When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place...



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.

-Acts 2:1 & 4a



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Pentecost Sunday

Gathering

PRELUDE Marcene Entz

WELCOME Worship Leader, Pastor Phil Schmidt

*GATHERING HYMN "What is this place" No. 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 776

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy Spirit, come with power" No. 26

*PRAYER

*GREETING EACH OTHER

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS please bring offerings to the front

Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY Janna Duerksen

SPECIAL MUSIC "Baptism" Bill Froese

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-12 Carol Duerksen

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION "Your Spiritual Family" Pastor Doug Krehbiel

Responding

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Breathe on me, breath of God" No. 356

BELIVER'S BAPTISM

Kellen Froese Bill and Kami Froese Mark Schmidt Warren and Sheri Schmidt Sarah Booth Joyce Booth

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 777

*PRAYER OF BLESSING

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS Cory and Keri Unruh

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern, that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Amen.

CELEBRATING COMMUNION

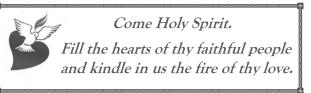
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

Sending

*SENDING HYMN "Sent forth by God's blessing" No. 478

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE



Today

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the day when we celebrate God sending the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples and thus giving birth to the Christian Church. In Acts 2, after the disciples received the Spirit and after Peter preached an inspiring sermon, thousands of people accepted the Good News and were baptized. This morning we are excited to witness the baptism of three young people in our church family: Kellen Froese, Mark Schmidt, and Sarah Booth have all confessed their faith in Jesus and are ready to make a public declaration of their faith! Additionally, we are glad to welcome Cory and Keri Unruh into our church membership. After baptisms and welcoming new members, we will celebrate communion together as a symbol of our communities' unity. God's Spirit is truly alive and at work today!

We extend a special welcome to Sunoko Lin who is worshiping with us and bringing greetings from Mennonite Mission Network

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Fred, Diane, Kristin and Luke Unruh and Lee and Phyllis Goertzen. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

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

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.

No Faith Formation

Noon: Potluck picnic in the church park.

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.—MCC Song on the Lawn at Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm. See announcements for details.

This Week

Tuesday, June 10 2:00 p.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, June 11
6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness
7:30 p.m.—Deacon Meeting

Friday, June 13

6:00 p.m.—Area wide PCPF @ Grove in Newton

Coming Next Sunday! Reliving, singing, telling, walking, mapping, listening, climbing and traveling.

Next Sunday, June 15

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our Year of the Bible by beginning to focus on the story of Jesus! Our focus next Sunday is on Jesus' Incarnation and Proclamation. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship Time/Biblical Snacks

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

5-9 p.m.—Community picnic in the Goessel Park. See announcements.

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Pastor Karen Mascho and Minister of Outreach Steve Mascho as they guide Grace Mennonite Fellowship, Gladewater, TX in the formation of Christian community and outreach to families of prisoners.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Beginning this month, Connie and Dennis Byler will be in the United States on North American Ministry, sharing about God's work in Spain through MMN. Pray for safe travels and that God will speak powerfully through them.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind. Give thanks for Ted Koontz and Gayle Gerber Koontz who are retiring after each teaching more than 30 years at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in the areas of peacebuilding, ethics and theology.

Remember to praise God for:

- ★ The baptisms and reception of new members which we have witnessed this morning.
- ★ The exciting week of Bible School which took place here last week. Praise God for the children who enthusiastically participated and all of the dedicated individuals who made the week successful.

Announcements

Shine Launch! begins at 3 pm on June 22. Join us for a rousing introduction to the new faith formation curriculum from MennoMedia. Singing, worship, hands-on activities will help teachers and parents get acquainted with this tool for pre-school through grade 8. Location: Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita. Carpool will be available! Let Pastor Rosie know if you can attend. Supper is included. We should be finished around 6 p.m.

Practicing Stewardship: Tabor Mennonite is re-forming the Stewardship Committee, and would love to talk to anyone with an interest in this area of ministry. We plan to review ALL areas of stewardship, including talents, time, resources, money, education, etc. and we welcome those of you who already make stewardship a part of your daily lives, along with those unsure about how to do so ...and everyone in-between. To find out more information, or to offer your support, please contact Eric Litwiller at 620.755.2583 or eric.litwiller@everence.com.

MDS Rebuild: Tabor has been invited to partner with MDS and First Mennonite Church of Newton to provide labor (up to 10 people) and possible monetary donations to help with rebuilding a home near Boulder, CO. The house will be framed in Newton, loaded and moved to CO. MDS is looking for churches to go for a week to help with the construction. Date will likely be in July. See bulletin board for more details or visit with Dale Alderfer or Steve Janzen.

Curved pew for sale: If you are interested in placing a sealed bid on the curved pew from the parsonage basement, please leave a bid with one of the trustees or Kim. Bids will be accepted until today, June 8.

Mennonite Central Committee Song on the Lawn is today, June 8 from 5-8pm at WillowSpring Downs (Carol Duerksen and Maynard Knepp's farm). This year's mini-music festival will feature: Book of JEBB, The Bethesda Band, Five Times Harder, Country Jamboree and the Cottonwood River Band! Burgers, hot dogs and the works, and Kettle Corn will be available for a donation all evening long. The Salted Creamery will be selling their amazing homemade ice cream for dessert! Bring table service, lawn chairs, blankets, friends and family for a great evening of music to support the work of MCC.

Community Picnic: Save the date!

- Who: **Everyone**: Invite your family and friends!
- What: Community Picnic: food, fellowship, fun!
- When: **Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 from 5-9pm**: burgers and hot dogs will be served between 6 and 7pm
- Where: Goessel Park
- Why: Great opportunity to build relationships within our local community
 Please Bring:
 - Side dish or dessert to share
 - Tableware and table service
 - Lawn Chairs

Questions? Contact one of your friendly neighborhood pastors :). Sponsored by the Goessel Ministerial Alliance

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will be in concert at Presser Hall on the campus of Bethany College in Lindsborg, KS on Sunday, June 8 in a joint concert with the Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus. The concert is fee of charge with an offering received, directed toward domestic and international relief efforts.

Western District Conference Annual Assembly will be held July 4-6 in Waxahachie, TX. "God With Us - Patient and Persistent" is the theme for this year. Are you interested in representing Tabor Mennonite Church as a delegate? If so, please see information on bulletin board and let Pastor Rosie know.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE June 1, 2014

Offering = \$5,414.45 Attendance = 159 S. S. = \$ 13.10 Attendance = 67



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Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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