

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## 12 SCRIPTURES: MATTHEW 5-7

Today we are continuing our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Our focus this morning is on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

### GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE Jerry Toews, Adriana Duerksen, Dawson Duerksen

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Leann Toews

\*GATHERING HYMN "Blessed Jesus, at your word" No. 13

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "This is my Father's World" No. 154

\*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Carol Duerksen

SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY "Turning the Other Cheek" Les Goerzen

SPECIAL MUSIC "Together" -Grieser Michelle Unruh & Laura Unrau

READING "The battle of the two kingdoms" Jason Unruh  
Gayle Funk

SCRIPTURE *Selections from Matthew 5-7*  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "A New World" Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" No. 324

WORDS OF RESPONSE No. 732

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "You are salt for the earth" No. 226

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Darwin and Kim Funk and Kenton, Eunice and Lydia Nickel. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Sharleen Francis 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.

**11:00 a.m.**—Faith Formation.

## This Week

### Sunday, July 12-Friday, July 17

TMYF Service trip to Denver, CO.

### Tuesday, July 14

**9:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—Christian Education meeting

### Wednesday, July 15

**6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

### Thursday, July 16

*Newsletter items are due.*

## Next Sunday, July 19

**9:15 a.m.**—Prelude

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on the central commandment in all of Scripture: to love God and to love one's neighbor as oneself. Pastor Phil will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Fellowship time.

**11:00 a.m.**—Faith Formation.

**12 Scriptures:** Remember the wonderful, inspiring devotional book that Tabor people wrote and read as part of our centennial celebration? Would you like another one? YES! Let's do one as part of digging into our 12 Scriptures together. If you are willing to write a short devotional on one of the 12 Scriptures, please let Pastor Phil or Carol Duerksen know. You don't have to be a "professional writer." Just share how one of the scriptures has ministered to your heart and what it has meant to you. Deadline is extended until next Sunday, July 19.

## Prayer Requests

*The following requests were shared on Sunday, July 5*

- ★ Elaine Schroeder thanked Doug and team for the gift of the musical sermon. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Pastor Doug shared a praise for the special music offered by Cynthia's students as well as Sandra and Brenda. Thanks be to God.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Tabor Children attending Camp Mennoscah this past week: Adriana Duerksen.
- ★ TMYF as they participate in the DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) program in Denver, CO this week. Those attending include Luke Unruh, Sarah Booth, Karina Brandt, Olivia Duerksen, Kristin Unruh and Pastor Doug Krehbiel.

## Announcements

**Facilities Update:** With the positive vote to move forward with the Building Project, one of the first things we need is a group of people, a Finance Task Force, who will set the direction for the campaign and gather the financial donations, which are already being offered! The Church Council has been working on assembling a group for this task. I want to encourage you, if you are asked or have been asked by a council member to consider serving with the Financial Task Force, that you would seriously consider saying yes. This might be something that stretches your "comfort zone" but it would also be a way of serving the church as we work together on this project. As soon as the team is formed, they will communicate further about how we can all give generously toward this project. ~Jim Schmidt, church chairperson

### Tabor Mennonite Women:

—Friday, July 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will be a work day at the MCC Center North Newton. Please bring snacks for morning break and a sack lunch for the noon meal. Sign up if you plan to attend. We are still needing someone to lead devotions. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact Elaine Unruh.

—Now is the time to sign up for a copy of "The Timbrel", a Mennonite Women USA magazine. The issues address many women's prophetic voices and comes out four times a year. The group subscription rate is \$13.00 (1 year), \$24.00 (2 years) and \$33.00 (3 years). Contact Denise Nickel by July 15 if interested.

—Since we don't meet as regularly during the summer, your offerings are welcome and encouraged so we can continue giving to all the wonderful projects that we like to support. Put your offering in Denise's mailbox.

**Children's Summer Faith Formation:** Please sign up to help lead music, crafts, storytelling and to share God's love with Tabor's children.

**Garden Produce:** If you have extra garden produce that you would like to share, please leave it on the table in room 113 (food pantry). Anyone may take some home. You may leave a donation for the food pantry ministry.

### New Address:

Eric and Jill Litwiller  
7732 NW 12th Street  
Newton, KS 67114

**Additional prayer requests and announcements are on the Community and Conference page, which was either emailed to you or can be found in your church mailbox. Additional copies can be found in the literature rack.**

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 5, 2015

Offering	= \$ 5,716.25	Attendance	= 156
Adult S.S.	= \$ 19.55	Attendance	= 27
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 47.43	Attendance	= 19



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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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