



**Jesus for President:
The Lord's Prayer**

As the U.S. election day draws near, may we focus our hearts, minds, and allegiance on Jesus and the kingdom he proclaimed throughout his life. As we journey with Jesus through the challenges ahead, may we remember to pray as he prayed and live as he lived.

WORSHIP

PRELUDE	Pastor Katherine Goerzen
WELCOME AND PRAYER	Eric Litwiller
CHILDREN'S STORY	Janna Duerksen
WORSHIP MUSIC "Nearer, My God, To Thee" -arr. H. Sorenson	Luke Unruh
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Matthew 6:5-15</i> Carol Duerksen
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God ~ Thanks be to God!</i>
SERMON	"Vote With Your Life" Pastor Phil Schmidt
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING and OFFERTORY PRAYER	Pastor Katherine Goerzen
	<i>We will end this time of prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer together.</i>
	<i>Feel free to join in wherever you are.</i>
SENDING HYMN	"Spirit of the Living God" No. 349
SENDING BLESSING	

Words for hymn in bulletin

Sunday, November 1

Come together in spirit to worship God and experience God's love. As we unite our hearts, may we be mindful of God's saving grace, especially as we face difficult circumstances through uncertain times.

9:00 am: Worship in a variety of ways. Options include gathering in the Hospitality Hall, driving in to the church parking lot to listen via FM Radio 107.1, or viewing via YouTube Livestream (YouTube recoding is also available following the service).

Pastor Rosie and Kent are worshiping at Hesston Mennonite Church this morning as their grandson, Harrison, is dedicated.

Following Worship: Fellowship in the east parking lot. BASIC class meets in the Hospitality Hall.

10:45 am: Faith Formation: WOW and CAFE
We invite everyone to a Zoom video to connect with one another and share prayer requests. After about 15 minutes we will send people to breakout rooms. Zoom connection information is below.

-Click this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7022907372?pwd=Ty9JK0Vvb1ZOLzFnWxwdEwyVXRzd09>

-Or, open Zoom and type in the following information:
Meeting ID: 702 290 7372 , Password: 2020

-Or, call in by dialing the following number: +1 346 248 7799, then dialing the Meeting ID (702 290 7372) followed by pressing the # key twice.

Bethesda Pillar's Drive-by Banquet Served at Tabor.

This Week

Mon. Nov. 2, 7:00 pm: Men's Bible Study, Tabor Hospitality Hall.

Tues. Nov. 3, 10:00 am: Staff meeting.

Wed. Nov. 4, 6:45 pm: Jr. High Youth meet in west parking lot.
7:00 pm: TMYF meet in church park.

Thurs. Nov 5, 5-7 pm: Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ. *See announcements.*

Next Sunday, November 8

9:00 am: Next Sunday we continue our worship series "Jesus for President" based on The Sermon on the Mount. Scripture for reflection is Matthew 6:24-34 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching on Jesus' words "Do Not Worry."

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Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ All in our congregation who are recovering from or are facing health related concerns. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ the family of Bob Unruh as they meet on Tuesday at the Tabor Church Cemetery for a private inurnment service. Lord, hear our prayer for comfort as they continue to grieve this loss.
- ★ our communities, schools and nursing homes as we continue to see new positive COVID cases. Pray for those who test positive, those who are in quarantine, teachers and staff who continue to teach our children and for those who care for our loved ones in nursing homes. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ our nation as election day draws near. May we all remember the call we have to be followers of Jesus. Lord, hear our prayer.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for God's strength for chaplains and others in WDC caring for those facing pain, illness and death in the midst of the pandemic.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Tuesday is election day in the United States. Join MMN in prayer for the vote to take place without violence and that leaders will be elected who will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.
- ★ Mennonite Church USA: the congregations in Allegheny Mennonite Conference, who will be gathering virtually for a delegate meeting on November 7.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Sara Hiebert and committed staff at Bethesda Home who continue to care well for our elderly during this year of pandemic. Give praise for the support given to Bethesda by the Goessel community. Thanks be to God!
- ★ For the good care given by all nursing homes where our dear ones reside. Thanks be to God for committed nurses and staff!

Congregational Announcements

Tabor Church Annual Meeting - Sunday, November 15 at 10:15 a.m. In-person attendance option in the Hospitality Hall OR Zoom attendance option. Mark your calendars and more details will be announced.

