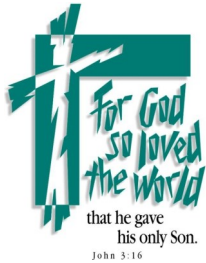


# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## 12 SCRIPTURES:

*JOHN 3: 16-17*

Today we are continuing our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Our focus this morning is on God's greatest gift of love.

### GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Cross Road
- \*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Duerksen
- \*GATHERING HYMN *"For God so loved us"* No. 167
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE *"To God be the glory"* No. 102
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OUTREACH MOMENT *"Mennonite World Conference"* Pastor Phil
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Anna Unruh
- SPECIAL MUSIC *"God so Loved the World"* Cross Road and Friends  
-J. Stainer
- SCRIPTURE *John 3: 1-21* Kim Funk and Sheri Schmidt  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *"For God so loved . . ."* Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

- HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I come with joy to meet my Lord"* -vv. 1-4 No. 459
- CELEBRATING COMMUNION
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS Mark Schmidt
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Doug Krehbiel

### SENDING

- \*SENDING HYMN *"God sent his Son"* No. 345
- \*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 Russ, Sharleen, Tristan and Aubrielle Francis and Steve and Bonnie Janzen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

The flowers this morning celebrate the marriage of Michael and Lina Unruh who were married here at Tabor yesterday.

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

**11:00 a.m.**—Faith Formation

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 4

**9:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

### Wednesday, August 5

**6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

### Thursday, August 6

**12:00 p.m.**—Newton Lunch Bunch

## Next Sunday, August 9

**9:00 a.m.**—Wes Bergan will be available in the South rooms to visit with anyone who is interested in hearing about Wes and Deb Bergan's ministry in Ghana.

**9:15 a.m.**—Prelude

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday is Pastor Doug's last Sunday as pastor at Tabor Mennonite Church. Doug and team will share one more musical sermon and we will have a time of sending and blessing for him during the service.

**10:45 a.m.**—Fellowship time

**11:00 a.m.**—Faith Formation

**12:00 p.m.**—Potluck meal to say farewell to Pastor Doug and Jude. Please bring potluck to share and your table service.

**We will be making a memory book for Doug and Jude.** If you have well wishes, a scripture, photo, poem, etc. please bring these on August 9 to be placed in the memory book which will be available in the foyer in the morning and at the lunch potluck.

## Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Wes and Deb Bergen's ministry in Ghana.
- ★ Pastor Doug as he transitions out of pastoral ministry at Tabor this next week.

## Announcements

**Coming Soon:** 12 Scriptures magnets and *Sing the Journey* and *Sing the Story* songbooks!

**New in the Library:** The New Testament Bible Commentary series by N. T. Wright was recently purchased by the Education Committee and will soon be available for checkout in our library. Also check out the new Believers Church Bible Commentaries. We hope these resources will be helpful to you in bible study.

**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.

**Harvest Giving Drive:** In your mailboxes today is a MCC Harvest Giving envelope. Please consider a donation to support urgent needs in Nepal, Syria, and other strife-ridden areas of the world. Your total donation goes to the support of the work of MCC.

**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 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 Mennosciah  
September 19-20: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennosciah

**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 26, 2015

Offering	= \$ 5,305.25	Attendance	= 151
Adult S.S.	= \$ 31.57	Attendance	= 45
Jr. S.S.	= \$ N/A	Attendance	= N/A



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

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