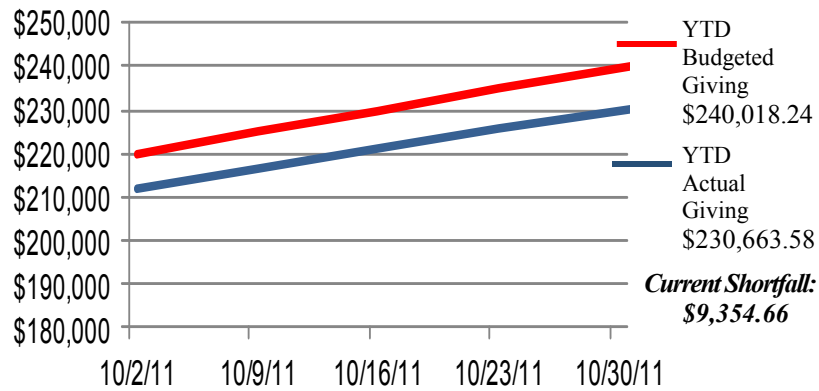


### Tabor Annual Giving through 10-30-11



Quote from some wise folks . . . . .  
*Money talks.*  
 Are you listening?

#### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 30, 2011

Offering	= \$ 4,766.25	Attendance	= 182
Adult S.S.	= \$ 59.06	Attendance	= 117
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 9.64	Attendance	= 16



*Come Holy Spirit.  
 Fill the hearts of thy faithful people  
 and kindle in us the fire of thy love.*

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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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Tabor Mennonite Church seeks to respond to God's call

- ♦by extending hospitality and acceptance to all people,
- ♦**by offering healing through our risen Lord, and**
- ♦by giving hope to all through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gathering

PRELUDE		Diane Unruh
INTRIOT	<i>"Star of the Morning"</i>	Adult Choir
WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP		No. 679 Worship Leader, Carol Duerksen
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Holy Spirit, come with power"</i>	No. 26

Praising

*PRAYER		
*PRAISING HYMN	<i>" 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"</i>	No. 340
*GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS		

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Proclaiming

ANTHEM	<i>"Beauty for Brokenness"</i>	Adult Choir
CHILDREN'S FOCUS		Janna Duerksen
SERMON	<i>"Healing - Body, Mind and Spirit"</i> Mark 10:46-52; Acts 10; Luke 24:13-35	June Thomsen

**Homeless Shelter:** Our week at the shelter is coming up November 9-15. We will have fewer slots to fill this time since we are sharing the week with three other churches. Tabor has had a few new volunteers each round, so we are positive that we will be able to fill our schedule. Sign up early to get the best time! Please talk to Brent or Pam Abrahams if you have questions.

**Krista Graber to share:** Everyone from Tabor (women and men) are invited to the Monday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. Willing Helpers program. Krista Graber will share about her experiences in Central America: The Global Family.

**Giving Tree:** The Goessel Ministerial Alliance is excited to announce that the Christmas Giving Tree project will be happening again this year. The tree will be at Crossroads Credit Union this year. Details on how you can help make it a great Christmas for children in our community can be found in mailboxes this morning.

**Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, 2012:** Now is the time to enroll in the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus. A special invitation is given to men of high school age and older who have never sung or used to sing in KMMC. Check the information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer or visit with Donavon Schmidt, Tabor's contact man for KMMC. Currently Tabor has 7 singers in the chorus. A church our size could have twice that many singing! Our motto, "We Sing That Others May Live" is our reason for singing. KMMC is a part of MCC and the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale. You are invited to join the experience!

**November News:** Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, Kim will be working on the newsletter earlier than usual this month and would appreciate newsletter submissions by November 16. Thanks!!

**Peace**

"Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles;  
it takes away today's peace."

—Author unknown



### New in November

Beginning this month we are trying out a new communication model for our church publications. To save on paper and printing costs, (let's go green!) we will email the monthly newsletter, church council minutes and other publications and place printed copies in mailboxes of those without email. Additional copies will be available in the foyer. *If you have email but find you do not receive the emailed publications, please contact the church office to update your listing.*

Also beginning in November the bulletin will be devoted largely to Tabor happenings and events. Conference and community related announcements will be published apart from the bulletin and emailed to those who are in our email address book. Those individuals without email will receive a copy of the announcements in their mailboxes on Sunday mornings.

This new model has been discussed at staff meeting and your feedback is welcome.

## Announcements

**Thanks** to everyone who came out for the Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ. Total donations were \$3,408. Thanks to the Mennonite Men for hosting another great evening! Trivia: The BBQ first began when John Gaeddert was pastor at Tabor, 1968-1972. The 1970 Tabor Annual Report reads: *On October 12 we had a Chicken Bar-B-Que. We sold between 125 and 150 tickets. (proceeds \$300) We plan to do this again next year. . . . .* friends, that's a lot of chicken!!

