

SERMON NOTES

OCTOBER BUDGET REPORT

Monthly Budget: \$14,875.00	Budget Year to Date: \$148,750.00
Actual Monthly Donations: \$14,376.42	Actual Year to Date: \$137,592.08

THANKSGIVING DINNER BUDGET REPORT

Income: \$1,900.60	Donation to Harvest Radio: \$376.82
Expenses: \$1,205.97	Donations to Taber Food Bank: \$376.82

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.

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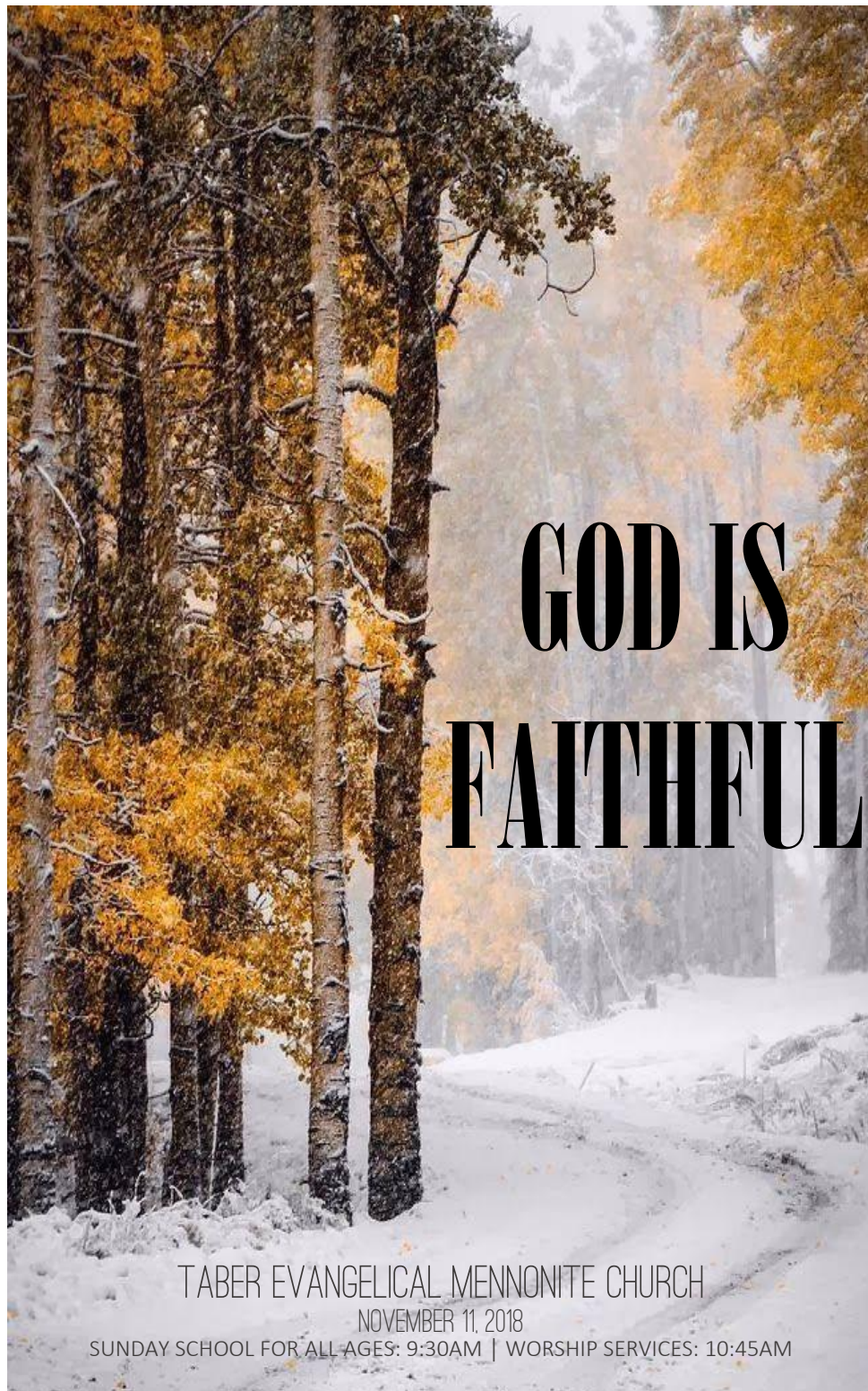
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Youth Leaders

