

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Jesus Appears to
Mary Magdalene

JESUS' RESURRECTION IN JOHN

We will be retelling the resurrection stories from John's Gospel during this Easter season. This morning we are focusing on Jesus' encounter with 3 of his disciples in the garden.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Russell Adrian
WELCOME		Venita Schroeder
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from John 16</i>	
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"</i>	No. 348
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>"Now the Green Blade Rises"</i>	No. 353
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST <i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>		
WORSHIP MUSIC		Corynn Nickel
	<i>"Flute Concerto #1 in G Major, K. 313" ~Mozart</i>	
CHILDREN'S STORY		Cory Unruh
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>John 20:1-18</i>	Eunice Nickel
SERMON		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"That Easter Morn, at Break of Day" ~verses 1-4</i>	No. 342
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser		
ANNOUNCING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	CS No. 121
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, April 19

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/NMp5XKlg2Wo?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

1:00 pm: Provide Bethesda Chapel

This Week

Mon, Apr 20,	8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
	9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
	6:00 pm - Mennonite Women in Mission Salad Supper
	7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, Apr 21,	10:00 am - Staff Meeting off-site (rescheduled from last week)
Wed, Apr 22,	7:00 pm - Christian Education Meeting
	7:00-8:00 pm - TMYF
Thurs, Apr 23,	9:30 am - Coffee Time at Tabor
Sat., Apr 25-26	6:00 pm - TMYF Lock In

Next Sunday, April 26

Next Sunday we will continue celebrating Jesus' Resurrection. Scripture for reflection will be John 20: 19-31. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements

The Church Council discussed and recommended trying a shorter printed bulletin. Prayer Requests/Sharing & Community Announcements will be emailed out with the bulletin. Paper copies of the prayer sharing and announcements are available from the ushers for those who would prefer that. We will still include congregational announcements and upcoming dates in the printed bulletin. We will be trying different ways over the next few months.

Women & girls! Come join us for our annual **Mennonite Women in Mission's potluck salad supper on Monday, April 20, 6 pm** at Tabor. Kate Mast will speak on "Our Time, Our Stories, Our Stuff." Kate will give ideas and advice about how we manage our belongings and the stories our stuff tells about our lives. Please bring a potluck salad. If you wish, also bring one small item that is a treasure of yours to share with your table group. RSVP is not required.

Jerry Toews has recorded another CD of Old Time Gospel Tunes as well as Old Time Favorite Christmas Tunes you yearn to hear again. ALL PROCEEDS go to KMRS (KS Mennonite Relief Sale). They are available in Church Office. \$20 donation—make check out to KMRS or cash.

It's time to register for VBS! Children who will be 4 years old by Sept 1, 2026 through current 5th graders are invited to attend. Scan the QR code to register your preschool-5th grader. Current 6th graders are invited to participate in a week of service projects during VBS and can fill out the VBS service project registration with the additional QR code. Registering your student by Monday, April 27 allows us to best plan for the week. We hope to see you at #KidsConnect VBS this year!



VBS 2026
Registration Form



6th grade VBS
2026 Registration

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
April 12, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 11,914.67	Attendance =	124
Adult FF =	\$ 23.00	Attendance =	19
Jr. FF =	\$ 8.75	Attendance =	37
Worship Link Views = 69			

Upcoming Dates

- April 19: Central Kansas Master Chorale - 3:00 pm at Hesston Mennonite
- April 20: Bethel College Masterworks rehearsals begin - Concert on May 3
- April 23: Bethel College Wind Ensemble - 7:00 pm
- April 24: MCC Relief Kits with Bethel Service Club & MCC
- April 24 & 25: Moving Toward Right Relations at Bethel College Mennonite
- April 26: MHAM historic presentation of Goessel Volunteer Fire Dept. at Tabor Mennonite (see poster on bulletin board)
- April 26: Woven and Open Road Concert—4:00 pm
- April 29: Conscientious Objector Resource Night at BCMC - 6:30-8:30 pm
- April 29: Jazz on the Green - 7:00 pm
- May 20: VBS Staff Orientation
- May 26: TMW Salad Supper
- June 1-5: VBS Week at Tabor

See announcement sheet for details of these events.



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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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The church office is normally open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday a.m. with pastors' days off on Friday. These times are flexible. To visit with church staff, it is recommended to call ahead to ensure the person you wish to speak to is available.

Deacons:
Nancy Funk Larry Goerzen Nathan Graber Denise Nickel Kristi Unruh