



## Sunday Worship Themes

### Sept. 4 - Seeking God Together:

#### *Celebrating*

Psalm 100; Psalm 150

Hymn Sing

### Sept. 11 - Seeking God Together:

#### *Serving*

Acts 9:36-43

Peter Wintermote preaching

### Sept. 18 - Service in the Community

### Sept. 25 - Seeking God Together:

#### *Supporting One Another*

Parent and Child Dedication

Ruth 1; John 15

Pastor Katherine preaching

## Faith Formation

The new Faith Formation year  
will begin on September 11.

Offering projects for the year:  
Jr. Department - MCC School Kits  
Adults - MDS Cabinet Shop

Wednesday Evenings  
begin with a Kickoff on September 28.  
Regular programs  
begin on October 5.

**Faith Formation**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

# Tabor Church News

September, 2022

## 7 Shared Convictions from MWC

Hello Tabor Church Family,

It feels as though so much in recent years has focused on what separates us and divides us from others – our physical attributes, our life experiences, our politics, our theology. We see this happening both within the church and within the world at large. Yet perhaps now more than ever, it's important to remind ourselves that there are still many things we hold in common with one another. And so, in light of the MWC Assembly that took place this past summer, I wanted to share with you 7 shared convictions adopted by the Mennonite World Conference in 2006, reminding us that there is much that holds us together as a body of believers:



“By the grace of God, we seek to live and proclaim the good news of reconciliation in Jesus Christ. As part of the one body of Christ at all times and places, we hold the following to be central to our belief and practice:

1. God is known to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Creator who seeks to restore fallen humanity by calling a people to be faithful in fellowship, worship, service and witness.
2. Jesus is the Son of God. Through his life and teachings, his cross and resurrection, he showed us how to be faithful disciples, redeemed the world, and offers eternal life.
3. As a church, we are a community of those whom God's Spirit calls to turn from sin, acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord, receive baptism upon confession of faith, and follow Christ in life.
4. As a faith community, we accept the Bible as our authority for faith and life, interpreting it together under Holy Spirit guidance, in light of Jesus Christ to discern God's will for our obedience.
5. The Spirit of Jesus empowers us to trust God in all areas of life so we become peacemakers who renounce violence, love our enemies, seek justice, and share our possessions with those in need.
6. We gather regularly to worship, to celebrate the Lord's Supper, and to hear the Word of God in a spirit of mutual accountability.
7. As a world-wide community of faith and life we transcend boundaries of nationality, race, class, gender and language. We seek to live in the world without conforming to the powers of evil, witnessing to God's grace by serving others, caring for creation, and inviting all people to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.”

~ Adopted by Mennonite World Conference, General Council, March 15, 2006

## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Again!



### *Dinner at White Owl Barn*

On July 30, members of Tabor enjoyed an evening out with Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - AGAIN! It was a wonderful way to get to know each other a little better in a casual setting. Hosts were Bruce and Eileen Schmidt, Duane and Sharon Adrian, and Elton and Denise Nickel, with 23 participants. Another evening will be planned in fall. Everyone is invited to participate!

### Tabor Mennonite Women

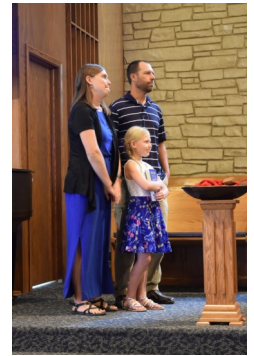


Work day at the MCC workroom on August 4. Ten ladies enjoyed packing sewing, hygiene and newborn kits.

## Happenings at Tabor in August



Second Graders Receive Bibles  
and Display of 'First Bibles'  
August 8



Candidating Weekend  
with Todd Schlosser  
August 21





## Mennogress ~ August 28



## Tabor Welcomes Exchange Students!



Marlene Schueler is a fall semester student from Germany and loves animals. She is also running cross country and on the cheer team. Iradi Amorrortu is from Spain. She is also on the cross country and cheer teams and is looking forward to playing basketball. They are getting up really early to ride the bus to Goessel High School and coming home late after their practices, so it's a full life for them here. They are both living with Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen.



