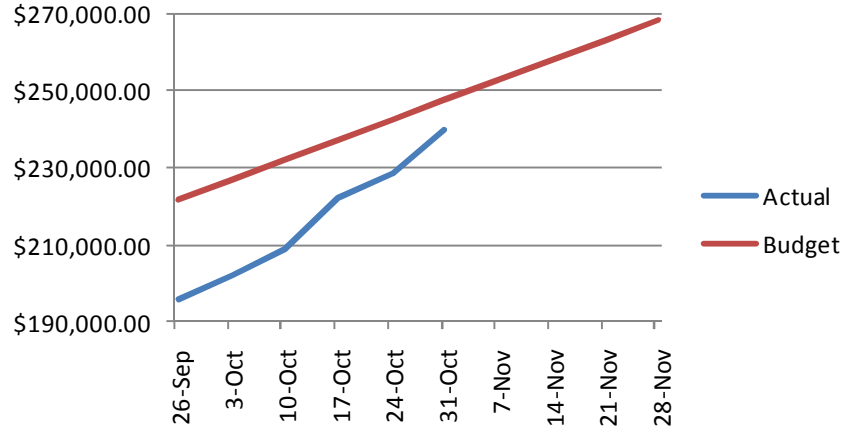


Tabor Annual Giving



We have made great progress in narrowing the gap to meet the budget. Exceeding the budget is definitely possible. Wouldn't that be cool? Please consider how you can play a part in the coming weeks. We just have four Sundays to go. Thanks for all you have done so far. Your efforts make a difference!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 31, 2010

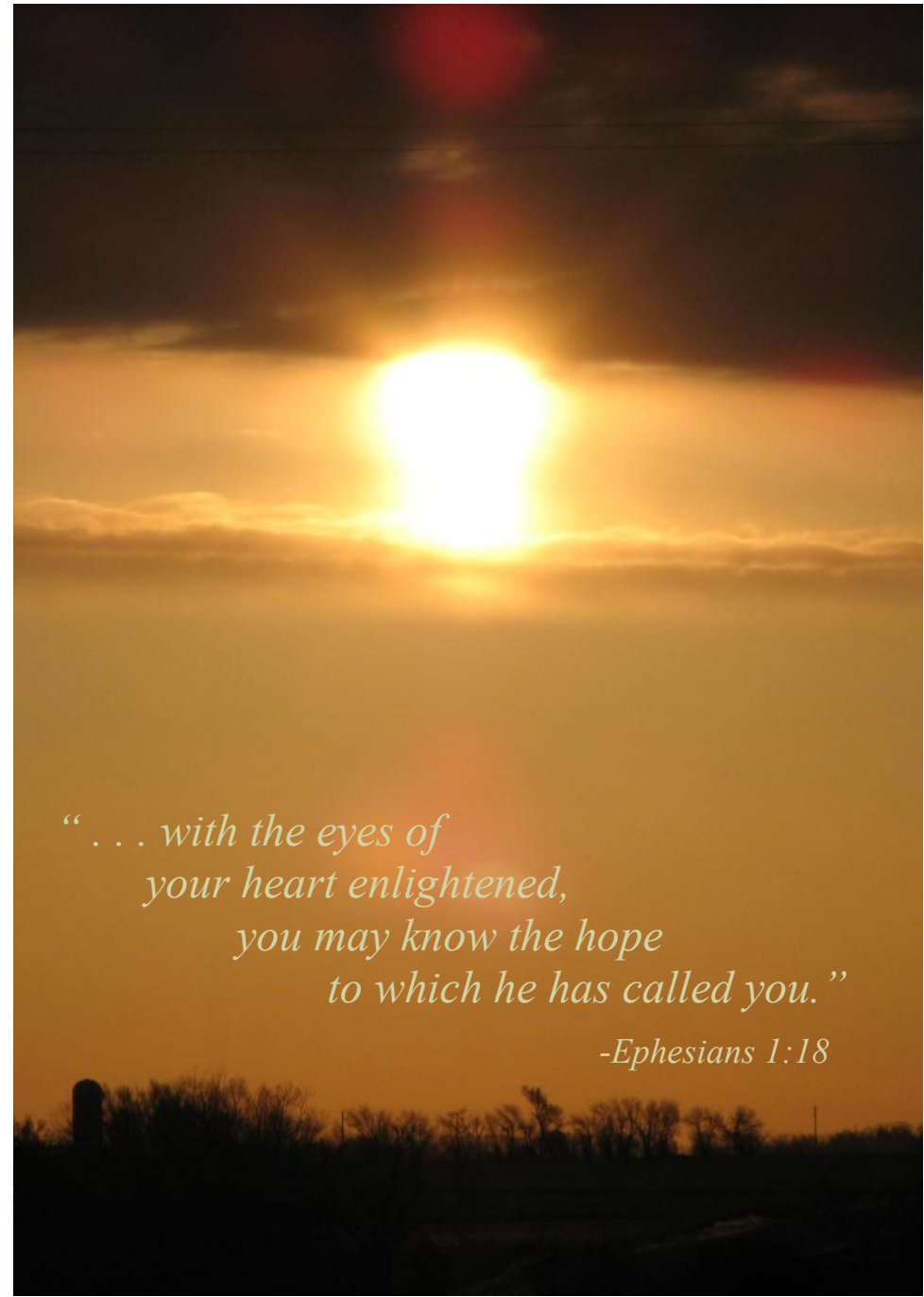
Offering = \$11,344.76	Attendance = 209
Adult S.S. = \$ 86.75	Attendance = 73
Jr. S.S. = \$ 8.62	Attendance = 16