**Thank you** for the opportunity to participate in your worship service. And a special thanks for feeding us a delicious brunch after the service! May the Lord Bless you and Keep you. -The Bethel College Concert Choir

**Thanks** to all who have spent time helping me become better acquainted. Remaining possibilities include Sunday morning, November 27; Wednesday evening, November 9 or 16 or other times by appointment. Cell: 316-239-0106 Home: 316-283-0106. -Pastor June

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** Pastor June is willing to lead a Bible Study on Wednesday nights, 6:30 – 7:30 on "Untold Stories of Advent" November 30 through January 4, if there is interest. Please speak to her or sign up on her door if you would like to participate.

**MCC Meat Canner:** Sign up to help with meat canning on November 7 and 8. Donations for meat may be left in the meat canning semi in the foyer. ;) Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church; earmark MCC meat canning.

## Responding

### SILENT REFLECTION

ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR HEALING TOWARD WHOLENESS  
*"Rain down"* Adult Worship Team  
*"Be still and know"* No. 78CS  
*"In the bulb there is a flower"* No. 614  
*"There is a balm in Gilead"* No. 627

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Karen Andres

## Sending

\*BENEDICTION *"Benediction"* No. 130CS

\*POSTLUDE

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## Today

Today we will focus on the second emphasis of the Tabor Mission Statement, healing. There will be an opportunity during the service for you to be anointed with oil for healing toward wholeness in mind, body, or spirit, as well as to be anointed for the healing of someone else. You are invited to use this time as a special opportunity for drawing near to God.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Russ and Barb Abrahams and Phil, Sarahanne and Vatiken Unruh.

*Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders. A special welcome is extended to all visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the back of the friendship card and place it in the offering bag.*

Childcare is provided by Nancy Schroeder in the nursery during the worship service.

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

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.

### Wednesday Evenings at Tabor - JOIN US!

5:45-6:30 p.m.	Supper
6:30-7:15 p.m.	Children of Light Choir (grades 1-8) Faith Friends/Sonbeams (ages 3-Kindergarten) Adults Conversation Circles
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Youth Group
7:15-8:15 p.m.	Faith Adventures (grades 1-5) Youth Explorers (grades 6-8)
7:15-8:00 p.m.	Worship Team & Crossroad practice Faithful Fitness
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Adult Choir

### This Week

#### Tuesday, November 8

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

#### Wednesday, November 9

**Wednesday Evening programming.** Sign up on bulletin board for meal.  
Please sign up in the foyer to help cook, serve or cleanup following a meal.

#### Friday, November 11 - Saturday November 12

Sister Care Conference at Hesston College

### Next Sunday, November 13

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we will continue to think about how our mission statement guides our household and corporate lives. The theme will be “Hope” and the scripture is Romans 15:13. Pastor June will be preaching.

The yellow and green sheets distributed recently through mailboxes are meant to provoke thinking about our mission statement’s influence within households and congregational work. Please return them to my box as soon as possible. Thanks – June

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

**12:00 p.m.**— Support the Mennonite College Task Force at the noon fundraiser meal in the fellowship hall.

**12:45 p.m.—Annual Congregational Meeting:** 2012 budget will be presented, affirmation of individuals to serve in Tabor ministries will take place and constitutional changes will be adopted. The document with the constitutional changes is posted in the foyer and was either emailed to you or found in mailboxes last Sunday for those without email access. Agenda and Narrative reports are in boxes this morning or were emailed. Additional copies of all are on the table in the foyer.

### Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, October 30.

- ★ Dale Alderfer asked for safe travel and a good experience for Faith Adventure and Youth Explorers as they travel to learn about the MCC Meat Canner on Wednesday.

#### Happenings:

- ★ The memorial service for Dorothy Janzen was held on Thursday at the Bethesda Home, with Pastor Karen officiating. We give thanks for Dorothy’s life and for all she has taught us about friendship, life and God.
- ★ The Mennonite Men’s chicken bbq took place on a beautiful Thursday this week. Hospitality was extended to many as they enjoyed the food and fellowship.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt and Children’s Caring Quilt are home.

#### Remember to pray for:

- ★ Our annual meeting next Sunday.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Texas pastors and lay leaders as they receive training in creating a safe environment for children and youth in their congregations in an upcoming seminar provided by Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Formation.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Today, young adults serving with MMN in Miami are completing a three-day silent retreat. Pray that these participants in Dwell, a yearlong DOOR program, would be strengthened to live out God’s purposes revealed in the time they spent reflecting and praying together.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Goshen College students, faculty and staff as they continue to process the tragic death of Professor James Miller. Ask the Spirit to give special comfort to students and faculty in the biology and nursing departments where Jim taught.