

# Tabor Mennonite Church

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## READING THE BIBLE :

### OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE

Today we examine the Old Testament's tendency to use stories and the overarching narrative we can glean from them as we continue our summer worship series of reading our Bibles. We also celebrate and gain assurance from these stories of God's goodness and presence with us.

## WORSHIP

- GATHERING MUSIC Mark Schmidt
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Venita Schroeder
- PRELUDE
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 136*
- \*UNISON GATHERING PRAYER No. 910
- \*GATHERING HYMNS "At the Dawn of Your Creation" No. 179  
"When Egypt Was in Israel's Land" ~verses 1, 3, 4, & 6 No. 193  
accompanied by Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
*The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- WORSHIP MUSIC Sophia Goerzen
- CHILDREN'S STORY Sheri Schmidt
- SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 1:1-5* Denise Nickel  
*Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Micah 6:6-8*  
*The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON Pastor Todd Schlosser
- \*HYMN OF RESPONSE "The God of Sarah Praise" No. 190
- FAITH SHARING Sarah Bryan, WDC Fund Development Worker
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- \*SENDING HYMN "Had God brought us out" STS No. 96
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE *\*Please stand if you are able*

## Sunday, June 14

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

**9:30 am:** Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/1XsLOZOGDL0?feature=share>

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation - Sarah Bryan, WDC Fund Development Worker" will be available in the Hospitality Hall for conversation and questions about WDC. Regular Adult classes may meet.

## This Week

*Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.*

- Mon, June 15, 8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness  
**9:30 am** - Comforter Tying/Quilting  
**7:00 pm** - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, June 16, 9:00 am** - Staff Meeting
- Thurs, June 18, 12:00 noon** - Staff Meeting (off site)

## Next Sunday, June 21

Next Sunday we will continue our series "Reading the Bible". The theme is God's Covenant. Scriptures for reflections are Exodus 19:3-6 and 20:1-17. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

## Congregational Announcements

**Rejoice!** The next issue of the *Rejoice!* devotional is available under the mailboxes. The Commission on Education makes these available to you.

**The KS Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Report** and Meeting reports the AMAZING Financial Results of this year's sale. **KMRS presented a check of \$850,000 to MCC.** Total revenue received by KMRS from the Relief Sale plus all donations and outside events since last year's sale show a TOTAL of \$1,023,744.69. This is a NEW RECORD. THANKS TO TABOR FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN SO MANY WAYS!!! This Million Dollars will change MANY folks lives around the world.

**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!

**Western District Annual Assembly** is coming up August 7-9 in Dallas Texas. If you are interested in **being a delegate**, please let one of the pastors know.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
June 7, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 3,360.51	Attendance =	205
VBS - MCC – Sunday			
	= \$ 816.00		
Worship Link Views = 68			

### Upcoming Dates

- June 14: Conscientious Objector event—First Church of the Brethren in Wichita - 5:30-7:30 pm
- June 21: **Note change**-Youth Trip Meeting – 6:30 pm
- June 26-27: MCC Mini Blitz in N. Newton
- July 3-4: Jr. High Lock In
- July 5: Pie in the Park Fellowship Event – 7:00 pm
- July 13-14: MCC Grandparent Days
- August 7-9: WDC Annual Assembly at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX
- August 30: Mennograss
- September 12: Kids Meet Christ Event – 9:30 am – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson

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



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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