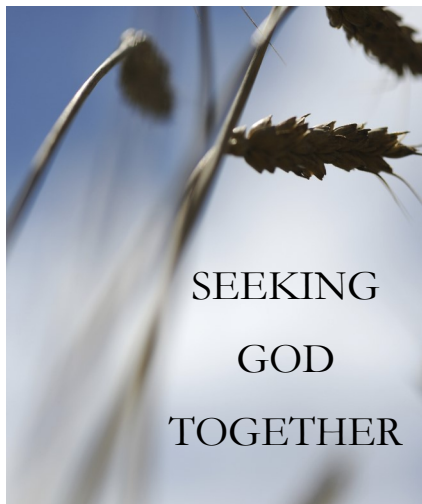




Sunday Worship Themes

- July 3 - Seeking God Together:**
Making Room (Fasting)
Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:1-3;
Acts 14:21-28;
Isaiah 58:6-7; 8-9
Karen Andres preaching
- July 10 - Baptism Sunday**
Communion
Psalm 23
Pastor Katherine preaching
Jeremy Koop sharing
- July 17 - Seeking God Together:**
Honoring Our Bodies
Psalm 139:13-16;
1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Pastor Katherine preaching
- July 24 - TBD**
Corey Miller preaching
- July 31 - Seeking God Together:**
Marveling
Psalm 104
Sharing from the Congregation



Tabor Church News

July, 2022

Seeking God Together

Hello Tabor Church Family,

This past Sunday (the last Sunday in June), we began a worship series based on the MennoMedia curriculum entitled “Seeking God Together,” which focuses on spiritual practices and spiritual life. I am excited to engage together in learning more about spiritual practices, allowing each of us to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God. I am also really excited about this series because both our worship services as well as our faith formation will focus around the same stories and themes each week. This way, everyone in the congregation has the opportunity to focus on and learn about the same Bible passages! I am very grateful to the Worship Council and the Christian Education Team for your willingness to engage in this series in both our worship and faith formation this summer!

This series will most likely run through the end of September (with a few “stand alone” Sundays as well, such as baptism or Service Sunday). In addition to some fantastic guest preachers, our hope is to devote at least one Sunday a month to focus on stories and sharing from members of our congregation, and the ways that they engage in some of these spiritual practices. If you have an interest in sharing during worship, please let me or a member of Worship Council know.

Friends, as everyone of every age has the opportunity to focus on the same Scripture passages in both worship and faith formation each week, this series presents a great opportunity for us to check in with one another. We encourage you to talk with someone you might not normally engage with (perhaps someone from a different generation or with different life experiences). Ask them questions like, “What stood out to you from this week’s story?” or “What are some ways that you make time for God each week?” Offer a few words or reflections on your own insights or your own spiritual practices. Or simply check in to see how this person is doing. May we continue to look for ways to support one another in our faith journeys!

May the Holy Spirit continue to surround us and guide us as we seek God together!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Katherine



Tabor Mennonite Women

The Tabor Hospitality Hall was the setting for the fifty women and girls who attended the Salad Supper and Fashion Show. After enjoying a delicious meal of salads, women and girls readied themselves for some fun! Nancy Funk and Shelley Buller shared information about the Et Cetera Shop and the rewards received in working there as a volunteer. We found that many of us shop there on a regular basis. The Fashion Show featured clothing from the Et Cetera Shop, modeled by volunteers from our own group:

from young girls wearing costumes
... to Queen Shelley
... to work and casual clothes
... to a wedding dress complete with bridesmaid and flower girls
... and many more clothing ensembles. The evening closed with door prizes from the Et Cetera Shop for everyone! All of this made it a very enjoyable evening!



~Submitted by Denise Nickel



MDS Service and Learning Trip

Eight people from our congregation – Sam Abrahams, Adriana Duerksen, Braxton Unruh, Brent Abrahams, Dawson Duerksen, Cleo Koop, Jo-Ann Schmidt, and Pastor Katherine – had the opportunity to go to Louisiana to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service. They were in Louisiana from June 17-25.

Prior to arriving in Jennings, LA, this group was able to tour the Laura Plantation, visit the French Quarter in New Orleans, go on a Bayou Swamp Tour, and receive a tour of New Orleans from Endeshar Juakali (who works for Communities Rising, an organization that partners with MCC), which showed some of the ways the city is still affected by and has changed since Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

This group worked with MDS in Jennings during the week, an area where some are still rebuilding following Hurricane Laura in 2020. They split into different groups: one group helped with kitchen renovations and sheet-rocking walls, another group helped with painting and flooring in a different house, and a third group helped with roofing and doing some initial framework for rooms in a third house in the area.

It was a meaningful time of learning and service. Thank you to everyone for your support and for your prayers!

