

Kansas MCC Relief Sale

Tabor Children's Coin Offering brought in \$212.67 last Sunday. AWESOME!! What a Strong Start. Remember that paper money is just fine if you don't have a pocket full of change. Keep up the good work.

You will soon be getting a flyer in your box that gives the details of MCC Fellowship Meals. You may either be guests or hosts. Consider taking part in this if you haven't before. It is a good way to get acquainted with someone else who is interested in the work of MCC. We will also be having a MCC Group Fellowship Meal in the fellowship hall next month. Information will be coming in your bulletin soon.

PLEASE help us out on pre-sale expenses. We like to encourage all of you to participate in this. MCC works off the idea of pure volume--MANY people each doing a little. We rarely get large gifts; but rely on everyone doing a little. This is what makes MCC help change lives. Make checks out to: MCC Pre-Sale Expenses and put them in Jerry and Leann Toews or Archie and Kristin Schmidt's mailbox.

Last year the KS MCC Sale wrote a check for \$460,000 to MCC after the sale. When we combined the money from ALL the MCC Sales in the USA and Canada last year we gave 5 MILLION Dollars to the work of MCC. This is a true testament that MANY people doing a LITTLE can work miracles!! Think about it. THIS SIMPLY IS AMAZING; and it is done year after year. This is a gift God has given Mennonites—make sure you are a part of it.

In the last Tabor Newsletter there was a story of a great idea that Willis Goerzen had about raising money for MCC by scraping out anything with copper and aluminum in it. Let's help him out. And let's use this as a way to get ALL of us to think of ways that we can help raise money for the MCC Sale. We all have gifts that can be used for the MCC Sale. What can you figure out?

For those of you with the Green Thumb--It is soon getting time to think about seeds you can plant for the "Plants and Things" area of the MCC Sale.

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and grows into a holy temple in the Lord.*

Ephesians 2:21



**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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Gathering Our Praise

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team
The beginning of the prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Michael Unruh
Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple,
let all the world keep silent before him.

Choir

Leader: Let us embrace the cloud of God's presence in this place.
Let us embrace God's glorious light that shines among us.
Let us be still and know you are God.

Choir

*GATHERING OUR PRAISE "Unto thy temple, Lord, we come" No. 4
verse 1 sung by choir

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O come, loud anthems let us sing" No. 68

*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Coins collected for MCC Relief Sale Penny Challenge*

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY Gayle Funk

WORSHIP MUSIC "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Steve and Bonnie Janzen
Exodus 40:34-38, Hebrews 9:11-14

The WDC basketball tournament will be held March 15-17 at Bethel College this year. This is a great chance to have some fun and get some exercise with your fellow churchgoers plus other people around the conference. Basketball skill is not required to participate, and the more people we can get on the team, the more breaks we get during the game. So if you are male or female, a senior in high school or older, and like to play basketball, please contact Philip or Michael Unruh by the end of February to get on the roster. There is an entry fee, so if you don't feel like you can participate on the team but still want to contribute then you can help cover the cost. Also, the **WDC volleyball tournament has been cancelled** this year due to lack of interest.

2012 Tabor Directory: Please submit address changes, committee updates and any other changes for the 2012 directory to the sec. office, or email to tabor@tabormennonite.org.

Annual Reports: As you read through the annual report book, if you find any corrections or additions that need to be made, please turn these into the secretary's box or send via e-mail to tabor@tabormennonite.org. Church Council will then consider them at our next meeting to be put into the minutes for an official record of the changes.

Worship CD's for checkout: There are now CD's of the worship service available for checkout in a box, bottom right of the North facing mailboxes. Please leave your name on the card in the box and return the CD when you are finished with it so others may use it as well. CD's of the service continue to be available for purchase. Contact Lee Goertzen for personal copies.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE January 29, 2011

Offering = \$2,957.25	Attendance = 202
Adult S.S. = \$ 41.52	Attendance = 79
Jr. S.S. = \$ 17.25	Attendance = 25

Practicing Peace

He drew a circle that shut me out,
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.
But Love and I had the wit to win,
We drew a circle that took him in!



-Outwitted by Edwin Markham

Announcements

Opportunity to Participate: We are busy preparing for the Lent through Easter season. Our materials suggest two scripture readers for each Sunday, each of whom will write out their passage by hand. We hope to use people of all ages; excellent penmanship is not required. If you are interested in participating in this way, please let Pastor June or the office know as soon as possible. Thanks!

Elective class: "Respectful Conversation about Issues that Divide Us," will begin February 26. This is the final day to sign up to order a book, "Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White," by Adam Hamilton. The sign-up sheets are on the pastor's office door. The same class will be offered on Sunday mornings, 10:45 – 11:30 and Wednesday evenings, 6:30 – 7:15. If you preordered a book you will find it in your mailbox. The cost is \$10.00. Please place payment in the secretary's mailbox, checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church.

