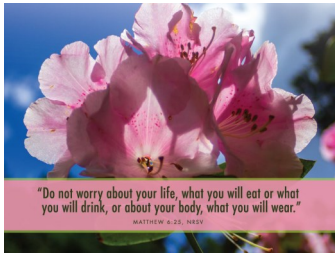


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Faith Stories

This morning we welcome members of our faith community, Elton Nickel and Elaine Unruh, who will share their faith stories with us. This is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our own faith stories and share them with each other.

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Jerry Toews
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Litwiller
- *GATHERING HYMN *"Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us"* No. 352
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *"O God, our help in ages past"* No. 328
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- WORSHIP MUSIC *"Amazing Grace!"* Shelby Unruh
- CHILDREN'S STORY Eric Litwiller
- SCRIPTURE READING *John 14: 1-4* Erica Stoltzfus
Matthew 6: 25, 33-34; Psalm 46: 10 Gayle Funk
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- FAITH STORY Elton Nickel
- HYMN OF RESPONSE *"My life flows on"* No. 580
- FAITH STORY Elaine Unruh
- HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Amazing Grace!"* No. 143

RESPONDING

- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *"Precious Lord, take my hand"* No. 575
- *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 Duane and Sharon Adrian and Elton and Denise Nickel. *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 Carrie Unruh.

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.

7:30 p.m.—Memorial Day Service at Goessel Church Cemetery

This Week

Friday, May 27 - Monday, May 30

Jr. High Camp WaShunGa

Pastor Katherine will lead input for the weekend.

Monday, May 30

10:00 a.m.—Memorial Day Service at Tabor Church Cemetery

In case of inclement weather, service will be held in the Sanctuary.

11:00 a.m.—Memorial Day Service at Alexanderwohl Church Cemetery

Tuesday, May 31

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

5:30 p.m.—Tabor Women's Mystery Trip. *Meet at Tabor at 5:20 to carpool.*

Wednesday, June 1

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

7:00 p.m.—TMYF will NOT meet. *We will plan to resume meeting again on June 8 for a Game Night.*

Thursday, June 2

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

7:00pm—Christian Education

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE May 22, 2016

Offering	= \$ 3,808.25	Attendance	= 163
Adult S.S.	= \$ —	Attendance	= 58
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 18.18	Attendance	= 41

Next Sunday, June 5

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday the theme will be “12 Scriptures” and Lois Voth and Sharon Unruh will be sharing reflections on each of Tabor’s 12 Scriptures.

11:00 a.m.—Finger Food Fellowship and Hymn Sing for everyone. This is an intergenerational activity. *Finger foods will be provided.*

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, May 22.

- ★ Hayden Goerzen shared that he and his fiancé Heidi Zehr will be married on June 4. May God bless their life together. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Lowell Heinrichs shared a thanksgiving for their family that was visiting to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Thanks be to God for the ways that Lowell and Bonnie have been blessed and have been a blessing through their 60 years of marriage!
- ★ John Goerzen expressed thanks for an opportunity to worship with Tabor Mennonite Church this summer, as his wife, Laura, is on sabbatical. Thanks be to God for sabbath rest and for opportunities to reconnect with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ!
- ★ Dale Aldefer shared that his father, Clyde Alderfer, had passed away on May 12. May God's peace which passes understanding surround Dale, his mother Darlene, and Dale's family as they mourn the loss of his father, as well as remember and celebrate his life.
- ★ Pastor Katherine requested prayer for all who will be at Washunga this weekend. May this be a meaningful time of fellowship and renewal for all who attend and may it deepen their understanding and commitment to God and God's Kingdom. Lord, hear our prayer.

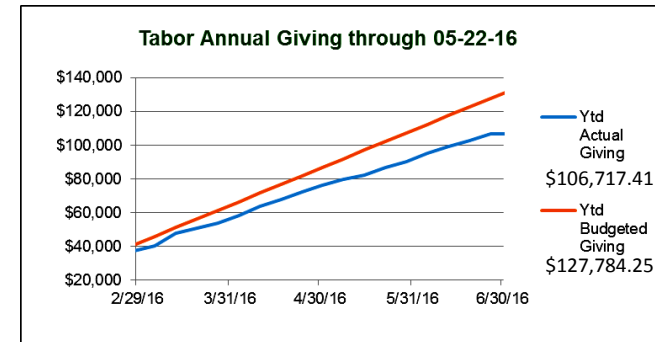
Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Those who have lost loved ones in this past year. May God's comfort surround and sustain them. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Our Bible school students and teachers as they prepare for a week of learning, discovery and surprises! Lord, hear our prayer.

Dates to Remember:

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.



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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