

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Journey of Faith: Summiting the Peak

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

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE Russell Adrian

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Eric Litwiller
from Psalm 134 (a Song of Ascent)

*GATHERING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” No. 37

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE “I sing the mighty power of God” No. 46

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

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation Dedication Pam Abrahams and Pastor Rosie Jantz

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN’S STORY Peter Goerzen

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Mark 9: 2-8* Diana Schmidt
Mark 6: 6b-13, 30 Eunice Nickel

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

SERMON “Meeting God” Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “To Travel on a Rugged Path” Words on screen
Tune: No. 46

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

HYMN OF PRAYER “Christ upon the mountain peak” No. 232

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER

SENDING

*SENDING HYMN “I’m pressing on the upward way” No. 96 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 Katy Schmidt and Brandon and Kristi Unruh 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 Mary Schmidt.

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.

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

This Week

Tuesday, September 13

10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting

Kim will be on vacation September 14 - 19.

Please submit announcements by September 13.

Wednesday, September 14

5:45 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Next Sunday, September 18

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our mountain series by reflecting on Descending the Mountain. Scripture focus will be Mark 6:30-32 and Pastor Phil will be preaching. There will be an opportunity for prayer and anointing during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Fall Elective: “Jesus for President”, lead by Pastor Katherine and Peter Goerzen, will begin.

—All college-age people are invited to Les and Cynthia Goerzen’s home next Sunday right after the Tabor Church service for devotions and visiting, followed by lunch.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE August 28, 2016

Offering	= \$ 2,587.25	Attendance	= 154
Adult F.F.	= \$ 24.65	Attendance	= 38
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 9.38	Attendance	= 32

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ The women and girls who are attending Women/Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah. May God's message touch their hearts as they hear, "You are blessed. You are beautiful. You are beloved." Pray for the women who are leading the weekend activities including Katherine Goerzen (retreat speaker), Janna Duerksen (girls leader), and Carrie Unruh (retreat committee).

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ The many ways we saw God at work through Community Service Sunday. Thanks be to God!

A BIG thanks to Tabor Mennonite Church and the volunteers who painted in various places around the Museum last Sunday! It was very appreciated and a big help in improving the condition and look of the museum for visitors.
—Board and Staff of the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum

Dates to Remember:

September 19: Tabor Mennonite Women: Potluck and Recipe Exchange
September 25: Hymn Sing to End Gun Violence
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
October 9: Harvest Giving Walk
October 16: Fellowship Event - Papa's Pumpkin Patch

The church council held a discussion concerning when the church will be locked, and when it will be unlocked. The building will be locked regularly on Mondays, and unlocked from 9am-9pm Tuesday through Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Schmidt or Emil Schmidt.

Meeting God

Mark 6:6b-13, 30; Mark 9:2-8

"The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught." (Mark 6:30, *NRSV*)

Summiting a Mountain Peak

At the Peak with God

- Moses (*Exodus 19-40*)
- Elijah (*1 Kings 19:8-18*)
- Jesus (*Mark 9:2-8*)
- Apostles (*Mark 6:30*)

Meeting God

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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