

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## JESUS' RESURRECTION IN JOHN

This morning we are focusing on Jesus' breakfast with his disciples on the beach following the resurrection. We are also grateful for an opportunity to hear from our graduates and exchange students during worship. May God's Spirit be with us as we worship together.

### WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Worship Team
- WELCOME Pastor Todd Schlosser
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from John 15:9-17*
- \*GATHERING HYMN *"Lord of the Dance"* CS No. 58
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN *"Christ Is Risen"* No. 349
- \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- WORSHIP MUSIC *"Concert Rondo K 371" - Mozart* Isabelle Alderfer
- CHILDREN'S STORY Keri Unruh
- SCRIPTURE READING *John 21* Nathan Ashley  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Seeking Warmth from Charcoal Burning"* No. 344
- GRADUATE AND EXCHANGE STUDENT SHARING
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser
- ANNOUNCING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS *"Water of Life" - Cortez and Hurd*
- \*SENDING HYMN *"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"* No. 170
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE *\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, May 3

Welcome to worship at Tabor Mennonite Church! Come together to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted By Michael & Lina Unruh 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/S8E5HIQYB6g?feature=share>

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation

Teacher Appreciation: There are plants and cookies in the Hospitality Hall for teachers and helpers for Sunday Faith Formation and Wednesday Evening teachers, helpers, and meal helpers (cooks, servers, dishwashers, cleanup help). Please stop by after the service or faith formation to pick up your small gift as our appreciation for all you do. These are provided by the Commission on Education.

### This Week

- Mon, May 4,** **8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness  
**9:30 am** - Comforter Tying/Quilting  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, May 5,** **9:00 am** - Staff Meeting  
**7:00 pm** - Church Council Meeting
- Wed, May 6,** **12:00 noon** - 1st Wednesday Lunch
- Thurs, May 7** **7:00 pm** - Safe Church Commission Meeting

### Next Sunday, May 10

Next Sunday our focus will be Camp Sunday with Eric Litwiller preaching. Eric has recently completed a 6 month interim position with Camp Mennoscah and is continuing to be involved as a volunteer.

### Congregational Announcements

Please note the **Deacon Care lists in the 2026 directory**. Because an additional deacon has been added to the Deacon Board, the lists have been reorganized. Please check to see who your deacon is and feel free to contact your deacon as a joy or concern arises for you.

**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!



**Due to a conflict, the Junior High Lock-In has been canceled.**

Last year, the JH Lock-In happened because WaShunGa/Camp 412 was canceled. We are grateful for the ways that this long-standing event helped nurture the faith of our youth for over 50 years! However, we also recognize that there are multiple other meaningful annual options available for junior youth that weren't available when this Memorial Day weekend camp out first started, such as Know Jesus and Snow Camp. If you would like to help provide leadership for a Lock-In or similar junior youth event, please reach out to a pastor or member of the Commission on Christian Education. If not, that's okay too. We are grateful for the opportunities available for our youth and junior youth to provide fun and fellowship, and we are grateful for all of the people who offer support and prayers, and who nurture the faith of our young people.

**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 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
<b>See announcement sheet for details of these events.</b>

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
April 26, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 2,851.00	Attendance =	112
Adult FF =	\$ 26.00	Attendance =	26
Jr. FF =	\$ 6.54	Attendance =	34
Worship Link Views = 32			



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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