Tabor Mennonite Church

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MEDITATION

Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control 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.

Today we also celebrate parent and child dedication as we welcome six young children into our congregational care!

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE	A	Adult Worship Team		
*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Venita Schroeder		
*GATHERING HYMN	"Loving Spirit"	No. 34 STJ		
*GATHERING PRAYER				
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"New earth, heavens nev	w" No. 299		
*PASSING THE PEACE	PASSING THE PEACE The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you			
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS				
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	"In Step with the Spirit"	-Anderson		

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC "	Lord of the home" Laura U	Jnrau and Elaine Unruh		
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 13-16 Josh Schmidt Galatians 5: 22-23 Barb Banman The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!				
WORSHIP MUSIC "	Let the children come to me	Adult Worship Team		
CHILDREN'S STORY		Kristin Unruh		
WORSHIP DRAMA Marcene Entz and Kenton, Eunice and Miriam Nickel				

"Fruitful Parenting"

Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

	*HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Lord, we bring to your our children"	No. 90 STJ
	PARENT AND CHILD D	DEDICATIONS	Insert
	HYMN OF PRAYER	"O breathe on me, O breath of God"	No. 46 STJ
	CONGREGATIONAL SH	IARING AND PRAYER Pastor Kather	ine Goerzen
SENDING			
	*SENDING HYMN	"I saw a tree by the riverside"	No. 116 STS
	*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 Pam and Brent Abrahams and family and Eric and Jill Litwiller and family. 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 Janna Duerksen.

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.

This Week

	<u>uesaay, may 10</u>	
1	0:00 a.m.—Staff meeting	
V	<u>Vednesday, May 11</u>	
5	5:45 p.m.— Faithful Fitness	
7	':00 p.m.— Deacon Meeting	—VBS orientation

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE May 1, 2016						
Offering	=	\$	4,729.00	Attendance	=	167
Adult S.S.	=	\$	63.34	Attendance	=	59
Jr. S.S.	=	\$	37.97		=	35

Next Sunday, May 15

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday is Pentecost! As we celebrate the gift of the Spirit and the birth of the church, we will wrap up our worship series reflecting on the Fruit of the Spirit and celebrate receiving new members through baptism! Our Scripture focus is Galatians 5:25, Pastor Phil will be preaching, and baptism candidates will share their testimonies. We will also celebrate communion and have a sending litany for Pastor Phil's sabbatical.

There will not be a Faith Formation hour this Sunday.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday, May 1.

★ Emil Schmidt gave thanks for the 30ish people that came out to Tabor on Saturday morning for the very productive Trustee Work Day. While people worked, there was much good fellowship as well! Thanks be to God!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Four of our youth as they prepare their hearts for baptism next Sunday. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring guilts 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 and bless on another!
- ★ The blessings that children bring and the families who have been dedicated this morning. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Your mother and the many mothers in our midst! Thanks be to God for the gift of family.

Special Thanks to Carol Duerksen for the writing the worship dramas for our Fruit of the Spirit series. Thanks also to Marcene Entz and the other actors for making them come alive!

Dates to Remember:

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

"Fruitful Parenting" Galatians 5:22-23

"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)

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-control

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.



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

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