

Tabor Mennonite Church

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12 SCRIPTURES:

DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-9;

MATTHEW 23: 34-40;

MARK 12: 28-34; LUKE 10: 25-37

Today we are continuing our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Our focus this morning is on the central commandments in all of Scripture: to love God and to love one's neighbor as oneself.

GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE		Michelle Unruh
*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Rosie Jantz
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Take my life"</i>	No. 389
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Love the Lord"</i>	No. 33CS
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OUTREACH MOMENT	<i>"DOOR Service Trip"</i>	TMYF
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS		

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY		Eric Litwiller
DRAMA	<i>"Write it on your doorposts"</i>	Marcene Entz & Mark Schmidt
SCRIPTURE	<i>Deuteronomy 6: 4-9</i>	Bob Unruh
	<i>Mark 12: 28-34</i>	Marcene Entz
	The Word of God for the people of God ~ <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON	<i>"Responding with Love"</i>	Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Will you let me be your servant"</i>	No. 307
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN	<i>"Heart with loving heart united"</i>	No. 420
*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 Paul and Norma Graber and Shannon, Carrie and Reed Friesen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Krista Graber 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

Tuesday, July 21-Sunday, July 26

Mennonite World Conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, July 22

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Pastor Phil will be attending Mennonite World Conference July 21-26

Pastor Doug and Jude will be on vacation July 20-27

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rosie or a Deacon.

Next Sunday, July 26

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on the *Golden Rule*: "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31). Pastor Rosie will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Fellowship time

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, July 12

- ★ Myron Voth shared an update on the progress of forming a Finance Task Force to facilitate the giving process for the upcoming building project. He shared that a team would soon be formed and they will design a process for collecting funds. Myron also read some verses of Scripture from Exodus 35-36, describing the people of Israel's generosity in giving resources and energies toward building the Tabernacle. Myron shared that his hope and prayer is that we can give our best for this building project. He invited us to pray for the forming of the committee and for the committee to listen well to God throughout the process. Lord, hear our prayer.

- ★ Pam Abrahams shared praise and appreciation for the many Tabor people who volunteer their time and energy at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. She shared about some ups and downs of volunteering and highlighted how God is always present. She extended special appreciation to our two young volunteers, who both did a full shift and shared the love of God with other children at the shelter in the past week. Thanks be to God!

- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Mennonite World Conference as this global body of Mennonites gathers in Pennsylvania to worship and fellowship together.

Announcements

The Finance Task Force has been formed. Members of the team are Myron Voth, chr., Carrie Smith, John Unruh, Lewis Unruh, Carol Duerksen, Nathan Graber, Eric Litwiller, and Doris Unruh.

Here's an Outreach opportunity: Wes and Deb Bergen, our Mission Partners would like to purchase laptops for professors for the Good News Theological College and Seminary where Wes is a professor. If you would like to give to this project, please write a check to Tabor Church and put in the memo line: Mission Partners: Computers. Please put your designated check or cash, in the secretaries mailbox (upper left corner, next to office door) by Sunday, August 2.

Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet July 28 at noon at Bethesda. Please sign up if you plan to attend.

Tabor Mennonite Women:

—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 22 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.

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.

Dates to Remember:

August 2: Communion

August 9: Pastor Doug's last Sunday, potluck meal at noon

August 23: Katherine Goerzen candidating for Associate Pastor position

August 30: Congregational meeting to affirm Associate Pastor candidate

August 30: Fellowship Event: Mennogross

September 11-13: Women and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

September 19-20: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

Bulletin Makeover!

Coming this fall, our church bulletin will take on another new look:

- ◆ In an effort to continue saving paper, we will keep the one page design.
- ◆ In an effort to encourage people to read all church and community announcements, all announcements will be printed on the announcement page instead of in the bulletin. Announcement print outs will be available on the literature rack in the foyer.
- ◆ In an effort to encourage study and conversation about the week's scripture, the back of the bulletin will be reserved for a sermon outline and notes.

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 12, 2015

Offering	= \$ 4,469.76	Attendance	= 146
Adult S.S.	= \$ 77.00	Attendance	= 79
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 48.70	Attendance	= 14



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Prelude: 9:15am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Worship: 9:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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