~Pastor Katherine



Passport to Peace ~ Vacation Bible School



Sixth Graders Work at MDS Cabinet Shop



Water Fun

REPORTING PROGRESS TO THE CONGREGATION CONCERNING OUR SEARCH FOR A NEW PASTOR

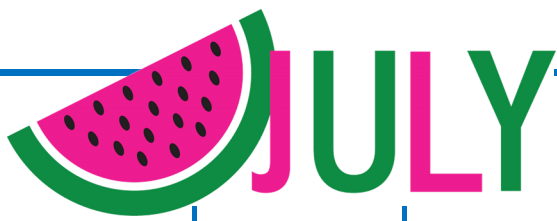
- ☒ 1. We have appointed a search committee. They are: Eunice Nickel, Reece Hiebert (Co-chairs); Nancy Funk (Secretary), Larry Goerzen, Sheri Schmidt, Lewis Unruh, Pastor Katherine Goerzen.
- ☒ 2. The search committee has met with our area conference minister/representative.
- ☒ 3. We are gathering information and developing a description of our congregation.
- ☒ 4. The search committee is considering potential candidates.
- ☒ 5. The search committee has identified possible candidates and will conduct interviews.
- ☒ 6. One candidate is being selected to recommend to the congregation for our pastoral opening.
- ☐ 7. This candidate, _____, will visit the congregation and community on _____.
- ☐ 8. The congregation will vote on the recommended candidate on _____.
- ☐ 9. We will celebrate with the installation of our new pastor on _____.



Learning



Creating



TABOR CHURCH CALENDAR

					1	2
3 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	4 Church Offices Closed	5 9am Staff Mtg.	6	7 7pm Pastor Search Co	8	9
10 <i>Baptism</i> 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 4pm Chapel @ Bethesda	11 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	12 9am Staff Mtg.	13	14	15	16
Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter						
17 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	18 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	19 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Deacon Mtg.	20 7pm Christian Ed Mtg.	21 <i>Newsletter Items Due</i>	22	23
Pastor Katherine on Vacation						
24 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	25 5:30pm Faithful Fitness 7pm Men's Bible Study	26	27	28	29	30
WDC Annual Assembly						
31 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 5:30 pm - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Again?						
Bulletin announcements are due 8am Thursday mornings.						



1 - Jo-Ann Schmidt Brad Hiebert	13 - Warren Schmidt Luke Schmidt	24 - Lindsey Buller Mattison Booth
2 - Ty Buller Sarah Booth Isaac Swartzendruber	14 - Kathie Wills 15 - Doris Unruh Mark Smith	25 - Twila Bracy Peter Graber David Unruh
4 - Brenda Schmidt	17 - Jose Suastegui	26 - John Sperry Caralee Schmidt
6 - Richard Neufeld Lloyd Kennedy Joyce Watts Dawson Schroeder	18 - Russ Duerksen Stephan Nickel Reagan Coopridner	27 - Phil Diller Thurman Entz Jodi Unruh
8 - Harlin Unruh Josh (Catherine) Schmidt	19 - Joyce Booth	28 - Luke Unruh
9 - Oliver Goerzen	20 - Katy Schmidt Brittany Chiappetti	29 - Pat Schmidt Randy Gehring
10 - Martha Goerzen Logan Unrau	21 - Miles Banman	30 - Jerry Toews
12 - David Brandt	22 - Norman Hiebert 23 - Paul Goerzen Ashley Chambers	31 - Lindsay Banman Susie Schmidt



David & Melissa Kalinoff	July 5,	25 yrs.
Luke & Sarah Shorthill Schmidt	July 5,	14 yrs.
Ben & Marie Vajgrt	July 7,	5 yrs.
Andrew & Lavonne Hermstein	July 12,	19 yrs.
James & Karen Unruh	July 14,	38 yrs.
Rene & Kristin Kaufman	July 14,	4 yrs.
Josh and Mattison Booth	July 14,	4 yrs.
Richard Drake & Kathy Schroeder	July 15,	45 yrs.
Jim & Diana Schmidt	July 16,	45 yrs.
Cory & Keri Unruh	July 16,	11 yrs.
Russell & Camille Adrian	July 19,	14 yrs.
John & Ruth Peters	July 20,	20 yrs.
Les & Cynthia Goerzen	July 21,	48 yrs.
Nathan & Krista Graber	July 21,	15 yrs.
Darrell & Venita Schroeder	July 24,	46 yrs.
Daniel & Melissa Unruh	July 26,	14 yrs.
Lewis & Carrie Unruh	July 26,	42 yrs.
Anthony & Kara Swartzendruber	July 26,	19 yrs.
JJ & Megan Voth	July 26,	8 yrs.
Dana & Bonnie Gleason	July 27,	53 yrs.
Thomas & Tara Coopridner	July 31,	13 yrs.