



We Pledge Allegiance to Jesus Christ

In a world that seems to be increasingly divided according to “party lines,” we pray with Paul that all who follow Jesus would seek to “not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may discern what is the will of God” (Romans 12:2). As we anticipate this country’s elections on Tuesday, may we remember that our ultimate allegiance is to God’s Kingdom, where love and grace are extended to all, including people who are considered to be our enemies.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Adult Worship Team
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Eunice Nickel
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>A Christian Pledge of Allegiance</i>	
*GATHERING SONG	<i>“Mountain of God”</i>	No. 11
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>“Light Dawns on a Weary World”</i>	No. 205
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	<i>“You Are Exalted”</i>	No. 86
CHILDREN’S STORY		Peter Goerzen
WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>“Praise Ye the Lord”</i> -Alexander	Adult Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Romans 12:9-21</i>	Dale Alderfer
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>“Build Your Kingdom Here”</i>	No. 393
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
*SENDING HYMN	<i>“Let There Be Light”</i>	No. 714
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, November 6

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Elton and Denise Nickel. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

8:00 am: Congregational meeting. Rolls and coffee will be served. Agenda and narratives were emailed or sent to you. Copies will be available at the meeting.

Addition to Individuals to be Affirmed: Diane Unruh, Committee Member, Christian Education. Eunice Nickel, Assistant Bible School Coordinator.

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

<https://youtu.be/CjW3skLgKVQ>

10:45 am: Faith Formation for everyone.

5:30-6:30 pm: Bethesda Pillars Banquet

This Week

Bulletin announcements are due Thursday mornings.

Mon, Nov. 7, 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness.

7:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study.

Tues, Nov. 8, 9:00 am - Staff meeting.

Wed, Nov. 9, 9:00 am - TMW quilting & tying comforts.

Wednesday Evening programs.

5:45 pm - Supper: Bierocks. *Suggested donation \$3.50.*

6:15 - 7:30 pm - Preschool - Grade 5

6:15 - 7:45 pm - Junior High / High School

7:30 - 8:30 pm - Adult Choir practice.

Next Sunday, November 13

9:30 am: Next Sunday Sheryl Wilson, Director of Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, will bring the morning message. Bradley Kauffman, project director and general editor of Voices Together, will lead the hymns during the worship service.

10:45 am: Faith Formation for everyone. Bradley Kauffman will lead a hymn sign in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend!

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together.

- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Josia Kaemper, Anna Millsap and unit leader Rachel Musselman make up MMN's Service Adventure unit in Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for them as they participate in the ministries of Open Door Mennonite Church, by working with people experiencing homelessness and an after-school program.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the welcome rains that refresh the earth and give life.

Congregational Announcements

Thank you to all who sponsored and those who attended the Chicken BBQ. Thank you for your donations! Also, thank you to all the men who helped make this event happen! The unofficial total of donations received is over \$5800.00. There will be a chance to leave a donation for extra chicken, beans and bread after the church service this Sunday.

~Elton Nickel

Goessel Community Thanksgiving Dinner! The Goessel Ministerial Alliance is planning a sit-down Thanksgiving Dinner in the Elementary school gym on Sunday, November 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. It takes a community to make a community dinner happen! Please check the bulletin board for food sign ups as well as sign ups to help with other tasks. Whether you come to eat, sign up to help, or both, thank you for considering how you can be a part of this Thanksgiving Meal!

Christmas Giving Tree: The Goessel Ministerial Alliance and the Crossroads Credit Union are sponsoring a community giving tree to help with some of the expenses of Christmas for families in need. We invite all parents who feel they could use a little help to fill out an application. Other people that are aware of needs for children may also fill out an application form. Applications are available at the Goessel Elementary and High School offices, the Goessel City Office, the Crossroads Credit Union and the Citizens State Bank. All applications will need to be turned in by Friday, November 18 to the Elementary School office or in a sealed envelope marked "Christmas Giving Tree" at the Crossroads Credit Union. The tags will be available on the tree at the Crossroads Credit Union on Tuesday, November 22. Gifts will need to be brought back to the Credit Union by Monday, December 12. The gifts should be wrapped and the credit union personnel will assist with the "checking in" process. It is our goal that everyone has a blessed and happy Christmas, both the giver and the receiver

Get ready for Christmas! Tabor Trading Post will be open December 4 and 11. Funds will be used to help with the support of our Mission Partners, the Hospitality Hall Sound & Video equipment fund, and MCC projects. Let's see if we can fulfill many Christmas wish lists! For more information contact Ruby Graber or Kristi Unruh.