Thank you to everyone who signed up to volunteer at the homeless shelter this week! We have fourteen people giving their time for the evening and night shifts and many helping prepare and serve meals. Our next opportunity to serve will be May 2-8, so please mark your calendar!

Clean-Up Sale: The Trustees have purchased an additional 50 padded folding chairs for the fellowship hall. Therefore we have sorted out about 50 of the older chair and are making them available to you for a donation. Donations will be used to help pay for the chairs. There are 10 of the blue padded chairs for sale as well, they were slightly damaged in shipping and are yours for a donation. All of the chairs are stacked next to the kitchen along the north wall. Please place donations in Kim's mailbox or give to a trustee.

Care Packages for our College Students: It is time to collect goodies to send to our Tabor Church college students. Please put your contributions (cookies, candy, snacks, etc.) in a gallon bag and place it on the table north of the kitchen. You may label the bag for a specific student or leave the bag unmarked. Parents will be packing the care packages after Sunday School on **February 12**. Our college students are Kathleen Bair, Alex Drake, Hayden Goerzen, James Goerzen, Sheldon Goerzen, Anna Unruh, Claire Unruh, Duane Unruh, Grace Unruh, Kristin Unruh, Laura Unruh, Leah Unruh, Michelle Unruh, and Monica Voth.

Benefit Meal: On Wednesday, February 15, Leann and Jerry Toews will provide a meal with all of the donations going to Peace Connections/Circles program. Your money will go to PC, not for the food. Come and support one of our local area missions. We have cut the line item in our budget so this is a way we can help restore those funds.

SERMON *"Lessons from the Tabernacle"* Karen Andres

SILENT REFLECTION

Responding to the Spirit

RESPONSE HYMN *"Built on the rock"* No. 309

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN *"Savior, again to Thy dear name"* Adult Choir

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

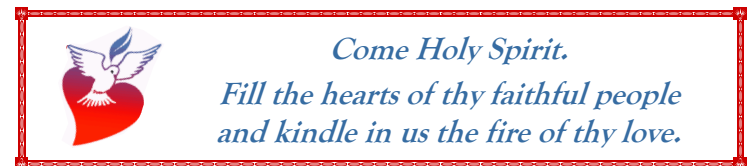
As we think about our facility, how does it convey the presence of God among us as well as the mission we are called to out in the world? Today we hear the lessons learned from the building of the tabernacle from the Old Testament people of God. God is among us yet on the move!

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Elaine, John and Austin Unruh and Carrie and Lewis Unruh and Martin Reich.

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 Yvette Nickel in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for everyone. All adults and youth are invited to attend a discussion in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. The topic will be "What are our goals with regard to building and grounds?"



Today continued

5:30pm to 9:00pm: Goessel Area Wide Junior High Super Bowl Party at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. Bring other table games to play if you don't want to watch the super bowl. Taco salad supper. What to bring: 6th grade-bag of shredded lettuce, 7th grade-lb. shredded cheddar, 8th grade-bag Dorito chips, everyone-snack to share. Drinks provided.

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 - Please sign up for the meal.**
Please sign up on the display in the basement hallway to help cook, serve or cleanup after a meal.
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Children of Light Choir (grades 1-8)**
Faith Friends/Sonbeams (ages 3-Kindergarten)
Adult Bible Study
- 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

Monday, February 6

7:00 p.m.—Worship Fellowship meeting.

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting.

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday Evening Programming.

Next Sunday, February 12

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday the theme will be "Love is a Verb." The scriptures are Mark 12:28-31, I John 4:7-21 and Pastor June will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everyone. The Deacons invite all youth and adults to a wrap-up session regarding goals for the congregation next Sunday, February 12, in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour.

Thanks for your great attendance and robust involvement in these weeks!

All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen's home next Sunday right after the church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, January 29.

- ★ Jerry Towes voiced appreciation to both the Children of Light and their director Barb Banman for the good job they do when they sing, noting that music bring happiness to both the singer and those listening.
- ★ Helen Schmidt expressed appreciation for the way in which last Sunday's worship service was truly a worship service as we conducted our annual meeting.
- ★ Denise Nickel gave affirmation for the meaningful worship and invited all to continue with discussion during the Sunday school hour.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for a fuller heart and a greater mission for the participants in the February 11 seminar, "Maintenance to Missional: Looking Back So We Can Move Forward." Pray for a fullness of the Spirit for the presenters Wilbert Shenk, Conrad Kanagy, and Gilberto Flores.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of MMN has ministered in Mongolia for nearly two decades. Pray with her as she discerns whether God is calling her to Altan Soembo, a new location within the country.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Hesston College hosts Mission and Service Day on February 8 with representatives from Mennonite mission and service organizations. Thank God for the good work these organizations do. Pray for the students who will consider mission work after finishing at Hesston College.

Remember to praise God for:

- ★ The much needed moisture which we received this week.