

"HE IS LORD OF ALL."

ACTS 10:36, NRSV

Jerusalem Conference





"Living into God's Story"

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Christ ~ Pentecost: Jerusalem Conference

Gathering

PRELUDE Bill Froese

WELCOME Worship Leader, Luke Unruh

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace unto you and peace from God,

who was and who is and who is to come,

People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,

and first born of the dead,

ruler above all rulers of the earth.

Leader: In love Jesus Christ suffered death to free us from our sins,

People: making all who confess Christ a nation of priests

set aside for God's service.

All: To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever!

*GATHERING HYMN "Spirit of God! descend" No. 502 accompanist, Jerry Toews

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYNM OF PRAISE "We praise thee, O God" No. 99

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabor Mennonite Church

July 20, 2014

Proclaiming

CHILDREN'S STORY

Diane Unruh

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Brittany Voth

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Acts 15

Janna Duerksen

Kristi Unruh

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Jesus is Lord"

Pastor Rosie Jantz

Responding

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"He is Lord"

No. 63CS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN

"Bwana awabariki"

No. 422

(May God grant you a blessing)

*BENEDICTION Ephesians 3:20-21

Leader: Now to him who by the power at work within us

is able to accomplish abundantly far more

than all we can ask or imagine,

All: To him be glory in the church

and in Christ Jesus to all generations,

forever and ever. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we focus on the two events that radically changed the early church, and that continue to speak into the church today. The solution to the sin problem is accomplished through the coming of the Holy Spirit and the creation of the church. God continues to work through the Holy Spirit to enliven the church today. May we faithfully continue Christ's presence in the world as we strive to be his Radical New Creation that extends hospitality, healing and hope to all people.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Rod and Ilona Abrahams and Harlin and Doris Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen 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.

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

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

Children age 3-8th grade- Walking the Story: Sermon on the Mount: "Be-attitudes"; Salt and Light (gather in rooms 10-12)

H.S. Youth & Adults- Harvey County Homeless Shelter: Stories of Healing and Hope (fellowship hall)

This Week

Tuesday, July 22

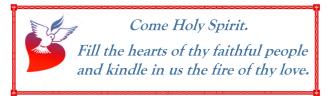
12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda. *Please sign up.*

Wednesday, July 23

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Saturday, July 26

Wedding of JJ Voth and Megan Leonard



Next Sunday, July 27

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our study of the New Testament in our Year of the Bible by focusing on the Apostle Paul's missionary travels. Scripture for reflection will be from Acts 16-27. Pastoral Intern Danielle Reeves will be preaching.

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

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

Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Tabor's children attending Camp Mennoscah.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The Caring Quilts are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for the Discernment Task Force of WDC as they guide the conference-wide conversation and decisions in response to the Rainbow Mennonite Church resolution asking for greater latitude for churches and pastors to determine their pastoral response to persons of same sex attraction.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Brian and Kelly McPhail as they deepen their relationships with their English students in China throughout the summer, and as they assist in coordinating visits with Fuller Theological Seminary and Mennonite Partners in China.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Bethel College's new vice president for admissions, Jeffrey Baylor, as he finishes his first month in the position and adjusts to a new community.

Announcements

Thank you so much for your generous gift to MCC's Global Family program in Syria. We are so grateful that your VBS chose this program to support this year. Thank you for taking the time to invest in education. Helping kids get to and stay in school is one positive ways MCC and our partners have been responding to the conflict. School helps children impacted by the violence obtain a sense of normalcy again and gives hope for their future. Thank you for being a very important part of this program.

Western District Conference Survey: You should have received a survey request from the Western District Conference (WDC) Discernment Task Force via email this week, or in your mailbox this morning. The WDC Task Force will be guiding our conference-wide conversation in response to the resolution from Rainbow Mennonite Church introduced at Assembly 2014. Your participation is vital in providing counsel to the leadership of WDC.

All Tabor members as well as all attenders (grade 9 through adult) are encouraged to complete this survey. If you are comfortable submitting it online, please do so as soon as possible. However, there will be opportunity for clarification on the process at the end of the Faith Formation hour on August 3. The survey deadline is August 31, 2014. Extra surveys are on the table in the foyer.

Benefit Concert at Tabor Church: A Piano Concert by LaRita Craft to benefit Caleb Bunn will be held at Tabor Church on August 3 at 7pm. Caleb desperately needs a kidney transplant that will cost \$250,000. Please attend and make a donation to help Caleb with his transplant expenses. Details are posted on the bulletin board.

To extend hospitality to those coming to the concert, Tabor would like to host a cookie reception following the concert. If you are willing to bake cookies for the reception, please sign up on the bulletin board.

The Women & Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 5-7. The theme is "How Can I Forgive?" featuring speaker Norma Duerksen. See bulletin board for poster and schedule. Copies of the registration form are on the foyer table. Registration deadline is August 22. Mail by August 5 for \$5 "Early Bird" discount.

Mark your Calendars! Pictures for the new Pictorial Directory are scheduled to be taken Sept 24-27. We will let you know when you can start signing up for your time slot. If you are interested in helping on the Pictorial Directory Committee or if you are interested in playing host/hostess one of the evenings pictures will be taken, please contact Mary Schmidt.

Food Pantry needs: Thank you for your generous donations in recent months. The food pantry has been well stocked, however, during the summer when children are home, demand is high and supplies are beginning to run low. Donations are welcome. Suggested items are: canned meat, fruits, applesauce, corn (not creamed corn), mac 'n cheese, hamburger helper, peanut butter, jelly, pudding mix, pasta (other than spaghetti noodles), spaghetti sauce, chili, pork 'n beans, diced tomatoes, laundry, dish and hand soap, toothbrushes. Any donations are very much appreciated!!

Share Your Garden Surplus: There is a table in the Food Pantry room where anyone may bring their garden produce to share and anyone may take some home. You may leave a small donation that will help the Food Pantry ministry.

Threshing Days will soon be here, and volunteers make it happen! Still needed for Saturday, August 2, are food servers, cashiers, and zwieback bakers for the Low German Meal. If you are able to help, please turn in the volunteer sheet that was in your church mailbox or call Aileen Esau at 367-2358. Your support in this way is greatly appreciated. ~Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

Coming this Summer:

August 16: Day on the Farm at Carol Duerksen/Maynard Knepp Farm.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 13, 2014

Offering = \$4,562.61 Attendance = 150 Adult S.S. = \$ 27.78 Attendance = 50 Jr. S.S. = \$ 4.94 Attendance = 27

Year of the Bible

Scripture Readings

July 21-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26
Acts 17:1 -18:18	I Thess. 1-5	II Thess. 1-3	Acts 18:19 -19:41	I Cor. 1-4	I Cor. 5-8

Tabor Mennonite Church

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

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As 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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