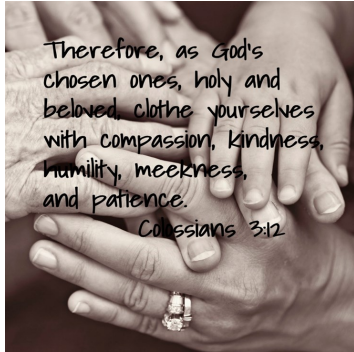


# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## TABOR'S 12 SCRIPTURES: CLOTHE YOURSELVES WITH QUALITIES OF CHRIST

As we dedicate a new year of faith formation classes, may all that we say and do continue to form us as people who embody Christ's compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness, thankfulness, and love.

### WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Isaac Swartzendruber
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Nathan Ashley
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Romans 12:1-2, 9*
- \*GATHERING HYMN "Let Us Build a House" (vs 1, 2, 4, 5) No. 36  
accompanied by Russell Adrian
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAYER "Be Thou My Vision" No. 549
- \*PASSING THE PEACE  
*The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN'S STORY Kara Swartzendruber
- SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:12-17 Elton Nickel
- SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" No. 555
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser  
*Blessing for Faith Formation*
- \*SENDING HYMN "May You Be Rooted and Grounded" No. 396
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, September 8

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Dylan and Lindsey Buller 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/gJM-UKt8cBY?feature=share>

The flower arrangement is being shared by the family of Phyllis and Lee Goertzen in celebration and thanksgiving to God for their 69th wedding anniversary.



**10:45 am:** Faith Formation classes

Children/Youth	Adults
Preschool (2-4 yr. olds): Room 10	Quarterly: Conference Room
Kdg-3rd Grades: Room 11	Sermon Response: Overflow
4th-5th Grades: Rooms 13-14	Café: Hospitality Hall
6th-8th Grades: Jr Hi Room	WOW (Women of Worth): Room 17
9th-12th Grades: High School Room	Catechism 2.0 (meeting 5-6 times per semester - starting Oct. 13): Room 18

### This Week

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

- Mon, September 9,** 8:45 am - Faithful Fitness  
9:30 am - Quilting/Comforter Tying  
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, September 10,** 9:00 am - Staff Meeting  
7:00 pm - Deacons' Meeting
- Wed, September 11,** 7:00 pm - TMYF
- Thurs, September 12,** 9:30 am - Coffee with the Pastors  
at Hesston Bakery & Cafe
- Sat, September 14,** 11:00 am - Wes Voth Memorial Service

## Next Sunday, Sept.15

**9:30 am:** Next Sunday our service will focus on Zambia Reflections with Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen sharing from their recent trip. Next Sunday there will be bags at the sanctuary doors to collect our offerings.

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation

## Upcoming Dates

September 22 - Service Sunday - See signup sheets on table  
- Immigrant Site Pilgrimage

September 25 - Wednesday Evening Kickoff in the Park

October 6 - 1:30 pm - 2024 Harvest Giving Walk beginning at Goessel Church

November 3 - Bethesda Pillar's Banquet

## Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for :

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for youth sponsors in WDC congregations, and for meaningful conversation and fellowship at this afternoon's youth worker resourcing and appreciation event sponsored by WDC on the theme of Building Community.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Andi Santoso, Mennonite Mission Network's regional director for Asia and the Middle East, and Joe Sawatzky, Mission Network's mission education specialist, along with David Boshart, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, began two weeks of teaching in Indonesia yesterday. Pray that God's love, truth and light may be revealed through this time of learning together.

## Congregational Announcements

**Rejoice!** The next issue of the *Rejoice!* Devotional is available on the table in the foyer. The Christian Education Commission makes these available to anyone who would like one.

**Faith Formation** - We still need a teacher for preschool to complete our ministry team for our children.

**Wednesday evening** - We still need a preschool teacher and helper so please prayerfully consider how you can be involved.

**Thank you** to everyone who has already signed up to teach!

**HELP NEEDED:** We need to provide 2 tractor drivers for the KS State Fair Thurs., Sept 12 taking the 2pm to 5pm shift. It is boring but a great way of helping the KS MCC Sale which provides this service for the State Fair. You get a FREE State Fair Pass which is FUN. PLEASE call or email Jerry. 620 367 8257 or [jtoews62@gmail.com](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com)

**Service Sunday:** There is a **sign up sheet** available in the foyer for this year's Service Sunday taking place on **September 22nd**. Options for you to participate include helping provide the morning service for Bethesda, washing windows and other Goessel community projects, MCC and Food Pantry projects in the church, and more so take a look! There will be childcare provided (with their own projects to do) and a meal after the work so please join us for this day of giving back to our community!

