

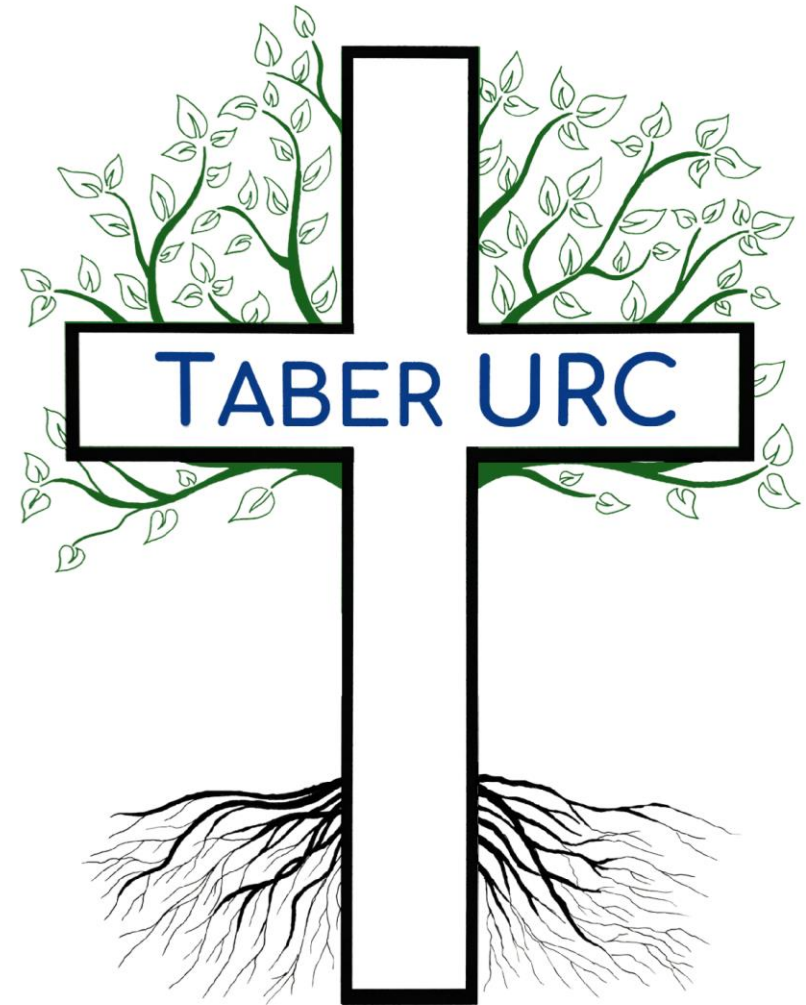
TABER CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION: You are invited for Brunch on Tuesday, December 12th, at Luigi's at 9:30AM. Cost for the morning is \$15.

Speaker: Noelle Sitler presenting "I Love Christmas"

Music: Kristi Mitchell

For reservations call Linda (403-879-2082) lindamv555@yahoo.ca or contact Bea (403-894-4156) bea_vangeest@hotmail.com. Reservations and cancellations are essential by noon on Monday, December 11th please!

NOTES



Taber United Reformed Church

Sunday, December 10, 2023

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"This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

10:30 AM Service

Rev. Barry Beukema

Announcements & Pre-Service Songs:

256: 1-4 | 480

Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1-2**

Silent Prayer

*Opening Hymn: **48A**

*Votum: **Psalm 124:8**

*Salutation: **Revelation 1:4-5a**

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of God's Law: **Exodus 20:1-17;**

Ephesians 5:8-17

Hymn of Penitence: **130B**

Assurance of Pardon: **Luke 1:76-79**

*Hymn of Praise: **336**

Scripture Reading: **Numbers 24:1-19**

Text: **Numbers 24:17**

Sermon: **THE STAR OF JACOB**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: **313**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **For the Needy**

*Doxology: **158**

*Benediction: **Romans 15:33**

2:00 PM Service

Rev. Barry Beukema

Announcements & Pre-Service Songs:

148B | 144B: 1, 2, 5

Call to Worship: **Psalm 27:1-4**

Silent Prayer

*Opening Hymn: **56**

*Votum: **Psalm 121:1-2**

*Salutation: **Romans 1:7b**

*Hymn of Praise: **240**

Confession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

(F&P p. 149)

Hymn: **85**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **2 Timothy 3:1-4:5**

Confessional Reading: **Belgic Confession**

Article 7 (F&P p. 157-8)

Sermon: **GOD'S ALL-SUFFICIENT WORD**

1) The Affirmation of the sufficiency of Scripture

2) The Subordination of all else under Scripture

3) The Rejection of all that is contrary to Scripture

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: **170**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: **For the Needy**

*Doxology: **303: 1, 6**

*Benediction: **Numbers 6:24-26**

**Denotes invitation to stand if able.*

Red = Trinity Psalter Hymnal

Blue = Blue Psalter Hymnal

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NUSERY SCHEDULE:

December 10	AM	Val Beukema & Lynnette Ypma
December 17	AM	Darlene Van Dellen
December 24	AM	Rebecca Ypma
December 31	AM	Johanna Ypma

REFORMED MISSION SERVICES:

Join Reformed Mission Services on a Ministry Development Trip to the Dominican Republic from January 11 to 18, 2024. Our team will be involved in projects in Sabana Grande de Boyá, a community where RMS has made a positive impact over the years by assisting in constructing churches and parsonages, as well as maintaining the Ministry Center. Registration closes soon! To learn more and register, please visit our website at rms.org/dominican-republic.

