



**Indigenous Peoples Day**

Our worship today is in recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day – which took place this past Monday. We warmly welcome Karin Kaufman Wall, Peace and Justice Education Coordinator for MCC Central States, who is sharing this morning’s message.

WORSHIP

- PRELUDE Mark Schmidt
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Peter Goerzen
- RINGING THE PRAYER BOWL AND LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Revelation 7:9-12*
- \*GATHERING HYMN “Let’s Walk Together” No. 6  
accompanied by Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*GATHERING PRAYER
- \*HYMN OF PRAISE “What a Wonderful Savior” No. 562
- \*PASSING THE PEACE *The Peace of Christ be with you ~ and also with you.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- CHILDREN’S STORY Duane Duerksen
- SCRIPTURE READING *Micah 4:1-4* Jo-Ann Schmidt  
*The Word of God for the people of God. ~ Thanks be to God!*
- SERMON Karin Kaufman Wall
- HYMN OF PRAYER “For the Healing of the Nations” No. 705
- CONGREGATIONAL SHARING & PRAYER Pastor Katherine Goerzen
- \*SENDING HYMN “Beyond a Dying Sun” No. 416
- \*BENEDICTION
- \*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**Sunday, October 16**

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

**9:30 am:** Worship  
YouTube Livestream (also available following the service).  
<https://youtu.be/FZFQk6lIZVQ>

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation for everyone.  
The 4th-5th grade class will be leaving following the worship service to go to Hedricks Exotic Animal Farm to ride camels and see the other animals.

**This Week**

*Bulletin announcements are due Thursday mornings.*

**Mon, Oct. 17, 5:30 pm** - Faithful Fitness.  
**7:00 pm** - Men’s Bible Study.

**Tues, Oct. 18, 9:00 am** - Staff meeting.  
**7:00 pm** - Worship Council meeting.

**Wed, Oct. 19, 9:00 am** - TMW quilting & tying comforts.  
**Wednesday Evening programs.**

**5:45 pm** - Supper: Meatball subs, oven roasted potatoes, corn.  
**6:15 - 7:30 pm** - Preschool - Grade 5  
**6:15 - 7:45 pm** - Junior High / High School

**Thurs, Oct. 20** - Newsletter items are due.

**Sat, Oct. 22, 9:00 am** - Kent Jantz farm auction.

**Next Sunday, October 23**

**9:30 am:** Next Sunday is Mennonite Disaster Service Sunday. Scripture for reflection is Genesis 6:5-9; 8:15-22 and Cleo Koop will be preaching and sharing a Missional Moment about the MDS cabinet shop.

**10:45 am:** Faith Formation for everyone.

**6:15 pm: Hayrack ride!** Plan to attend this fellowship event! We will meet at church to load the wagons and head to Brandon and Kristi Unruh’s farm. S’mores and a fire to warm up around will be provided. See you then!

## Prayer Requests

Remember to Pray for:

- ★ those in our congregation who are recovering from illness, recovering from or facing surgeries, grieving or facing difficulties. Lord, hear our prayers.
- ★ Western District Conference: Give thanks for the WDC Resource Library, and pray for congregations, members and leaders to experience growth in faith and ministry through use of library materials.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Deb Byler has concluded her MMN ministry with the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala, where she worked since 2018. (Previously, she served with Eastern Mennonite Missions from 1984-1996.) Praise God for Deb's ministry of walking alongside the women leaders of the church. Ask God to strengthen the Kekchi women, and pray for Deb as she retires at Greencroft Communities, a retirement community in Goshen, Indiana.

Remember to Praise God for:

- ★ Mennonite Central Committee and the call *to share God's love and compassion for all, by responding to basic human needs and working for peace and justice.* <https://mcc.org/learn/about>

## Congregational Announcements

**Use your gifts to support Tabor's ministry!** Opportunities to serve at Tabor are available in the new fiscal year. Please prayerfully consider one of the following positions: Deacon, Worship Executive Team, Christian Education Team, Outreach Commission Team. To volunteer or for more information on any of these positions, please talk to Pastor Katherine or an individual on the board or commission of interest, or contact Kim at the church office.

**Teacher for Wednesday Evenings:** We are excited to announce that we have enough children who have registered for Wednesday evenings that we need to separate one class into two classes! If you feel led to teach or be a helper in the Kindergarten and 1st grade class, please speak with Dale Alderfer or Pastor Katherine. Thank you!

