

Tabor Mennonite Church

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No. 26



God of Many Names: Peace

Today we conclude our God of Many Names worship series by focusing on God as Peace. "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 4: 7

GATHERING AND PRAISING

PRELUDE		Diane and Michelle Unruh
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Eric Litwiller
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from selected scriptures</i>	screens
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>“Peace before us”</i>	No. 16 SS
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“God of many names”</i>	No. 77
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		

PROCLAIMING

WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>"The Old Rugged Cross"</i> <i>"Gospel Medley"</i>	Men in Harmony
CHILDREN'S STORY		Sheri Schmidt
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Philippians 4: 4-9</i> The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!	Leann Toews
SERMON	<i>"God of Peace"</i>	Pastor Phil Schmidt

RESPONDING

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Peace is here if we will see it"</i>	Screens Tune: No. 26
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SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Pastor Phil Schmidt
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SENDING

*SENDING SONG	<i>"I will sing with you"</i>	Insert
*BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE	<i>Hebrews 13: 20-21</i>	

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Dora Unruh and Nathan and Brandy Ashley. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

A special welcome to the barber shop chorus, Men in Harmony. Thank you to the group for sharing the gift of music with us, and to Ron Schroeder, a member of this group, for arranging for them to be here.

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 Carrie and Lewis Unruh.

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

Children's Faith Formation this Sunday is the **farm adventure** as we talk about how Jesus loved animals. **We are counting on parents** to transport the children to Maynard and Carol's farm.

This Week

Tues. July 2 - Sat. July 6: Mennonite Church USA Convention. Pastor Phil and Katherine will be attending. Pastor Rosie will be available for pastoral care.

Wed. July 3: Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.

5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness

Thurs. July 4: Holiday—church offices closed

Next Sunday, July 7

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we begin a new worship series focusing on the seven deadly sins and seven holy virtues. Scriptures for reflection will include Psalm 34:1-10; Genesis 3:1-14; Luke 16:19-31; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 6:1-6, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Finger Food Fellowship. Please bring finger foods to share. The volunteer choir for the August 25 building dedication will rehearse.

Dates to Remember:

July 9, 16, 23: Summer Day Camp at Tabor
July 16: Tabor Mennonite Women at MCC Center
July 25: Fellowship Event - Christmas in July
July 26-27: Western District Conference Annual Assembly
August 25: Dedication of Tabor's new facility
Mennograss

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 23, 2019

Offering	= \$ 4,338.00	Attendance	= 156
Adult F.F.	= \$ —	Attendance	= 37
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 8.36	Attendance	= 36

Sermon Notes

- ★ Venita shared that her mother celebrated her 87th birthday on Saturday, June 22. She is grateful for who her mother is, for her health, and for the ways that Thelma has been such a blessing to the community. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Ruby shared that there was a family reunion this summer and so she was grateful to have family visiting. Thanks be to God for the gift of family!
- ★ Ruby also shared the joyous news of the birth of a granddaughter. Thanks be to God!
- ★ Ron requested prayers for the farmers and for all who are impacted by the heavy rains and flooding. Lord, hear our prayer.

- ★ Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City July 2-6. Pray for safe travel, Spirit filled sessions, joyful participation, and fruitful outcome.
- ★ the farmers who are in the midst of 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.



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000		
Money already received	\$1,172,817	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$8,664	\$200
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$18,519	\$2,600



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

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As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.

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