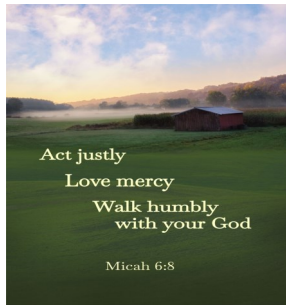


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TABOR'S 12 SCRIPTURES: *ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLY*

This Sunday we are finishing up our series on Tabor's 12 Foundational Scripture Passages with a focus on Micah 6:8, where the prophet reminds us that what God ultimately desires is for us to act justly, to love and offer mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Mark Schmidt
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Venita Schroeder
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP	
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>"What Does the Lord Require"</i> Church Choir by Warkentine <i>"How Can I Keep From Singing?"</i> arr. Courtney
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Micah 7:18-20</i>
*GATHERING SONG	<i>"Act Justly"</i> led by Junior Youth
*GATHERING PRAYER	
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>"Micah"</i> CS No 95 hymns accompanied by Marcene Entz
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>
OFFERING OUR GIFTS	
GIVING BIBLES TO CHILDREN	Amelia Dieruf & Elijah Adrian
HYMN	<i>"Thy Word"</i> No. 398
CHILDREN'S STORY	Tammy Wintermote
WORSHIP MUSIC	<i>"Take My Life, that I May Be"</i> Church Choir -by McDermid
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Micah 6:3-8</i> Kara Swartzendruber
SERMON	Pastor Katherine Goerzen
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Mercy, Mercy, Lord"</i> No. 169
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER	Pastor Todd Schlosser

*SENDING HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

No. 743

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, October 20

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Kevin & Yvette Nickel 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/En9Mh4vTmoM?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation classes

1:00 pm: Chapel at Bethesda

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Darwin & Kim Funk's 50th wedding anniversary on October 19. Praise God for the gift of love.



This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday by 9:00 am.

Mon, October 21,	8:45 am - Faithful Fitness 9:30 am - Quilting/Comforter Tying 7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, October 22,	9:00 am - Staff Meeting
Wed, October 23,	Wednesday Evening Activities: 5:50 - 6:30 - Fellowship Meal - Deli Sandwiches 6:30 - 7:15 - Programming for Preschool-5th gr. (NOTE: Music for Grades 2 - 5 begins at 6:15) 6:30 - 7:45 - Programming for Jr. High 7:15 - 8:15 - Church Choir
Thurs, October 24	9:30 am - Coffee at Tabor

Next Sunday, October 27

9:30 am: Next Sunday we will start a series on Hospitality, Healing, and Hope. Our scripture will be Romans 15:13. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

10:45 am: Faith Formation

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for :

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they discern leadership and vision in the midst of change.

- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for continually carrying Laura Schlabach, of Mennonite Mission Network, through challenging situations in Mongolia, while she serves outside of her comfort zone on JCS International's three-person executive director team — which is looking for a third person. Pray that JCS will find a full-time executive director and that Laura will find time for rest and renewal.

Upcoming Dates

November 3 - Bethesda Pillar's Banquet
- Catechism
November 4, 5, 6 - MCC Meat Canning
November 7 - Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
November 9 - Comfort Tying Event
November 10 - 12:30 pm - Annual Congregational Meeting to Process
2025 Budget and Persons to Serve
November 24 - Community Thanksgiving Service at Alexanderwohl
December 8 - Christmas Brass Concert at Alexanderwohl
December 14 - Women's and Girls' Breakfast
December 21-22 - Night in the Barn at Patchwork Farms

Congregational Announcements

Catechism 2.0 Faith Formation: Taught by Peter Goerzen. The purpose is to expand and deepen faith, love of God, and discipleship by exploring basic Christian practices, beliefs, and commitments. This class is open to anyone. It will meet Oct. 20, Nov, 3, 10, & 17.

Bethesda Home's Annual Pillars Banquet – Bethesda is celebrating 125 years and there is no better way to commemorate this milestone than joining us for our Pillar's Banquet on **November 3, 2024**. This year there will be 2 options – a drive thru from 5:00 -5:30 **OR** a dine-in experience with seating starting at 6pm. For those eating at Tabor, a story-telling presentation by Kris Schmucker will start at 6:45pm. Please RSVP by October 25 and when doing so, please indicate if you will be attending in person or drive thru. This year's proceeds will go towards a new generator that is estimated to cost \$300,000. Help us reach our goal of \$100,000 this year!! For donation suggestions, please see flier in your mailboxes. Thank you!!

