

Year of the Bible

"Living into God's Story"

Volume LIX

July 6, 2014

No. 27

Christ ~ Pentecost: *Death & Resurrection*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Diane Unruh

WELCOME

Worship Leader, Pastor Phil Schmidt

*GATHERING HYMN

"This is a story full of love"

No. 315

*GATHERING PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Carol Duerksen

Reliving the Story: Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY READING

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

Warren Schmidt

*TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

"Ride on, ride on in majesty" vv. 1, 2, 4

No. 239

MAUNDY THURSDAY READING

Leader: This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God
gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.

**People: This is the day that Christ gathered
with his disciples in the upper room.**

Leader: This is the day that Christ took a towel
and washed the disciple's feet,
giving us an example that we should do to others
as he has done to us.

**People: This is the day that Christ our God gave us the holy feast,
that we who eat this bread and drink this cup
may here proclaim his holy sacrifice,
and be partakers of his resurrection,
and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.**

Death and Resurrection

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 26:20-30* Katy Schmidt
INVITATION AND INSTRUCTIONS Pastor Phil
*HYMN *"Eat this bread"* No. 471

*SHARING THE LAST SUPPER

HYMN *"Stay with me"* No. 242

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 27:15-31* Warren Schmidt

CRUCIFIXION *"Alone thou goest forth"* Elaine Unruh and Laura Unrau

GOOD FRIDAY READING

Holy God, the earth waits in silence:

we tremble before your throne.

***On this day we see and feel the immensity of your love
and our own unworthiness.***

Open our hearts now to receive your redeeming grace.

SILENCE

We pray in the name of our Savior. ***Amen.***

EASTER READING

Leader: I watch this morning
for the light that the darkness has not overcome.

**People: I watch for the fire that was in the beginning
and that burns still in the brilliance of the rising sun.**

Leader: I watch for the glow of life that gleams in the growing earth
and glistens in sea and sky.

**People: I watch for your light, O God,
in the eyes of every living creature
and in the ever-living flame of my own soul.**

Leader: If the grace of seeing were mine this day
I would glimpse you in all that lives.

***All: Grant me the grace of seeing this day.
Grant us the grace of seeing. AMEN.***

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:1-10* Katy Schmidt

*RESURRECTION *"Lift your glad voices"* No. 275

*SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:16-20* Katy Schmidt
Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!

Responding

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"This is a story full of love"* vv. 1, 4-7 No. 315

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*SENDING HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord is king!"* vv. 1-3 No. 288

*BENEDICTION

May hope in the Risen Christ sustain you.

May faith in the Risen Christ strengthen you.

*May the joy of the Risen Christ radiate in your lives
today and in the days to come.*

Go in the peace of new life. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we conclude our study of Jesus in the Gospels by reflecting on his death and resurrection. Throughout the service, we will re-experience Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his Last Supper with his disciples, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead. As we re-experience this powerful story, may we meet Jesus in our own lives and follow his call to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth!

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Ron and Nancy Schroeder and Lewis and Carrie Unruh. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Nancy Schroeder in the nursery during the worship service.

Dramatic Reenactments:

Jim Schmidt, Barb Abrahams, Shelley Buller, Marcene Entz, Sharleen Francis, Krista Graber, Bonnie Janzen, Danielle Reeves, Donavon Schmidt, Ron Schroeder, Jason Unruh, Lewis Unruh, Anna Yoder.

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: Resurrection Rolls.

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

Children age 3-8th grade- Walking the Story: “Jesus Meets the Woman at the Well” (gather in rooms 10-12)

H.S. Youth & Adults- Reliving the Story: “Triumphal Entry,” Last Supper,” “Arrest,” “Breakfast on the Shore” led by Pastor Phil (fellowship hall)

4:00 p.m.—Parents of Young Children--We need your input!

The Facilities & Finance Task Forces invite parents of young children (ages 5 and younger) and those volunteering their time in the nursery to an informal gathering in the Fellowship Hall. We will share drawings of the proposed design and will be asking for your feedback on what you see. Cookies and childcare will be provided. RSVPs are encouraged so that we can plan accordingly. Questions and RSVPs can be directed to Yvette Nickel or Eunice Nickel. We hope to see you there!

