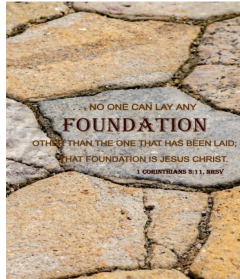


## Tabor Mennonite Church

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### 12 TABOR SCRIPTURES

*"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."*

*1 Corinthians 3:11*

Today we explore this second of Tabor's 12 scripture texts, a favorite of Menno Simons. We will also revisit our statement that "Christ is our Foundation" and it's connection to our church and our individual lives.

### WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Russell Adrian
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Carol Duerksen
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from 1 Peter 2:4-11</i>	
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Let Us Build a House"</i>	No. 36
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"</i>	No. 4
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>"Bound for the Promised Land"</i> <i>"All Things Bright and Beautiful"</i>	Vatiken Unruh Bosten Unruh
CHILDREN'S STORY		Maynard Knepp
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 7:24-27, 1 Peter 2:4-6, 1 Corinthians 3:11	Sharon Adrian
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON		Pastor Todd Schlosser
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"My Hope Is Built"</i>	No. 621
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER		Pastor Todd Schlosser
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i> vs 1, 2, 3, & 5	No. 592
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, July 14

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Brad & Sara Hiebert and family. A special welcome is extended to all visitors.

**9:30 am:** Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/H964PHRoT3E?feature=share>

**10:45 am:** Hymn Sing

**7:00 pm:** Heritage Talk at Tabor - Two Stories Side by Side Stories with Pauline Sharp, Kaw People and Annette Voth, Alexanderwohl People

### This Week

*Bulletin announcements due on Thursday by 9:00 am.*

<b>July 13-20,</b>	TMYF Service Trip with MDS to Plainfield, VT
<b>Mon, July 15,</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> - Faithful Fitness <b>9:30 am</b> - Comforter Tying
<b>Tues, July 16,</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> - Staff Meeting
<b>Wed, July 17,</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b> - TMW volunteer at MCC Center <b>7:00 pm</b> - Men's Bible Study

### Next Sunday, July 21

**9:30 am:** Next Sunday we will host our Mission Partners, Rachel & Joseph Givens and family. Scriptures for reflection are Micah 6:6-8 and James 2:14-26.

**10:45 am:** Givens Family sharing

**Noon:** Potluck Meal - Please bring food for a potluck meal and table service.

### Upcoming Dates

August 2-4 - WDC Annual Assembly, First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE  
August 25 - Mennoglass  
September 7-8 - Womens' Retreat at Camp Mennoscah  
September 22 - Service Sunday

## Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for :

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for all who are preparing to lead and participate in WDC Annual Assembly on August 2-4, as we open ourselves to the transforming presence of Christ in this gathering of the church.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network's workers in Asia and the Middle East recently completed a five-day retreat in Thailand. Pray that the refreshing times of worship, fellowship and encouragement will help them return to their ministries renewed.

### THANK YOU!!!

We are overwhelmed by the many donations that have come in for the Food Pantry during the last few weeks. Our shelves are well stocked!

~Pam, Sara, Lindsay, Janice, and Elaine

## Congregational Announcements

**About to be released . . . Anabaptism at 500 Bible Sale:** For more information and to order now for a discounted price, go to this link:

<https://www.mennomedia.org/anabaptist-community-bible>

**Share your surplus garden produce** this summer! A table will be available in the hospitality to share or help yourself to garden produce. Please leave a small donation for the produce. Donations go to the Tabor Food Pantry.

**School Kits:** We are joining the MCC school kit challenge this summer—24,000 by the end of August. During Faith Formation on the last Sunday of each month this summer, we plan to work on service projects. Please donate school supplies—70 page spiral or perforated-pages notebooks, unsharpened pencils, rulers (flat with inches and cm), 12 colored pencils (in package), large eraser, black or blue ballpoint pens, small, all metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes). There is a large basket in the foyer to put supplies in.

**Delegates for WDC Annual Assembly:** If you are interested in being a delegate for the annual assembly in Beatrice, Nebraska, on August 2-4, please let one of the pastors know.

