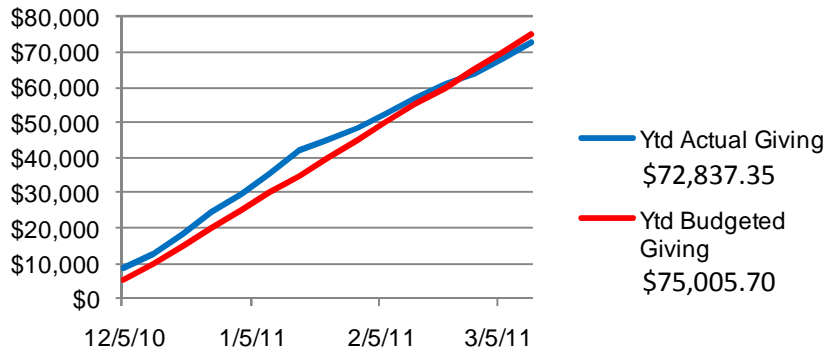


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Tabor Annual Giving through 3-13-11



Quote from some wise folks

Why put off until tomorrow what you can do today?

Giving is beginning to fall short.

Thanks for chipping in now to keep us on track with our budget.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

March 13, 2010

Offering	= \$ 4,510.25	Attendance	= 200
Adult S.S.	= \$ 62.00	Attendance	= 83
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 16.99	Attendance	= 18

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Tabor Mennonite Church

March 20, 2011

We Respond to God's Word

Announcements

Pastor Reviews: Over the next several weeks, the deacons and pastors will be working through the annual review process for Corey, Karen, and Doug. Your input is solicited regarding strengths, development opportunities, or other ways that their ministry has impacted you over the last year. Please share comments regarding any or all of the pastors with any of the deacons, either verbally or in writing, by March 27. Tabor's deacons are Rosie Jantz, Bonnie Janzen, Lewis Unruh, Myron Voth, Carol Duerksen, and Bill Unruh.

Education Appreciation: On April 3 the Christian Education Committee is recognizing those individuals who have made a commitment to provide Christian Education by teaching Sunday School or Wednesday evening classes. We have invited these individuals to join us in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour for refreshments. Parents have been asked to teach 2 year old through high school age classes. We would appreciate it if adult classes would make their own arrangements for that Sunday.

Sunday School Trends! What are the trends affecting Sunday School today? What can we do to keep Christian spiritual formation a key part of nurturing faith in this congregation? Parents, teachers, pastors, we want you at the table to discuss ideas, vision, technology and more. Join Mary Ann Weber, curriculum editor for Mennonite Publishing Network and Marlene Bogard, WDC Minister of Christian Nurture, for an engaging conversation about the direction of curriculum, faith formation and more. Call 316-283-6300 to reserve your place. March 29, 7-9 p.m. at the WDC office in North Newton, KS.

Responding to the Crisis in Japan: MCC is accepting donations to help survivors of the March 11 earthquake and subsequent tsunami in Japan. Although MCC does not have staff or programs in Japan, contributions will be forwarded to trusted MCC partners involved in relief and reconstruction efforts in the country. As information about specific plans becomes known it will be posted at mcc.org. If contributions to a project exceed the amount needed, MCC will use the donations to support similar projects. Please keep the people of Japan in your prayers, and thank you for your gifts.

Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum: annual Heritage Dinner April 2, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. Entertainment and catered meal. Heritage Dinner is a major fund-raiser event for the museum. Tickets \$50 per person and may be purchased from Donavon Schmidt or at the Museum (hours are 12-4 Tuesday-Saturday). Reservation deadline is Tuesday, March 29. *Details and more museum announcements are posted on the bulletin board.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord, we need new birth.
Paralyzed by doubts, dead in our stubbornness and guilt,
walking in blindness, our hearts are hardened to your love.
We confess to the Lord . . .*

SONG "I lift my eyes up" No. 2CS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*Break in by your creating Spirit.
Send forth your fresh wind.
And open the way to real life, eternal life. Amen.*

INVITATION TO BE BORN AGAIN Anointing

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SENDING SONG "Here I am, Lord" No. 395

*BENEDICTION *from Psalm 121*

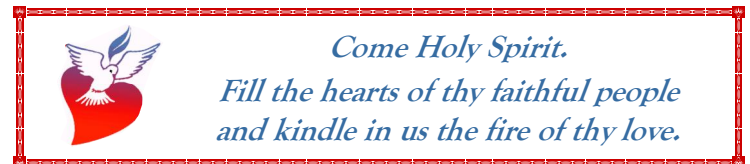
POSTLUDE

Today

Do you feel like you are at a Dead End? Are there areas where you are dying? God's promise to Abraham, Jesus' promise to Nicodemus and the Spirit's promise to you is the same: Whoever believes in the Son will be born anew into eternal life, that is, the life for which you were created here on earth.

We are so glad you are here to worship with us. May you be born from above today. This morning you were greeted by DeVon and Lee Hiebert and Bonnie and Steve Janzen.

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.



Today Continued

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.

Commitment Forms for Commission on Education are due today.

Please consider where you can serve and volunteer to fill the ministries of Tabor Church.

3:00 p.m.: *Faspa* and discussion at Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum · significance of zwieback in Russian Mennonite culture.

This Week

Tuesday, March 22

12:00 p.m.—Goessel/Peabody/Walton Lunch Bunch at the AGAPE Center in Goessel. Please sign up.

7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting.

Wednesday, March 23

Full Wednesday night programming

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, Worship Team, *Adult Bible Study will not meet. Instead, we invite you to hear our adult choir program at Bethesda at 7:15.*

7:00-8:00 - TMYF

7:15-8:00 - Cross Road, Faithful Fitness

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

7:15- Adult Choir singing at Bethesda

8:00-9:00 - Adult Choir



Next Sunday, March 27

9:30 a.m.—Worship: Next Sunday continues the season of Lent where we are *Called and Shaped by Jesus.* The theme of the morning is *Shaped through Thirst* and it is TMYF Youth Sunday. The texts will come from John's Gospel and our youth will be leading the entire service! Come and be blessed!

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

Prayer Requests

Happenings:

- ★ Our youth group left on Friday morning to attend Snow Camp in Colorado. They will return today.
- ★ In response to the request from Western District Conference to help raise funds for a car for conference minister Gilberto Flores, Tabor will be sending a check of \$500 to WDC for this car. The deacons also decided that they would send the remaining balance of our church plant fund of \$1600.01 to the Potter House Mennonite Church to help them in whatever ministry needs they may have. Tabor has completed its financial responsibilities to New Jerusalem and the money has come from offerings received on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day services.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ the people of Japan and especially members of the Japan Mennonite Christian Conference and the Tokyo Area Fellowship of Mennonite Churches. MMN has one worker and four families of mission associates living in Japan. We are grateful to God that none have so far indicated being harmed by the tragic magnitude 8.9 earthquake, which triggered a tsunami that has killed thousands of people in northeastern Japan. Pray for safety, comfort, and God's peace in the chaos that now surrounds them.
- ★ An openness to be born anew with God's transforming Spirit.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the development of a conference-wide church planting consultation guided by Gilberto Flores, Associate Conference Minister.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN's DOOR personnel are gearing up to host spring break groups. Pray for city directors as they put together meaningful programs, and pray for the youth who will be spending their vacations serving, learning, and witnessing the face of God in the city.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Mennonite Early Childhood Network. Dear God, give us as adults the ability to unconditionally love all the children in our lives. Help us to let go of our need to control them and instead create environments, boundaries and guidelines rich enough to enhance their blossoming.