

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Journey of Faith: Climbing the Mountain

Today we continue our journey of faith worship series by focusing on the theme “climbing the mountain.” We will continue to reflect on the stories of Moses, Elijah, Jesus, and Jesus’ disciples as we also think about climbing mountains in our own faith journey.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Adult Worship Team

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Venita Schroeder  
*from Psalm 121 (a Song of Ascent)*

\*GATHERING HYMN “*I lift my eyes up*” No. 2 CS

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAYER “*Come, walk with us*” No. 2 STJ

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” DeVon Hiebert  
Brian Voth and Russell Adrian

CHILDREN’S STORY Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READINGS *2 Corinthians 5: 16-21* Michelle Unruh  
*Mark 6: 6b-13* Jim Schmidt

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

SERMON “*Serving God*” Pastor Phil Schmidt

### RESPONDING

HYMN OF RESPONSE “*To Travel on a Rugged Path*” Words on screen  
Tune: No. 493

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “*Step by step*” No. 10 CS

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

### SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN “*Guide my feet*” No. 546

\*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 John and Ruth Peters and Bill and Sherry Unruh. *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.

**10:45 a.m.**—Faith Formation for everyone.

**5:30 p.m.**—**Mennograss** in the Tabor Church Park with Jammin' Biscuits and The Flannelbacks providing entertainment. Supper is provided by the Fellowship Team, dessert is provided by the Finance Task Force. Food serving begins at 5:30pm and the music will start at 6pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join us! In case of rain, Mennograss will be held at Mark and Carrie Smith's shed.

**Garden Produce** is available on the table in the foyer hallway.  
*Donations for the Tabor Food Pantry are welcome.*

## This Week

*Pastor Phil will be out of the office Aug. 29-30 helping his parents move.*

### Tuesday, August 30

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting

### Wednesday, August 31

**5:45 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

**7:00 p.m.**—Faith Formation and Wednesday Evening teacher in-service

### Thursday, September 1

**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon Meeting

### Saturday, September 3

**6:00 p.m.**—Supper, fellowship, camping in Tabor Park. *see announcements*

*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.*

## Next Sunday, September 4 ~ Community Service Sunday

Next Sunday we continue our mountain series by worshipping and serving God out in the community (see information below and sign up in the foyer)!

**8:30 a.m.—Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m.—Sending Out**

**Noon—Meal in Tabor Church Park and Sharing about service projects**

**Please sign up TODAY for the service project you would like to work with.**

Sign ups are posted by the church office. Events include: Planning worship service at Bethesda and visiting to follow, visit residents at Kidron Bethel and Presbyterian Manor, gardening in Bethesda Butterfly Garden or Goessel Grade School garden, painting or working in gardens at Mennonite Heritage Museum, prepare frozen meals for food pantry clients, embroidering tea towels for MCC, prepare lunch for noon meal following projects, children's options, and more. See *announcement sheet for more events and details about the day.*

### Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The service opportunities which are planned for next Sunday. May we use the worshipful work as an opportunity to be the feet and hands of Christ in our community.

### Dates to Remember:

September 10: Garage Sale to benefit Facilities Fund  
September 11: Faith Formation Dedication  
September 9-11: Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
September 19: Tabor Mennonite Women: Potluck and Recipe Exchange  
September 28: What's Cookin'?  
September 28 - October 4: Tabor serves at Homeless Shelter  
October 2: World Communion Sunday  
October 5: Wednesday Evening ministries begin

#### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE August 21, 2016

Offering	= \$ 5,406.92	Attendance	= 167
Adult F.F.	= \$ 39.00	Attendance	= 57
Jr. F.F.	= \$ —	Attendance	= 25

## Serving God

Mark 6:6b-13; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

"So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them . . ." (Mark 6:12-13, *NRSV*)

### *Climbing a Mountain*

#### *Climbing their Mountains*

- Moses (*Exodus 5-18*)
- Elijah (*1 Kings 17:8-19:8*)
- Jesus (*Mark 1:14-9:1*)
- Apostles (*Mark 6:12-13*)

### *Climbing Our Mountain*



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

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