

Tabor Mennonite Church

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READING THE BIBLE : WISDOM LITERATURE

This morning we continue our "Reading the Bible" series by spending time with the Wisdom Literature found in the Old Testament. As we look at snippets from Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Job we are invited to dig deeper into the vast wisdom they provide for our lives as people of faith.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Marcene Entz
WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Nathan Ashley
MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP		
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Proverbs 8</i>	
*UNISON GATHERING PRAYER		No. 910
*GATHERING HYMNS	<i>"Could It Be That God Is Singing"</i>	No. 42
	<i>"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"</i>	No. 196
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		
	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
CHILDREN'S STORY		Eunice Nickel
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-8</i> <i>Job 1:1-5</i>	Larry Goerzen
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
SERMON		Pastor Todd Schlosser
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Long before my journey's start"</i>	STJ No. 36
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
*SENDING HYMN	<i>"Praise to the Living God"</i>	No. 204
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, June 28

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/uZbe9dFbiLA?feature=share>

10:45 am: Faith Formation in the Hospitality Hall
Intergenerational Trivia using fun simple Bible trivia from the entire Bible. We hope to have teams of 4-6 people, children and adults together, who will work together to answer questions and learn more about scripture. Please consider forming a team and join us for this event. You are also welcome to come watch and cheer each team on.

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

- Mon, June 29, 8:30 am** - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
Tues, June 30, 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
Wed, July 1, 12 noon - First Wednesday Lunch

Next Sunday, July 5

Next Sunday we will continue our series "Reading the Bible". Our focus will be The Prophets. Scripture for reflection is Jeremiah 7:1-11; 21-28. Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements

My how time flies! **It is time to search for volunteers for Special Music (July - October) for Tabor Church worship services.** Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregations - vocal or instrumental, individuals or groups. Let Carrie Unruh know by the end of June if you can help or not. Thanks for considering this music ministry.

Garden Surplus? Share it at Tabor on the table in the Hospitality Hall. **Need produce?** Help yourself. Donations for produce benefit the Tabor Food Pantry.

Do you like pie? We do! The fellowship team invites you to join us for pie on July 5 at 7 pm in the church park. Come sample delicious pies made by fine Tabor bakers and enjoy good fellowship! If you are willing to make a pie, please sign up in the foyer. Questions? Talk to Kenton and Eunice Nickel or Brent and Pam Abrahams .

Conscientious Objector Peace Conversation at 6pm on Sun., July 5:

Why have some Christians chosen to be Conscientious Objectors rather than go to war? Peter and Katherine will lead a conversation outlining the biblical basis for choosing peace and nonviolence. This resourcing conversation is both for youth and young adults (and their families) who would like more information to complete C.O. peacemaker files, as well as for anyone in the congregation is interested in exploring this topic. Those who attend are then encouraged to stay for the Pie in the Park fellowship event at 7.

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. If you are counseling, cooking, or any other job at camp, please let Diane know.

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 21, 2026

Offering = \$ 8,427.58	Attendance = 112
Adult FF = \$ 30.00	Attendance = 26
Jr. FF = \$ 0.00	Attendance = NA

Worship Link Views = 43

Upcoming Dates

July 5: Conscientious Objector Peace Conversation — 6:00 pm
Pie in the Park Fellowship Event – 7:00 pm
July 13-14: MCC Grandparent Days
July 28: Tabor Mennonite Women at MCC Resource Room - 1:00-3:00 pm
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
September 12-13: Mennonite Women in Mission Retreat

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