

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 17



Love, Joy, Peace

Today we continue our worship series focused on the Apostle Paul's description of the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22-23). May we walk by the Spirit and be guided by the Spirit so that we can produce the Spirit's Fruit each and every day.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

Karen Andres and Marcene Entz

*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rosie Jantz

*GATHERING HYMN

"Well met, dear friends" No. 102 STS

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Joys are flowing like a river"* -vv. 1-4 No. 301

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* Cross Road

SCRIPTURE READING *1 Corinthians 13: 1-8, 13* Olivia Duerksen
Galatians 5: 13-14, 22-25 Carrie Smith

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

CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel

WORSHIP DRAMA Marcene Entz and Katy Schmidt

SERMON *"All You Need Is Love"* Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"We are people of God's peace"* No. 407

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HYMN OF PRAYER *"God, who touches earth"* No. 511

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN *"Give me joy in my heart"* No. 25 CS

*BENEDICTION No. 762

*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 and Barb Abrahams and Thelma Goerzen. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, as well as a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Mandy Funk.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are a visitor to Tabor, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and return it in the offering bag. If you have a prayer request or praise item, please fill out a **Prayer Request Card** and return to a Pastor's mailbox.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

4:30 p.m.—Progressive Dinner. Meet at Tabor to form groups to carpool to the first course of your meal.

7:00 p.m.—Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus at Central Community Church, Wichita.

This Week

Monday, April 25

6:00 p.m.—Tabor Mennonite Women's Salad Supper

Tuesday, April 26

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

12:00 p.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch. Please sign up on bulletin board.

2:00-6:00 p.m.—Bloodmobile at Goessel Mennonite Church

Wednesday, April 27

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—TMYF

Thursday, April 28

7:00 a.m.—TMYF will lead the program at Bethesda

Saturday, April 30

8:00 a.m.—Spring work day at Tabor

Next Sunday, May 1

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue a worship series reflecting on the Fruit of the Spirit: Patience, Kindness and Generosity. Our scripture focus is Galatians 5:22-23 and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone.

6:00 p.m.—Catechism class, along with deacons, family and mentors will meet for a meal and time of sharing testimonies.

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Our catechism students who are working on writing their faith statements.
Pray for God's direction in their lives.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The ways in which each one of us has been gifted with the Fruit of the Spirit. May we strive to use these fruits to glorify God!
- ★ The opportunity for Pastor Phil, Pastor Katherine and Peter to be part of Western District Conference Spring Reference Council: "Being Church in the Rural Context" that took place in Beatrice, NE yesterday.

Dates to Remember:

May 8: Parent / Child Dedications
May 15: Pentecost--Baptisms, welcoming new members and Communion
May 16: Pastor Phil begins Sabbatical
May 27-30: Jr. High Camp WaShunGa
May 30: Memorial Day Service
May 31: Tabor Mennonite Women Mystery Trip
June 6-10: Vacation Bible School
June 11: Fun on the Farm at WillowSpring Downs
June 12: Bible School Celebration Service
June 12: Song on the Lawn at WillowSpring Downs

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE April 17, 2016

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| Offering | = | \$ 4,017.25 | Attendance | = | 151 |
| Adult S.S. | = | \$ 78.75 | Attendance | = | 42 |
| Jr. S.S. | = | \$ 13.33 | Attendance | = | 29 |

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.

"All You Need Is Love"

Galatians 5:13-26

"The fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace**, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things."
(Galatians 5:22-23, NRSV)

Love

Joy

Peace



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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