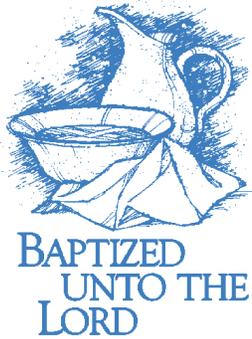


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BAPTISM SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Believer's Baptism and Holy Communion. May this be a time when we can renew and reaffirm our commitment to Christ and to one another. Though the Body has many members, we rejoice that we are united by the one Spirit, "for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all." ~Ephesians 4:5-6

WORSHIP

PRELUDE		Marcene Entz
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Cleo Koop
RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>from Ephesians 4:1-6</i>	No. 446
*GATHERING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	No. 436
*PASSING THE PEACE	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.</i>	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
CHILDREN'S STORY		Sheri Schmidt
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Psalm 23</i>	Denise Nickel
	<i>The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!</i>	
MEDITATION		Pastor Katherine Goerzen
*HYMN IN PREPARATION OF BAPTISM		
	<i>"Amazing Grace!"</i>	No. 163
BELIEVER'S BAPTISM		Jeremy Koop
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CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen

*SENDING HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 549

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

Sunday, July 10

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

9:30 am: Worship

YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).

<https://youtu.be/4fnGhklAogs>

10:45 am: Faith Formation for everyone. The summer curriculum follows our worship series. Pre-K through HS will meet in the basement.

This Week

Bulletin announcements are due Thursday mornings.

Mon, July 11 - 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness.

7 pm - Men's Bible Study

Tues, July 12, 9:30 am - Staff meeting.

Wed, July 13 - Tues, July 19 - Tabor Serves at New Hope Shelter.

Next Sunday, July 17

9:30 am: Next Sunday will continue our worship series, "Seeking God Together." The theme will be *Honoring Our Bodies*. Scripture for reflection is Psalm 139:13-16 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching.

10:45 am: Faith Formation for everyone. The summer curriculum follows our worship series. Pre-K through HS will meet in the basement.

Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ children attending camps this summer. Lord, hear our prayers for meaningful experiences and much fun!
- ★ The caring quilts are home.
- ★ those throughout the world who are displaced due to recent weather related disasters or violence seen world-wide. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for children attending WDC's summer story hour at the Conference Resource Library, that this would be a nurturing time of learning and fun together.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for the Indonesian Mennonite churches that are hosting Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray that the bonds of God's love and shalom, which participants are sharing at this global gathering, will be extended around the world, as people return to their home communities. Pray, also, for safety in travel and protection from COVID-19.
- ★ Mennonite Church USA: This week, please pray for Virginia Mennonite Conference congregations as they gather for their summer delegate assembly on July 14-16.
- ★ Mennonite World Conference: By the grace of God, we are one body in Christ at all times and places, following Jesus together across barriers. As we celebrate Assembly together, may we express God's beauty in our diversity and difference, held together in love.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ the baptism of Jeremy Koop this morning. Thanks be to God for a body of believers who can walk together and support each other in our faith journeys.

Congregational Announcements

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Again! Put July 31, 5:30 pm on your calendar for the second Guess Who's Coming to Dinner event of the year! The first event like this in March was a success, so the Deacons are planning it AGAIN to promote small group gatherings!

Sign up as a Host or Guest by Sunday, July 24. Each group will include 3-4 individuals, couples and/or family units. Hosts will provide the main course and guests will be asked to bring a salad or dessert. Guests are to arrive at the church at 5:30 pm with salad or dessert (as assigned) and then will be informed where to go. If you have questions, contact Denise Nickel, Carol Duerksen, or Ruby Graber.

Country Threshing Days is the Goessel community's celebration! Would you please help the Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum host and feed our family, friends, and guests coming for the event? Bakers, servers, and cashiers are needed for the Low German meal at the Goessel Elementary School and food service in the Preparatory School on the museum grounds on Saturday, August 6. Please see the volunteer sheet in your mailbox and respond by July 24. For further questions, contact Aileen Esau (367-2358 or daesau@gmail.com).

Mini Service Projects at Western District Annual Assembly: adults, youth and kids will help with on-site service projects, including tying comforters for MCC to send to people who have fled their homes, and making MCC hygiene kits. Please help collect the following items:

- 1 adult-size toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8 in)

Please leave items in the basket next to the mailboxes in the foyer.

Support Habitat for Humanity: For those of you that collect aluminum cans there is a bin on the west side of the church that you can place them in. The money raised funds the Habitat for Humanity house in Newton.

Upcoming:

- July 13-19 - Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.
- July 29-31 - Western District Conference Annual Assembly
- July 31 - Guess Who's Coming to Dinner - Again!
- August 28 - Mennograss!
- September 18 - Service Sunday at Tabor.

