

Tabor Mennonite Church

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READING THE BIBLE WITH JESUS: *THE PROPHETS*

Our worship this morning focuses on the prophetic writings in the Bible. The prophets are those who urge God's people to not get swept up and live like those in the surrounding cultures -- worshiping idols, valuing the wealthy, ignoring the weak, and finding security in weapons and a sense of power. Instead, they urge people to turn their hearts and their lives back to God, to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with the God who loves us.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Sophia and Pam Abrahams
- WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen
- MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP *from Micah 6:6-8*
- *UNISON GATHERING PRAYER No. 910
- *GATHERING HYMNS "Let Justice Flow Down" No. 791
"This Is My Song" No. 710
- *PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.
- WORSHIP MUSIC "Country Gardens" Miriam Nickel
- CHILDREN'S STORY Tammy Wintermote
- SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 7:1-11; 21-28* Leann Toews
The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!
- SERMON Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 705
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING AND PRAYER Pastor Todd Schlosser
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- *SENDING HYMN "The Lord Your God Is with You" No. 173
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, July 5

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service)

<https://youtube.com/live/iF9ZAGoXWQ8?feature=share>

The flowers this morning are in celebration of Joyce Watts 90th birthday on July 6. Praise God for Joyce and the gift of her life.



10:45 am: Finger Food Fellowship in the Hospitality Hall

6:00 pm: Conscientious Objector Peace Conversation led by Peter and Katherine Goerzen

7:00 pm: Pie in the Park - Come sample delicious pies made by fine Tabor bakers and enjoy good fellowship!

This Week

Bulletin announcements due on Thursday at noon.

- Mon, July 6,** 8:30 am - Faithful Fitness
9:30 am - Comforter Tying/Quilting
7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
- Tues, July 7,** 9:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Thurs, July 9,** 9:30 am - Coffee with the Pastors at Norm's in Newton

Next Sunday, July 12

Next Sunday in our Reading the Bible summer series we will be jumping ahead to the Epistles found in the New Testament. As we explore the letters written describing events and answering questions from the early church we are invited to remember how we are called to be church together. Pastor Todd will be preaching.

Congregational Announcements

Luke Unruh was ordained at First Mennonite Church in Newton on June 28. As Luke's home congregation, we want to wish him well!

Please sign the card in the foyer today.

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. If you are willing to make a pie, please sign up in the foyer. Come sample delicious pies made by fine Tabor bakers and enjoy good fellowship! 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.

The deacons would like to invite you to a **Round Table Conversation event taking place Sunday, July 12** (with a possible 2nd session on July 19) during the Faith Formation time. This conversation will focus on discerning how to move forward with church leadership following Pastor Todd's resignation. A survey of questions will be sent out ahead of time by email. You are strongly encouraged to attend but if you aren't able to, you may return your response to the survey to the deacons.

Save the date: the deacons have planned a Sunday of celebration for Pastor Todd during the worship service on **August 9**, with a potluck following.

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.

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 28, 2026			
Offering =	\$ 12,753.39	Attendance =	109
Combined FF =	\$ NA	Attendance =	40
Worship Link Views = 37			

- Upcoming Dates**
- July 10: Honeytown concert - 8:00 pm at the Mural by Mostaza
 - July 13-14: MCC Grandparent Days
 - July 17: Bethel College Cookout - 6:00-8:00 pm
 - 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 8: Camp Sing (Camp Mennoscah) at Tabor - 7:00 pm
 - August 9: Potluck Meal for Pastor Todd's last Sunday at Tabor
 - August 30: Mennograss
 - September 12: Kids Meet Christ Event – 9:30 am – First Mennonite Church, Hutchinson
 - September 12-13: Mennonite Women in Mission Retreat
 - October 3: Goessel Harvest Festival Quilt Show



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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