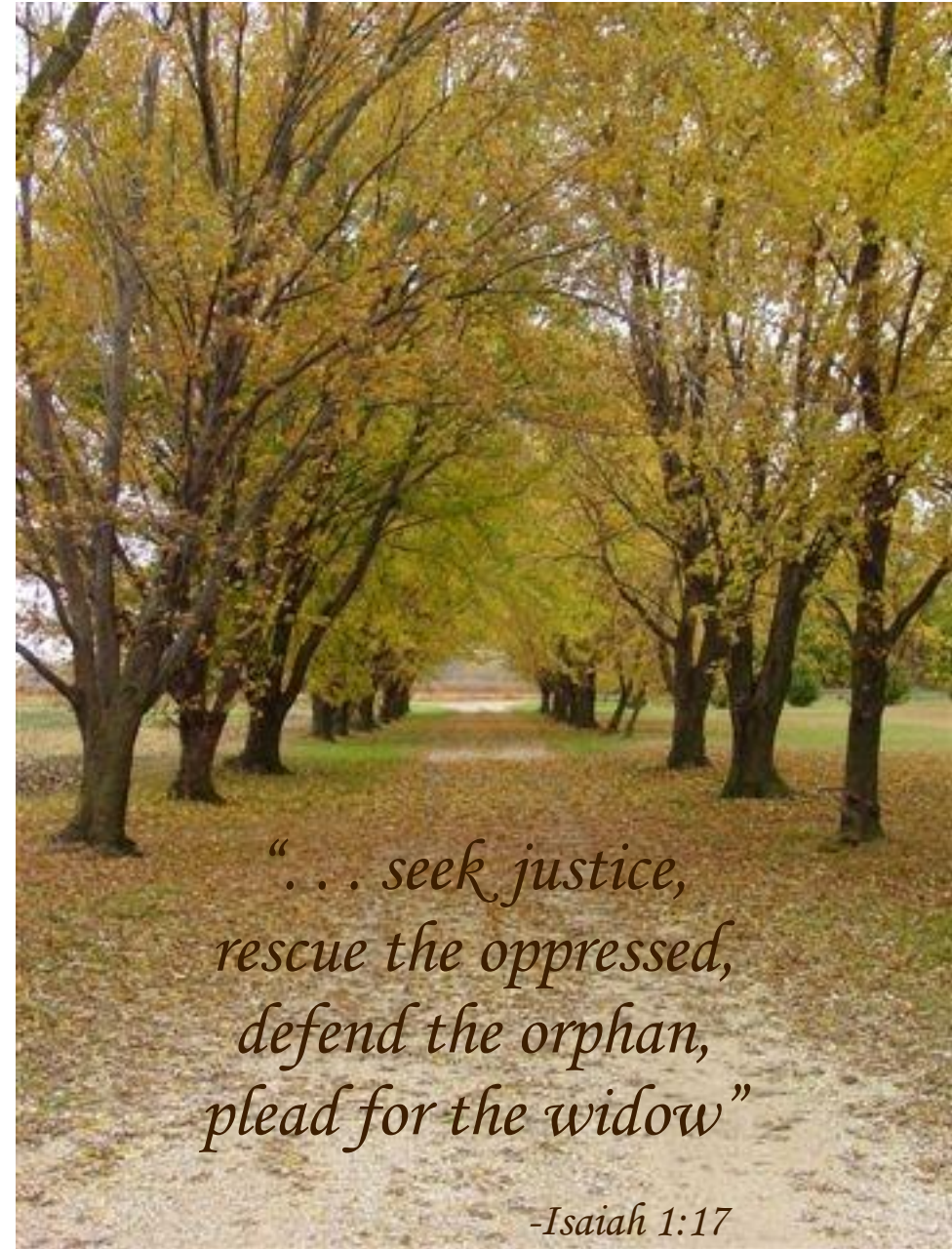
OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 24, 2010

Offering	= \$ 6,375.16	Attendance	= 190
Adult S.S.	= \$ 51.51	Attendance	= 85
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 8.71	Attendance	= 14

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Gathering To Worship

PRELUDE Renee Reimer, Leah Bartel, Amanda Regehr

INTROIT *"Calling My Children Home"* Open Road**

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Brittany Voth
Leader: Sovereign Creator of earth and sky, Savior always with us,
Spirit sweeping over the waters,

**People: Renew our hearts today, surround us with grace,
fill us with wonder and awe,**

Leader: So we may honor you with our gifts of love and praise

All: And worship you with our whole life. Amen.

