

Tabor Mennonite Church

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God of Many Names: God Who Remembers

As we gather on this Sunday before Memorial Day, we recognize that our God is also one who remembers and cares for God's children, including the saints who have gone before us. "For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever." Psalm 112: 6

GATHERING AND PRAISING

- PRELUDE Susan Merrifield and Elizabeth Dubuisson
- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- *CALL TO WORSHIP back of bulletin
- *GATHERING HYMN "We gather together" No. 17
Accompanist, Marcene Entz
- *GATHERING PRAYER
- *HYMN OF PRAYER "God of many names" No. 77
- *PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS

PROCLAIMING

- CHILDREN'S STORY Eunice Nickel
- SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 1: 8-14, 2: 23-25* Denise Nickel
The Word of God for the people of God ~ **Thanks be to God!**
- SERMON "God remembers the covenant and shows compassion"
Pastor Katherine Goerzen

RESPONDING

- *HYMN OF RESPONSE "God remembers" No. 107 STJ
- SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Rosie Jantz

SENDING

- *SENDING HYMN "In the bulb there is a flower" No. 614
- *BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Today

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Duane and Sharon Adrian and Russ and Barb Abrahams. *A special welcome is extended to all visitors.*

At the back of the sanctuary there is a quiet room for infants and mothers, and a toddler nursery for those age three and under, staffed today by Carrie Unruh.

Pastor Phil is at Camp WaShunGa this weekend.

10:45 a.m.—Faith Formation for everyone. Adults meet in the basement fellowship hall for the final Journey Forward session.

7:00 p.m.—Goessel Mennonite Church Memorial Service

This Week

Mon. May 27: 10:00 a.m.—Tabor Church Memorial Service.
11: 00 a.m.—Alexanderwohl Church Memorial Service.

Tues. May 28: 10:00 a.m.—Staff meeting.
11:30 a.m.—Tabor Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bethesda.
Bulletin Announcements are due by 8am.

Wed. May 29: 5:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness
—Supper and cleaning of new facility.

Kim will be out of the office May 30 - June 10. Please have announcements in by May 28 for the June 2 bulletin/announcement sheet. If you already know of announcements for the June 9 bulletin/announcement page, you may also submit them now. Otherwise, submit by June 6, 8am. Thank you!

Next Sunday, June 2

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue our "God of Many Names" worship series by focusing on God as Spirit. Scriptures for reflection will include John 14:15-31, and Pastor Phil will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Ribbon Cutting for the new facility and Finger Food Fellowship for everyone. Please bring finger foods to share.

Dates to Remember:

June 3-6: Vacation Bible School
June 9: Vacation Bible School Celebration and Picnic
June 19-25: Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter
June 25: Blood Drive

Prayer Requests

The following prayer requests were shared on May 19.

- ★ Jill requested prayer for her daughter as she shares her faith story at First Mennonite church this morning in preparation for her baptism. Lord, hear our prayer for courage and may Emily's faith continue to grow as she anticipates baptism at Camp Mennoscah next weekend. Thanks be to God for her decision to make this public declaration of faith through baptism and membership.
- ★ Pastor Rosie requested prayer for the campers and leaders as they go to Camp WaShunGa over the memorial day weekend. Lord, hear our prayer for each camper and leader that they may grow in faith, and experience God in new and profound ways.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Paul and Norma as they grieve the loss of Paul's brother, Royce. Lord, hear our prayer for peace and comfort.
- ★ Justin and Melisa who will be married on June 1. Thanks be to God for the gift of marriage and the love God gives.
- ★ Darla and Luke who will be married on June 2. Thanks be to God for the joy that God's gift of love brings.
- ★ the many people working diligently on our church building as the project nears completion. Lord, hear our prayer for safety and strength.
- ★ Caring Quilt Locations: The caring quilts are home.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the God filled time that all those involved at Camp WaShunGa are experiencing this weekend. Thanks be to God!

Call to Worship

from the Psalms and Zechariah's Song

One: God has remembered his covenant and showed compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: It is the Lord who remembers us in our lowly estate.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Thus God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors and has remembered the holy covenant.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

May 19, 2019

Offering	= \$ 6,537.36	Attendance	= 178
Adult F.F.	= \$ 16.00	Attendance	= 38
Jr. F.F.	= \$ 8.25	Attendance	= 32



Cost of entire project = \$1,300,000

Money already received	\$1,142,843	This week's progress
Pledges remaining to be paid	\$28,551	\$50
Challenge Grant if goal is met	\$100,000	
Needed to meet Challenge Grant	\$28,606	\$750



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Prelude: 9:15am
 Fellowship Time: 10:30am
 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton, KS 67114
 Phone: 620-367-2318
 Website: www.tabormennonite.org

Worship: 9:30am
 Faith Formation: 10:45am
 email: tabor@tabormennonite.org

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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