Tabor Mennonite Men's Chicken BBQ:

--Men and boys who would like to help with serving at the chicken bbq to go meal please let Elton Nickel know. Wearing of masks will be required. Also, if any of you guys are free next Wednesday to help skin the chicken let Elton know. We will probably have to do the skinning in shifts so we can spread out in the back of Keith's Foods.

--Everyone is invited to the annual chicken barbeque on Nov. 5 from 5-7 pm or until the food runs out. This year it will be a to-go pick up meal. The menu is bbq chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream and the food will taste great as usual. From the south end of the east parking lot please drive around the south side of the church under the overhang to place your donation and pick up your meal(s). The funds raised will go to Mennonite Central Committee and Bethesda Home.

Faith Formation Videos: If you have missed some of the Faith Formation videos from the past quarter, would like to see them again or want to view them for the first time, you can find all of them by going to Tabor's website. <https://tabormennonite.org/> Just click on the Media tab at the top of the page to select the series you want: Pirate and Parrot, Bible Connections, On the Mat. We hope this makes it easier for you to watch the videos. Enjoy!

Parents of children Kindergarten through 5th grade: Please complete the short Video Series Survey sent out by the Christian Ed Committee. Your input is vital for our planning purposes for the winter and spring. Even if you haven't watched the videos yet, please let us know that. Your response as soon as possible is greatly appreciated.

~Doris Unruh

Rejoice! This winter issue of the Rejoice! devotional is available and will be on the table at the entry of the Hospitality Hall on Sunday mornings when we meet in person, or please let Kim know if you would like to have one mailed to you. Email kfunk@tabormennonite.org or call 367-2318. If no answer, please leave a message.

Tabor Mennonite Women: Since we have not been meeting in person, you are encouraged to send your offering to Denise Nickel, PO Box 173, Goessel, so we can continue to donate to the ministries that we support.

Goessel Community Drive-Through Thanksgiving Meal!

COVID can't stop our good work! The *meal will be catered this year by Keith Banman*. Drive-through will be from **5:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday**,

November 15. The meal is free; donations are welcome to help Goessel Ministerial Alliance (GMA) provide assistance for community families and the schools. Please help Keith to plan by sending an RSVP to alexmenno@mtelco.net

Core Community: Change the world with one dollar a day challenge. Marion County Core Community is looking for 140 brave and generous people who will pledge \$1 a day or \$30 a month for one year. \$1 a day can solve poverty by inviting families experiencing poverty to a safe place where their voices are heard, they are treated with honor and dignity as they unpack their lives, gain new relationships and build resources. Txt or Call Mark Rogers @ 620-877-0899. All gifts are tax deductible.

The Christmas Giving Tree: Jesus' love was the greatest gift that God has ever given to humanity. That love continues to inspire us to gift each other with God's grace and love. The Goessel Ministerial Alliance and the Citizens State Bank are sponsoring a "Christmas Giving Tree" to do just that. This tree endeavors to help with some of the expenses of Christmas for those families in need. We invite all parents who feel they could use a little help to fill out an application listing their children by name, age, and some gift suggestions with sizes, if clothing is listed. Besides parents, other people that are aware of needs for children should also fill out the application form.

Applications will be available at the Goessel Elementary and High School offices, the Goessel City Office, the Crossroads Credit Union and the Citizens State Bank. All applications will need to be turned in by **Friday, November 20** to the Elementary School office or in a sealed envelope marked "Christmas Giving Tree" at the Citizens State Bank. Each child's name turned in will get 2 tags on the tree with their age, sex and gift description. The names of the children will not be on the tag.

The tags will be available on the tree at the Citizens State Bank on **Monday, November 23**. All the gifts will need to be brought back to the Bank by **Monday, December 14**. The gifts should be wrapped and the bank personnel will assist with the "checking in" process. The gifts will then be distributed by the Ministerial Alliance.

It is our goal that everyone has a blessed and happy Christmas, both the giver and the receiver. We hope that each of our congregations may enter into this ministry opportunity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

Small Group Gatherings: If you would like to schedule an in-person or Zoom meeting for your small group, faith formation class, or another gathering, please let church staff know and we will get that set up!

