

Tabor Mennonite Church

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JESUS' MINISTRY IN JOHN: HEALING STORIES

As we continue with stories from the Gospel of John, today we focus on a couple of stories of Jesus healing. What might it mean for us to participate in God's healing?

WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Deloris Schmidt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosie Jantz

RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

No. 854

*GATHERING HYMNS "Come, Ye Disconsolate" ~verses 1 & 2 No. 643 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" No. 647

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAYER "When Jesus the Healer" ~verses 1, 5 & 7 STS No. 44

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Carol Duerksen & Doris Unruh

WORSHIP MUSIC

Sophia Goerzen

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:46 – 5:18

Kim Funk

SERMON

Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Healer of Our Every Ill" ~verses 1 & 3 No. 644

SHARING

Ilona Abrahams

HYMN "Healing River of the Spirit" ~verses 1 & 2 No. 642

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser

*SENDING SONG "Jesus Christ Is Waiting" ~verses 1 & 3 No. 287

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, February 8

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/iw0IKXvkI24?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

5:30 pm: Joint TMYF/Alexanderwohl Youth Super Bowl Party

This Week

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

Tues, Feb 10, 9:00 am - Staff Meeting

Wed, Feb 11, 5:45 pm - Fellowship Meal
6:15-7:15 pm - Classes & Music for preschool-5th grade
6:30-7:30 pm - Classes & Music for Jr High - High School
6:30 pm - Adult Class with Pastor Todd
7:30-8:30 pm - Church Choir

Fri, Feb 13-Sun, Feb 15: TMYF at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Snow Camp

Next Sunday, February 15

Next Sunday the focus will be Jesus' Ministry in John: Jesus the Good Shepherd. The scripture for reflection is John 10:1-18. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
Feb. 1, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 5,161.00	Attendance =	
Adult FF =	\$ 17.00	Attendance =	50
Jr. FF =	\$ 8.30	Attendance =	55
Worship Link Views = 45			

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for members of the WDC Executive Board as they provide oversight, support and guidance for WDC's mission and ministries.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Last week, Julia and Thomas Meyers began their four-week SOOP placement at the Maria Skobtsova House (MSH) in Calais, France. Pray for them as they share in MSH's ministry of hospitality with migrants who are seeking refuge while on their way to England.

Congregational Announcements

Directory Update: The church directory is being updated. Please check your address, phone numbers, names. Please email Diane Unruh by Feb. 10 at secretary@tabormennonite.org if you have any changes to make.

Community and Conference Announcements

Blood Drive: Make a difference by donating blood on February 9, between 1:00-6:00 pm at Goessel Church. Sign up at redcrossblood.org to donate a single or double unit. For more information contact Nancy Stucky 620-747-0081.

Dyck Arboretum of the Plains: The 2025-26 Prairie Window Concert Series welcomes The Slocan Ramblers for the first time, on Saturday, February 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music in a prairie garden setting. [Purchase tickets online at dyckarboretum.org](http://dyckarboretum.org) or call 620-327-8127 to reserve your seats.

Alexanderwohl Senior Coffee: Hannah Reynolds, owner of Limestone Floral in Newton will be our presenter for Sr. Coffee on **Friday, February 20 at 10:00 a.m.** She'll bring flowers and offer a demonstration on flower arranging and design; her presentation will also include some photos on the big screens. Join us for an engaging session about flower arranging and local business ownership!

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary invites you to an informal reception with Professor Jamie Pitts on Sunday, February 22, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church. Professor Pitts and Development Associate Randy Detweiler will deliver updates from the Seminary and share about some exciting changes coming to the Institute of Mennonite Studies.

A Lenten Retreat: "Yearning for Wholeness; Abiding in Hope" - Sat, Feb 21;

8:30 AM – Noon at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 South Main Street, Hesston, KS.

We live in a time of anxiousness, injustice and chaos. Do you yearn for safe space to be in touch with your inner longings, and to connect with the healing and hope of Christ that sustains us? Join us for a half day retreat which will provide intentional space to experience the presence of God through Scripture, prayer, song and community in this Lenten season. Our schedule will include times of individual reflection and group interaction facilitated by Wendy Miller. Contact the church office at 620.327.4885 or hesstonmc@hesstonmc.org to sign up by Thurs Feb 19. \$10 donation suggested. We hope you will join us!

