

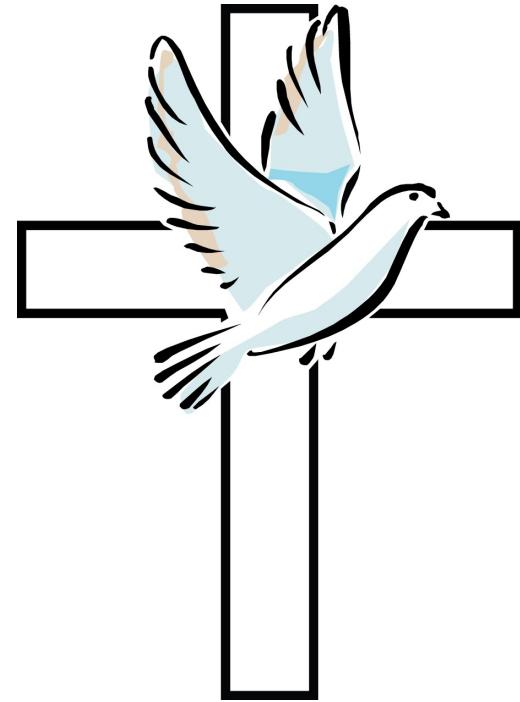
### Centered on Jesus

"Put Christ into each other's hands,  
He is love's deepest measure;  
In love make peace,  
Give peace a chance,  
And share it like a treasure."

*-Fred Kann,  
"Put peace into each other's hands"*



## CENTERED ON JESUS:



*PEACE*

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### Tabor Mennonite Church

Worship: 9:30am      Sunday School: 10:45am

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**A**s God's children and the body of Christ,  
we are called by God to offer hospitality,  
healing and hope in the name of Christ.

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### Gathering

PRELUDE

Diane Unruh

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Leann Toews

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come down, O Lord, comfort your people.  
We wait restless for peace.

**People: In a world splintered by strife,  
we wait in anticipation of the peace only you can bring.**

Leader: Come, long expected Jesus.

**People: We will listen to what You, our Lord God will say;  
You promise peace to your people.**

Leader: Love and faithfulness meet together;  
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**People: The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion will feed together;  
and a little child will lead them.**

**All: O God, excite in us a hunger for peace:  
peace in our world, peace in our homes  
and peace in our hearts.**

**Remove the barriers that keep us from striving  
to be peacemakers for your kingdom. Amen.**

\*GATHERING HYMN

*"Come, we that love the Lord"*

No. 14

\*PRAYER

### Praising

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"*

No. 50

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

"The peace of Christ be with you" ~ "and also with you."

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

#### Receiving

CHILDREN'S STORY

Kim Funk

SCRIPTURE

*James 3:17-18; Matthew 5:9*

Luke Unruh

SERMON *"How to be One of God's Kids"* Pastor Doug & Jude Krehbiel  
with Brian Voth

#### Responding

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"God of grace and God of glory"*

No. 366

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

#### Sending

\*SENDING HYMN

*"Move in our midst"*

No. 418

\*BENEDICTION

Victorious God

Who breaks the powers that strangle and bind us,  
Liberate your people  
So we may join hands to dismantle what divides and destroys us.  
In the strong name of Jesus. Amen

\*POSTLUDE



*Come Holy Spirit.*

*Fill the hearts of thy faithful people  
and kindle in us the fire of thy love.*

## Today

Today we continue our summer-long series: "centered on Jesus." As we focus on the life and teaching of Jesus, we are studying a variety of important topics such as community, peace, and service. Our central question for this entire series is, "When we look at Jesus, how can we better understand Christ's example and calling for us?" Today we are focusing on peace. When we look to Jesus, how does he help us understand how to proclaim and embody God's way of peace?

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Vickie and Emil Schmidt and Lois and Lester Voth. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Carrie Unruh in the nursery during the worship service.

**10:45**—Sunday School for everyone. Jr High, HS and Adults will meet in the fellowship hall. Several will share on "Why I choose peace/non-violence." Children 2 yrs.– 1st grade meet in room 11, 2nd-5th grade meet in room 13.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor's box.

## This Week

*Kim will be out of the office on July 4 & 5. Please have bulletin announcements in by 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 3.*

### Monday, July 1 - Friday, July 5

**Mennonite Church USA Convention in Phoenix, AZ**

### Tuesday, July 2

7:30 p.m.—Trustee Meeting

### Wednesday, July 3

**Faithful Fitness** will be meeting at the Newton Medical Center front doors for class on Wednesday, July 3, at 6:30pm. Carpool will leave Tabor Church at 6:10pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, hope to see you there!