Porch Visits: Please contact pastors directly to schedule a visit. We miss seeing you and we'd love to hear from you!

Conference Announcements

Mennonite Church USA: Stanley W. Green, Virtual Farewell, Sunday, Nov. 8, Zoom meeting, 3-5pm. Join in celebrating Stanley W. Green's retirement and blessing him on the new chapter he is beginning. He faithfully served for over 25 years as the Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network. Planned comments will be on the hour. Feel free to come and go throughout the two-hour block and share words of blessing with Stanley. [Sign up today!](#)

Mennonite Central Committee is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:
-Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
-Adult sized -Elastic ear loops -Nose wire/filter pockets optional
Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by **November 15th**. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

Camp Mennoscah: Gardell Stucky, dedicated Facilities Director for the past seven and a half years at Camp Mennoscah, is retiring as of October 30. You are invited to celebrate his time at Camp Mennoscah with a card or email: gardell.stucky@campmennoscah.org or PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111. Belated greetings will be forwarded to Gardell, so send without fear! Camp Mennoscah's Board of Directors and staff thank Gardell for the many hours of work and the gracious kindness shared with everyone. Happy adventures, Gardell!

Habitat for Humanity of Harvey County: Annual Fundraiser. Famous Smoked Pork Chop Dinner! This year we will serve drive-through carryout style November 19, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N Anderson Rd, Newton. To make your reservation & schedule your pick-up time Call 316.416.5717 or [email skoontz@bethelks.edu](mailto:skoontz@bethelks.edu) RSVP by November 5. We need your generous donations in order to build a Habitat home in 2021. Thank you for supporting Habitat's vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Peace Connections will hold the 8th Annual Celebrity Servers to-go on Tuesday, November 10, pick up or delivery. Three course meal (salad, entree, dessert) started by Water's Edge, finished in your home. Your tip is your donation and will be matched by Peace Connections Board. Order by November 3rd. www.peaceconnections.org or call 316-284-0000. Benefits Circle of Hope.

Bethel College:

--KIPCOR (the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution at Bethel College) presents Sarah Smarsh, Thursday, Nov. 5, at 7 p.m., speaking via Zoom on "Bridging the Cultural Divide in Difficult Times." Smarsh is the author of two acclaimed books on poverty and class in America: *Heartland: A Memoir of Working Hard and Being Broke in the Richest Country on Earth* and, just released, *She Come By It Natural: Dolly Parton and the Women Who Lived Her Songs*. To register for the Zoom link, go to kipcor.org, click on the event and scroll down to the "Register Now" button. Also on kipcor.org: look for the link to KIPCOR's first-ever "KIPCORathon," taking place Nov. 5 as well.

--The KIPCOR Film Series continues with *Cooked: Survival by ZIP Code*, a multiple-award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity and extreme racism. Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are two distinct, separate events. You must view the film between Nov. 8 and Nov. 14, using this link and password: <https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>; password: KC30p0 (KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hesed, Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the University of Maryland. To register for the talk-back, go to kipcor.org, click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; advance registration is required for the talk-back.

Hymn for Worship

Spirit of the Living God

Hymnal: A Worship Book No. 349
Public Domain

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Gratitude

I am grateful for....

- ~ the work of the Trustees and the way they, along with volunteers, keep our church yard looking beautiful and our facility well kept.*
- ~ friends and family and the ways we find to support one another.*
- ~ another fall day, rain or shine or even snow.*

Please share what you are finding to be grateful for during this time of uncertainty and being apart. Email kfunk@tabormennonite.org or call 367-2318. If no answer, please leave a message.

Offering October 25, 2020

Offering = \$ 6,936.25

BUDGET UPDATE

Giving Update through October 25 (48 Sundays)

2020 Fiscal Year Budget:	\$284,182.00
Faithful Giving to Date:	\$236,418.56
PPP Loan/Grant:	\$ 31,900.00
<i>for Salaries and Utilities</i>	
Amount needed to meet budget:	\$ 15,863.44



Tabor Mennonite Church

Prelude: 9:15am
Fellowship Time: 10:30am
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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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Deacons:

Carol Duerksen	Marcene Entz	Erica Stoltzfus
Duane Duerksen	Emil Schmidt	John Unruh