Jon & Priscilla Loewen
(403) 894-5120

John & Tina Redecop
(403) 952-2205

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VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

Church Vision - "A Christian People of Truth, Grace, and Life." (from John 1:7; 14:6)
Church Mission - "To excel in Christian Worship, Gospel Ministries, Discipleship, and Leadership!" (from 1 Timothy 4:11-16)

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----John Redecop
Worship Singing -----Isaac Fehr & Group
Announcements & Offertory -----Alyssa Wiebe
Message "Where Does a Christian Belong?" -----Dave Wiebe
Closing Worship Song -----Isaac Fehr & Group

SERMON TEXT: 1 PETERS 2:1-17 (ESV)

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." 7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," 8 and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

SENIOR YOUTH NEWS

Please find us on Instagram "taberemcyouth" and Facebook "Taber EMC Youth" for up to the minute updates on what we're doing!

FRIDAY | YOUTH NIGHT AT HENRY & SARAH PETERS | 7:00PM

Senior Youth are all invited to Henry & Sarah Peters for youth night. We will spend some time practicing our play for the Christmas Program so please come out if you have a part in it.

Address: Range Road 18-0 #93037 south of Barnwell on the south side of the highway.

DEC 1 | JUNIOR & SENIOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS BANQUET | 6:00PM

All junior & Senior Youth are invited to our Youth Christmas Banquet at the church!
The Youth Leaders are looking for a few parents that are willing to cook, prepare, and serve the meal at the banquet, please contact Jon & Priscilla, Henry & Sarah Peters, or John & Tina Redecop if you are interested in helping.

JUNIOR YOUTH NEWS

SATURDAY | GYM NIGHT | 6:30-9:30PM

The Junior Youth will spend the evening at the Tween Valley Christian School Gym.
Carpooling will be provided, meet at the church at 6:30pm and we will arrive back at our church at 9:30pm for pick up

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

THURSDAY | LADIES CHOIR PRACTISE | 7:00PM

The Ladies Choir will be practising at the church Thursday nights for anyone interested in joining. They will be performing at the Ladies Christmas Banquet and the Christmas Day Service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSING INVENTORY | We are missing 13 black chairs from our inventory count. Everyone is encouraged to check their homes for any forgotten chairs.

CHURCH NAME SUGGESTIONS | The church would like to start the process of considering a new church name and we would like your input. We will continue to operate as an EMC Church, just under a new name. There are suggestion ballots located at the back of the sanctuary, fill one out if you have any suggestions and drop them in the ballot box also located at the back of the sanctuary. The ballot box will be removed and sorted by the Board after November 25.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | WORSHIP TEAMS MEETING | 7:00PM

For all worship leaders and their teams, PA and Computer operators. For review and planning forward for worship services, including Christmas and New Year services.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | ADULTS MINISTRY MEETING | 7:00PM

For all those who work with Adult Sunday School, Baptism classes, Berean School, Women's ministry, Men's ministry, and Events committee. For review and planning for winter 2019 ministries.

NOVEMBER 30 | LADIES CHRISTMAS BANQUET | 6:00PM

Ladies you are all invited to attend our annual Ladies Christmas Banquet held in our church. It will be a good evening of spiritual encouragement and fellowship with our church ladies. Christa Haverhals will be our guest speaker and we look forward to what she will have to share with us.

*Cost will be \$27 per person, sign-up by November 25.

*The Women's Ministry is looking for door prizes for this evening and would like them to be in before November 29.

DECEMBER 7 | ADULTS CHRISTMAS BANQUET | 6:30PM

All adults are invited to sign up for the adults Christmas Banquet held here at the church. It will be a good evening of fellowship and celebration. Doors will open at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30pm.

*Cost will be \$25 per person or \$50 per couple. Sign-ups will begin next Sunday, November 18

*The Events Committee is looking for door prizes for this evening, please talk to Abe & Anna Klassen if you have something you would like to donate.

*Deadline to sign up & pay is December 2.