The annual **Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk** is less than a month away. This year's route (between 1 and 6 miles) will begin at Goessel Church on **Sunday, October 6 at 1:30 p.m.** Find a donation envelope on the table in the foyer and start your fundraising today! Donations go to support MCC and the local Tabor Church Food Pantry.

**Bethesda Pillars Banquet – Mark your calendars now for November 3 at Tabor Mennonite Church** – There will be a drive thru option as well as a plated meal with entertainment. More details to come!

**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>

The church library has ordered a copy and it will be available in the library.

**Book Study Opportunity:** In response to conversations that the Deacons and Church Council have been having, the pastors will be offering a Book Study on Glen Guyton's book *Reawakened: Activate your Congregation to Spark Lasting Change*. If you are interested in participating in this, please let a pastor know. Thank you!

## Community and Conference Announcements

**Everence® to hold Sept. 17 Medicare webinar** - 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com). Attendance recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

**Volunteers Needed!** The 150th committee needs 6-8 volunteers to help at the Immigrant Site Pilgrimage on Sept.22 at 3:00-5:00 pm. This would be for a 1-hour shift, so you can still have the opportunity to visit the immigrant site. Please contact Sandy Duerksen 620-386-4434 or [sandyduerksen@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyduerksen@hotmail.com) by Sept. 16. Thank you!

Step in the footsteps of the early Mennonite immigrants on **the Immigrant House Pilgrimage Tour September 22, 2024, 3:00-5:00pm**

Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, 1304 K-15 Hwy, Goessel, Ks.

The tour to the site of the Immigrant Houses will be offered 2 times, at 3:00 pm & at 4:00 pm. Meet at the church and carpool to the site follow-

ing a pilot car. Brian Stucky will present information about the immigrant houses and there will be time to explore. Other activities will take place on the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church Campus View an outline of the SS *Cimbria*. Experience food eaten on the ships, explore the church cemetery. Tours of the Church will also be given and will include an exhibit of the church record books from Przechowko, West Prussia, Russia, and Kansas. Church Tours will take place at 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30 pm Register to attend by Sept. 15 to [goesselmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:goesselmuseum@gmail.com) or call the Mennonite Heritage Museum at 620-367-8200. Registration appreciated but not required. (Inclement Weather Date - September 29, 2024) Check Facebook or museum web site for more info [www.goesselmuseum.com](http://www.goesselmuseum.com)

**Bethel College Women's Association needs your donations of baked goods and craft items!** Home-made pies, poppyseed rolls, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, other baked goods and treats for Market-in-the-Round at Fall Festival are welcome. In addition, home-made jams/jellies and craft items are needed. **All of these items can be delivered to the Music Library in Luyken Fine Arts Center from 1 - 5 p.m. on Friday, October 4.** All proceeds will benefit Bethel College. Questions? Email [bcwa@bethelks.edu](mailto:bcwa@bethelks.edu). Volunteers are needed as well to staff the booths. To sign up, click on the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CA8A72FA3F58-50920044-fall/102465998#/>

**Camp Mennoscah: Thank you to the many summer youth camp volunteers, both far and near, long-time and new!** Camp Mennoscah had a successful summer because of you. 403 campers had the absolute bestest of camp weeks! (If not, we'll try harder next summer.) See you at Fall Fest on October 5th at Bethel College!

**-Summer is over and volunteer work days have been adjusted!** Volunteers for the HVAC work at the Retreat Center are welcome Monday - Friday. For anyone interested in working on a weekend, two weeks notice is needed. Contact Isaac at 316-217-5626 to sign up.

**-Registration for the Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats is open!** The dates are November 1-3 and November 15-17. [Register here.](#)

**-Annual Meeting is on September 22!** Events beginning at 10:30. See poster.

-Tasks to keep Camp Mennoscah running smoothly continue into the fall and winter seasons. Contact us at 620-297-3290, 316-293-7313 (text) or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org).