Camp Mennoscah: Do you have opinions and one hour per month to share them?

Camp Mennoscah is interested in talking to those with thoughts on camp operations about serving on the Board of Directors. And don't let your lack of experience or knowledge stop you! Diversity of thought is crucial as we work to strengthen camp governance, which means including those with concerns as well as praise, and outside opinions as well as insider knowledge. If you care about Camp Mennoscah at all - or want to - nothing will change if your ideas aren't in the Board room where decisions are made. Text "BOARD" to 620.755.2583 for additional information.

Hesston College: Hesston College Community Day February 14- Hesston College invites you to Winter Community Day at Yost Center. Come enjoy free admission for basketball games, free popcorn, free haircuts provided by Hesston College alumna Christy Pickerill of CC's Family Hair and free rally towels to the first 100 fans. Lincoln Perk and Sage & Juliet Coffee Co. are teaming up with a coffee truck to serve coffee drinks and baked goods, and the HC Grill Club and flag football team will serve burgers to purchase for lunch. The fun starts at 11 a.m. and continues all afternoon. For a full schedule check out hesston.edu/communityday.

-Now accepting submissions for Hesston College's playwriting festival - The Hesston College Theatre department is once again inviting south central Kansas playwrights to turn their stories into live performance through the return of the Pen to Paper to Performance playwriting festival. Open to first-time and experienced writers, the festival celebrates original voices and the creative process from script to stage. The theatre department will accept submissions for the 10-minute play festival through March 8 and notify eight selected playwrights March 15, with their works produced as part of the final showcase event on May 1 and 2. Playwrights whose scripts are selected will receive a percentage of box office earnings. Visit hesston.edu/news for details.

Bethel College: Sun., Feb. 8 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum, 3 p.m., with Prisca Barnes, founder of Storytime Village Inc., "The Dockum Drugstore Sit-In," Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is in conjunction with the special exhibit "Voices of

Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War."

-**Tues., Feb. 10 – Bethel College Organ Recital Series: YunJung Lee, 7 pm, Administration Building chapel**

-**Thurs., Feb. 12 – Closing reception for Marco Hernandez Guillen and “Reclaiming My Roots,” 6-7 p.m., Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center**

Tues., Feb. 17 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, Kris Hilding, director, 7 pm Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

-SAVE THE DATE: Bethel College spring musical, Alice by Heart, March 6, 7 and 8 in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center

-Wed.-Fri., Feb. 25-27 – Bethel College and KIPCOR present the biennial Justice Symposium, with immigration advocate Karen González, author of *Beyond Welcome* and *The God Who Sees*. González will deliver the **Peace Lecture** Weds., Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. For a complete schedule, see <https://kipcor.org/event/2026-justice-symposium/>

MCC: Share the love this Valentine's with OVM & MCC, February 12 from 6-8 p.m. In the spirit of Saint Valentine, share love with men on the indigent list at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Help us pack 350 MCC prisoner care kits, hear impact stories at 7:30, design a note to go into each kit, enjoy snacks and give a monetary donation to help cover the cost of the kit items. All ages are welcome to join us at MCC, 121 E. 30th St., in North Newton. Find out more at <mcc.org/prisoner-care>. Or reach out to brociamueller@mcc.org.

-Lunch & Learn at MCC! Tuesday, February 17, 12-1 p.m. join the Global Voices Speaking Tour to hear firsthand stories of the intersection of climate and peace. Speakers Dr. Arefur Rahaman with MCC Bangladesh and David Waiswa with MCC East Africa and Sahel Region will share how they are working toward peace and climate resiliency, especially around food security. **RSVP by Feb. 10** at <mcc.org/global-lunch> or contact patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720. Suggested \$10 donation per lunch.

-MCC Central States annual meeting – You are invited to the MCC Central States annual meeting on Saturday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117.

-Celebrating 50 years of More-with-Less! Herald Press and Mennonite Central Committee invite you to share stories of food, joy, and resilience to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the *More-with-Less* cookbook. This beloved cookbook's call to thrift, Christian compassion and abundant living is just as urgent and relevant today as it was in 1976. [Go to this form](#) to learn more and to submit stories, blessings or ideas for simple approaches to sharing food and fellowship. Please share your story by Feb. 15 for a chance to be featured in the 50th anniversary edition or additional digital resources—and receive a chocolate oatmeal cake recipe as thanks!

