

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Our worship this morning focuses on the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is a firm foundation for peace – our peace with God, as well as peace within ourselves, with other people, and with creation. In a world filled with stress, unrest, and violence, we cannot hope to be agents of peace without a deep and abiding connection to God, a connection which is formed and nurtured through prayer.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cleo Koop

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP AND RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING HYMN “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” No. 25

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER “Could It Be That God Is Singing” No. 42

*PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt

SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 6:5-13* Reece & Cayla Hiebert
The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!

SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Be Thou My Vision” No. 549

BLESSING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Keri Unruh

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser
Sharing from Pastor Katherine's Review Process
Roger Neufeld Smith, WDC Pastor Review Advisor

*SENDING HYMN

“Spirit of God! Descend

No. 557

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, June 4

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Harlin and Doris Unruh. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

9:30 am: Worship+

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

<https://youtube.com/live/HNQMCTuiHSg?feature=share>

The presentation of Pastor Katherine's review will take place today during the Worship Service sharing time. Roger Neufeld Smith, our WDC review advisor, will be giving us a summary of the review. We want to thank Roger for the training that he gave the leaders and recorders in conducting the review, as well as tabulating results and putting together the summary which you received earlier this week by email or mail, and is sharing with us today. The Deacon Team

10:45 am: Finger Food Fellowship. Please bring finger food snacks to share.

1:00 pm: Tabor leads Chapel at Bethesda

This Week

Bulletin announcements are due on Thursday mornings.

Mon, June 5 - Fri, June 9 - 8:30 - 11:30 am - Vacation Bible School

Mon, June 5 - 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Tues, June 6 - 7:00 pm - Church Council

Wed, June 7 - 12:00 pm - First Wed. Lunch at Del Puente Cafe

Thurs, June 8 - 7:00 pm - Worship Council

Next Sunday, June 11

10:00 am: Next Sunday is Bible School Celebration Sunday: “ChangeMakers Lab”. Join our children and leaders for a morning of sharing and music, and come to see what the children learned and did during the week!

Following the VBS celebration there will be a potluck meal in the Tabor Church Park. Please bring your contribution of food for the meal, along with your own table service and lawn chairs or blankets. Drinks will be provided.

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Vacation Bible School: The coordinators, teachers, musicians, helpers, recreation leaders, people helping with sessions, food, transportation, and for all the children attending!
- ★ Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC congregations hosting vacation Bible school and other summer programs for children and youth in their communities.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayers for all participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure, as they bring closure to their assignments in the coming weeks. Pray for these young adults as they discern God's leadings and as they integrate what they have learned and experienced into the next seasons of their lives.

Congregational Announcements

Update your contact information for Tabor Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary: Diane Unruh, email: secretary@tabormennonite.org.

Treasurer: Lindsey Buller, email: treasurer@tabormennonite.org.

Please delete kfunk@tabormennonite.org from your address book.

Summer Strummin' will begin on Sunday, June 18 during the Faith Formation time for all ages. Bring your guitar, ukulele, mandolin, or anything else that strikes your fancy. Beginning chords will be taught by Russell on guitar and by Hannah on ukulele. Contact Russell by June 11 if you would like to borrow a ukulele or guitar.

Tabor Mennonite Women will volunteer at the MCC Resource Center on Monday, June 19 at 9 am to noon. Bring snack to share for a morning break.

Service Booklet: Two copies of the document: "Offering Hospitality, Healing, and Hope Through Service," are now available in the library for check out. Stories of over 100 present and past members of Tabor are shared in this document. A big thank you to all of you who submitted stories of service. *Thanks to Ilona Abrahams for compiling and creating this important and informative document!*

Delegate for MC USA and WDC: If you are interested in serving as a delegate for the MC USA Convention in Kansas City (July 7-8) or for the WDC Annual Assembly at Tabor (Aug. 11-13), please speak to a pastor or deacon. Thank you for prayerfully considering whether or not you would like to serve in this way!

Childcare for WDC Assembly: Do you enjoy working with young children (3 years and younger)? If so, we invite you to consider being one of a few who help provide childcare during the WDC Annual Assembly (Aug. 11-13). Because this will be at Tabor this year, it would be helpful to have at least a couple of people from our congregation help provide this service, as we know our facilities best. If you have questions or are interested, please let Pastor Katherine know. Thanks!

Blood Drive: Start your summer with plans to donate blood on June 12, between 1:00-6:00 pm at the Goessel Church. June is a busy month, so extra effort will be needed for a successful drive. Make a single unit donation or a Power Red donation to help meet the needs. Sign up online at redcrossblood.org for an appointment. For more information contact Nancy Stucky 620-747-0081 or Rosie Reimer 620-367-2418

Upcoming:

Mon, June 19-AM - TMW volunteers at MCC Resource Center

Mon, July 3-Thurs, July 6 - MennoCon23 in Kansas City

Fri, July 7-Sat, July 8 - MC USA Convention in Kansas City

Fri, Aug.11-Sun, Aug.13 - WDC Annual Assembly at Tabor

Conference and Community Announcements

Western District Conference:

--WDC Summer Story Hour: Instead of a traditional Summer Story Hour, the WDC Conference Resource Library will be hosting Story Days with a self-guided, come-and-go approach with activities for ages 3-8 and their caregiver(s) on June 15, July 20 & August 3 from 9:00am-7:30pm. Read alouds by library staff/volunteers on the hour from 9am-7pm. The WDC Resource Library is located at 2517 N Main in North Newton.

