

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## *God of Many Names: Father*

“For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” ~Romans 8: 14-16

## GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Cynthia Goerzen and Children
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP back of bulletin
- \*GATHERING HYMN “*Like a mother who has borne us*” No. 91
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE “*Great is thy faithfulness*” No. 327
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN’S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz
- SCRIPTURE READING *Excerpts from 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah, Matthew, John, Romans, 2Corinthians, Ephesians* Carol Duerksen, Pastor Rosie Jantz  
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON “*Coming to Terms with Father God*” Pastor Katherine Goerzen

## RESPONDING

- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE “*Jesus said to Pray, ‘Our Father’*” Insert
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

## SENDING

- \*SENDING HYMN “*This is my Fathers’ world*” No. 154
- \*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE *2 Corinthians 1: 2-3*

## Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Anthony and Kara Swartzendruber and family and Rod and Ilona Abrahams. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Thanks to Cynthia Goerzen and children who provided the prelude and offertory music this morning. Those children are: Trevor Schmidt, Vatiken Unruh, Derek Goerzen, Weston Sommerfeld, Sophia Goerzen, Wyatt Sommerfeld, Hoxie Hiebert, Oliver Goerzen, Isabelle Alderfer, Viola Schmidt, Jacob Goerzen, Adriana Duerksen, and Dawson Duerksen.

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Yvette Nickel and Camille Adrian.

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

## This Week

- Tues. June 18: 10:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting.  
**7:00 p.m.**—Deacon Meeting
- Wed. June 19: 5:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness  
**7:00 p.m.**—Outreach Meeting
- Wed. June 19 – Tues. June 25:** Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter
- Thurs. June 20:** *Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.*  
**10:00 a.m.**—Coffee Hour in new Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

## Next Sunday, June 23

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday we continue our “God of Many Names” worship series by focusing on God as Camper. Scriptures for reflection will include Exodus 25:1-9 and Ephesians 2:19-22, and Michael Unruh will be preaching.

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

## Dates to Remember:

- June 25: Blood Drive  
July 2-6: Mennonite Church USA Convention  
July 9, 16, 23: Summer Day Camp at Tabor  
June 27: Tabor program at Bethesda  
July 26-27: Western District Conference Annual Assembly

## Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on June 9.

- ★ Pastor Phil gave thanks for VBS and Camp WaShunGa, where children and youth had opportunities to learn about being good neighbors and extending God's love to one another. Thanks be to God!

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Nancy and Bruce, as they continue to grieve the loss of Nancy's mother, Norma. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort.
- ★ all who have been affected by the large amounts of rain we had last month. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ the farmers as they prepare for the upcoming wheat harvest. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and a good harvest.
- ★ Those who continue to deal with loss of loved ones, illness, broken relationships and change. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Tabor children attending camp this summer.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilt is with Nancy and Bruce. The children's quilt is home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the gift of family and those who care for us. Thanks be to God!

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 9, 2019

Offering = \$ 8,971.60 Attendance = 188

#### VBS Offering

New Hope Shelter

Children = \$ 683.89 Sun. Morning =\$389.11

## Call to Worship

*From the Psalms, Isaiah, 2 Corinthians and Philippians*

One: As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who honor him.

**Many: You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!**

One: You, O Lord, are our Father;  
our Redeemer from of old is your name.

**Many: God is the Father of orphans and the protector of widows.**

One: "I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters,"  
says the Lord Almighty.

**Many: O Lord, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hands.**

**All: To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever! Amen.**



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Prelude: 9:15am

Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am

Faith Formation: 10:45am

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