

Tabor Mennonite Church

April 7, 2019

Note of Thanks

Thank you Tabor Church family for the beautiful flowers given to us! We've shared many life experiences with you, our dear friends, during our 50 years! We look forward to sharing many more moments with you in the years to come!

~Bruce & Eileen Schmidt

Congregational Announcements

Tabor Wellness: Please turn in your 10 Week "Step Or Stroke" challenge log by Sunday, April 7, to the Wellness Box, or email to Kevin at nickel.kevinj@gmail.com, in order to be eligible for your Dicks Sporting Goods gift card!

Silent Auction: Thanks to the planning and oversight of Brent Abrahams, Tabor Junior Highers made a wooden train over the past several Wednesday evenings. The train is on display in the church foyer and is up for silent auction (proceeds going toward Mennonite Central Committee). Simply write your name and bid on the paper next to the train. The silent auction will conclude on Sunday, April 14 at 9:30am.

New Hope Shelter: Tabor Church's week to serve at New Hope Shelter is April 10-16. Serving at the shelter is a great way to prep for, or wind down from the MCC Sale! If interested, please speak with Barb Abrahams or Austin Unruh. Thanks!

Tabor Mennonite Women and girls are invited to the annual Spring Salad Supper on Monday, April 15. Please bring a salad for our meal which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Kim Funk, our speaker for the evening, will present "My Life in Shoes". Walk with Kim as she shares memories evoked by ordinary shoes in an everyday life of hopes, challenges, and dreams. It will be a fantastic evening for all ladies and girls! Invite a friend! Contact Barb Banman if you have questions.

Share an Easter Lily in honor of a loved one on Easter Sunday. Names of those to be honored, along with names of those sharing the lilies need to be turned in to the church office by Wednesday, April 17 to be listed in the bulletin. Lilies need to be brought to the church, clearly marked on the bottom with the name of the donor, and left in the foyer by noon on Saturday, April 20.

Last Supper: Come join us for our Holy Week meal and service at 6pm on Thursday, April 18. As we observe the last supper that Jesus shared with his disciples before his death and resurrection, we also acknowledge that this will be one of the last suppers that we eat in the basement fellowship hall. During the service, as we remember the life and ministry of Jesus, we will also take time to remember many meaningful times of fellowship and worship that have taken place in the space.

Ministry Map: Everyone is invited to participate in the Ministry Map activity hanging on the wall in the foyer! Simply follow the color-key to place a sticker dot where you live, where you work, where you learn, and where you serve (only put one dot per household, per place of employment, per place of learning, and per place of service). Please ask church staff if you have any questions. Also, feel free to ask anyone for help with handling the tiny dots :).

Tabor Church is on AmazonSmile! Use the direct link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-0877687> or search for "Tabor Mennonite Church" in the list of charities at smile.amazon.com to support Tabor's building project every time you shop. See the April newsletter for more information or ask Yvette Nickel if you have questions.

Summer Day Camp . . . July 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 from 11:45 am to 3:30 pm, including lunch. Sponsored by area churches, this is a free Day Camp for children entering 1st-5th Grade. Transportation from Goessel provided to area churches. More information and enrollment to follow later in April.

The Second Monday Family History & Genealogy Group will meet on Monday, April 8, 7 p.m., in the Goessel City Building. Don and Elnor Stutzman of Hesston will tell the story of the Catlin Church and Cemetery near Florence, Kansas. The meeting is free and open to the public.

Conference Announcements

Prayer Requests:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for WDC pastors and church members gathering at Camp Mennoscah this week for a retreat on "Who Cares About Climate Change? Pastoral Responses to Denial and Despair."
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Paul and Serena Manickam of MMN have been working with the Mennonite churches in the area around Iquitos, Peru. Recently, their request for visa renewal was denied. Pray for God's comfort and guidance as they discern next steps.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Hesston College students, faculty and staff as they anticipate and prepare for the busyness that accompanies the final few weeks of the school year.

Mennonite Disaster Service, Your Gifts at Work: Flooding in the Midwest, primarily Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin, has resulted in massive flooding. 80 cities/towns and 67 counties in Nebraska and 42 counties in Iowa have issued emergency declarations. Local MDS volunteers are actively responding with cleanup/muck out crews in Nebraska. Please consider making a donation to support hardworking MDS volunteers and the long term recovery effort.

Mennonite Central Committee: Explore the global issue of fast fashion by watching the documentary film *True Cost* at MCC in N. Newton on April 9 at 7 p.m. Directed by Andrew Morgan, the film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion, here and around the world. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? Contact sarahfleming@mcc.org.