Rejoice! The winter issue of the *Rejoice!* devotional is available. Pick up your copy from the table in the foyer or the shelf below the mailboxes.

Upcoming:

November 13 - Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal

November 27 - First Sunday in Advent

- Pastor Todd Schlosser's first Sunday at Tabor!

November 30 - December 6 - Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter

Dec 4 & 11 - Tabor Trading Post

Dec. 7 - 1st Wednesday Women's Lunch

Dec. 17-18 - Night in the Barn

Conference and Community Announcements

Mennonite Church USA:

--Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, is one of 33 leaders of churches and faith-based organizations who signed a letter to President Joe Biden, in support of his recent efforts to pursue negotiations on nuclear arms control. Read the full letter here: mennoniteusa.org/news/nuclear-arms-control

--The denominational Advent at Home worship guide is now available. The guide is designed for families and people of all ages, offering weekly Scriptures, background information, prayers, activities and rituals around this year's theme from Leader magazine, "Restoration is Near." Look for it here: mennoniteusa.org/adventathome

Mennonite Disaster Service: The Kansas MDS Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Jennings Louisiana, January 28-February 4, 2023. Participants will leave on Saturday traveling to New Orleans, staying over night, learning about long term recovery from disasters and visiting Laura Plantation on Sunday. Your cost will be one night lodging, two tours we will take and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals and lodging while on the MDS project in Jennings. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

Mennonite Central Committee: MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory! An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: new infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

Camp Mennoscah:

--On Saturday, November 12, we will be playing in the dirt at Camp Mennoscah! It's the last step (we think) in finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We'll start at 9am and work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place. Stay for as long as you are able. Bring your water bottle, weather appropriate gear and we'll provide a lunch. (Call us at 620-297-3290 and let us know of any dietary considerations.)

--Camps that run from Sunday to Saturday will now end on Friday. This is only a change for Junior and Junior High Camps. It will not affect First Camp, Pre Junior, or Senior High Camps. Weekend groups will not be affected either.

Bethel College:

--Sun., Nov. 6 – “Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?": Bethel Sings, a concert featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Henry Waters, director, 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church, 2600 College Ave., N. Newton.

--Sat., Nov. 12 – The public is invited to a Community Evensong service, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus, the conclusion of the Worship and the Arts Symposium. The service will consist entirely of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal. Please bring your copy of *Voices Together* if you have one; there will be copies to borrow or to buy at the service.

--Sun., Nov. 13 – KIPCOR Film Series presents John Lewis – Get in the Way, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This film by Kathleen Dowdey tells the story of the late congressman and civil rights icon. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

Hope Mennonite Church: Fall Festival, Saturday, November 12, 9:am-2:pm., 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita. All proceeds will help support Hope Mennonite church service projects: Family Promise, Camp Mennoscah, and the Givens Family. Live music, bake sale, kid activities, food trucks, breakfast and lunch. All are welcome!

First Mennonite Church of Halstead: Mission Supper, Saturday, Nov 12, 5-7pm, 427 W 4th, Halstead. Menu: German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Zwiebach, and Pie. Donations will benefit Care Portal, and missionaries: Dave & Rebekka Stutzman (Germany) and Joseph & Rachel Givens (France). Hope to see you there!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 30, 2022

Offering	= \$ 6,636.00	Attendance	= 109
Adult FF	= \$ 18.20	Attendance	= 36
Jr. FF	= \$ 17.55	Attendance	= 38

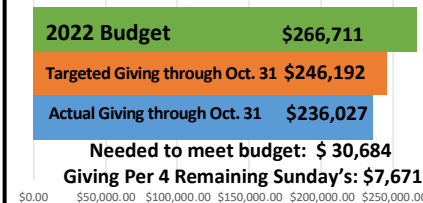
Special Offering: Meat Canning = \$1,625.00

Worship Link Views = 39

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY . . .

we have a church building that has a Hospitality Hall and a kitchen that makes it possible to host both church and community events. This week the Men's Chicken BBQ took place and the Bethesda Pillars Banquet is happening this evening. Your donations to our budget keep the building maintained and offer a welcoming place to meet.

Tabor Church Budget



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