Conference Announcements

Western District Conference:

--WDC Annual Assembly non-delegate fun: Not going to be a delegate, but plan to join us at Camp Copass, Denton, TX? There will be lots to do! We will have creative quiet recreational options, as well as active ones such as basketball, fishing, swimming, horse shoes, gaga ball, human foosball, and more. In addition to recreation, there will be service projects — tying MCC comforters, and collecting and bagging hygiene items for MCC, as well as for the immigration ministry of San Antonio Mennonite Church. There will be workshops to enjoy, as well. Join us! Register here: <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/>. Registration closes July 15.

--Easy way to give! Do you want an easy way to donate to help cover WDC Annual Assembly expenses? Simply text ASSEMBLY with the amount you want to give (e.g. "ASSEMBLY 25" - to give \$25) to 316-320-0787. We are grateful for any gifts toward this important annual gathering. Thank you for your support!

--Summer Story Hour--God Rocks! - All children ages 3-8 in the central Kansas area are invited to God Rocks! Summer Story Hour at the WDC Conference Resource Library 2517 N. Main in North Newton. Fun Stories and Activities with Leader, Marjie Warkentine and Resource Library Director, Jennie Wintermote. Mondays at 10:00am on July 11, 18, 25 & August 1 & 8. Register for Story Hour [here](#).

Mennonite Church USA: Now that the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly is over, and the resolutions have passed, you may have questions about what it all means. Join Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff members for the "Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?" webinar, July 18 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, to explore these questions. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whats-next

Mennonite Central Committee:

--Colorado peaches are back! Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches today - just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box - by calling MCC at 316.283.2720 or emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org. **Peaches must be ordered and paid for by July 25.** The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale, please make payment by check to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick-up around August 22.

--Please join MCC Central States in welcoming 3 new people to our staff! Brocia Mueller, volunteer coordinator in the MCC Workroom in North Newton; Wesley Wilder, human resources coordinator and Mahlet Mamo, young adult program coordinator.

--Excuse our mess! The work of making necessary repairs and reconfiguring spaces at the MCC building in North Newton continues to move forward. Donors and volunteers continue to graciously adapt to the mess. We ask for your prayers and patience during this construction process so the important work of MCC can continue without undue interruption.

--Register for MCC's July 26th webinar:

[Creative Housing Solutions for Refugees & Asylum Seekers](#)

When refugees and asylum seekers first arrive in the United States, the first thing they need is a safe place to call home. Unfortunately, the ongoing affordable housing crisis has greatly impacted newcomer families' ability to lay down roots. Join MCC on Tuesday, July 26 at 2 PM EDT to learn about different ways the faith community has partnered with refugees, asylum seekers, and the organizations that serve them to offer creative housing solutions.

Bethel College:

--Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester – but It will be on a different day. Life Enrichment resumes Thursday, Aug. 25, and will be on Thursdays thereafter. Place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/life-enrichment> for more information, and look for a brochure coming soon.

--The 2022 issue of Mennonite Life, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Daniel Shank Cruz, Chris Dick, June Mears Driedger, Susan Kennel Harrison, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Gordon Houser, Reinhild K. Janzen, Gayle Gerber Koontz, Steve Nolt, Rachel Pannabecker, Karen Reimer, Ben Woodward-Breckbill and Melanie Zuercher.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

INVITING

Pastor Katherine

CHARGE TO THE BAPTISM CANDIDATE

Pastor Katherine

- Do you renounce the evil powers in this world and turn to Jesus Christ as your Savior, trusting in God's grace and love, and promising to obey Jesus as your Lord?
- Do you believe in God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ, God's only Son; and in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life?
- Do you accept the Word of God as guide and authority for your life?
- Are you willing to unite with this congregation, to share in its ministry, and to offer your support through your earnest prayers, regular attendance, loyal service, and faithful stewardship as God gives you ability?
- Will you live in Christian fellowship with the body of Christ, giving and receiving counsel, sharing burdens, and seeking the good of all?
- Are you ready to participate in God's reconciling mission in the world – resisting what is evil and taking risks for what is good?

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

Cleo Koop

Jeremy Koop

Proclaiming Faith

Baptism

Prayer of Blessing

Baptismal Scripture Passage and Congregational Gift

CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT

No. 932

PRAYER FOR THE BAPTIZED

No. 933

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE July 3, 2022

Offering = \$ 3,360.00 Attendance = 87

Worship Link Views = 35

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY . . .

we are able to worship in an air conditioned building this morning! As we experience triple digit temps along with high humidity, we are indeed grateful for this comfortable building, knowing full well that we are far more fortunate than most people throughout the world.



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