Meat Canning at the MCC center will be November 4-6. Sign up on the bulletin board to volunteer for a shift. Please place donations in the canner truck in the foyer. Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church earmarked MCC meat canning. Contact Kenton Nickel with any questions. Thanks!

Tabor Mennonite Women will be tying comforters for MCC Relief on **Saturday, November 9**, from 1 to 5pm. in the Hospitality Hall. Come together for the whole afternoon, or part, and let's see how many comforters we can tie! Please bring a snack to share. If you would like to sew a top to be tied, please give it to Sharon Adrian, Dora Goerzen, or Kim Funk by November 4. A handmade comforter provides not only warmth but a tangible reminder of hope and care to people when they need it most.

The Chicken BBQ is coming up on **November 7**. If you wish to **be a sponsor** for meal expenses, please contact Elton Nickel.

Tabor Trading Post will be active again this fall. So start thinking about what you would like to do. More details to follow. See Ruby Graber or Carol Duerksen if you have questions.

Book Study Opportunity: We will be hosting a book study on Glen Guyton's book *Reawakened*. As this fits well with conversations we have been having with our Church Council, the study will take place at 6:30pm on the evenings when Church Council meets (the first Tuesdays of each month). *However, this book study is **not** only for Council members. **Anyone who wants to participate is welcome!*** If you are interested, and have not already done so, please let a pastor know so that we can get you a copy of the book. This will begin in the new calendar year.

Western District Conference (WDC) invites you to subscribe to our weekly Tuesday **announcement email "WDC News & Updates"** to receive announcements from WDC, WDC Congregations, and our institutional partners as well as weekly articles from WDC staff, credential updates, and upcoming events. This is a great way to stay connected and informed about what is happening in and around WDC. To subscribe, visit the following link: <http://eepurl.com/hKcbDX> or contact the WDC Office at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Thanks for your support of Western District Conference!

Community and Conference Announcements

MDS October edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some examples of being the hands and feet of Jesus, learn the latest on the MDS response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and see how wall hangings can provide colors of hope. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3A1Xft6>

A Musical Souvenir from Goshen College: On Tuesday, **October 22**, Goshen College music professors Solomia Soroka and Hillary Harder will share an evening of music, conversation, and information about the many musical opportunities that Goshen College has to offer. High school students and parents are invited to join us for a pizza supper and Q&A at 6:00 pm, followed by a duo violin recital at 7:00 pm open to all, at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. Free and open to the public.

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers performance at Bethel College Life Enrichment along with performing arts faculty members Ken Rodgers and Russell Adrian will perform "Anabaptist Hymnody: 500 Years of Singing" at Bethel's Life Enrichment series **October 23**. This series is especially designed for adults age 60 and over. The schedule and registration details are available at bethelks.edu/life-enrichment.

Fundraiser for New Hope Shelter: Join **Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church**, for our **Annual Sausage Mission Supper** on **Saturday, October 26**, 5:00 – 6:30. This will be a curbside pick up meal featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Picnic tables are available if you wish to stay and eat. If inclement weather, tables will be set up inside. Cost is by donation with all **proceeds going to New Hope Shelter**, Newton. To order meals NOW, call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357)

“The Przechowko Mennonite Cemetery: Its History & Restoration by Dr. Michal Targowski **October 26** at 7:00 at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, Ks. See poster on the bulletin board.

Warkentin House Hymn Sing and Faspa: October 27 - 4:00 pm

The hymn sing will be led by Andrew Voth and accompanied by Karen Bauman-Schlabaugh. Faspa will include zwieback, cheese, cured meat, relish, jam, and dessert. Suggested donation of \$15.

Reserve your spot by emailing warkentinmuseum@gmail.com.

Nov. 2 - Water's Edge - Peace Connections fundraiser for Circle of Hope, a relationship-based poverty-reduction program. More info can be found on our [website](#). See poster on bulletin board.

Dyck Arboretum: The 2024-25 Prairie Window Concert Series continues with [Flagship Romance](#) on Sunday, **November 3, 2024** at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and delicious food from Crust & Crumb in a prairie garden setting. [Purchase tickets online](#) at dyckarboretum.org or call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

Hesston College: “Timeline/Jeremy the Crow” in the Regier-Friesen Gallery in Hesston College's Laban Peachey Center from Oct. 1 to 31. There will be a reception October 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a gallery talk from Cross and refreshments. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and admission is free.

