



12 SCRIPTURES:

JOHN 1: 1-18

GATHERING / PRAISING

- PRELUDE Diane Unruh
- INTROIT *“Lord, we’re blessed by your presence”* -Hamblen Sisters Forever
- *WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP Peter Goerzen
- *GATHERING HYMN *“Holy Spirit, come with power”* No. 26
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAISE *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* No. 37
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN’S STORY Pastor Rosie Jantz
- SCRIPTURE TESTIMONY Pastor Phil Schmidt
- SPECIAL MUSIC *“How majestic is your name”* -Smith Sisters Forever
- SCRIPTURES *Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7* Sharleen Francis
Isaiah 60: 1-3, 19-22 Michael Unruh
John 1: 1-18 Katherine Goerzen
- The Word of God for the people of God ~ *Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON *“The Light Shines in the Darkness”* Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- HYMN OF RESPONSE *“Longing for light”* Insert
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Phil Schmidt

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN *“You are salt for the earth”* No. 226
- *BENEDICTION
- *POSTLUDE

Today

Today we are beginning our summer worship series focused on our recently discerned 12 Scriptures. Today’s scripture passage is the prologue to the Gospel of John, focusing on Jesus as the Word and the Light. Today is also special because Katherine Goerzen is candidating for the position of Associate Pastor.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God’s love. This morning you were greeted by Darrel and Venita Schroeder and Duane, Janna, Dawson and Adriana Duerksen. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

Childcare is provided by Janna Duerksen in the nursery during the worship service.

On the table in the foyer are **Prayer Request Cards**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor’s box.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation. Adults will meet in the sanctuary for a time of Q&A with Associate Pastor Candidate, Katherine Goerzen. Children ages 2 through grade 5 will meet in the basement, South rooms 10, 11, 12.

12:00 p.m.—Potluck meal for youth grades 5-12 and their families.

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.—**Song on the Lawn.** Come out to Willow Spring Downs for this annual mini-outdoor music festival. This is now a KS MCC Sale event with ALL proceeds going to the KS MCC Sale Funds. *See Community Announcements for complete details.*

This Week

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:00 a.m.**—Staff meeting
7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting

Wednesday, June 17

- 6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness

Thursday, June 18

Newsletter items are due

Next Sunday, June 21

9:15 a.m.—Prelude

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue our 12 Scriptures Worship Series by focusing on 1 Corinthians 3:11. Menno Simons will give a Scripture Testimony and Pastor Phil will be preaching. Following the Worship Service, we will have a congregational vote of affirmation to extend Katherine Goerzen a 3-year term of service as Associate Pastor at Tabor.

11:00 a.m.—Faith Formation. Adults: Mennonite Church USA Convention Prep. Meet in the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests

- ★ Pastor Phil Schmidt shared the following praises and prayer requests:
 - Irma Koehn passed away peacefully early Sunday morning. Thanks be to God that she is safe in the arms of God. Lord, hear our prayer for Irma's family.
 - Alvin Goertz passed away earlier in the week. Lord, hear our prayer for Alvin's family. A memorial service will take place at Tabor on Saturday, June 20 at 11 a. m.
- ★ Lewis Unruh, on behalf of the Tabor Deacons, shared a statement in support of Tabor Pastors.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilts are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ the upcoming congregational vote of affirmation to extend Katherine Goerzen a three year term of service as Associate Pastor.
- ★ Tabor children attending Camp Mennoscah this week: Chevy Gagnon.
- ★ Katherine Goerzen's grandfather, Andy Plett, passed away last Sunday, June 7. Lord, hear our prayer for the family in this time of letting go.

Announcements

I continue to be blessed by the Tabor Congregation, I am energized as one of your pastors, and I graciously accept your invitation to stay for another three year term! May God's Spirit continue to guide us as we seek to join God at work in our community and around the world! ~Pastor Phil

Thank you: We wish to sincerely thank each individual who prepared and donated food items, served as meal workers for the evening meal and docents at the museum, donated dollars for food expenses, and showed your hospitality in so many ways for the Biking Across Kansas group this past week. All your efforts promoted the community and our museum in positive ways that will last long into the future. We were truly blessed by your desire to help and amazing kindness and generosity!

~With gratitude, the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum Board and Staff

Children's Summer Faith Formation: Please sign up to help lead music, crafts, storytelling and to share God's love with Tabor's children.

12 Scriptures: Remember the wonderful, inspiring devotional book that Tabor people wrote and read as part of our centennial celebration? Would you like another one? YES! Let's do one as part of digging into our 12 Scriptures together. If you are willing to write a short devotional on one of the 12 Scriptures, please let Pastor Phil or Carol Duerksen know. You don't have to be a "professional writer." Just share how one of the scriptures has ministered to your heart and what it has meant to you. Deadline is July 12.

Food Pantry Needs: Summer is here and the Tabor Food Pantry is seeing increased activity. Any non perishable food items are welcome. Especially needed: Spaghetti and sauce, pasta, boxed meals, canned meats, cereal, canned fruits, applesauce, mac and cheese, canned meats, cake mixes, jelly, laundry and dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste. For complete list, see poster on bulletin board.

Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at Bethesda Home on June 23. *Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.*

Community Picnic! Everyone is invited to a community picnic on Sunday, June 28, 6-9 pm. at the Goessel Park. Burgers and hot dogs will be served between 6 and 7pm. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, table service, and lawn chairs. Come for good food, fellowship and fun together! Invite your friends and neighbors! -Sponsored by the Goessel Ministerial Alliance.

Save the Date - Women and girls (grades 3 - 12) are invited to the Women/Girls Retreat on September 11 - 13 at Camp Mennoscah. The speaker is Nadine Friesen. Her theme is "Joy! It's More Than A Detergent!" Registration forms will be available in July. Tabor women will prepare breakfast on Sunday morning. There will be opportunity to help with that preparation. Plan on enjoying a weekend away with food, fun, fellowship, and relaxation.

Additional prayer requests and announcements are on the Community and Conference page, which was either emailed to you or can be found in your church mailbox. Additional copies can be found in the literature rack.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

June 7, 2015

Offering = \$ 3,084.25 Attendance = 205

VBS Offering

Mennonite Mission Network: Benin

Children = \$ 531.06 Sun. Morning =\$564.00



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am Worship: 9:30am

Fellowship Time: 10:30am Faith Formation: 10:45am

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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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