Do you know a teenager who seeking meaningful ways to serve Christ? If so, Teens Actively Serving Christ (TASC) is a great option! Check out the six locations and dates for our 2024 trips at rms.org/tasc. **Attention Youth Leaders!** Are you prepared for the reservation and registration process? Reach out to us at tasc@rms.org with specific questions.

Reformed Mission Services is currently seeking individuals for two new positions: Assistant Administrative Director and a part-time TASC Coordinator. This could be the perfect opportunity for you. For detailed job descriptions and information on how to apply, please reach out to Rob, our Administrative Director, at rob@rms.org.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Dec. 10: Hymn Sing at Clearview Lodge, 9AM (every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)
Sunday School & Junior Catechism Classes (Memory Work, Psalm 27:7)
Informal Potluck between services

Dec. 12: TCWC Brunch at Luigi's, 9:30AM
Senior Catechism Class at 7PM

Dec. 13: Women's Bible Study at 7:30PM (Week 5, Philippians 2:12-18)

Dec. 14: Community Bible Study, 9:30 AM (every Thursday)

Dec. 21: New Church Building Open House, 4:30-6:30PM
Taber URC Christmas Program, 7PM

Dec. 24: Hymn Sing at Clearview Lodge, 9AM (every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

Jan. 7: Lord's Supper during the PM service

Jan. 21: First Sunday in our New Church Building

Jan. 27: Vance Nelson Creation Presentations

Feb. 15-18: Summit Young Adults Conference at Bethel URC in Calgary

URCNA BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Rev. Thabet Megaly ministers in Trinity URC, St. Catherines, ON.

- 1) We started to build new studio; please pray that our Lord use all efforts for His glory.
- 2) Pray for those who come to know the Lord, but suffer in dangerous and hostile places.

TODAY'S OFFERING is for the Needy

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING is for URMA - RMS Projects - URMA, a Canadian Charity run by our church, helps to fund various mission causes such as Reformed Mission Services - a young and vibrant ministry that supports our member churches and their missionaries to envision, plan, and carry out effective and meaningful education, resource management, construction, infrastructure, and disaster relief projects worldwide. Through facilitation and organization of youth and adult service projects and trips both at home and abroad, Reformed Mission Services seeks the realization and fulfillment of the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ acting under the authority and oversight of local Reformed and Confessional congregations through their Consistories.

SENIOR CATECHISM CLASS is on Tuesday, December 12th at 7PM. Complete Lesson 8 of *Christ's Living Church* (pages 67-74) entitled **A Giant Warrior**. Memorize Psalm 51:2, 5, and Q & A 8 of the Heidelberg Catechism (on page 72).

TABER URC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be held on Thursday, December 21st at 7 pm at our existing facility...more details to follow.

CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE: Everything is moving forward as planned and we will take possession of the church on December 18th, 2023. Council has targeted Sunday, January 21st, 2024 as our first Sunday for worship at the new church. This will give us time to do any clean up and reorganizing that maybe needed and to set things up to meet our needs. There will likely be some work bee type events at the new church after the holiday season. Details about those to follow in the coming weeks.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING OPEN HOUSE: Council will be hosting an open house at our new church building from 4:30-6:30 pm on Thursday, December 21st, 2023. The purpose of this event is to allow the members to view the church and provide feedback, suggestions, ideas etc....as to what changes and improvements might be needed in order to fully meet the needs of our congregation. There will be a suggestion box available during the open house but you will also be able to submit suggestions and ideas via the council mailbox or via email to the clerk. If you have any questions, please contact a member of council.

CHURCH SOCIAL: Council has decided to set up our church with Church Social. In addition to the church directory and email communications features you may have experience with from our days at Trinity, the platform also provides us the ability to set up online giving and centralized storage for church documents. The platform comes standard with many very useful features at a very reasonable cost of \$50 per month for a church of our size. Stay tuned for more updates and if you have any questions, please speak with a member of council.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2024 SUMMIT REFORMED YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE. **When:** Thursday Feb. 15 through Sunday, Feb. 18 (You check out of your Hotel on Monday morning). **Where:** Bethel URC Calgary, AB. **Conference Topic:** "Set Apart" **Speakers:** Rev. Paul and Julie Murphy. **To Register:** [Young Adults 2024 | SUMMIT \(summitrefcon.ca\)](http://YoungAdults2024|SUMMIT.summitrefcon.ca). Details: Registration cost is \$175, plus you have to reserve and pay for your own Hotel (sharing a hotel room is a great way to save!). Outday tubing at Mt Norquay is an additional \$45.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Saturday, December 16, the Taber Ministers, including myself, will be serving a Christmas dinner for the needy of our town, at the Evangelical Free Church, at 5:30 PM. Our church will be providing the beverages and cream for the coffee. We need two volunteers to ensure that the coffee urns are replenished and the drinks available. If you would be willing to help out, please let me know.

Thank-you very much,

Pastor Barry Beukema