This Week

Sunday, July 6 - Friday, July 11

Youth Service Trip to Swan Lake Christian Camp, South Dakota.

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:30 p.m.—Outreach meeting

Thursday, July 10

7:00 p.m.—Tabor program at Bethesda

Next Sunday, July 13

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we welcome Joe and Anna Sawatzky, our Mission Partners from South Africa, who will be joining us for Worship. Joe and Anna have finished their Missions assignment in South Africa and are currently doing North American Ministry visits, sharing with several of their supporting churches about their experiences in Africa. Joe and Anna will provide the Children's Story and Sermon during the Worship Service and will also share during the Adult Faith Formation Hour. Scripture focus will be Revelation 5:1-14.

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

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

4:00 p.m.—Chapel at Bethesda lead by Pastor Rosie

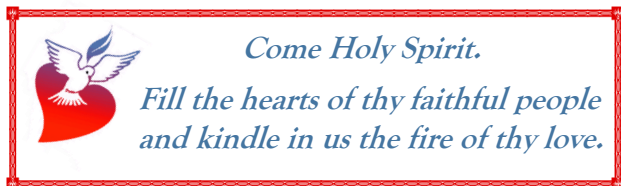
Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on June 29.

- ★ Jill Brandt shared the peace she experienced at Camp Mennoscah this past week, and that she is thankful for the safe place it provides for all the campers. Thanks be to God for this place of rest and release from the routines of life for campers and staff.
- ★ Carrie Sommerfeld asked for prayers for the Facilities and Finance Task Force teams as they meet with groups to discuss the possible building proposals. Lord hear our prayer for fruitful conversations at these upcoming meetings.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Our youth and sponsors as they travel to Swan Lake Christian Camp in South Dakota today and as they serve there this week.
- ★ Tabor's children attending Camp Mennoscah.
- ★ Remember our delegates, Rosie Jantz, Denise Nickel and Gayle Funk as they worship this morning at WDC Annual Assembly and return this evening.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray God's blessing on Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, Texas, and Pastor Juan Limones. They are hosting the closing worship gathering this morning of Western District Conference Assembly 2014.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Caleb Yoder is teaching congregational and upper-level courses on biblical study and Anabaptist theology in Ecuador. Pray for energy and inspiration as Caleb helps provide leadership for a new church in Calderón and adds preaching and administration responsibilities to his normal course load.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the recent graduates of Mennonite higher education institutions as they settle into new jobs or continue the job search process. Pray for wisdom, patience and God's guidance in this exciting and challenging time of transition.



Announcements

A note of THANKS to the 31 donors and 14 volunteers who worked to save lives at the June blood mobile. You truly make a difference!! The next drive is August 27, so plan ahead for that.

Technological Hospitality upgrades are coming soon!

We are excited to announce that in the next couple months our sanctuary will be outfitted with some new technology that will help us extend hospitality during our worship services and beyond:

- Three new screens (two up front and one in the back) will help everyone have a clearer view of what is being projected;
 - A new video camera will help us video record the service each week to put online. Additionally, we will be able to put what the camera sees up on the screens so that everyone can see what is going on in the children's story;
 - A new technology booth will be built in the Northwest corner of the sanctuary. All of the new technology will be controlled from this new booth;
 - The seating in the overflow will move to the South, thus allowing those who sit in the overflow a better view of the sanctuary.
- Money is already available in the church budget for all of these upgrades, so we look forward to being able to use them soon!

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.

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 Care Fair date has changed from August 23 to include it the Year of the Bible celebration *Festival of Booths* on August 30.

Garden Surplus: Check the food pantry room for garden produce. If you have extra produce, please leave it on the table in the food pantry room. Anyone may help themselves and if you do, please leave a donation for the Tabor Food Pantry.

Coming this Summer:

August 2-3: Country Threshing Days, Goessel

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

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 29, 2014

Offering	=	\$3,068.25	Attendance	=	164
Adult S.S.	=	\$ 30.64	Attendance	=	51
Jr. S.S.	=	\$ 8.78	Attendance	=	32



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Worship: 9:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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