-MCC is recruiting Canner Operators to join its mobile meat canning team, Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25th OR until position is filled. Apply online at <mcc.org/careers>. For more information, call 1-888-563-4676 or email marilyn.peters@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Network: Just Peace Pilgrimages — Christ at the Border

Embark on a life-changing journey to Calais, France to witness and learn alongside organizations that are doing justice and relief work among the migrant population there. Fleeing for their lives, thousands of people converge in Calais hoping to cross the English Channel to find a new life in the United Kingdom. **Dates: April 6-18, 2026**

Registration deadline: February 15, 2026

Contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net or visit <MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace> to learn more!

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA is now accepting applications for the 2026-27 BIPOC Scholarship. The Scholarship aids students who identify as Black, Indigenous and/or People of Color who are members or active participants of an MC USA congregation and who are attending or plan to attend an MC USA-affiliated Mennonite college, university or seminary. Learn more and apply here: <https://bit.ly/49LLYI>

-MC USA is launching a new collaborative workshop series to help churches and leaders practice healthier ways of navigating conflict. The first training kicks off in Beaverton, Oregon on March 12-14! Discover what's behind this new initiative and how you can take part. Read more and register at: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/conflict-transformation-workshop/>

Menno Snapshot: Read Marco Güete', director of Hispanic Ministries for MC USA, Menno Snapshots blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/walking-together/>

AMBS: AMBS Pastors & Leaders 2026: “Resistance, Resilience, Rest”: Feb. 23–26. We need rested, resilient pastors and leaders who can lead resistance against the many forms of oppression and violence that exist around us. At this conference of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, we'll gain resources to care for ourselves and each other, looking to Scripture for wisdom, strength and inspiration. Speakers: Drew G.I. Hart, PhD; Dan White, Jr., MA; and Tonya White. Join the event in person or watch via livestream. Register by Feb. 16. <ambs.edu/pastors-and-leaders>

-Leadership Clinics at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Monday, Feb. 23. These daylong in-person clinics include Caring for Immigrants and Congregations in Times of Crisis; Faith Formation for Families in Anxious Times; Healthy Boundaries 101; Reflections on Blackness and Teaching Peace; and Your Voice in Worship. CEUs available. Sign up by Feb. 16. View clinic descriptions and register: <ambs.edu/clinics>

-Thinking about seminary? Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary offers generous need-based financial aid, scholarships and church matching grants for students learning on campus or at a distance, full time or part time. Complete your Admissions Application

now to be eligible to apply for **merit-based scholarships** by the March 15 priority deadline and **ministry scholarships** by the April 1 priority deadline. (Students must be admitted to apply for scholarships.) Seminary study is more affordable than you might think! ambs.edu/affordability



KS MCC SALE DATES: APRIL 10 & 11

Website: kansas.mccsale.org

There will be Bulletin Relief Sale Announcements the next 9 Sundays. PLEASE read these. It is YOUR way to know what is going on. We prefer this method rather than Verbal Announcements each Sunday.

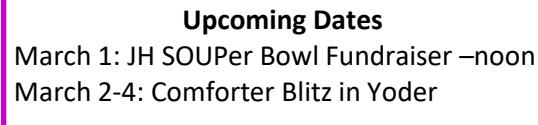
The Children's Coin Offering starts TODAY. The list of Children who help pass the cans is in the box of parents with children Kindergarten thru 8th Grade. IF there is a Sunday that your child will not be here, PLEASE call another child to fill in. We call it a coin offerings however; more of us have switched to paper money. The money gathered from the Coin Offering this year goes to EDUCATION.

Fellowship Meal Forms for either Hosting or being a Guest are on a table in the Northeast Corner of the Hospitality Hall. Dates are March 8 or March 15. Deadline is Feb 25. Cost is \$25 adults, \$10 for children 6-10. Thank you for supporting the MCC Sale through fellowship and hospitality!

We can sell anything of value. PLEASE think about what you can donate. IF you have questions, ask Jerry.

We encourage EVERYONE to be involved in some way. It is a very FUN, Action Packed Activity that is VERY Healthy and good for your SOUL and MIND!!!! and most anything that ails you. The more you do the more you enjoy.

Please view Tabor quilts and wall hangings in the Hospitality Hall.



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