Bethel College: Last chance to see “SMOL,” art by Audra Miller, which closes Fri., Oct. 25, in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

-Thurs., Oct. 24, Bethel College's 2nd biennial Senses & Aging Symposium with Tena M. Alonzo and Mollie Heiden, Beatitudes Campus, Phoenix, speaking on “Living with Dementia,” 6-8:30 p.m., *Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village*

-Fri., Oct. 25 - The Bethel College Department of Visual Arts and Design and the Newton Chapter of the AAUW present Phyllis Pease, 11 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

-Oct. 27-28 - Sun., Oct. 27 & Mon., Oct. 28 – Annual Menno Simons Lectures, “Russian Mennonite Diasporas on Four Continents in the Age of Empires, Revolutions and Extremes Since the Late 18th Century,” with Dr. Eric Schmaltz, professor of at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, **7 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday**, *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*

.Tues., Oct. 29 – Bethel College Orchestra Halloween Concert, directed by Kris Hilding, 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. You're invited to come in costume (you might win a prize)!

-Sun., Nov. 3 – Bethel Sings, a concert featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Dr. Henry Waters, director, 4 p.m., with the theme “Sing You Home” and featuring the Concert Choir's KMEA 2025 concert repertoire; *Bethel College Mennonite Church*

Camp Mennoscah: The November 1-3 Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat will be the only retreat for the Fall. There is still space at this retreat. Lodging and crafting will be held at Main Camp in the bunkhouses and dining hall. [Register here](#). We'll see you for another fun weekend!

-Start tapping shoulders and thinking about the 2025 summer. Camp Mennoscah will be recruiting for summer staff (along with other camps) at Hesston, Tabor and Bethel Colleges from November 11-13, respectively. There will be a pizza meal on November 13 at a location and time yet to be determined for interested applicants. (The application is not yet open.)

-Volunteers needed—come enjoy the cooler weather! Volunteers for the HVAC work at the Retreat Center are welcome Monday - Friday. A lack of construction skills should not keep you from helping out with this project. Willing hands are what is needed! Let us know when you are available, so we can prepare for you. For anyone interested in working on a weekend, two weeks notice is needed. Contact Isaac at 316-217-5626 to sign up.

MCC: MCC seeks a full-time **HR Recruiter and Central States HR Generalist**. As HR Recruiter, this position supports general recruitment and selection processes for openings across the organization. As a regional HR Generalist, this individual is the front-line HR contact for all local employees, assisting with a range of HR tasks, and redirecting to specialist colleagues as appropriate. This position can be based in Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Montana, or Minnesota with a preference for North Newton, Kansas office. [Apply online here by October 23](#).

Mennonite Mission Network is hosting a webinar focused on how service has helped shape people's lives and careers. If you know of a young adult who is considering service or is passionate about immigration issues, please encourage them to tune in for this event! Register here: <https://www.mennonitemission.net/.../Webinar-Immigration...>

MDS: Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](#) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write “Hurricane Helene” on the memo line.

Mennonite Church USA:

-Many congregations have established safety protection policies to proactively provide a secure and healthy environment for individuals of all ages to connect with God. However, when a person who is a known sex offender seeks to join the congregation, what steps should the congregation take? Join host Nancy Kauffmann and presenters Eric Massanari, Jolene Miller, Kristin Jackson and Michael Danner on Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, as they discuss these questions and more during an informational webinar. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-october-webinar

-Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton sent a letter to the Mosaic Mennonite Conference board of directors and staff on Sept. 16, 2024, that praised the work of Mosaic's leadership team and offered clarity on denominational processes related to affiliation and potential partnership. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/guyton-letter-to-mosaic

Menno Snapshot: A historian at Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Troy Osborne shares several principles that he followed when he created the new survey of the Anabaptist story from Herald Press. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/writing-anabaptist-21-century

AMBS: AMBS Pastors & Leaders 2025: Anabaptism at 500: Looking Back, Living Forward: Feb. 17–20 (in person and online). As we celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism, join us to examine how the values of the early Anabaptists still resonate today and can guide us into the future! Gain intercultural perspectives on how reading the Bible in community can help us connect more authentically in our present and future contexts. Speakers (in order of presentation): John D. Roth, PhD; Kelbessa Muleta Demena, MDiv; and Lesley Francisco McClendon, DMin. Workshop proposals are due Nov. 1. Register by Jan. 20 and save \$50! ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders

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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OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE October 13, 2024

Offering = \$	7,641.00	Attendance =	124
Adult FF =	\$ 54.00	Attendance =	49
Jr. FF =	\$ 7.28	Attendance =	31

Worship Link Views = 37



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