

Tabor Mennonite Church

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ENCOUNTERING JESUS ON THE EMMAUS ROAD

This morning we are reflecting on Jesus' encounter with his disciples on the Emmaus road. Thank you to Joshua Schmidt for bringing this morning's message!

WORSHIP

- GATHERING MUSIC Pastor Katherine Goerzen
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Nathan Ashley
PRELUDE
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Luke 24:44-48*
*GATHERING HYMN "Jesus, Be the Center" No. 584
*GATHERING PRAYER
*HYMN "Abide with Me" ~verses 1, 3, & 4 No. 502
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
WORSHIP MUSIC "Sarabande and Bourrée" ~J.S. Bach Hoxie Hiebert
CHILDREN'S STORY Junior High Faith Formation Class
SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 24:13-35* Sheri Schmidt
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
SERMON Joshua Schmidt
*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 738
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
OFFERING OUR GIFTS Isabelle Alderfer
*SENDING HYMN "Come, Walk with Us" No. 23
Children are invited to come forward and lead us in praise with musical instruments
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE **Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, May 17

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/Trybs2rF27g?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation

1:00 pm: Tabor provides Bethesda Chapel

This Week

- Mon, May 18,** 8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, May 19, 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
Wed, May 20, 7:00 pm - VBS Staff Training/Orientation

Next Sunday, May 24

Next Sunday we will celebrate Pentecost. Pastor Todd will be preaching and the scripture will be Acts 2 and Philippians 4. The service begins at 10:00 am. There will be no regular Faith Formation classes.

Congregational Announcements

The Tabor Mennonite Women Salad Supper is being held **Tuesday, May 26, 6 p.m.** Please bring a salad and **sign up by Sunday, May 24** on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Pastor Katherine will be providing the program: *If Biblical Women Wore Hats?* Come hear stories of various women from the Bible making connections with Katherine's collection of hats. If you would like, wear a hat to share a story about with your table and bring one to set on the table for a centerpiece. ****Needed** (sign up on the spreadsheet on the bulletin board): 2 women to receive the salads, 2 women to work with drinks, 2 women to decorate the tables, someone to provide devotions.

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

VBS is around the corner and the "snack ladies" are asking for **monetary donations for purchasing snack ingredients**. Please put your donation in the box in the foyer by May 31. Thanks for your help!

Summer Camp Sign-up Sheet: 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.

Summer Faith Formation Sign-Up Sheet: There will not be regular Faith Formation classes for the children this summer. Christian Education would like to offer supervised playtime (hopefully outside) for the Wee Wonders-Jr. High classes the 2nd and 3rd Sundays in June, July, & August. We would like 2-3 adults to sign up to help supervise the children outside (or inside if weather doesn't allow). You do not need to plan anything unless you choose to. The children still enjoy spending time together, but we want to give the regular teachers a break. Please sign up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for one or more Sundays to help out for the summer!

Mentoring opportunities - We have 5 upcoming freshman this fall that will possibly need a mentor. If you might consider serving in this role, please pray and discern and we will be getting more info out in the coming weeks. The freshman will be - **Hannah Adrian, Sophia Goerzen, Peter Graber, Mia Hiebert and Stephan Nickel.**

Thanks for considering, Dale and Sarahanne

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
May 10, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 3,675.00	Attendance =	81
Adult FF =	\$ 7.00	Attendance =	11
Jr. FF =	\$ 5.50	Attendance =	32
Worship Link Views = 24			

Printed copies of the directory are available under the mailboxes if you would like one. If they run out, please let Diane know with a note or email so more can be printed.

Upcoming Dates

May 24: 10:00 am Worship Service
 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
 May 31: 9:30 am Worship Service
 Faith Formation - How the Bible Came to Be with Peter Goerzen
 June 1-5: VBS Week at Tabor
 June 5: MCC Sale Celebration (**RSVP by May 18**)
 June 7: VBS Program & Potluck Lunch
 June 26-27: MCC Mini Blitz in N. Newton
 August 7-9: WDC Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio,
 Dallas, TX.

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