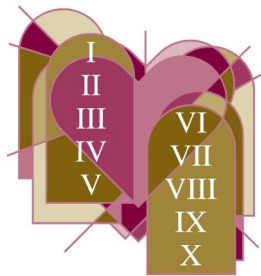


Tabor Mennonite Church

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Youth Sunday *The 10 Commandments*

This morning we are graced to be led in worship by our high school youth. Our focus will be around the 10 Commandments. In the spirit of the Super Bowl we will be adding a twist to the message this morning. May the Holy Spirit be present with us today.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Youth Worship Team	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sam Abrahams and Braxton Unruh	
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>“Blessed Be Your Name”</i>	No. 637 Pastor Katherine Goerzen, accompanist
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	No. 549
*PASSING THE PEACE <i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	Sophie Rebitzer	
CHILDREN’S STORY	Adriana Duerksen and Braxton Unruh	
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Exodus 20:1-17</i>	Tristan Francis
<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>		
TMYF HALFTIME ANALYSIS		
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>“My Hope is Built”</i>	No. 621
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER	Pastor Luke Unruh and Royser Duran	
*SENDING HYMN	<i>“Guide My Feet”</i>	No. 816
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, February 13

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

9:30 am: Worship
YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).
Link: <https://youtu.be/rTik7lrwiY0>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

This Week

Mon, Feb. 14, 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness.
7 pm - Men's Bible Study.

Tues, Feb. 15, 9 am - Staff meeting.
7 pm - Deacon meeting.

Wed, Feb. 16, 5:45 pm - Wednesday Evening supper and programs.

Thurs, Feb. 17, 6:30 pm - Pastor Search Committee meeting.
8 pm - Men's Ensemble practice in the sanctuary.*

Newsletter items are due.

Sat, Feb. 19 - Sat. Feb. 26 - Pastor Luke and Cleo Koop, MDS trip to McAllen, TX.

**On February 27, special music will be a men's ensemble organized by Pastor Luke. If you are interested in joining this group, come to this practice. If you have questions, contact Pastor Luke.*

Next Sunday, February 20

9:30 am: Next Sunday Peter Goerzen will be preaching. The text for reflection will be 1 Samuel 25.

10:45 am: Faith Formation.

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on Sunday, February 6.

- ★ Russell Adrian shared that he and other college choral directors are trying to discern how best to have Choir Tour over Spring Break. Lord, hear our prayers for wisdom. He also requested that if people have extra COVID tests or would like to order free COVID tests to donate to the choir as they anticipate their tour, to please speak with him. These would be greatly appreciated.

- ★ Eunice Nickel shared that the Pastoral Search Committee has finished the Congregational Information Form. This will be sent first to Council for their blessing, and following that it will be sent on to Conference Offices. Lord, hear our prayers as this job opening is posted. May God's will be done, may the right people see this opening, and may the Search Committee be granted wisdom as they start reading through profiles and prayerfully consider Tabor's next pastor.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Mennonite Disaster Service and the continuing work that takes place to rebuild homes and lives following disasters. Remember Pastor Luke and Cleo Koop as they travel to and work with the team in McAllen, TX next week. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ all who are experiencing illness, anticipating or recovering from surgery, continuing with medical treatments, and all who are grieving losses or experiencing emotional trauma. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ our Pastor Search team as they meet. Lord, hear our prayers for listening ears, wisdom, and clarity.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for WDC pastors, chaplains and other ministers as they continue to offer leadership and compassionate care for others in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for the opportunities that MMN's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with more than 60 participants working in Arizona (three locations), Colorado, Florida (two locations), New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Tabor's youth and the gifts they are so willing to share, both this morning and through many other service opportunities and interactions. Thanks be to God!

Congregational Announcements

Mennonite Church USA is hosting a series of educational webinars to prepare delegates and their conferences/congregations for the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, 2022, in Kansas City, Missouri. The Deacons and Pastors would like to invite the congregation to be informed of the resolutions taking place at assembly.