**Giving to the Givens:** Tabor Church has committed to an annual donation of \$1,500 to our Mission Partners, Rachel and Joseph Givens. Less than \$100 is left to reach the goal for this fiscal year. Any donations above our annual commitment are greatly appreciated, as funding for their ministry depends on financial support designated for them through Mennonite Mission Network. *Please leave your generous donation in the box on the table in the foyer. Make checks payable to Tabor Mennonite Church with Mission Partners on the memo line.*

**The Worship and the Arts Symposium** on November 12 at Bethel College will focus on the new *Voices Together Hymnal*. Tabor is planning to do a group registration to take advantage of the group rate. If you are interested in attending this event, please let Pastor Katherine know by Sunday, **October 16**. Thank you!

**Meat Canning** will once again take place at the MCC Center in North Newton. Our days to provide volunteers will be October 27 and 28. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board and donations may be placed in the Canner truck in the foyer. *Please make checks out to Tabor Mennonite Church with Meat Canning on the memo line.* Contact Kenton Nickel with any questions. Thanks for your support!

**Faspas and Criminal Justice:** In response to the MC USA Resolution on "Justice in the U.S. Criminal Legal System," the Christian Education Commission will host another Sunday evening on October 30 at 5:30pm in the Hospitality Hall to hear Carrie Smith (Probation Officer), and Mark Smith (Law Enforcement Officer) share about their experiences within the criminal legal system. The evening will include Faspa, sharing from our presenters, and a time for questions and conversation. We are grateful for this opportunity to hear their stories and reflections!

**First Wednesday Lunch:** We're resurrecting our old tradition of meeting for lunch once a month and are calling it, First Wednesday Lunch (so we can remember what day it is every month). Please join us for lunch and conversation at Del Puente Cafe (701 N. Main Newton) on Wednesday, November 2!

**Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ** will take place on Nov. 3 from 5-7 pm. Enjoy a dine-in meal of special recipe chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, roll and ice cream. Donations received will go to Mennonite Disaster Service cabinet shop and Tabor Church hospitality hall sound system.

**Bethesda Pillars Banquet:** November 6 at Tabor Mennonite Church – Drive Thru event from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. A homemade, delicious meal will be cooked by Elaine Unruh, Lynette Duerksen and Laura Unrau. All proceeds will go towards new linens and towels for the residents. Our goal is to raise 10% more than we did last year! Help us reach \$61,000!! Call 620-367-2291 for reservations. Reservation deadline is October 28. Thanks for your support of Bethesda Home! For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board. Thanks!

**Request from Mission Partners, Joseph and Rachel Givens:** Donations of thermal underwear and blankets are needed for people that they care for. You may donate individually, or Faith Formation classes or small groups may wish to go together to make an online purchase through this link [https://www.amazon.fr/hz/wishlist/ls/3UP2NU6M47HW0?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.fr/hz/wishlist/ls/3UP2NU6M47HW0?ref=wl_share). Please donate as you feel led. For more information, please see the emailed request that was sent on September 29.

## Upcoming:

- October 24 - November 4 - MCC Relief Meat Canner in N. Newton
- October 26 - Adult Choir practice begins
- October 30 - Faspa and Criminal Justice
- November 2 - First Wednesday Lunch
- November 3 - Tabor Mennonite Men Chicken BBQ
- November 6 - Congregational meeting, 8am
  - Bethesda Pillars Banquet
- November 13 - Goessel Community Thanksgiving Meal
- November 27 - First Sunday in Advent
  - Pastor Todd Schlosser's first Sunday at Tabor!

## Conference and Community Announcements

**Mennonite Church USA:** MennoMedia is working on creating the first Anabaptist Bible in time for the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025. The project's advisory group gathered for a retreat in August to kick off the project. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/anabaptism-at-500-project](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/anabaptism-at-500-project)

### Mennonite Central Committee:

**MCC Buckets of Thanks** - This Thanksgiving season, show your gratitude and provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. The supplies you donate will fill a Bucket of Thanks (aka an MCC relief kit) for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. For more information, including supply lists and a ready-to-use curriculum for children, visit: [mccbuckets.org](http://mccbuckets.org).

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

**--You Got Booked.** You are invited to join the MCC U.S. board and staff on Fri, Oct. 21, 5:30 pm. at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton for dinner and the educational and interactive mass incarceration learning experience *You Got Booked*. If you plan to attend, email [TinaSchrage@mcc.org](mailto:TinaSchrage@mcc.org).

