

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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THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

MARCH 10, 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!"

TODAYS WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----George Sawatzky
Worship Singing -----Worship Team
Announcements & Offertory -----Kaylee Thiessen
Message "The Message of the Cross" -----Jim Crawford
Closing Worship Song -----Worship Team

SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 CORINTHIANS 18-31 NIV

For the ¹⁸message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written:
"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
And bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent."

²⁰Where *is* the wise? Where *is* the scribe? Where *is* the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. ²²For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; ²³but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
Glory Only in the Lord

²⁶For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*. ²⁷But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; ²⁸and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, ²⁹that no flesh should glory in His presence. ³⁰But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— ³¹that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

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 | MENNONIGHT AT CHURCH | 6:00PM

Come for a fun evening! Dinner will be served at 6:15pm. Dress in your best representation of "Mennonite" attire. Prizes for the best dressed. Come out for some great discussion about what it is to be a Mennonite. For more info contact Jon.

THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

MONDAY | SEWING CIRCLE | 10:00AM

THURSDAY | WORSHIP TEAMS MEETING | 7:00PM

Anyone involved with the worship teams is asked to come out and help plan ahead.

SATURDAY | EMC LADIES RALLY | 8:30AM

The Vauxhall Gospel Church is hosting this year's EMC Ladies Rally and invites everyone to attend this uplifting day of worship. This is a joint effort by the EMC churches in Southern Alberta with each church rotating as hosts.

The topic will be "What's Eating You?" Book of Jonah. Event speaker: Deb Elkind.
*Coffee and muffins at 8:30am with sessions starting at 9am and concluding at 3:30pm.
Sessions will be in English. | Door Prizes! | Lunch will be provided, donations gratefully accepted!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

BABY BLESSINGS | Congratulations go out to Bient and Cristy Peters on the birth of their baby boy: Mateo Xavier, born February 24. May the Lord bless you and guide as you raise your family.

BAPTISM/MEMBERSHIP CLASSES | 9:30AM

Jim Crawford and George Sawatzky are teaching Baptism & Membership classes during the Sunday School hour starting today. These classes will go for roughly 8 weeks and you are welcome to come anytime. Please talk to them if you have any questions.

APRIL 12-13 | MARRIAGE & WEDDING PREP SEMINAR

This seminar is for any couples preparing to get married this Spring or Summer. If you are getting married save the date and plan to attend! If you have any questions please connect with Dave Wiebe or Abe E Klassen.

There will be a Friday evening session and Saturday daytime sessions.