

## SERMON NOTES

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### SEPTEMBER BUDGET REPORT

Monthly Budget: \$14,900      Actual Donations: \$19,992.20  
Budget Year to Date: \$133,875      Actual Year to Date: **\$123,215.66**

*Thank you for your continued support in giving as the Lord leads you.*

### COMMUNICATION TO OPEN DOORS!

IN THE CHAIRS BACK POCKET (IN FRONT OF YOU)

- ① "OFFERING" ENVELOPES – Your giving enables the church to do its work. Please use these when you want to give cash money, and you want to include your name or offering number for income tax purposes. If you are giving by cheque, your name is already on the cheque. Thank you for giving! Every person matters; every gift counts!
- ② "LET'S CONNECT" CARDS – If we can help you in some way, please fill out the card. The ushers will give the cards to the Church Board.
- ③ "VOLUNTEER" CARDS – Volunteers are the power of the church! If you wish to help in some way, please fill in the card and place it in the offering bags, or on the back table. The ushers will give it to the Church Board.

#### TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

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**Jon & Priscilla Loewen**  
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Give  
thanks  
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

OCTOBER 14, 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES: 9:30AM | WORSHIP SERVICES: 10:45AM

## VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

“Those who embrace God’s blessing! Those who share it with others!”

## TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----Jon Loewen  
Worship Singing -----Dave & Audrey & Group  
Announcements & Offertory -----Jenna Peters  
Message “The Quest for a Blessing!” -----Gary Giesbrecht  
Closing Worship Song -----Dave & Audrey & Group

## SCRIPTURE VERSE 1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10 (NIV)

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, “I gave birth to him in pain.” <sup>10</sup>Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.” And God granted his request.

## YOUTH NEWS

*Please find us on Instagram “taberemcyouth” and Facebook “Taber EMC Youth” for up to the minute updates on what we’re doing!*

TO BE ANNOUNCED...

## THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY | SEWING CIRCLE | 10:00AM

MONDAY | BOARD MEETING | 7:00PM

TODAY | COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER | 5:00PM

Keep this date free and come support our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Taber Auditorium. The dinner is by donation with all proceeds going towards supporting our local community needs; the Taber Food Bank & Harvest Radio 89.5FM.

The dinner will start at 5pm followed by a program with reports from the Food Bank and the Harvest Radio Station.

**\*Everyone is asked to bring their favourite pie for the dessert.**

**\*Please consider staying to help clean up after the evening is over, many hands make like work!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### EMC CONVENTION | JULY 2019

The planning is underway for the 2019 EMC Convention and we are looking for help. The Convention is being hosted by the Picture Butte Mennonite Church with our church offering assistance.

We are looking for people to come forward who are interested in helping out with various activities including; children’s ministry, ushering, helping organize billeting, music, etc. At this point we only need names so that you may be contacted and put on lists to help out with the different things as we get closer to the Convention. If you are able to help in this way please talk to Anna A Klassen.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

The Sunday School committee is looking for some volunteers to help with opening singing with the Sunday School children. If you would be willing to help please talk to John Banman, Sandra Friesen or Audrey Wiebe.

### SOUND PANELS

Please note that the church would like to move forward with purchasing Acoustic Sound Panels in an effort to control the echo in our Fellowship Hall. If you would like to contribute to this purchase, please indicate “sound panels” on your cheque or envelope.

### COMMITTEE SCHEDULES

We encourage our committees to plan ahead 6-12 months where possible so that our church events can be marked on the calendar before we schedule private events. Talk to Tina Dyck if you have any events that need to be added to the calendar. Thank you to our committees for working hard in their ministry for the church, may the Lord bless you as you continue to serve.

DEACON ELECTIONS | NOVEMBER 10, 10:00AM

### SAVE THE DATES!

The Christmas season is approaching fast, mark the following dates on your calendar so you don’t miss out on good evenings with your church family!

NOVEMBER 30 - ANNUAL LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECEMBER 7 - ADULTS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

DECEMBER 16 - SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 5PM (NOTE THE NEW DATE)