

Tabor Mennonite Church

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Community Service Sunday

International Day of Peace / Mennonite World Conference Peace Sunday

Words of Welcome

Pastor Katherine

Call to Service *by Menno Simons*

One: True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant but
spreads itself out in all kinds of righteousness and fruits of love;

Many: it seeks, serves, and reveres God

One: it clothes the naked;

Many: it feeds the hungry;

One: it comforts the sorrowful;

Many: it shelters the destitute;

One: it aids and consoles the sad;

Many: it does good to those who do it harm;

One: it serves those who harm it;

Many: it prays for those who persecute it;

One: it teaches, admonishes, and judges us with the Word of God;

Many: it seeks those who are lost;

One: it binds up what is wounded;

Many: it heals the sick;

One: it saves what is strong;

Many: it becomes all things to all people.

Hymn *"Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"*

Russell Adrian, guitar

Praise, I will praise you, Lord ...

Love, I will love you, Lord ...

Serve, I will serve you, Lord ...

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:9-18

Prayer

Hymn of Sending

"Seeds"

These seeds you have sown in our hearts and in our bones,
cover them with your love.

Use our hands, use our feet, to show your love and your peace,
and cover us, cover us, cover us with love.

Offering *Please leave your donation for our Sunday morning offering in the container provided by the worship bulletin board in the church foyer.*

9:00 am - Noon: Service projects in the community.

-Community work projects

-Prepare frozen meals for food pantry

-Prepare noon meal

-Et Cetera Shop and MCC projects

-Cards and notes for mission partners and nursing home residents

You may also make a donation to support our mission partners. Please make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church with Mission Partners on the memo line. A container for your donations will be provided.

12:00 pm: Meal in the church park and sharing about service projects.

1:30 pm: Goessel Area Harvest Giving Walk! You can still sign up to participate and you can still make a donation, payable to Harvest Giving Walk. Find a walker today for your generous giving to help MCC's response to the Ukraine crisis, as well as the expenses of our local Tabor Food Pantry. Participants from our church are: Brent & Pam Abrahams, Russell & Camille Adrian & family, Duane & Janna Duerksen, Sharleen Francis, Lee & Phyllis Goertzen, Peter & Katherine Goerzen & family, Hoxie Hiebert, Reece & Cayla Hiebert, Elton & Denise Nickel, Kevin & Stephan Nickel, Mark & Carrie Smith, and Cory & Keri Unruh & family. Walkers, please be at Tabor Church by 1:15 p.m. to sign in and remember to bring your donation envelope, all money raised, and an item for the Food Pantry.

This Week

Bulletin announcements are due Thursday mornings.

Mon, Sept. 19, 5:30 pm - Faithful Fitness.

Tues, Sept. 20 - 9:00 am - Staff meeting. **7 pm** - Deacon meeting.

Wed, Sept. 21, 9:00 am - Tabor Mennonite Women quilting.

7:00 pm - Men's Bible Study. **7:00 pm** - Safe Sanctuary Training.

Wed, Sept. 21 - Tues, Sept. 27 - Tabor serves at New Hope Shelter.

Thurs, Sept. 22 - Newsletter items are due.

Next Sunday, September 25

9:30 am: Next Sunday we continue our worship series: Seeking God Together. The theme will be Supporting One Another. Scripture for reflection will be John 15 and Pastor Katherine will be preaching. We will also celebrate parent and child dedication with Lina, Michael and Ellis Unruh and Sarahanne, Phil, Canyon and Clemens Unruh.

10:45 am: Faith Formation for everyone.

Prayer Requests

The following requests were shared on Sunday September 11.

★ Pastor Katherine shared a prayer request on behalf of Ruby Graber. Ruby's sister, Mary Yoder, passed away peacefully last week. This death falls within days of the one year anniversary of her brother Bill's death. Lord, hear our prayers for Ruby and for all who are mourning Mary's passing.

- ★ Peter Goerzen requested prayers for the family of Dave Stevens and for Hope Mennonite Church. Pastor Dave Stevens passed away following injuries from a biking accident. Lord, hear our prayers for all who are grieving Dave's death.

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for elected leaders and staff of WDC as they meet for Reference Council next Saturday and reflect on what it means to "Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ," one of the themes in the WDC mission statement.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: MMN recently appointed Andi Santoso as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building relationships in this region.

Thanks

Through your prayers, well wishes, and by God's wondrous grace, I was able to run 100 miles last week for MCC. On a crisp Sunday morning, I ran 5 miles to complete my goal. I feel tired and also exhilarated by the experience. I don't know how much we raised for MCC, but this was one small way to celebrate their 100 years of service and raise awareness as well. Thank you again for all the ways you have given to this ministry throughout the years and thank you again for shaping and nurturing me as a pastor. In Christ's Love, Corey Miller

Congregational Announcements

Wednesday Evenings: Whether you are a teacher, helper, parent, grandparent, transporter, cook, mentor, or just simply like relating to the youth at Tabor, please attend the **Annual Safe Sanctuaries Training Wed., Sept. 21 at 7 p.m.** in the Hospitality Hall. We will be watching a video on Understanding Trauma by Dove's Nest and reviewing/signing the participation Covenant. The Safe Sanctuaries Policy demonstrates our congregation's absolute and unwavering commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all persons worshipping and attending sponsored programming by Tabor Church. A video link will be available if you cannot attend.

After the training there will be announcements and information about the this year's **Wednesday evening schedule**, including Quiz Bowl At Tabor and Music opportunities. Wed. Evening teachers and helpers are encouraged to attend and everyone is welcome to see what is coming up for Wednesday Evenings at Tabor. See You There!

On September 28, 6 p.m, plan to attend the **Wednesday Evening Kickoff** in the church park! Picnic provided. Please bring lawn games to share.

New Hope Shelter: Tabor's week to volunteer at New Hope Shelter is September 21 through September 27. This is for the evening shifts each day from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. If you are able to take a shift, please let Barb Abrahams know.

Singers and Musicians: It is time for the Music Committee to schedule "special music" for the Sunday services here at Tabor. If God has given you musical talents that you are willing to share, contact Carrie Unruh at 620-983-2294 or lewunr@gmail.com

Get ready for Christmas early! Tabor Trading Post will be open Dec. 4 and 11. Funds will be used to help with the support of our Mission Partners, the Hospitality Hall Sound & Video equipment fund, and also MCC projects. Start early and let's see if we can fulfill many Christmas wish lists! For more information contact Ruby Graber or Kristi Unruh.

Upcoming:

- Sept. 21 - 27 - Serve at New Hope Shelter.
- September 28 - Wednesday Evening Kick Off.
- October 5 - Wednesday Evening Activities begin.
- October 22 - Kent Jantz Farm Sale.
- October 26 - Adult Choir practice begins.
- November 2 - First Wednesday Lunch

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE			
September 11, 2022			
Offering	= \$	3,842.00	Attendance = 120
Adult FF	= \$	39.00	Attendance = 40
Jr. FF	= \$	12.55	Attendance = 36
Worship Link Views			= 43



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