

Tabor Mennonite Church

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12 SCRIPTURES:

LUKE 6: 31

Today we are continuing our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Our focus this morning is on following the Golden Rule: do to others as we would have them do to us.

GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE	Katherine Goerzen
*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP	Jason Unruh
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Let there be light, Lord God"</i> No. 371
*GATHERING PRAYER	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"All praise to our redeeming Lord"</i> No. 21
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS	

PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY	Maynard Knepp
CHILDREN'S STORY	Peter Goerzen
DRAMA	Marcene Entz & Mark Schmidt
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"In the garden"</i> Laura Unrau
SCRIPTURE	<i>Matthew 7: 7-14</i> Jim Schmidt <i>Luke 6: 27-36</i> Venita Schroeder
The Word of God for the people of God ~ <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON	<i>"The Golden Rule"</i> Pastor Rosie Jantz

RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Renew your church"</i> No. 363
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	
SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER	

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN	<i>"They'll know we are Christians by our love"</i> No. 105CS
*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 Brian Voth and Gayle Funk and Kyle, Mandy, Athena, Nivea and Levi Funk. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Pam Abrahams 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 28

9:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

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

Wednesday, July 29

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Next Sunday, August 2

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on John 3:16-17: "God Sent Jesus for Salvation." We will also celebrate communion. Pastor Phil 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 19

- ★ Pastor Phil also shared a praise that the Finance Task Force has been formed. Thanks be to God.
- ★ Pastor Phil shared that he, and Frank and Joyce Ashley would be attending Mennonite World Conference.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt is with Kent and Rosie Jantz. The children's quilt is home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Kent and Rosie Jantz as they mourn the passing of Kent's mother, Irene Jantz who passed away on Tuesday, July 21. Services are pending. Lord hear our prayer for comfort.
- ★ Lowell Heinrichs as he prepares for hip surgery on Monday, July 27 at Newton Medical Center. Lord hear our prayer.

Announcements

Nursery Remodel: Phase 1 of the Building project includes some renovations to the current nursery and overflow and plans are underway. We're looking for a few people to help with volunteer labor and also some people who would be interested in brainstorming ideas for the nursery with regard to efficiency, organization and decorating. If you're interested in helping in any of these ways, please talk to Nate Ashley, or Kenton or Eunice Nickel.

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 Mennonite Women: You will find in your mailboxes a form asking for your input for the 2016 year. We are looking for a new group of officers to lead us and need your help! Please prayerfully consider each position to discern how you will be involved, whether that is an officer position or helping with monthly meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Unruh.

Women and Girls Retreat at will be September 11-13. The theme is "Joy! It's More Than A Detergent!" Registration forms are available in the foyer. Registration deadline is August 22 and Early Bird discount is Aug. 8. Late fee of \$10 applies to all registrations postmarked after August 29. No registrations accepted day of retreat. Plan on enjoying a weekend away with food, fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

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 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: Mennograss
September 11-13: Women and Girl's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
September 19-20: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

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 19, 2015

Offering	= \$11,471.33	Attendance	= 151
Adult S.S.	= \$ 40.00	Attendance	= 55
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 44.69	Attendance	= 15



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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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