

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## **PENTECOST:**

### *FLAMES OF LOVE, HEARTS ABLAZE*

Today we celebrate Pentecost and rejoice in the presence of the Holy Spirit forever with us. As we explore Acts 2:1-21 and various passages in Philippians we are encouraged to embrace the "ordinary days" of the Christian year emboldened to experience with faithful anticipation what the Spirit has in store for us.

## WORSHIP

- GATHERING MUSIC Marcene Entz  
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Unruh  
PRELUDE  
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP *I Corinthians 12:4-7* No. 380  
\*GATHERING PRAYER  
\*GATHERING HYMNS "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" ~vs 3 unison No. 57  
"As the Wind Song through the Trees" No. 373  
\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*  
WORSHIP MUSIC Simeon Abrahams  
CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh  
SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 2: 1-21* Donavon Schmidt  
*Philippians 4:4-7*  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*  
SERMON Pastor Todd Schlosser  
\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Breathe on me, Breath of God" No. 737  
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen  
OFFERING OUR GIFTS  
\*SENDING HYMN "New Earth, Heavens New" No. 377  
\*BENEDICTION  
\*POSTLUDE *\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, May 24

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

**10:00 am:** Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/jdnf1DwjWcA?feature=share>

**No regular faith formation classes**

## This Week

*Bulletin announcements due by noon on Wednesday this week.*

*The bulletin will be printed on Thursday.*

- Mon, May 25,** Church Offices closed  
No Faithful Fitness  
No Comforter Tying/Quilting  
**10:00 am** - Memorial Day Service at the cemetery  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study  
**Tues, May 26,** **9:00 am** - Staff Meeting  
**6:00 pm** - TMW Salad Supper  
**Wed, May 27,** **11:00 am** - Staff Meeting (off site)  
**Thurs, May 28,** **9:30 am** - Coffee Time at Tabor

## Next Sunday, May 31

Next Sunday our focus will be Reading the Bible with Jesus. Pastor Katherine will be preaching and the scripture will be Luke 24:36-48. Peter Goerzen will lead a joint Faith Formation class for anyone who is interested to learn more about how the Bible came to be.

## Congregational Announcements

**Faithful Fitness and Comforter Tying** will not meet on May 25 (Memorial Day) nor June 1 (VBS).

**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.

**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 or bring one to set on the display table.

**VBS Worship Service:** You are invited to the VBS celebration worship service at Tabor Mennonite Church the morning of Sunday, June 7 at 10:00 am. The children will share the songs, stories, and lessons learned during the week. Following the service, everyone is invited to tour the classrooms and session spaces to see what the kids have created and then enjoy a potluck lunch in the hospitality hall. Please bring a potluck dish to share. You are encouraged to bring your own table service, or you can use the table service that will be provided. Drinks will be provided.

**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!

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
May 17, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 12,054.00	Attendance =	131
Adult FF =	\$ 35.00	Attendance =	42
Jr. FF =	\$ 14.05	Attendance =	45
Worship Link Views = 40			

**Upcoming Dates**

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 - 8:30-11:45 am  
 June 7: VBS Program & Potluck Lunch  
 June 8: Blood Drive-Goessel Church - 1:00-6:00 pm  
 June 14: Conscientious Objector event—First Church of the Brethren  
           in Wichita - 5:30-7:30 pm  
 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 and other 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