Love Crosses Borders: A Mennonite Men immersion experience with immigrants. Love is the greatest of all virtues. But what does love look like in times of cynicism and polarization? Borders are not only social constructs, they're also spiritual ones. Who's included? Who's excluded? How do we reconcile God's call to welcome the stranger with so much fear-filled rhetoric and policies? What can unwelcomed immigrants teach the Church about love? How can the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement inform and inspire us to a love that crosses borders? July 28 to August 3, Mennonite Men will provide a week-long immersion experience with immigrants to engage these issues. To register or for more information, visit MennoniteMen.org or contact Steve Thomas at SteveT@Mennonites.org.

Mennonite Mission Network is looking to fill the following Service Adventure positions. Youth ages 17-20 can apply today at MennoniteMission.net/SERVE: Art store assistant in Anchorage, Ak: Anchorage re:MADE is a resale store, helping people help themselves by repurposing donated and landfill-recued items. Come volunteer with others to sort, clean, repurpose, paint or repair items to be sold. Easter Seals assistant in Johnstown, PA: Easter Seals is a non-profit organization that works with hearing impaired persons. Volunteer responsibilities would include administrative office duties, customer service, event planning and development. Mentorship program assistant in Albuquerque, NM: First Nations Community Healthsource is a clinic that is committed to providing health services to American Indian families and other under-served populations residing in Albuquerque and surrounding areas. Volunteers will help to facilitate the mentorship program at First Nations.

Camp Mennoscah:

—Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen helpers for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees!

—Retirees Retreat at Camp Mennoscah, April 22-24.

—Work and Play Day, April 27.

Information for all retreats at Camp Mennoscah or to register:

Online at www.campmennoscah.org Telephone: [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

Email: office@campmennoscah.org.

Contact: olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring an outdoor gear & clerk manager for 35-40 hours/week. Full job description and application are available at the store (619 N. Main, Newton), via e-mail generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com, or at newtonetceterashop.com. Applications are due Monday, April 15, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail. Newton Et Cetera Shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity. Newton Et Cetera Shop values diversity and encourages all qualified candidates to apply.

Bethel College:

—Sun., April 7 – Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum: “Down to the Countryside: Perspectives on the Chinese Cultural Revolution,” a panel of Zhuojin Jiang, Jim Goering and Esther Kreider Eash, moderated by Raylene Hinz Penner, 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum; in connection with the special exhibit “Campaign for a New China”

—Sun., April 7 – Bethel College Women’s Chorus spring concert, 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church

—Sun., April 14 – The KIPCOR Film Series presents This Little Light, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

April 12 & 13, 2019

www.kansas.mccsale.org

—Due to MANY calls to State Representatives and your prayers our Non-Taxable Status has been restored for this year sale!!! THANKS to all of you and many other Mennonites from around the state who made your calls. WE DO STILL HAVE A VOICE WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER!!! By noon on Monday this had changed!!! We now have a year to try and restore permanent tax free status.

—Plan on attending the 2nd largest event at the KS State Fairgrounds with 20,000-25,000 attending from all over. Plan on spending money. 93 Cents of every dollar spent there goes to help bring Healing & Hope to God's Children. Enjoy the ethnic foods.

—FRIDAY: ALL booths OPEN including Feeding the Multitude at 4 pm.

—SATURDAY:

-5K starts at 8am, Rice Park (Great for Families, join 350 participants) Tabor Jr. Highers, along with others from Tabor will be participating in the 5K. Find someone to sponsor financially.

-Breakfast 8-10:30am

-ALL auctions start at 8:45am

-Children's Auction 10am (Pride of KS Bldg)

-Feeding the Multitude starts 10:30am

-Chicken BBQ starts 10:45am

-Silent Auction ends at 1 pm

-Selling Cars, Tractors & Trucks starts 1 pm (Sunflower North)

—LAST CHANCE TO BRING YOUR COINS AND PAPER!! Children's Coin Offering was \$51.82 Sunday. Awesome!!

—Tuesday, April 9: We need more help making 23,000 Verenike at Parkview MB Church both shifts: 8 - 12 and the 12 - 4. Just show up. No training needed. All ages welcome. LOTS of FUN!!

—WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY we will be moving the Cars, Trucks, and Tractors.

—Tables will be set up in Foyer on Thursday morning for BAKED GOODS. Bring them anytime after that. We will check Freezer in Basement if you brought yours early.

—FRIDAY We will Leave the Church with EVERYTHING IN THE BASEMENT by 9:30am. Please have all your donations in basement by then.

—SATURDAY, Pies will leave the church. at 7:30 am. Make certain they are there before then.

—Check the signup sheets to make certain you know where to report to HELP the other 1000 volunteers make it all happen.

For more information on all of the above, please see our sale contact persons: Jerry and Leann Toews, Archie and Kristin Schmidt and Eric Litwiller.