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*“ . . . with the eyes of
your heart enlightened,
you may know the hope
to which he has called you.”*

-Ephesians 1:18



**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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“Enlightened Hearts”

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to which he has called you.” -Ephesians 1:18*

Gathering To Worship

PRELUDE Cross Road

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Leann Toews
From Ephesians 1

Leader: May God give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come
to know our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: With the eyes of our heart enlightened, we want to know
the hope of Christ.**

Leader: We want to know the riches of his glorious inheritance
among the saints.

**People: We want to know what is the immeasurable greatness
of his power for us who believe.**

Leader: Open the eyes of my heart Lord!

All: *Open the eyes of our heart! Amen.*

*GATHERING OUR PRAISE “Open the eyes of my heart” No.169CS

*PRAYING FOR GOD’S PRESENCE

Praising God

*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Holy Spirit, come with power” No. 26

*GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Praise the Lord who reigns above” Children of Light
-Katherine K. Davis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND DEDICATING THEM

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

Joyful Noise Community Child Care: Mark your calendars for a Holiday Open House Mary Kay and Scentsy Candle fundraiser at Joyful Noise daycare on Sunday, November 14 from 2-6 p.m. Shop for yourself, try new products, get your Christmas shopping done early, and support a good cause! Sales will give 40% to the daycare.

Please leave your Campbell's product labels or Boxtops for Education for Hopi Mission School at the Western District Conference office in N Newton, or Whitestone Menn. Church in Hesston by Fri., Nov. 19 for delivery.

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:

- ★ **Camp Mennoscah:** Fundraiser meal Nov. 13 at 1st Mennonite, Halstead.
- ★ **Camp Mennoscah, MCC and MDS** updates.
- ★ **Job Opening:** MC USA, Office Manager, Leadership Development team.
- ★ **Christmas carol sing-along,** Grace Hill Mennonite, Nov. 28, 4pm.
- ★ **Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution** program Nov.8, 7pm, Bethel College
- ★ Invitation to join First Mennonite Church, Newton in singing **Handel's Messiah.**
- ★ **Dyck Arboretum of the Plains** Prairie Window Concert Series Nov. 7, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12.

PEACE brings Hope:

Blessed be the ones
who dance in the corridors of death,
who sing in the hallways of terror,
who laugh in the prisons of fear,
who shout across the silencing walls,
who love beyond the borders of hatred,
who live to welcome home freedom,
who die never turning their heads,
who return as the rising of hope.

-Jan Richardson,



Prayer requests continued:

- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Mark and Mary Hurst with MMN are sharing in North American congregations about their ministries through the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand. Pray that the Hursts may be renewed even as they inspire others.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Give thanks to the Lord for IBA and pray that this program continues to bless Mennonite Church USA through the training of new leaders for Hispanic Mennonite congregations.

Announcements

Thanks from the Pastors: We are so very grateful for the cards, hand-written letters, food delights and other offerings of appreciation that you have given to us this month. We feel blessed to be surrounded by such love and encouragement from Tabor and we thank you again for remembering us.
-Corey, Karen, Doug

Willing Helpers will meet Nov. 15 at 7pm. Denise Goertzen will be speaking on *The Mission of Mt. Hope Sanctuary*. All women of the church are invited.

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.

The Harvey County Habitat For Humanity annual fund-raiser dinner is Thursday, November 18, 2010, 6:30 pm, at the Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton, KS. Get your **Free** tickets from Donavon Schmidt. Food, Entertainment, and Fellowship will be provided. Donations & Pledges Greatly Appreciated.