**You are invited to hear Mennonite Mission Network volunteers Joseph and Rachel Givens speak at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 21 at Eden Mennonite Church, 401 18th Ave., Moundridge.** Refreshments will follow. This event is for their supporting congregations and others interested in hearing more from the Givens about their ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as they provide support for migrants. **[Please note: The Givens Family will be at Tabor to share the morning of Sunday, July 21 followed by a potluck.]**

**Jackets and Coats Needed:** We have room for a few more jackets and coats before we mail the box off to Team Brownsville for MCC. If you have any gently used coats that you no longer need, please put them in the secretary office. Thanks!

**Sept 22 – Mark your calendars for a Service Sunday.** More details of projects that you will be able to be involved in will come later. Thank you to Kenton Nickel and Kevin Nickel for volunteering to organize this event.

## Community and Conference Announcements

**Heritage Talk - Two Stories:** Today, Sunday, July 14, 2024 to continue the 150th celebrations there will be an opportunity to hear story telling from two women, Pauline Sharp, Kaw People and Annette Voth, Alexanderwohl People. Their stories told side by side present a unique perspective of the history of the Kaw and Alexanderwohl people. The event will be held at the Tabor Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm.

**Join us at Alexanderwohl for Senior Coffee on Friday, July 19 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall** – Tim Schrag will be sharing about MDS.

**Summer Story Days are BACK!** Stop by the **WDC Resource library**, 2517 N. Main in North Newton, KS on **Saturday, July 27 from 10:00am-7:00pm** for Read Alouds; self-guided, come-and-go activities; and opportunities to learn and grow together! Activities geared for ages 3-8 and their families, but open to all ages. Take advantage of these Saturday hours to tour the library and check out resources.

**Benefit Event for the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum:** What was it like to travel from the home you knew across a vast ocean to start all over on a treeless prairie. The presentation on **Friday, August 2, 2024**, "From Russia to Kansas: A Story of the 1874 Mennonite Immigration" will help give some insight. A narrated pictorial presentation, with firsthand accounts, will describe the journey of the Alexanderwohl immigrants leaving South Russia and finding a new home in Kansas. The event will take place at the Goessel High School Auditorium, 100 E. Main, Goessel, Ks on August 2, 2024 at 7:00pm. Donations gratefully accepted.

**Annual Camp Sing:** On Saturday, August 3rd, at 3:00 PM at Faith Mennonite Church (Newton, KS) we will be holding our annual Camp Sing event. All are welcome to join us for a gathering of the Camp Mennoscah community to sing camp songs led by the Summer Staff, enjoy a recap of the summer, and hear testimony to the great work camp is doing. Following the singing we will have popcorn and generic pop together! We would love to see you all there.

**Colorado Peaches are coming!** The Palisade peaches on the Western Slope are looking to be a good crop once again. Peaches will be available to order from **July 1-31**. Orders can be made by contacting the MCC Central States Office at [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or calling 316-283-2720. Two sizes are available: **9 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41**. Payment for peaches in the form of cash or checks is **due by August 1** to MCC.

**Checks should be made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church** with “peaches” in the memo line. **Peaches will be available for pickup** from the MCC Office, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton, on Monday, August 19 (**tentative date**). This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale held in Castle Rock, Colorado, October 18-19.

**WDC Annual Assembly:** Don't want to drive to Beatrice, NE? Vans will leave from North Newton, KS on August 2 afternoon. When you register, please mark, “Reserve a seat in the van” for \$30 a seat. Join us at the WDC Annual Assembly, August 2-4, 2024 at First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. Register [HERE](#)

**Camp Mennoscah is excited to be starting a new capital campaign!** Watch for more information coming soon! Foundation 75 is going to be an exciting adventure for all of us involved at Camp Mennoscah!

