

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## Community is the Center of our Life: Many Bodies in One Body

A healthy church body is always centered on unity through the Spirit in the bond of peace. That was Paul's exhortation to the church in Ephesus, not that unity was a foreign concept, but that Jew and Gentile were not accustomed to practicing it with each other. May we have open ears and hearts to receive Paul's message of unity for us today.

### GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane and Kristin Unruh
- WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *Romans 12: 4-12*
- \*GATHERING HYMN "What is this place" -vs. 1 & 3 No. 1
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE "There are many gifts" No. 304
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

### PROCLAIMING

- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Kristin Unruh
- WORSHIP MUSIC "Mighty to Save" -Laura Story Mandy Funk  
Russell Adrian, accompanist
- SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4: 1-16* Russ Francis  
Luke Unruh  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON "Many Bodies, One Body" Pastor Rosie Jantz

### RESPONDING

- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE "One is the body" No. 72 STJ
- FAITH TESTIMONY Jayce Yoder
- HYMN OF PRAYER "Help us to help each other" -vs. 4 No. 362
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## SENDING

\*SENDING HYMN "Heart with loving heart united"

No. 420

\*BENEDICTION AND 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 Russ and Sharleen Francis and family and Steve and Bonnie Janzen. *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 Lindsey Buller.

In the pew pockets are **Welcome Cards** and **Prayer Request Cards**. If you are visiting 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.**—Finger Food Fellowship for everyone.

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

## This Week

### Tuesday, July 11

**10:00 a.m.**—Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, July 12

**5:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

## Next Sunday, July 16

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we will continue with our summer worship series: "Anabaptist Essentials: Community is the Center of our Life." Our focus will be Celebration of our Diversity, scripture is Acts 10, and Jayce Yoder will be preaching.

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

Dates to Remember:

July 19-25: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

August 4-6: Western District Conference Annual Assembly

August 27: Mennoglass

September 8-10: Women's Retreat at Camp Mennoscah

September 16-17: Tabor Church Campout at Mennoscah

## Prayer Requests

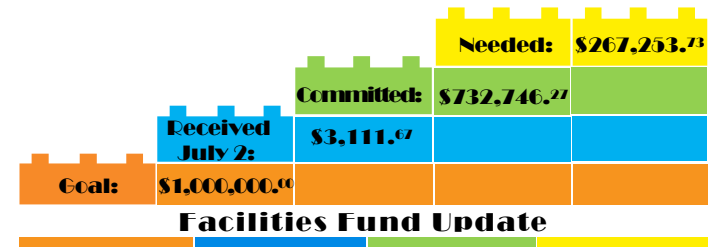
*The following requests were shared on Sunday, July 2.*

- ★ Pastor Rosie shared that the youth group left for the MCUSA convention in Orlando, FL., early Sunday morning, and that others were either in route or leaving on Monday. Lord, hear our prayer for safe travels.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Cleo and Faye, who will be serving as Co Project Directors at a Mennonite Disaster Service rebuilding project on the Pacific Island of Saipan until August 5.
- ★ Children attending camp this summer. Lord, hear our prayer.

## Sermon Notes



### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 2, 2017

Offering	= \$ 8,623.62	Attendance	= 148
Adult F.F.	= \$ 29.50	Attendance	= 40
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 6.49	Attendance	= 40

***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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