

### MARCH BUDGET UPDATE

Monthly Budget: \$16,708.00  
Actual Donations: **\$13,560.39**

### YEAR TO DATE BUDGET UPDATE

Budget year to date: \$50,124.00  
Actual year to date: **\$38,281.61**

### MORTGAGE ELIMINATOR DONATIONS

March Donations: \$2,500.00  
Year to Date: \$3150.00

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving.

### TITHING AT THE TABER EMC CHURCH

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the church. Your gift allows us to continue our Ministry to God's people. If you have any questions about tithing, we encourage you to connect with our Treasurers, Margaret Wiebe and Elly Ruggles.

There are 3 ways to tithe,

1. You may place a cash donation for the amount you feel led to give into the offering bags that are sent around during the Sunday morning worship services. This tithing is kept personal and there is no record of it other than it is added to our offering totals.
2. You may also tithe with a Donation ID Number which allows our treasurers to keep a record of your donations and then you are given a receipt at the end of the year to use for your government tax claim. Your donation is kept confidential and only our treasurers keep a record using your ID Number.
3. E-transfers is a great option for donating to the church if you're someone that no longer use cheques or carry cash. It's as simple as logging in to your on-line banking and sending your tithe through regular e-transfer. Please connect with our Treasurers for the necessary information.

Any donations of \$200 or less in one year allow you a 25% benefit to your government tax claim, meaning for every dollar you donated, 25¢ is returned. Any donations over \$200 in one year allow you a 50% benefit to your tax return, meaning for every dollar you donated, 50¢ is returned.

### TABER EVANGELICAL MENNONITE CHURCH

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**BUT YOU, LORD,  
ARE A SHIELD  
AROUND ME.**

**PSALM 3:2**

TABER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

APRIL 14, 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!"

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Prayer -----Ike Wiebe  
Worship Singing  
Announcements & Offertory ----- Mary Peters  
Message "Getting Past Guilt and Shame!" -----Dave Wiebe  
Closing Worship Song

## SCRIPTURE TEXT 1 CORINTHIANS 15:8-10 NIV

and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.  
<sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

## THIS WEEK ON OUR CALENDAR

**FRIDAY | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | 10:00AM**

You are invited to our Good Friday Service in remembrance of the day that Jesus willingly suffered and died for us as the ultimate sacrifice for our sins.

**NEXT SUNDAY | EASTER SUNDAY | 10:45AM**

There will be no Sunday School Easter Sunday, our worship Service will start at the regular time.

## 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!*

**NO YOUTH THIS WEEK, HAPPY EASTER!**

**A NOTE OF CLARITY FROM THE OFFICE |** There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and you may not be aware of who does what when you have questions. Our treasurers, Margaret Wiebe and Elly Ruggles look after church finances, this includes reimbursement cheques, tracking donations, and anything else related to the finances in the church. Tina Dyck is our Church Administrator, she looks after the church bulletin, schedules, the church calendar, and any administrative work involving the organization of the church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**APRIL 24 | AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR | 7:00PM**

The African Children's Choir will be performing in our church as a part of their North American Tour. Come and experience a unique performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child. A free will offering will be taken to support this ministry.

**APRIL 28 | CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE | 10:45AM**

Please talk to Jim Crawford if you would like to be part of the Child Dedication Service.

**APRIL 28 | YOUTH BBQ LUNCH FUNDRAISER**

Stay for lunch and support our Youth as they continue to raise funds for Abundant Springs!

**MAY 5 | TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH**

All Sunday School Teachers will want to save the date for the annual appreciation lunch!

**MAY 6 | STEINRICH BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION | 7:00PM**

The Steinrich Bible school will be presenting a program in our church, we invite everyone to come out and see what the Lord is doing through this Bible school.

**MAY 11 | ANNUAL CHURCH FUNDRAISER | 5:30PM**

Plan to attend our annual fundraiser! There will be a Dinner, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, & Talent Show. We will be looking for donations for the silent auction and bake sale. If you wish to be part of the Talent Show at 7pm please sign up at the back.

**\*The Kitchen Committee has a sign-up sheet at the back, please have a look and help if you are able!**  
**\*Anyone interested in sharing at the Talent Show is asked to sign up at the back of the church.**

**MAY 11 | MEMBERSHIP INFO SESSION & INSTALLATION | 9:30-10:30AM**

Anyone interested in becoming a member at the Taber EMC is invited to an info session during the Sunday School Hour. There will be a Member Installation Service during the morning worship service for anyone that desires to become a member at the Taber EMC Church.

**MAY 26 | CHURCH PICNIC & PARK WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:00AM**

Everyone is invited to the Barnwell Park for our annual Church Picnic! We will also have our morning worship service at the park starting at 10am. Invite your friends and family to come and join us in this fun family day filled with good food, fellowship, games & activities.

**JUNE 2 | BAPTISM**

Please join us at the Oldman River by the MD Park to witness our baptism candidates publicly declare that they have a saving faith in Christ Jesus. Following the baptism we will have a potluck Fasha at the church in celebration. \*Weather and water permitting.

**JULY 5-7 | 2019 EMC CONVENTION**

Keep these dates free and plan to support the Annual EMC Convention which will be held in Picture Butte this year with some sessions being held here in our church. The Taber EMC will be offering support in numerous areas, more details to come!