

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## CAMP SUNDAY

We are grateful for the many ways that church camps nurture our faith and provide opportunities for fun and fellowship. This morning we welcome Eric Litwiller, an advocate on behalf of Camp Mennoscah, as he brings this morning's message.

## WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Marcene Entz
WELCOME		Mark Schmidt
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Psalm 46</i>	
*GATHERING HYMN	<i>"Shout to the Lord"</i>	No. 125
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN	<i>"As the Deer"</i>	CS No. 68
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
CHILDREN'S STORY		Eric Litwiller
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Deuteronomy 8:2-18</i> <i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	Marcene Entz
SERMON		Eric Litwiller
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"</i>	No. 606
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
ANNOUNCING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"When We Walk with the Lord"</i>	No. 570
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, May 10

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

### 9:30 am: Worship

Eric Litwiller had served as Camp Mennoscah's Director of Development. The Board had hired him for a 6 month interim position, which ended in April. However, Eric plans to remain actively involved with Camp Mennoscah on a volunteer basis, including speaking engagements on their behalf and assisting them in filling their last two open Board seats, among other miscellaneous duties. He will continue to work with donors to help them in meeting their philanthropic goals related to Camp Mennoscah as well.

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/UuBFv0UpWZw?feature=share>

### 10:45 am: Faith Formation

Teacher Appreciation: If you are a Sunday/Wednesday evening teacher, helper, cook, dishwasher, cleaner, etc and you missed last Sunday, please stop at the table in the Hospitality Hall to pick up your cookie and plant as a thank you for helping guide our faith formation.

## This Week

**Mon, May 11, 8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness  
**9:30 am** - Comforter Tying/Quilting  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study

**Tues, May 12, 9:00 am** - Staff Meeting

**Thurs, May 14, 9:30 am** - Coffee with the Pastors at Rhubarb Market, Hillsboro

## Next Sunday, May 17

Next Sunday our focus will be "Encountering Jesus on the Emmaus Road". Joshua Schmidt will bring the morning message and the scripture will be Luke 24:13-35.

## Congregational Announcements

**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. There is an updated 6th grade link in the bulletin email that was sent out. Register ASAP please if you haven't already. We hope to see you at #KidsConnect VBS this year!



VBS 2026  
Registration Form



6th grade VBS  
2026 Registration

Due to scheduling conflicts, the **TMW Mystery Evening** will be postponed until fall.

**Summer Camp Sign-up:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for church scholarships. If your child is attending a Mennonite camp this summer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Jerry Toews CD:** There are a few more CDs available if you would still like one for a \$20 donation to MCC.

### Upcoming Dates

- May 15: Music and Memories: A concert celebrating Ken Rodgers' four decades at Hesston College - 7:00 pm
- May 20: VBS Staff Orientation
- May 25: Memorial Day Service at the cemetery - 10:00 am
- May 26: TMW Salad Supper
- May 27: Bethesda Annual Meeting at Bethesda Chapel - 7:00 pm
- June 1-5: VBS Week at Tabor
- June 7: VBS Program & Potluck Lunch

**See announcement sheet for details of these events.**

### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

May 3, 2026

Offering = \$ 4,501.00	Attendance = 137
Adult FF = \$ 66.00	Attendance = 35
Jr. FF = \$ 13.50	Attendance = 44

Worship Link Views = 58



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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