**Western District Women in Mission** invites you to join a virtual "Book Shelfies with Bethany" hour on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8 pm. Bethany Martin, Manager at Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton, will present book reviews to add to your reading list as you settle in with good books during the winter months or think about gifts for Christmas. A very brief business meeting will be held to vote on some changes to our bylaws and to elect the new executive committee members of Western District Women in Mission. To register and receive a Zoom link, please e-mail [westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com](mailto:westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com). Registration deadline is October 24.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please stop by, call us at 316.283.9461, or attend our upcoming volunteer orientation Thursday, 10/20/22, 5-6 pm to tell us what interests you. We hope to hear from you soon!

**"We Own This Now"** is coming to Kansas for several showings! This Ted & Company play will be performed at several dates and locations. Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, "We Own This Now" is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society. This play looks at love of land and loss of land. What does it mean to "own" something? What is the relationship between "owning" and "taking" --and what is the relationship between "ownership" and (taking) responsibility? Click [here](#) for more information about the showings.

- Sat, Oct. 29, 7 pm, Theatre Lawrence, 4660 Bauer Farm Dr, Lawrence
- Wed, Nov. 2, 7 pm, Tabor College, 400 South Jefferson, Hillsboro
- Thurs, Nov. 3, 7 pm, McPherson Church of the Brethren, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson
- Sat, Nov. 5, 3 pm, Hope Mennonite Church, 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita

**Quilter's Corner** is gladly accepting donations for the MCC sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the MCC Center in North Newton clearly labeled for Quilter's Corner. If questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

**Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association:** After two years of not meeting, we are excited to announce plans for the Fall banquet to be held at the Eden Mennonite Church near Moundridge on Thursday, October 27, at 6 pm. The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School and currently living in Goessel. As a descendant of the family who operated the Alta Mill near Moundridge, he will give a program about "Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas". Knackie's will cater the meal. The cost to attend is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by October 24.

**Everence** will hold the popular Social Security and retirement income workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

#### Hesston College:

--**Bel Canto Singers present: God Is Love** - Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Whitestone Mennonite Church. The Bel Canto Singers are heading to Colorado this fall to sing at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Relief Sale. See our complete itinerary online and join us for our home concert with special guests: Dr. Carren Moham, soprano; Dr. Holly Swartzendruber, soprano; and Moundridge High School Mixed Chorus, directed by Daniel Chisham.

Info and livestream at [www.hesston.edu/music](http://www.hesston.edu/music)

--**Hesston College Masterworks** - begins Monday, Oct 24, 7 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church

Come join us in singing! The Masterworks Chorus is open once again to all community members. The featured work for the concert is Credo by Margaret Bonds. Six rehearsals in the fall will be followed by a performance during Martin Luther King Jr. day weekend.

Full schedule at [hesston.edu/masterworks](http://hesston.edu/masterworks)

--**Sunflower Performing Arts Presents:** ensemble 4.1 - Oct. 25, 7 p.m., Hesston Mennonite Church. Comprised of piano, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and horn, this virtuosic chamber group - a "piano windtet" is the only one of its kind in the world. Enjoy Mozart, Beethoven as well as lesser-known composers Giesecking and Verhey along with an arrangement of Gershwin's An American in Paris. Info at [sunflowerarts.org](http://sunflowerarts.org)

#### Bethel College:

--Sun., Oct. 16 & Mon., Oct. 17 – **Annual Menno Simons Lectures** with Brad Gregory, Reformation scholar from the University of Notre Dame, 7 p.m. both evenings, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; overall topic is "The Radical Reformation and Religious Freedom: A Historical Retrospective."

--Sun., Oct. 23 – **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with oral historian Ina Navazelskis from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 4 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College (note change from usual time and location). Followed by the museum's annual Living Endowment Dinner, featuring Justina Neufeld and Janine Wedel, for which reservations are required; e-mail [kauffman@bethelks.edu](mailto:kauffman@bethelks.edu) or call 316-283-1612.

#### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

October 9, 2022

Offering	= \$ 3,945.00	Attendance	= 106
Adult FF	= \$ 35.00	Attendance	= 31
Jr. FF	= \$ 17.77	Attendance	= 33
Worship Link Views		=	54

#### BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY . . .

A portion of the Tabor Church budget supports the work of Mennonite Church USA, a part of which is Mennonite Education Agency (MEA). This fall a Historic Hispanic Ministries Graduation took place. MEA graduated eleven students from its two Hispanic Ministries programs. The ceremonies were held at Hesston College and the service marked the first formal graduation ceremony for MEA's Hispanic seminary since its inception.



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