--2023 WDC Annual Assembly Workshops include MCC Peaceful Practices, WDC Appreciative Inquiry and a careful listening process, shared skills and values for church planting and church revitalization, church board skill-building, Hopes and Fears in Gaza, multigenerational faith formation resources, and more! Watch for more information about WDC Annual Assembly coming soon!

Mennonite Church USA:

--Join us for "Delegate Assembly 2023: Know Before You Go, Part II," an informational Zoom webinar on Thursday, June 15 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT. Leaders from MC USA, Everence and MHS Association will discuss the proposed organizational resolutions for the upcoming Delegate Assembly in Kansas City. Delegates and nondelegates are welcome to attend. Register and submit your questions here: mennoniteusa.org/da23-webinar

--Mennonite Church USA strives to live into its Accessibility Resolution at MennoCon23 by removing barriers to make people of all abilities and needs feel welcome. MennoCon23, the denomination's leading faith formation event, will take place in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3-6. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon23-accessible Registration is also still open for the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit, July 7, and the Delegate Assembly, July 7-8. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/registration

Camp Mennoscah:

--**A nurse is needed for First Camp**, June 15-17. A nurse is a safety requirement for our summer youth camps. Do you know anyone who can help out? The camp runs from Thursday late afternoon to Saturday morning. As a nurse, your work to keep everyone healthy and well means campers and staff are ready to play and learn during their time at camp. Nurses must be a registered nurse (RN). Nurses receive either a stipend or a camper discount up to full camp fees. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

--Registration for the **Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats**, Nov. 3-5 and Nov. 10-12, is open. We'll see you in the fall!

Bethel College:

--**Kauffman Museum is offering an intergenerational Uncle Carl's Camp called "Pottery Possibilities," July 10-14 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.** on the Bethel campus. Campers will start with hand-building before throwing on potter's wheels, and wrap up the week with glazing and an outdoor firing (weather permitting). Completed artwork may be picked up at a later date. No previous experience is required. To sign up or to explore other Uncle Carl's Camp offerings, stop by Kauffman Museum (27th & North Main, North Newton) to pick up a brochure or visit <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/uncle-carls-camp/>

Hesston College:

--Theatre Camp will run Sunday through Saturday, June 11 to 17, for students ages 11 to 18, with registration options for a commuter or full residential experience. The week-long immersive theatre program will culminate in a performance of "Freaky Friday" at 2 pm, Sat., June 17. Registration is open through June 4 at hesston.edu/theatrecamp

Mennonite Disaster Service:

--**The Kansas MDS Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service** trip to Red Lake, MN, August 18-26. Participants will leave on Friday traveling to Minneapolis MN, staying two nights, learning about Native American culture, eating at Owamni Native American restaurant and learning about long term recovery from disasters. Your cost will be three nights lodging and meals on the days we travel. MDS is covering the transportation, meals, and lodging while on the MDS project in Red Lake, MN. We will be replacing siding, windows and doors with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Wayne Stucky at wstucky@cox.net 785-554-8756 or Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

Mennonite Central Committee:

--Register now for the Restorative Kansas conference happening June 8-9 at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, KS. The conference theme is Growing Restorative Communities: Cultivating Change by Tending our Roots. Hear Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Emeritus Robert Yazzie of Navajo Nation and participate in breakout sessions on indigenous peacemaking; RJ in schools; youth-led efforts; community-based efforts; law enforcement and judicial efforts; and circle process. Enjoy a commissioned street opera entitled "The Return" and lots more. MCC Central States is a sponsor for the 2023 conference. Please join us, find more information and register at www.restorativekansas.org.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary:

--**Anabaptist Short Course Bundle.** Deepen your understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness through discussion-based online short courses from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary! Learn about topics such as Anabaptist approaches to Scripture, peace and justice in the Bible, and transforming congregational conflict. Take four noncredit online courses in 2023-24 for only \$995 total and save more than \$400. (The regular price is \$350/course.) No grades, no papers! Each course lasts six weeks. CEUs available. ambs.edu/bundle

--**Gain peacebuilding skills at AMBS.** Do you have a burning theological question, or is there a particular ministry you'd like to pursue? Through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's **MA: Theology and Peace Studies** program, you can explore and engage a topic of your choice from multiple angles and design a peacebuilding internship in your area of interest. ambs.edu/matps

SERMON NOTES

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

May 28, 2023

Offering	= \$ 2,645.00	Attendance	=	110
Adult FF	= \$ 61.00	Attendance	=	34
Jr. FF	= \$ 0.00	Attendance	=	n/a

Worship Link Views = 18



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