### Thursday, July 4

**Church offices will be closed.**

*Pastor Phil and Mary and Pastor Doug are attending MC USA Convention in Phoenix, AZ July 1-6. For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rosie or Bill Unruh, Deacon Chr.*

## Next Sunday, July 7

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our "Centered on Jesus" series by focusing on the topic of Immigration. When we look to Jesus, how does he help us understand how to respond to the complex issues of immigration in our society? Scripture for reflection will be Genesis 12:1-4 and Matthew 2:13-23. Nathan and Esther Koontz will bring the morning message and children's focus.

**10:45**—Sunday School for everyone.

## Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Those who are attending MC USA Convention in Phoenix: Pastor Phil Schmidt - delegate; Mary Schmidt - sign language interpreter; James Goerzen - delegate; Shelley Buller - MC USA employee and Ervin Stutzman's assistant; Violetta Ajquejay - Mennonite Education Agency staff; Michael Unruh - Bethel College admission rep; Lee and Phyllis Goertzen - driving truck and volunteer jobs; Youth - Sarah Booth, Kellen Froese, Brooke Haxton, Reece Hiebert, Makayla King, Mikayla Lare, Mark Schmidt, Kylee Unruh, Luke Unruh, Carson Voth; Youth Sponsors - Nate and Brandy Ashley, Phil and Sarahanne Unruh; Youth Pastor - Doug Krehbiel.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Care Quilt's are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Praise God for the pastoral ministry of Bob Dalke who will be completing his 27 years of service at Buhler Mennonite Church today.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Alyssa Rodriguez of MMN as she works to perfect her Spanish and find her ministry niche at Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador. She asks God for the words to share her care and Jesus' love with people who are marginalized, especially the Colombian refugees.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Hundreds of teens will explore college options at the Mennonite Church USA Youth Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., in the coming week. Pray for the college students and admissions staff who will meet and talk with them about the values and opportunities at Mennonite colleges and universities.

Remember to praise God for:

- ★ The abundant wheat harvest which we are experiencing.

## Announcements

### Greetings From Camp Friedenswald!:

Hi Tabor Church Family! I just wanted to thank you for all of your prayers and financial support as I spend another summer serving at Camp Friedenswald. This summer I'm leading music and staying busy! Hope things are going well in Kansas. Thanks again! Love, Michelle Unruh

**Service Trip:** If you missed out on the fundraiser in the park last week for Leah Unruh's mission trip to Columbia this summer, you still have time to contribute. Place donations in the secretary's mailbox. Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church with Leah Unruh Service Trip on the memo line. If you give cash, please designate as such.

**Timbrel** is a magazine published quarterly by Mennonite Women USA. Tabor has a group subscription with rates 1 year for \$13, 2 years for \$24 and 3 years for \$33. If you would like to subscribe, please put a note in Barb Banman's mailbox with a check made out to Willing Helpers, due on July 7. If this is your renewal year you will have a note in your mailbox.

**Summer is here:** We are in need of a few more teachers and helpers for our children's summer Sunday school classes. Please consider signing up for one or more Sunday on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**WDC Year of the Bible:** Experiential Learning abounds at the Year of the Bible Launch, Aug. 1-2 at Bethel College. Bring a team of folks from your congregation to receive eight hours of quality resourcing. Teachers, parents, pastors, youth leaders - come on down! ***Registration and fees for Year of the Bible Launch will be covered by Tabor. Please contact the church office by July 18 if you plan to attend. Brochure with information is posted on the bulletin board.***

**WDC Annual Assembly:** The Bible is a Living Word! Attend WDC Annual Assembly on Aug. 2-3 on the campus of Bethel College and engage with the scriptures all weekend. Choose from 10 phenomenal seminars, come to learn, fellowship, worship. Brochures and info at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) or the Tabor church office. ***If you would like to serve as a delegate for Tabor, please contact Pastor Phil or call the church office: 367-2318.***

**Phoenix 2013:** If you would like to follow the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Phoenix, check out the live streaming of the delegate sessions. You can also read about all the convention activities in the Phoenix Flyer. Go to: [www.mennoniteusa.org](http://www.mennoniteusa.org) for links to both.

Additional announcements are found on the Community and Conference announcement sheets received via email or in mailboxes. Additional sheets can be found in the literature rack in the foyer.

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 23, 2013

Offering	=	\$ 4,165.41	Attendance	=	144
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 33.75	Attendance	=	47
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 4.57	Attendance	=	12