

## Tabor Mennonite Church

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### Today, June 8

**10:00 am:** Worship. Tabor - Alexanderwohl Vacation Bible School Celebration Service at Tabor Mennonite Church.

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

<https://youtube.com/live/sSXIB-jwRfU?feature=share>

You are invited to *Surfing the Food Chain: Beach Potluck* in the Tabor Church Hospitality Hall following the service. All are welcome to stay to enjoy the meal and fellowship together.

**5-7pm:** Bethesda's Annual Summer Fundraiser at the White Owl Barn. We will once again be serving pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixings. New this year – special drinks provided by Midwest Sippin'. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening by the creek. Flyer located on bulletin board for more details.

### This Week

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

**Mon, June 9,** **8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness  
**9:30 am** - Quilting/Comforter Tying  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study

**Thurs, June 12 9:30 am** - Coffee with the Pastors will be held at the Hesston Cafe and Bakery. We look forward to having you join us!

### Next Sunday, June 15

**9:30 am:** Pastor Katherine will be preaching on reflections from their Zurich trip, using elements from the Mennonite World Conference worship service from May 29. The Scripture passage for reflection will be 2 Kings 5:1-3.

During the Faith Formation hour Peter and Katherine will be sharing about their trip to Europe. All are welcome to attend. This will be in the sanctuary.

### Upcoming Dates

July 20: FF hour - Medicaid Planning with Reece Hiebert  
July 27: FF hour - Estate Planning with Reece Hiebert  
August 24: FF hour - Discussion on proposed changes to the Mennonite College School Task Force structure & budget

## Prayer Requests

- ★ We are grateful to all whose gifts, care, energy, and prayers contributed to making Vacation Bible School such a meaningful week! May the seeds planted throughout this week continue to be nurtured by the church and by God's Holy Spirit!

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they invite children, families, neighbors and other church friends to grow in faith together.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for Angola, which is experiencing a cholera epidemic, with more than 13,000 reported cases and nearly 500 reported deaths at the time of the compilation of this prayer request. The outbreak has rapidly spread throughout the country, with those under 20 years old being the most affected. Join the Angolan Mennonite churches in praying, as they care for the sick and pray for healing.

## Congregational Announcements

**Rejoice!** Devotional is available on the shelf below the foyer mailboxes.

**Tabor Food Pantry** is asking for donations to restock the shelves. Especially needed are the following: Laundry soap, dish soap, peanut butter, syrup, ketchup, salad dressing, hamburger helper, packaged rice meals, cake mix, frosting, corn muffin mix, and canned chicken. Thank you so much for your continued support of this community ministry!

If you are planning to attend the **MC USA's national convention** in North Carolina in July, **please let the church office know.**

## Community and Conference Announcements

### Western District Conference

**It's a Party! Summer Story Days 2025.** Join WDC Resource Library staff for stories and come & go activities for ages 3-8 and their caregivers.

**New this year: Virtual participation with mailed craft kits available--** sign up for virtual participation at [forms.gle/8DnWnLs64VkZJoeB6](https://forms.gle/8DnWnLs64VkZJoeB6). No sign up for in-person activities in N Newton. Join us June 7, July 12, and August 9. For more information contact Jennie at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org).

**WDC Annual Assembly** – Anabaptism@500: Faithfulness Then and Now / Anabautismo @ 500 Fidelidad Ayer y Hoy is our Annual Assembly theme. Our theme scriptures are Hebrews 12.1-2 and 1 Corinthians 3.11. Who do you think of with gratitude when you imagine the “great cloud of witnesses?” Who has been a model of faithfulness in following Christ? Come hear stories of those who have gone before and those who faithfully continue to “run the race.” Join us at Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston, Kansas, August 8-9, 2025. Registration to open soon!

#### **Mennonite Central Committee:**

**The MCC Lunch & Learn is back! Join us on Tuesday, June 17 from 12-1 p.m. at MCC in North Newton** (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St.). Becky Teiwes, MCC Central State's Borderlands Program Coordinator will share about courage, compassion, and faithfulness as MCC continues to work with partners and churches at the U.S./Mexico border. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10-\$15. **Please RSVP by June 9** at [mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border](https://mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border) or by calling the office at 316.283.2720.

**MCC school kits for South Texas, June 18, 6-8 pm.** Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends to MCC (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton) for a fun evening of packing school kits for MCC partner The Sidewalk School. Hear about this partner from MCC Borderlands Program Coordinator, Becky Teiwes and for extra summer fun enjoy hand-made ice cream from Salted Creamery. Donations welcome to help cover the cost of school kit materials. For more info: [mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas](https://mcc.org/events/school-kits-south-texas) or call 316.283.2720.

**Sewing Days of Summer, June 20 from 5-8 p.m. and June 21 from 8:30 am-12 pm.** All sewers are welcome to come to MCC, N Newton)! Bring your own projects or sew kit bags/comforters/dignity kits for MCC, everyone from beginners to experts are welcome! Bring your kids or grandkids and pass along the joy of sewing. Please RSVP online at [mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer](https://mcc.org/events/sewing-days-summer) or call Brocia at 316.836.5054.

**Camp Mennoscah needs a head cook June 22-26 and nurses June 26-28 (3rd & 4th gr), July 13-18 (6th-8th gr), and July 27-Aug. 1 (Sr High camp).** Nurses can receive a stipend or parent discount for a camper of up to full camp fees. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) with questions or to claim a week. Have other skills? Camp has other needs, too--maintenance, custodial, musician/guitarist.

#### **OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE June 1, 2025**

Offering	= \$ 6,391.00	Attendance	= 126
Worship Link Views		=	59

#### **Unified Budget Giving Update - Fiscal Year 2025**

Total Budget	331,555.00
Actual Giving Through 6/1	161,055.92
Total Left to Meet Budget	170,499.08
Current Above/(Shortfall)	(11,097.64)
Sundays Remaining	25
Amount Needed per Sunday	6,819.96



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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.*

Pastor: Katherine Goerzen  
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#### **Deacons:**

Ruby Graber  
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