Krista and Nathan Graber are hosting Paula Ariza from Spain, who is in cross country and cheer at Goessel High School. She loves horses and jumps with horses in Spain.

## Tabor's College Students

### **Bethel College**

Elizabeth Alderfer  
Rebecca Schlosser

### **Hesston College**

Porclein Unruh  
Dawson Duerksen


### **Kansas State University**

Jonathan Schlosser



# SEPTEMBER

# TABOR CHURCH CALENDAR

				1	2	3
4 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	5 Labor Day Church Offices Closed	6 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Church Council	7 7pm Men's Bible Study	8 Staff Outing Offices closed 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	9	10
11 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF 4pm Tabor leads Chapel @ Bethesda	12 5:30pm Faithful Fitness	13 9am Staff Mtg.	14 7pm Men's Bible Study	15	16	17
18 9:00am Service Sunday Noon Meal Served 1:30 pm Harvest Giving Walk	19 5:30pm Faithful Fitness	20 9am Staff Mtg. 7pm Deacon Meeting	21 7pm Men's Bible Study 7pm Safe Sanctuary Training	22 Newsletter Items Due Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter	23	24
25 9:30am Worship 10:45am FF	26 7pm Men's Bible Study 5:30pm Faithful Fitness	27 9am Staff Mtg.	28 6pm Wednesday Evening Kickoff	29	30	
				Bulletin announcements are due 8am Thursday mornings.		



1 - Betty Sue Voth Cleo Koop	19 - Ann Sperry Russell Adrian
2 - Jeremy Newhouse	20 - Elton Nickel Ron Dirksen
3 - Letha Buller	Harrison Stiles
6 - Anna (Yoder) Unruh	21 - Vernon Dyck Elaine Unruh
7 - John Goerzen Kjersti Duerksen	Cory Unruh
10 - Dwayne Schmidt	22 - Evie Chambers
12 - Gracie Newhouse Nancy Funk	23 - Richard Schroeder Dylan Buller
Luke Regier	Jared Unruh
14 - Dawn Lafferty Linda Graber	24 - Jason Unruh
Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui	25 - Emily Newhouse Audessi Unruh
John Koehn	Jacob Goerzen
15 - Peter Goerzen	26 - Allen Voth Watson Unruh
16 - Bonnie Janzen Brenda (Fred) Schmidt	27 - Hayden Goerzen
Simeon Abrahams	28 - Adam Wulf
17 - Anthony Swartzendruber	30 - Aleyx Friesen
18 - Larry Goerzen	

Mike & Carol Hiebert	Sept. 1,	38 yrs.
Ron & Susan Goerzen	Sept. 4,	40 yrs.
Keith & Barb Banman	Sept. 5,	53 yrs.
John & Elaine Unruh	Sept. 5,	35 yrs.
Todd & Dawn Lafferty	Sept. 5,	13 yrs.
Larry & Brenda Buller	Sept. 7,	54 yrs.
Stan & Carolyn Schmidt	Sept. 7,	59 yrs.
LeRoy & Phyllis Goertzen	Sept. 9,	67 yrs.
Phil & Sarahanne Unruh	Sept. 10,	17 yrs.
Ben & Alexis Schmidt	Sept. 10,	11 yrs.
Donavon & Deloris Schmidt	Sept. 14,	66 yrs.
LaVern & Dorothy Unruh	Sept. 20,	59 yrs.
Stan & Geneva Goertzen	Sept. 23,	49 yrs.
Reece & Cayla Hiebert	Sept. 25,	1 yr.
Dwight & Susie Schmidt	Sept. 26,	30 yrs.
Lee & DeVon Hiebert	Sept. 29,	32 yrs.
Jon & Shelley Buller	Sept. 30,	43 yrs.
Jose & Violeta Suastegui	Sept. 30,	5 yrs.