Seminar schedule: *All webinars will be recorded and available.*

--Feb 15 | Highlight: Membership Guidelines Resolution

--Feb 21 | Highlight: Repentance and Transformation Resolution

--March 7 | Highlight: Accessibility Resolution (Date updated)

--March 14 | Call to Prayer and Fasting (Date updated)

--March 28 | The Role of Delegates in MC USA

--April 4 | Expectations of the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly

Website: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/>.

Bethesda Home is actively seeking applicants for Full-Time or Part-Time Housekeeping. This position can be very flexible to meet your needs and schedule. Applicant would be required to work every other weekend. This is a great opportunity to help Bethesda with such an important task all the while getting to spend lots of 1:1 time visiting with the residents while you clean!! Please consider this opportunity for ministry. You can apply online at www.bethesdahome.org/employment-opportunities/ [<http://www.bethesdahome.org/employment-opportunities/>](http://www.bethesdahome.org/employment-opportunities/) If you have questions, please call Marci or Sara at 620.367.2291

Tabor Mennonite Women will have a comfort tying event in the Hospitality Hall on Saturday, March 12, 1-5pm. Watch for details.

New Hope Shelter: Tabor Church's time to serve at New Hope Shelter is coming up this month, February 23 through March 1. We are looking for volunteers for the evening shifts. If you haven't served before and are interested, please talk to me. Please let me know which shift you would like to serve. ~Barb Abrahams

Have a heart for refugees! The WDC Immigration Task Force encourages your congregation to offer a "love gift" of cleaning supplies between now and February 14 for arriving families. International Rescue Committee Wichita resettled 350 families last month alone! They come with so little. Let's remember our own immigrant history and be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing good news to our neighbors. You may place your donations of supplies in the basket in the foyer. The Cleaning Supply Kit List and other needed items are posted on the bulletin board or, for more information, click [IRC Donations List](#). To make a monetary donation, go to: rescue.org/united-states/wichita-ks. Thank you!

Rejoice! The Spring issue of *Rejoice!* is available on the table in the foyer. This devotional is provided by Tabor's Christian Education for anyone who would like to have a copy.

Tabor Church 2022 Directory: Please submit address and committee updates for the directory to the church office by the end of February. Email: kfunk@tabormennonite.org or call 620-367-2318

Conference Announcements

Mennonite Central Committee Central States Annual Meeting will take place virtually on Saturday, February 26 from 1-2:30 CST. Please email tinaschrag@mcc.org for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Mennonite Church USA: Would you like to use your vocational skills and spiritual gifts in your place of employment? Mennonite Mission Network may be the place for you. Join us in sharing the good news of Christ across the street and around the world. Visit MennoniteMission.net/Employment to find all open positions.

Camp Mennoscah:

--Summer Youth Camp Registration Open! Register now for your week of faith, friends, and gobs of fun! We do not know exactly what to expect for the 2022 summer, but once again we will build on the Rock and play in the sand! While we hope for a summer with minimal restrictions, the pandemic may change by June and camp guidelines will change with it. Register online.

--Cooks needed for Summer Youth Camps! Your time and skill give campers a week of growing in Christian fellowship and experiencing God's great creation. Cooks need only willing hands. Contact Camp Mennoscah for available weeks. Be part of an important time of faith formation for people of all ages!

--Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat March 18-20! There is only one retreat in spring and only one in fall. Cropping and crafting will happen in the Dining Hall and lodging will be in the Retreat Center. As of Feb. 10, masks are recommended inside per CDC guidelines; guidelines will depend on the state of the pandemic in March.

--Volunteering opportunities continue through the winter months! [There are volunteer projects for every group size, skill set and length of project.](#) These items and projects help with the faith formation that happens at Camp Mennoscah. The list has more wishes and there are more projects to do. Email or call to volunteer. See the [Wish List](#) for other ways to support Camp Mennoscah!

