

SERMON NOTES

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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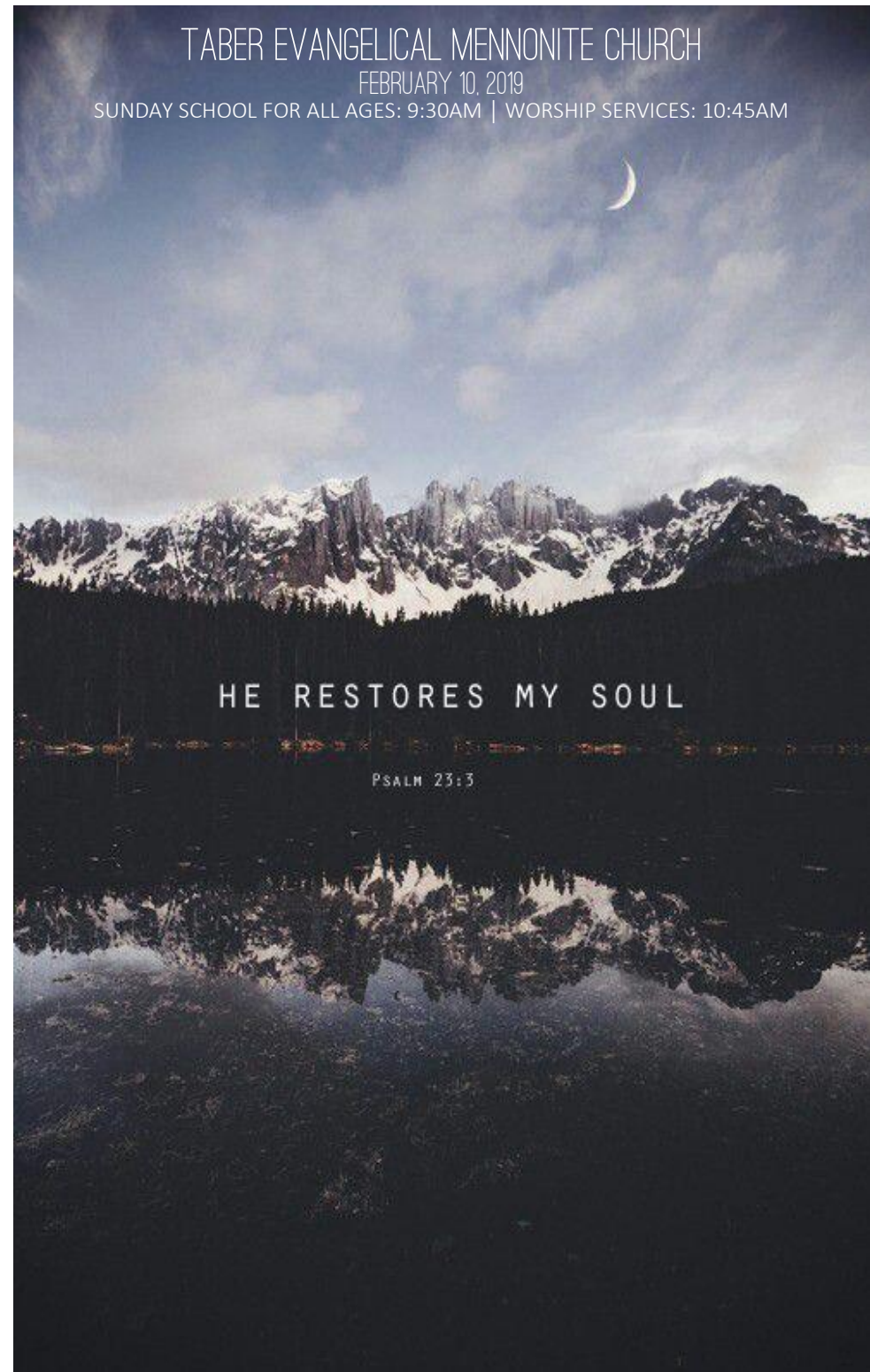
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VISION/MISSIONS STATEMENTS FROM THE BIBLE

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!"

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----John Redecop
Worship Singing -----Dave & Audrey & Team
Announcements & Offertory -----Demitri Sawatzky
Message "Battle for the Will" -----Jim Crawford
Closing Worship Song -----Dave & Audrey & Team

SCRIPTURE TEXT 2 PETER 3:1-7 ESV

This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ²that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

TODAY | YOUTH SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER LUNCH

Stay for the Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch and support out Senior Youth in their effort to raise money for Abundant Springs (May 17-20, 2019).

MONDAY | LADIES SEWING CIRCLE | 10:00AM

SATURDAY | MEN & CHILDREN HOCKEY NIGHT & DINNER | 3:30-5:15PM

All men and children are invited for another fun afternoon of hockey on the large ice this time! The Men's Ministry will be serving tacos for dinner at the church following the game.

*Sign up sheets are in the back, please sign up so the committee has an idea of numbers for food prep.
*If you don't skate you are still welcome to come watch the game and join us for the dinner!

FRIDAY | WORSHIP & TALENT NIGHT | 7:00PM

Please join us for an evening of worship and talent sharing. Come prepared with either a special talent you have, whether it's reading a poem, Bible passages, comedy, or an instrument that you play. God has given each one of us a special gift and we invite everyone to come out for an evening of worship.

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 | TALENT NIGHT | 7:00PM

We will be taking part in the church talent night, plan to come out and share your talents!

FEBRUARY 23 | SKI TRIP

Senior Youth Ski Trip! Cost is \$30 if you have your own gear, \$60 if you need to rent your gear. Everyone will need to bring some extra cash for food. *Deadline to sign up and pay is February 15, see Priscilla to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS | Annual Committee Reports may be emailed to: office@taberemc.org. They are due February 24 and will be handed out at the Annual Members & Elections Meeting.

A NOTE OF THANKS | Daniel and Margarita Thiessen extend gratitude to the congregation for the prayers and gifts they have recently received. They are very thankful that we continue to show them love and support in so many ways.

JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 10 | COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Committee nomination forms available at the back of the church, we encourage everyone to prayerfully fill out a form, nominating individuals that you feel would be a blessing to the various committee positions. Please connect with a Board member if you have any questions. **All nomination forms are due back today.**

FEBRUARY 24 | PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & LUNCH | 10:45AM

Everyone is invited to our Pastor Installation Service for our new Lead Pastor couple, Jim & Janice Crawford followed by a celebration lunch. The Kitchen Committee will be serving Soup & Lonches. Everyone is asked to bring their favourite dessert to share.

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! The Sunday School Committee will be serving hot chocolate & coffee through-out the afternoon. Everyone is asked to bring finger food to share.

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

Our annual Membership & Elections meeting is approaching, and we encourage everyone to keep this date free as we prepare and plan for another year.

MARCH 8 | COUPLES DESSERT NIGHT WITH PHIL CALLAWAY

Our Events Committee is planning an exciting couples Dessert Night with Phil Callaway as our entertainer! Invite your friends and family to join us. Sign up sheets will be out next week, the cost will be \$25 per person.

MARCH 9 | ANNUAL COMMITTEE ORIENTATION MEETING | 10:00AM

All new and old committee members are asked to save this date and plan to attend as we plan for the year. Lunch will be provided.

DONATION RECEIPTS | Your Donation receipts have been completed and are in your church mailboxes. If you have any questions please talk to our treasurers, Margaret Wiebe or Betty Sawatzky.