

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Come and See God's Transformation

This morning we welcome Western District Conference Minister, Heidi Regier Kreider, who will be reflecting on her "Come and See" learning tour in Palestine/Israel. She will speak to four different ways that God brings transformation: open eyes, open ears, open hearts and minds, and open homes.

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE

Susan Merrifield

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 66: 1-5, 16* Pastor Rosie Jantz

\*GATHERING HYMN "Come and see" No. 20  
Diana Schmidt, Accompanist

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER "Open our eyes, Lord" No. 66 CS

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC "I Lift My Eyes Up" Venita Schroeder

CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 13: 9-16* Dale Alderfer  
*Acts 16: 9-15* Elaine Unruh  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON "Come and See" Heidi Regier Kreider

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open my eyes, that I may see" No. 517

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "God of the Bible" No. 27 STJ

\*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 Keith and Barb Banman and Diane Loewen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

The flowers this morning are in honor of Lowell and Bonnie Heinrichs' 60th wedding anniversary which is on June 1. They are celebrating with their family today. Praise God for the years they have shared together!



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 Sharleen Francis.

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. Children will have their regular classes. Adults are invited to continue conversation with Heidi in the sanctuary, where she will share more stories and pictures from her recent "Come and See" tour to Palestine/Israel.

## This Week

### Tuesday, May 24

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**12:00 p.m.**—Tabor ladies lunch bunch. *Please sign up.*

### Wednesday, May 25

**5:45 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**7:00 p.m.**—TMYF

### Friday, May 27 - Monday, May 30

**Jr. High Camp WaShunGa**

*Pastor Katherine will lead input for the weekend.*

## Next Sunday, May 29

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday Elaine Unruh and Elton Nickel will share their Faith Stories during worship.

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

## OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

May 15, 2016

Offering = \$ 3,799.28 Attendance = 185

## Prayer Requests

*No prayer requests were shared on Sunday, May 15.*

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Our Junior High students, who will be attending Camp WaShunGa this coming weekend. Pastor Katherine is the camp pastor and Laura Unrau and Michelle Unruh are the camp directors. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Pastor Phil, Mary and Ethan as they have begun sabbatical. Pray for renewal, relaxation and time for reflection. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ For the Tabor congregation as Pastors Rosie and Katherine, deacons and others carry out the essential aspects of ministry during Pastor Phil's absence. May the Holy Spirit guide and sustain each of us during this sabbatical time. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The spring rains that sustain the earth and all that is in it, and for the way God rains down his love on all peoples. Thanks be to God!

**A very heartfelt Thank-You** for the incredible banquet meal that you prepared for the KS MCC Sale Banquet Thursday evening. The food was the best we have ever had, the flowers at the tables were so very festive, and the high school servers were just a delight! Thank you Tabor Church and Good Luck with your building project. We felt very welcome in your church.

-The KS MCC Sale Board.

### Dates to Remember:

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 and picnic

June 12: Song on the Lawn at WillowSpring Downs

July 11-16: TMYF service trip to Kansas City

July 29-30: Western District Conference Assembly 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.**

## Sermon Notes

***Pastor Phil is on sabbatical through August 15. Pastors Rosie and Katherine along with the deacons will be available during this time for pastoral care and concerns.***



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Prelude: 9:15am      Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am      Faith Formation: 10:45am

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