

SERMON NOTES

MORTGAGE ELIMNATOR | The Mortgage Eliminator Fund has begun for the 2019 year in an effort to pay off our mortgage sooner so that we can begin the process of possibly adding on a gym and new kitchen. If you want to contribute to this fund, simply mark your donation with "Mortgage Eliminator".

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 "LETS 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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JANUARY 20, 2019

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

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)

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----Ike Wiebe
Worship Singing -----Worship Team
Announcements & Offertory -----Mary Peters
Message "The Church!" -----George Sawatzky
Closing Worship Song -----Worship Team

SCRIPTURE TEXT

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-28 NIV

Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER NEEDS

Dave & Audrey & Family | Audrey's dad, Charlie Koop has passed away. Let's keep the family in our prayers during their time of grief. Also pray for safe travels as family and friends traveled to Manitoba for the funeral which was held Saturday in the Kleefeld EMC.

Leadership Confirmation | Our Leadership confirmation vote is today, we encourage everyone to fervently pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us and open our hearts to His will.

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 | PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT | 5:30PM

We will travel to Picture Butte for a joint Praise & Worship Night with our sister churches. Please sign up after worship service and talk to a leader if you'd like to drive. We will meet at the church at 5:30pm and leave at 5:45pm sharp.

FEBRUARY 9 | FUNDRAISER PREP | 5:00PM

Youth will be prepping at the church for our Spaghetti Fundraiser, plan to come out and help!

FEBRUARY 23 | SKI TRIP

Senior Youth Ski Trip – SAVE THE DATE! More details to come.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

TODAY | CHURCH POTLUCK & LEADERSHIP CONFIRMATION

Everyone is invited to stay for a potluck lunch followed by our Leadership Confirmation election. You do not have to be a member to attend this meeting or vote, if you are at home in our church you have a vote!

PROPOSED LEADERSHIP:

Vote Details:

- Lead Pastor couple – Jim & Janice Crawford
- Associate Minister couple – Abe & Eva Klassen (2024)
- Associate Minister couple – Dave & Audrey Wiebe (2024)
- Deacon Couple George & Margaret Sawatzky (2019) a second term to 2024
- Deacon Couple Dave & Agatha Reimer (Currently serving until 2022)

WEDNESDAY | KIDS CLUB | 6:30 – 8:00PM

All Children from Kindergarten – Grade 5 are invited to attend our first Kids Club after the New Year. Bring a friend!

SATURDAY | LADIES BREAKFAST | 9:00AM

The Women's Ministry invites all ladies to come for breakfast, they will be serving quiche and cinnamon rolls for breakfast followed by sharing from Agatha Neustaeter.

The Women's Ministry is taking up cash donations to purchase grocery gift cards to bless Daniel and Margaret Thiessen as she is not doing well. If you feel led to give you may give your donations to one of the Women's Ministry, deadline is January 26 at the breakfast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 10 | COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Committee nomination forms will be available at the back of the church starting next Sunday, we encourage everyone to prayerfully fill out a form, nominating individuals that you feel would be a blessing to the various committee positions. All nomination forms are due back by February 10.

FEBRUARY 10 | YOUTH SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER LUNCH

The Senior Youth will be serving a fundraiser spaghetti lunch as a fundraiser for Abundant Springs May 2019. Please stay for lunch and support our youth. Abundant Springs is a bi-annual youth retreat that changes lives, strengthens faith, and deepens friendships.

FEBRUARY 24 | CHURCH FAMILY SKATING | 3:30-5:30PM

Everyone is invited to join us at the Taber Large ice for family skating. If you don't skate, come for the visiting!

MARCH 2 | ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & ELECTIONS MEETING | 10:00AM

Keep this date free and plan to attend our annual meeting.

MARCH 8 | COUPLES DESSERT NIGHT WITH PHIL CALLAWAY

Save the date for this fun-filled evening!