

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT

Today we are continuing our worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. This morning we are focusing on 1 Peter's words of encouragement for us to repay evil with a blessing and to seek peace and pursue it in our daily living.

### GATHERING / PRAISING

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 34: 1-14* Venita Schroeder

\*GATHERING HYMN "Praise with joy the world's Creator" No. 16STJ

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER "Let there be light, Lord God" No. 371

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Leann Toews

HYMN "I bind my heart this tide" No. 411

SCRIPTURE *Romans 12: 14-21* Diana Schmidt  
*I Peter 3: 8-11* Carrie Smith

The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Pursuing Peace" Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Put peace into each other's hands" No. 87STJ

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "We are people of God's peace" No. 407

\*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 Jim and Diana Schmidt and Katy Schmidt. *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 for everyone.

Registrations for Camp Mennoscah are due today.

## This Week

**Tuesday, September 15**

**9:30 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**Wednesday, September 16**

**6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**Thursday, September 17**

**Newsletter items are due**

**6:30 p.m.**—What's Cookin? in the Tabor Church Fellowship Hall.

**Saturday, September 19-Sunday, September 20**

**Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah.**

## Next Sunday, September 20

### Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

Slickfester Dude, the big black story-telling cat, will be at the Tabor Church campout along with his person, Carol Duerksen. Together, they will talk about healing stories that Slick has observed in the animal world, that are told in the Bible, and that people have experienced today. People coming to the Campout are encouraged to recall their own stories of healing as well.

Even if you will not be at the campout the entire weekend, everyone is welcome to come for the Sunday morning service and noon meal. Please sign up today, September 13.

*No services at Tabor Church.*

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE September 6, 2015

Offering	= \$ 7,330.62	Attendance	= 172
Adult S.S.	= \$ 36.00	Attendance	= 49
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 10.76	Attendance	= 32

## Prayer Requests

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

Remember to pray for:

★ the Tabor Church campout at Camp Mennoscah next weekend as we meet to worship and play together.

### Dates to Remember:

September 16: Tabor Mennonite Women Project Work Day

-Faithful Fitness new meeting time: 5:20-6:20pm

September 17: What's Cookin'? 6:30pm

September 19-20: Tabor Church Campout at Camp Mennoscah

September 23: Adult Bible Study begins, 6:45pm

September 26: Fall work day at Tabor

September 27: Harvest Giving Walk

September 30: Wednesday Evening Kickoff

October 7-13: Tabor serves at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter

October 18: Fellowship Event: Hayrack ride to Papa's Pumpkin Patch

October 30-31: WDC Annual Assembly 2015 at Bethel College

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

## Pursuing Peace

I Peter 3:8-11

*"Seek peace and pursue it."  
(Psalm 34:14b, 1 Peter 3:11b)*

### *Pursuing Peace in the Past*

### *Pursuing Peace in the Present*

#### I. *Be Peace*

#### II. *Seek Peace*

#### III. *Pursue Peace*

### *Pursuing Peace in the Future*



#### Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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