**The MCC Sale Quilter's Corner** is looking for donations of quilts, quilt tops, fabric, books, magazines and vintage linens for our next sale. We hope to have an **October sale** if we receive enough donations. Donations can be dropped off at the MCC Center in North Newton labeled for Quilter's Corner or at Stitches Quilt Shop in McPherson. If you have questions, please contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: new infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); hand towels (dark colored); bar soap; bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); wide toothed combs (6-8 inches long); laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); and shampoo (20 oz min). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.836.5045. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

**Hesston College:** Bible classes offered on Hesston College's campus—Lifelong learning is a goal of many individuals. Did you know Hesston encourages community members to enroll in Bible courses? We even have a discounted rate for senior citizen attenders. This coming fall semester we have opportunities to take two Bible classes on campus: Biblical Literature (at two different times) and Missional Leadership on Monday evenings. These classes will only be offered in person this semester. To learn more, visit [hesston.edu/bible](http://hesston.edu/bible). If you are interested in enrolling in a course, contact Michele Hershberger at [michele.hershberger@hesston.edu](mailto:michele.hershberger@hesston.edu).

**Mennonite Church USA:** Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership Steering Committee recently bid farewell to two of the founding members, Linda Gehman Peachey and Erica Littlewolf, after more than a decade of service.

Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/wil-founding](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/wil-founding)

-Equipping, Mennonite Church USA's quarterly email newsletter for pastors and leaders, features resources submitted by MC USA conferences, congregations, agencies, ministry partners, constituency groups, and affiliated schools and colleges. View the most recent issue here: [mennoniteusa.org/equipping-newsletter-april](http://mennoniteusa.org/equipping-newsletter-april) Subscribe to Equipping here: [mennoniteusa.org/equipping-subscribe](http://mennoniteusa.org/equipping-subscribe)

**Menno Snapshots:** Camille Dager shares highlights from “My Life Story,” the autobiography of James Liu. The memoir is part of the MC USA Archives' Mennonite World Conference collection. Read her blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/james-liu](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/james-liu)

-Veronica Horst has spent the past six months traveling the country and living on communal farms. One thing that all the farms they have spent time on have in common is an abundance mentality and the desire to share the fruits of their labor. Read their blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/symbiosis-communal-farming](http://mennoniteusa.org/symbiosis-communal-farming)

**AMBS: Gain leadership skills through AMBS's Practical Leadership Training modules!** Online modules beginning in September include Moving through Congregational Changes; Living Outside the “Man Box”; Leadership Practices for Spiritual Vitality; and Leading Congregations in Transition. CEUs available. Check out our full list of modules for September through November: [ambs.edu/plt](http://ambs.edu/plt)

**-Take a seminary course this fall!** Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's distance-friendly options include Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture; Introduction to Biblical Languages; Psalms; Reading Cultural Contexts; Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Scripture; Understanding Trauma in Ministry and Peacebuilding; and more. In-person courses are also available. Some courses may be audited. Nonadmitted students get 50% off their first three credit hours! Classes run Sept. 3 – Dec. 13; sign up by Aug. 26. [ambs.edu/upcoming-courses](http://ambs.edu/upcoming-courses)

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE  
July 7, 2024**

Offering = \$16,841.82    Attendance    =    117

Worship Link Views    =    34

<b>Unified Budget Giving Update - Fiscal Year 2024</b>	
Total Budget	331,567.00
Actual Giving Through 6/30	156,382.74
Total Left to Meet Budget	175,184.26
Current Above/(Shortfall)	(41,282.20)
Sundays Remaining	21
Amount Needed per Sunday	8,342.11

**12 Scriptures**

<i>In the beginning was the Word</i> John 1:1-18	<i>Christ is our Foundation</i> 1 Corinthians 3:11	<i>Choose who you will Serve</i> Joshua 24:14-15
<i>Sermon on the Mount</i> Matthew 5-7	<i>Love God and Neighbor</i> Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Matthew 22:34-40 Mark 12:28-34	<i>The Golden Rule</i> Luke 6:31
<i>God sent Jesus for Salvation</i> John 3:16-17	<i>Clothe yourselves with Qualities of Christ</i> Colossians 3:12-17	<i>Be a Living Sacrifice</i> Romans 12
<i>Faith without Works is Dead</i> James 2:14-17	<i>Seek Peace and Pursue It</i> 1 Peter 3:8-11	<i>Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly</i> Micah 6:6-8

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