**Bethel College: Sat., Sept. 14 – Duo piano recital: Dr. Christina Liu (Bethel College) and Dr. Brett Janssen (Central Christian College), 4 p.m., Ad Building chapel at Bethel College**

**-Sun., Sept. 15 – Forum on Democracy and Christianity with David Gushee,** Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics at Mercer University, **3 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College;** sponsored by Bethel College Mennonite Church and the Bethel Department of Bible and Religion. Gushee will also speak in **convocation Mon., Sept. 16, 11 a.m.,** in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts.

**-Tues., Sept. 17 – Bethel College Orchestra, directed by Kris Hilding, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall**

**-Thurs., Sept. 19 – Guest piano recital: Dr. Brian Hsu, 7 p.m., Bethel College Ad Building chapel**

**-Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College – “The Rose Aesthetic,” works by Gwen and Victor Rose, through Sept. 19.**

**-Sat., Oct. 5 – Sarah Augustine will give a keynote address** for the 50th anniversary of Bethel College social work, **2 p.m., Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village.**

**Hesston College:** You are invited to attend the Choral Festival concert presented by the Central Kansas Master Chorale with Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Newton High School Choraleers. Sunday, September 15 at 3 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church.

**-Historic archive exhibit opens at Hesston College** Regier-Friesen Gallery located in Hesston College's Laban Peachey Center from August 19 through September 29. Admission is free.

**-Save the date for Homecoming at Hesston College–** September 26-29 For a full schedule of events and to register to attend, please visit [hesston.edu/homecoming](http://hesston.edu/homecoming).

**-Fall theatre production, “Antigone”** - September 26 to 29 in the Black Box Theater located in Keim Center. Performance times are Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at [hesston.edu/bookstore](http://hesston.edu/bookstore) or by calling 620-327-8104.

**-Fall Lark athletic events have begun**

Schedules, rosters and game information for volleyball, men's and women's soccer, golf and cross country can be found online at [HCLarks.com](http://HCLarks.com).

**-The 2024-25 school year is underway!** We would ask for prayers for each HC student as they adjust to college life, make new friends and grow in their faith. Thank you!

**MCC: MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct. 6-**

**11:** MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. [Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20.](#) Questions, please contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator at [beckyteiwes@mcc.org](mailto:beckyteiwes@mcc.org).

**-Join MCC Great Lakes for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour on October 9-**

**13:** This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will visit various sites connected with Dr. Dismukes, hear from local speakers, learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at [mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour](http://mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour). Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at [mcc.org/dismukes-gala](http://mcc.org/dismukes-gala). Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at [mcc.org/dismukes](http://mcc.org/dismukes).



**Mennonite Church USA:** On September 16, 2024, at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, join presenter Ross Erb, associate director of the Collins Center, and host Nancy Kauffmann, interim denominational minister of Church Safety, for an informational webinar on the vital importance of recognizing possible signs of grooming that lead to abuse. Grooming often goes undetected until abuse has caused significant harm and damage. With years of experience in dealing with this issue, Ross will help us better understand what grooming is, how to identify it, and how to prevent it. Register here: [mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-registration](https://mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-registration) View the PDF here: [mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-webinar-pdf](https://mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-webinar-pdf) View the PowerPoint slide here: [mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-webinar-slide](https://mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-sept-webinar-slide)

**AMBS: Grow in leadership through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Practical Leadership Training modules!** CEUs available. Check out our full list of modules: [ambs.edu/plt](https://ambs.edu/plt)

**Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp:** MDS FIRE, HAZARD & DISASTER MITIGATION - On October 8-12, 2024, Please visit the volunteer page at [www.mmmc.org](https://www.mmmc.org) and select "**MDS FIRE MITIGATION & TREE THINNING & LIMBING**" or "**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & SIGN-UP**" (foodservice) to register for the week or for the days you are able to come.

## 12 Scriptures

<i>In the beginning was the Word</i> John 1:1-18	<i>Christ is our Foundation</i> I 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

## Tabor Mennonite Church

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE September 1, 2024

Offering = \$ 1,440.00 Attendance = NA

Unified Budget Giving Update - Fiscal Year 2024	
Total Budget	331,567.00
Actual Giving Through 8/25	217,645.22
Total Left to Meet Budget	113,921.78
Current Above/(Shortfall)	(31,030.03)
Sundays Remaining	13
Amount Needed per Sunday	8,763.21



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*As God's children and the body of Christ, we are called by God to offer hospitality, healing and hope in the name of Christ.*

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