

Tabor Mennonite Church

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LETTING GO OF WORRY

Our worship this morning focuses on some of Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount with Jesus encouraging us not to worry. In today's world that includes significant anxiety and worry, how can we receive this encouragement and find a sense of peace in the love and care God provides us.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Michelle Unruh
- LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP AND RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL
- *CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 4:4-7
- *GATHERING HYMN "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" No. 640
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF ASSURANCE "Don't Be Afraid" No. 596
- *PASSING THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Nathan Graber
- SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 6:25-34* Sharon Adrian
The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON Pastor Todd Schlossser
- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "Beauty for Brokenness" No. 712
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *SENDING HYMN "My Hope Is Built" No. 621
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, July 2

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

<https://youtube.com/live/kvV186EggJc?feature=share>

**10:45 am: Finger Food Fellowship
Summer Strummin'**

6:30 pm: Watermelon & Crullers Fellowship Event: You are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, games, watermelon & crullers in the park. Bring your lawn chairs, and lawn games if you like. We hope to see you there!

This Week

Bulletin announcements are due on Thursday mornings.

Mon, July 3-Thurs, July 6—MennoCon 23

Pastor Todd and Pastor Katherine will both be attending. For pastoral care, please contact a deacon.

**Mon, July 3— 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study**

Tues, July 4—Church Offices closed.

Wed, July 5-12:00 noon—First Wednesday Lunch at Del Puente

Next Sunday, July 9

9:30 am: Next Sunday the theme will be "Food and Faith". Scripture for reflection will be Genesis 1:27-2:9, 2:15-17 and Erica Stoltzfus will be preaching.

Following the service, Erica will also lead a class for anyone who is interested in how to eat for better blood sugar control either for prediabetes/diabetes or for better energy and health.

Upcoming:

July 2-4 - Tabor volunteers at New Hope Shelter

July 3-6 - MennoCon23 in Kansas City

July 7-8 - MC USA Delegate Assembly in Kansas City

July 16-August 27 - Pictorial photos taken

August 11-13 - WDC Annual Assembly at Tabor

August 12—Mennoglass in conjunction with WDC Annual Assembly—
5:30-meal begins; 6:00-musical entertainment

August 14-October 15 - Pastor Katherine on Sabbatical

Prayer Requests

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for delegates and other adults, youth and children from WDC attending MennoCon23 in Kansas City this week, as they join in fellowship, learning and discernment together with others from Mennonite Church USA.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all those traveling to MennoCon, the four-day MC USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, that begins tomorrow. Pray for Mission Network staff and partners as they present youth service opportunities and talk about the church's response to immigrants and displaced people, violence in South Africa, and global climate change.

Congregational Announcements

A new Tabor Church **pictorial directory** is being launched as an Outreach project! Photos will be taken in our Hospitality Hall over the span of **seven** Sunday mornings -- July 16 through August 27 -- by Tabor's very own talented volunteer photographers. We invite donations for the printing costs. Place your contribution in the box on the table in the foyer. [Click on this link to schedule your appointment.](#) Or call Shelley Buller at 620-386-6058 to schedule your appointment. If you are unable to come to Tabor Church for the photoshoot, you can email a photo to Shelley at shelleyb@mennoniteusa.org or other arrangements can be made.

Conference and Community Announcements

Western District Conference:

--Join us for the **WDC Annual Assembly!** It's not just for church leaders! It's for everybody! **August 11-13, 2023 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS**, we'll worship, work, eat great, local food, enjoy local music, connect with new and old friends, experience faith formation for all ages, and have many choices of great workshops. We hope you'll agree Annual Assembly is a great place to learn about and grow in faith in Christ, care for the broader church, and worship our God of love and justice with God's people in Western District Conference!

—Shari K. Scheffler will begin in July as WDC's new Business Manager, a half-time position based in WDC's North Newton office. Shari is a member of Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, and brings skills from a wide range of management, health-care, computer, financial and congregational leadership experiences. We welcome Shari to the WDC staff!

--**Staff position opening:** Western District Conference seeks a quarter-time **Fund Development Coordinator** beginning July 2023 to cultivate donor relationships and congregational giving, promote planned giving,

and generate creative fundraising initiatives. Qualifications include communication, fund-raising and development skills. Position description and application form can be found here: <https://mennowdc.org/employment/>. Please submit application and letter of interest to heidirk@mennowdc.org.