*GATHERING OUR PRAISE *"Come, thou Almighty King"* No. 41
Jerry Toews, Piano

Praising God

*SINGING OUR PRAISE *"Just a closer walk"*

*GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATING THEM

"How can I keep from singing" -arr. Herrington Bethel Mod 2A**

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Grace Unruh and Kristin Unruh

Hearing God's Word

GOSPEL READING *John 4:19-26*

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.

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.

Save the date: Plan to attend the 5th annual Comforter Blitz for MCC at Yoder, March 7 & 8, 2011. Start making tops now: 60"x80" is the preferred size with material for back 4" wider on all sides. Call Eileen Burkholder (620) 465-3808 or Debra Selzer (620) 628-4629.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **MCC and MDS** updates.
- ★ **Job Opening:** MC USA, Office Manager, Leadership Development team.
- ★ 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.
- ★ **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** Prairie Window Concert Series Nov. 7, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12.

True Hospitality of Peace:

Hospitality means more than serving a meal, opening a door, or offering a bed. It means opening our hearts to others. -Dorothy Day



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, November 1

1:00 p.m.—Work at MCC Center.

7:00 p.m.—Budget Task Force meeting.

Tuesday, November 2

12:00 p.m.—Hesston Lunch Bunch.

7:00 p.m.—Education Committee meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Trustee meeting.

Wednesday, November 3

Full Wednesday night programming

Thursday, November 4

5-7 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Men annual chicken bbq. *See announcements.*

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor

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

Menu: Tater tot casserole, salad, bread and bars.

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

7:00-8:00 - TMYF

7:15-8:00 - Cross Road, 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, November 7

9:30 a.m.—Worship: Next Sunday we will begin a new series on Praying the prayers of Paul. All throughout November, we will be encouraged to be praying the prayers of Paul. The focus of the morning will be *Enlightened Hearts* and the text is Ephesians 1:15-19. Please pray this text every day this week.

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

2:30 p.m.— H.B. Schmidt Celebration

Next Sunday, November 7th, the historical committee invites everyone to come out for a remembrance and celebration service of former Tabor pastor H.B. Schmidt. Members of H.B.'s family will be present, James Schrag will offer some thoughts, special music will be offered and other stories will be told. Fasma will be served following the program.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, October 24.

- ★ Kim Funk shared that the flowers on the communion table were in honor of her parents, Walden and Susan Duerksen on their 60th wedding anniversary.
- ★ Pastor Corey shared about how a deer had hit his truck near Galva on his way to South Dakota. His truck was not drivable so he took the van to South Dakota instead. He expressed gratitude for the gift of life.
- ★ Lois Voth also shared that a deer ran into her vehicle recently.
- ★ Linda Schmidt (Alvin and Wilma's daughter) offered a thank you to Erlene Unruh for teaching her junior high SS class.

Happenings:

- ★ Rudy Schmidt died rather unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday morning. His funeral service was held yesterday at Tabor.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ The MCC Meat Canner crews as they work to bring Good News to the hungry in the name of Christ.
- ★ Nola Schmidt, Jim Schmidt and their families as they adjust to life without their husband, father and grandfather.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Search Committees working to discern whom they should call for their next pastor. Pray God's guidance for pastors seeking their next place of service.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Phil and Terry Witmer and their sons, Destin and Luke, as they prepare to begin an assignment with the Mennonite church and high school, *Colegio Americano Menno*, in La Mesa, Colombia, next month.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for John D. Roth, professor of history at Goshen College, as he gives the first of four lectures at Bethel College in the annual Menno Simons Lecture series.