Mennonite Disaster Service: The annual meeting of Region III MDS will be held Nov. 19 and 20 at Roach, MO. A van will leave Hesston Nov. 19 at 9am. Call State Coordinator Gordon Unruh at 620-747 0835 for more information or if you want to share a ride. Check bulletin board for registration and information.

Welcome to Everence. MMA and Mennonite Financial Federal Credit Union have grown together and now have changed their names to Everence. Find out more about this historic shift at everence.com and how Everence can help you integrate your faith with your finances. Contact our church's Everence advocate Lewis Unruh with any questions.

Hearing God's Word

SONG	" <i>Heilig, heilig, heilig</i> "	No. 75
PRAYING WITH PAUL	<i>Ephesians 1:17-19</i>	
SERMON	" <i>Heart Light</i> "	Corey Miller

Responding to God's Word

SONG OF RESPONSE	" <i>I know not why God's wondrous</i> "	No. 338
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
*SENDING SONG	" <i>May God grant you a blessing</i> "	No. 422
*BENEDICTION	<i>Ephesians 1:17-19</i>	
POSTLUDE		

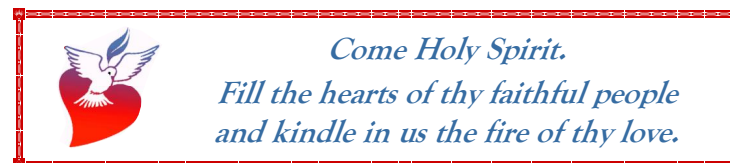
Today

Paul's prayers are full of vivid imagery and encompassing ideals, and yet when we pray them, we are somehow transformed as we allow the Holy Spirit to fill us. This morning, we desire to have the eyes of our hearts enlightened by the Spirit. We look forward to how Christ will speak to us today.

We are so glad that you are here with us to worship.

This morning you were greeted by Kristin and Archie Schmidt and Jim and Diana Schmidt. *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 Nancy Schroeder in the nursery during the worship service.



Today Continued

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

2:30 p.m.— H.B. Schmidt Celebration: 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.

1-8 p.m.—The viewing for Milt Goerzen will take place today at Miller Funeral Home with family present from 6:00pm-8:00pm. Milt's memorial service will be on Monday, November 8 at 10:30am at Tabor Mennonite. The burial will be in the Tabor Cemetery preceding the memorial service.

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 8

10:30 a.m.—Milt Goerzen Memorial Service.

Wednesday, November 10

Full Wednesday night programming

>Cooks wanted for Wednesday evenings. Urgent need if this part of our Wednesday evening ministry is to continue.

>The Faith Adventures group will be taking a field trip to the MCC Center in N. Newton to help assemble school kits and learn about MCC. We will leave from the church at 7:15 pm and return at approx. 8:15 pm. Children, please meet in the classroom after choir.

Thursday, November 11

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

Wednesday Evenings at Tabor

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

Menu: Beef Stew, salad, bread, dessert.

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

Next Sunday, November 14

9:30 a.m.—Worship: We will continue our series on Praying the Prayers of Paul. The focus of the morning will be about Youth Ministry at Tabor. The text is Ephesians 3:16-19 and Pastor Doug will be preaching. Please pray the Ephesians 3:16-19 text every day this week.

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

12:00 p.m.—Bring your appetite and donation for the Mennonite College Task Force to the noon meal. Students receiving Mennonite College Scholarships are Brittany Dirksen, Claire Unruh, Grace Unruh, Kristin Unruh, Ron Dirksen, Laura Unruh, Hayden Goerzen. Menu: Lasagna, green beans, salad, bread, dessert.

12:45 p.m.—Annual meeting in the fellowship hall. Goals for the ministries of Tabor will be discussed, a new budget will be adopted and individuals for ministries at Tabor will be affirmed. Your presence is a blessing and your concerns, dreams and ideas are all welcomed.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, October 31.

- ★ Leann Toews shared that daughter Katrina had been invited to bring some of her dance students to perform at the White House on Oct. 31.

Happenings:

- ★ A multitude of people came out to Tabor to feast on incredible BBQ chicken this past Thursday. The Mennonite Men really do a superb job in hosting a fine dining event that raises funds for ministry.
- ★ Many Tabor folks helped recently with the MCC meat canner in Newton. What joy it is to work together with sisters and brothers in Christ for God's mission.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Milt Goerzen family as they prepare for Milt's memorial service.
- ★ Those who are feeling discouraged, frustrated, or wounded in their lives.
- ★ The Spirit to keep on enlightening the eyes of our hearts.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Amanda Rempel who will be commissioned today as the Pastor of Senior Ministries at Bethel Mennonite Church, Inman, KS.