Camp Mennoscah Contact Information:

Phone: 620-297-3290

Website: www.campmennoscah.org

Email: olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or office@campmennoscah.org

Hesston College: Sunflower Performing Arts presents: VOCES8 Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church. Based in the United Kingdom, this world-famous vocal octet will present a program titled "Choral Dances" which explores the interweaving of dance and music through the ages. Info and tickets at sunflowerarts.org.

Bethel College:

--Sat., Feb. 19 – Grand opening of Kauffman Museum's 125th-anniversary exhibit, **"The Magic of Things."** Come-and-go, 2:30-4:30 pm, with remarks by lead curator Reinhild K. Janzen at 3 p.m. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

--Sun., Feb. 20 – **KIPCOR Film Series**, Citizen Ashe, 2 p.m., with audience discussion to follow, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

--Bethel College Summer Science Institute: Online only: 6/12-6/17. Applications & Recommendations are due 4/15. For more information or to apply visit: <https://engage.bethelks.edu/portal/bcssi>

Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Verenike Supper: First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th St, Halstead, will be hosting this annual event on Feb. 26, 4-7pm. This will be a drive-thru supper at the church. Verenike, ham gravy, sausage, a pickle, and a cookie will be served. The donation proceeds will benefit Safe Hope, New Hope Shelter, and the Kansas MCC Relief Sale. Safe Hope provides domestic and sexual violence advocacy services to Harvey and surrounding counties. New Hope Shelter serves homeless men, women, and children in Harvey and surrounding counties. They look forward to seeing you there!

COVID Protocol: Please see the posted COVID guidelines that are currently in place and follow as suggested. Hand sanitizer and masks are available for use.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE February 6, 2022

Offering	= \$ 3,711.00	Attendance	= 116
Adult FF	= \$ 28.00	Attendance	= 37
Jr. FF	= \$ 15.10	Attendance	= 32
Worship Link Views		=	67

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

April 8 & 9 at the KS State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson

--CHILDREN'S COIN OFFERING STARTS TODAY. Collect coins these next weeks to help. Paper money is also encouraged.

--We are encouraging congregations to offer a Fellowship Meal after a Worship Service. Another way is to invite family or friends over for a meal and ask for an MCC donation. Depending on your invited guests, you may suggest a donation amount of Adults \$20; Children \$6. Any donation amount is fine, as no gift is too small! The date of meal is flexible and can be held any time between today and the Sale weekend. Following your event, please turn your donations in to Jerry and Leann Toews mailbox.

--We want to encourage folks to get out and do the 5K at your pace this year. It is healthy thing to do and it helps feed the hungry. PLEASE let Jerry Toews know if you plan to be a walker/runner and we will put your name in the bulletin and offer you support in raising funds for the 5K.

--PLEASE put your Pre-Sale Donations in Jerry and Leann Toew's mailbox. Due to supply chain slowdowns we have had to order our food products in January and they need to be paid for early. PLEASE help, every dollar helps.

--We will soon begin collecting items for the Quilters Corner and the Children's Auction. Now is the time to find your items to donate!

--We will soon have a table up in the Hospitality Hall for items you can donate to the sale.

--MOST signup lists will now be done on the computer. PLAN ON TAKING A 2 HOUR SHIFT SOMEWHERE. We use 1000 volunteers to put on the KS MCC Sale. Only with YOUR help can we continue this MOST festive and FUN event. Put those dates on your calendar and plan to enjoy the weekend in Hutchinson.

--Deadline to turn in quilts is March 1.

--GOOD quality items ALWAYS sell well. Help raise money for MCC by donating items you no longer use.

--GOOD quality Woodworking items ALWAYS sell well. Archie Schmidt made MANY foot stools over the years. We would like some of you wood workers to fill that void this year.

--website: kansas.mccsale.org Check it out. Also on Facebook.



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