Mennonite Church USA:

Mennonite Church USA has released the seminar lineup for MennoCon23, the denominational convention being held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3-6. Alongside daily worship services, seminars make up the bulk of the convention's faith formation programming, with three seminar timeslots scheduled each full day of the event — one in the mornings and two in the afternoons. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon23-seminar

Follow along with the day-to-day excitement of MennoCon23, the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit and the Delegate Assembly by subscribing to MC USA's daily email convention newsletter, the KC Sauce, here: mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce View the online version here: www.mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce/

Camp Mennoscah:

—Get ready for a celebration of a summer of faith formation and camp songs! **The Camp Sing will be August 5 at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita.** This is a time to gather for an evening of singing and friends. All ages, campers and others--everyone is invited! Details will be forthcoming. Put it on your calendar so you don't miss out.

—**Thank You! Camp Mennoscah** is happy to announce that money continues to come to Camp through the engagement of good people like yourselves with the **M&M Project**. Churches, small groups, families, and individuals are signing up to the "Fire Keepers" - \$1000 givers - and as of last week, we have almost half of what we need to reach our goal of \$100,000 in pledges. If you haven't signed up, or if you don't have the money right now - remember that the gift can be spread over several months or weeks - your choice. We know you will want to be in on this opportunity to continue our Mission at Camp. (And please let this be a reminder to those who have pledged to keep sending the checks to make sure you meet your commitment! We're counting on you and we know your belief in the mission and ministry of Camp!)

Churches are invited to put together a **fundraising event** this year that would specifically benefit the M&M Project. Churches are planning events for the summer and the fall. If you would like camp representation at such an event at your church, we are more than happy to see what we can do! And we'll advertise for you on our website and Facebook page. We know you have great ideas!

For more information, check out the Camp Mennoscah Website, or contact Tammy at the addresses below. Checks can be made to Camp with "M&M" in the memo, or you can give online.

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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:

—Tell the young adults in your life! MCC is organizing two Peace Camps this year for those ages 18-30 who are hungry to connect, root themselves in intentional, theological reflection and apply that to the real-world work of peace and justice in their communities. The registration cost is \$200 and all other expenses are covered, including travel, lodging and food! **July 23-28:** Peacebuilders Training in Colorado Springs, CO. **Oct. 15-20:** Descolonizando la construcción de paz | Decolonizing Peace training in Puerto Rico in Spanish. Information and registration can be found at <https://mcc.org/peace-camps>.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary:

Seeking an Admissions Counselor. Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana, is accepting applications for this 0.5 FTE position. The person in this role will serve as a member of the AMBS Admissions Team, recruiting and working with prospective students from the U.S., Canada and across the world and connecting with church leaders and alumni about AMBS programs and offerings. See the full job description: ambs.edu/jobs

150 Years since our ancestors came to the USA. 1874-2024. Let's celebrate all year. Remembering the old days with agriculture – come see a Plowing with Horses event concluding with Vintage Tractor plowing demonstration [July 15, 2023](#). And then Planting Turkey Red Wheat in October. And maybe several other events in 2023. Then more in 2024 ending with the main celebration on [August 22-25, 2024](#) at Eden Men-

nonite Church in rural Moundridge Kansas. Glen Goering and his Ag Committee have invited horse and plow owners to show us how plowing was done, on [Saturday, July 15](#), at a 22-acre field west of the Moundridge Museum, 8:30-2:00. Concessions will be available from Gospel Mennonite and a tent for shade. You might bring a lawn chair. The Museum will also be open. Some of you will remember the annual Plowing Bee and the one at the 125th celebration. Some of you have never seen horses working the field. Come out and see it on [Saturday, July 15](#).

SERMON NOTES

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
June 25, 2023**

Offering = \$11,490.00.00	Attendance =	92
Adult FF = \$ 73.00	Attendance =	35
Summer Strummin'	Attendance =	10
Worship Link Views	=	31

2023 Unified Budget Giving Update:

Total Budget	\$310,131.00
Per Sunday (52)	\$5,964.06
# Sundays through 6/25	30
Targeted Giving	\$178,921.73
Actual Giving through 6/25	\$146,808.82
Above/(Shortfall)	(\$32,112.91)
Remaining Sundays	22
Amount needed per Sunday	\$7,423.74



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hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.*

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