

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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"You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy."



-Psalm 65:8

## Shout and Sing for Joy

This morning we warmly welcome Hannah Heinzekehr, Executive Director of *The Mennonite*. She will speak to how cultivating joy and an enjoyment of God is a Christian calling. May the Holy Spirit cultivate within us the fruit of joy in Christ so that our joy may be complete.

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Zach Wiens, Kaleigh Guhr, Cynthia Goerzen

\*WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *John 15: 5, 7-11*  
Pastor Katherine Goerzen

\*GATHERING HYMN *"I come with joy to meet my Lord"* -vv. 1-4 No. 459  
Michelle Unruh, accompanist

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE *"Come, we that love the Lord"* No. 14

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S STORY Jill Litwiller

SCRIPTURE READING *Psalms 65* Kim Funk  
*Galatians 5: 22-23* Sharon Adrian  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*

SERMON *"Joy: A Good Place to Start"* Hannah Heinzekehr

## RESPONDING

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"My soul is filled with joy"* -vv. 1, 3-5 No. 13 STJ

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN *"You shall go out with joy"* No. 427

\*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 Thelma Goerzen and Archie and Kristin Schmidt. *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 Krista Graber.

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.**—Finger Food Fellowship and games and activities for all ages in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods to share. Drinks provided.

**Garden Produce** is available on the table in the food pantry room. *Donations for the Tabor Food Pantry are welcome.*

## This Week

### July 3- July 5

**Tabor servers at Harvey County Homeless Shelter.**

### Tuesday, July 5

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

**7:00 p.m.**—No Church Council. Council will meet again on August 2.

### Wednesday, July 6

**5:45 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**7:00 p.m.**—TMYF

### Thursday, July 7

**12:00 p.m.**—Newton Lunch Bunch

## Next Sunday, July 10

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday the theme will be "From Darkness to God's Marvelous Light" and Eric Litwiller will share a faith story.

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

**4:00 p.m.**—Tabor Leads Chapel at Bethesda.

**6:00 p.m.**—Goessel Community Picnic at the Goessel Park. Hamburgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, table service and lawn chairs. *For full announcement, please see announcement page.*

## Prayer Requests

## Sermon Notes

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Tabor's youth and sponsors as they prepare for their service trip to Kansas City next week, July 10 - 16. Pray that they may offer service joyfully as they participate in the work they are assigned and that they may sense the presence of God throughout the week. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor children attending camp this summer.

### Dates to Remember:

July 19: Tabor Mennonite Women: MCC Service Project

July 11-16: TMYF service trip to Kansas City

July 29-30: Western District Conference Assembly at Bethel College

August 18: Tabor Mennonite Women: Bethesda Sharing

August 28: Mennograss

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
June 26, 2016			
Offering	= \$ 5,566.47	Attendance	= 144
Adult F.F.	= \$ 94.26	Attendance	= 46
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 7.49	Attendance	= 23

**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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