

July 8, 2007

## Obedience to God

*"Yet, if you say so, I will let down the nets." -Luke 5:5*

### Praising Our God

PRELUDE Diane Unruh

WELCOME AND PRAYER Worship Leader, Rosie Jantz

Leader: We gather together as your people, Lord, to listen.

**People: Like Abraham and Moses listened and heard your call to follow.**

Leader: We gather together as your people, Lord, to receive.

**People: Like the disciples who walked with you and received the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: We gather together as your people, Lord, to follow.

**People: Like those who have gone before us following you in faithful obedience.**

**All: Open our ears to listen. Open our heart to receive.  
Give us the courage to follow you in faithful obedience.  
Amen.**

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE *"Holy Spirit, come with power"* No. 26

\*PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE *"Sing praise to God who reigns"* No. 59

\*GREETING EACH OTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please pass the welcome pads*

WORSHIPING WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND DEDICATING THEM

CHILDREN'S STORY Carrie Unruh

### Proclaiming God's Word

HEARING THE NEW TESTAMENT *Hebrews 10:35-36*

SPECIAL MUSIC Nate Stucky

\*HEARING THE GOSPEL *Luke 5:1-7*

SERMON *"What Happens When We Are Obedient"* Fred Schmidt

### Responding

RESPONSE SONG *"Two Fishermen"* No. 227

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## Today

Today we are blessed to hear from our own Fred Schmidt. As we listen to the message today, may we hear the call to obedience to Christ. We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us!

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. This morning you were greeted by Elma & Ernest Goertz and Norma & Paul Graber. *Please take time to fill out our friendship pad.* Come back & join us again soon.

Childcare is available during worship today. *Please remember to save the back three pews for those with infants or small children.*

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School for everyone.

Children ages 2 through grade 5 meet in room 10-12.

Junior and senior high will meet in the parsonage basement to watch *Charlotte’s Web*.

Adults—Kevin Nickel will be sharing *Wellness Exercises, Strengthening, and Weight Lifting FOR ALL AGES* in the Fellowship Hall.

The rosebud is in honor of the birth of Ty Austin to Shane and Letha Buller.

On the table in the foyer are **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS**. You are invited to fill one out if you have a request and return it to a pastor’s box.

**Area Jr. High Swim Party:** 7-9 pm Hillsboro Pool. All ‘06-’07 7th and 8th graders should meet at Goessel Church at **6:30** to carpool. Bring **\$3.00** for swimming. Snacks will be provided. We will return to the church around 9:30.

## This Week

### Wednesday, July 11

**7:00 p.m.**—Gift Discernment Committee meeting.

### Thursday, July 12

**7:00 p.m.**—Education Committee meeting.

Kim is in Wyoming this week following the birth of a grandson. Thanks to Phyllis Regier for getting the bulletin out for the service today.

## Next Sunday, July 15

**9:30 a.m.**—Next Sunday the theme will be on discovering your passion. The sermon title is: “What’s Your Passion?” The text is from Hebrews 11 and 12 and Grace Brunner will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School for everyone.

*Practicing our Faith:* MMA representative will talk about “Savings and Investments for all Ages” in the fellowship hall.

## **A n n o u n c e m e n t s**

### **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW TO TEACH A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NEXT YEAR!!**

We need teachers for children's and adult classes. Even if you've never taught before, sign up if you're interested. Sign-up poster is located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thanks!

**BE GENEROUS-SHARE YOUR GARDEN PRODUCE AT CHURCH!!** It's that time of the year again to harvest the gifts of fresh fruits and vegetables from our gardens. **Anyone** may bring fresh produce to share with others. We will again have a table set up in the food pantry room to put the produce on. Just bring it to church any Sunday morning throughout the growing season. **Anyone**, may take home the produce from the table. If you take some, we ask that your share a small money donation to help support our **Tabor Church Food Pantry Ministry**.

*Questions: ask Nancy Miller, Phyllis Goertzen or Eleanora Goertzen.*

**CROP DRIVE:** CROP Drive envelopes were in mailboxes last Sunday. To contribute to MCC through CROP be certain that your contribution is designated for MCC and include the name of your congregation. Place your contribution in Rudy Schmidt's mailbox and he will issue a receipt. If you do not use your envelope, please place it on the table in the foyer. If you did not receive an envelope in your mailbox, pick one up to make your contribution.

**LADIES, SIGN UP NOW** to come to the Walton/Peabody/Goessel Lunch Bunch. It will be Tuesday, July 17 at 12 noon, at the Goessel Agape Center. Please sign up by July 15 if you plan to attend. Call Alice Schmidt if you have any questions.

**Golden Anniversary** open house for Dannie and Alice Schmidt, July 15, 2007 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the AGAPE Senior Center in Goessel. They request no gifts.

**Thank You**—We would like to thank all of you for the groceries and for the wonderful pot luck and shower. We are very grateful for your generosity.

Emily & Jeremy Newhouse

**WILLING HELPERS** will have a workday at the MCC Center in North Newton on Wednesday, July 18 from 9a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

**JOYFUL NOISE** is currently accepting applications for the Director of the daycare position. Teaching experience or education preferred. Must be 18+. Send resume to JNCCC, P.O. Box 5, Goessel, KS 67503, or call Brandy Ashley at #367-2912.

**James Waltner**, pastor here at Tabor Church, 1958-1967, was a patient at Goshen Hospital June 28-July 1 after being diagnosed with multiple myeloma. He has begun chemotherapy on an outpatient basis. Your cards, emails and prayers are appreciated. Address: 1717 Mayflower Place, Goshen, IN 46526 Email: [jwaltner@tln.net](mailto:jwaltner@tln.net)

### **WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**

>Finalize plans for your congregation to be represented at the **Western District/South Central joint conference**, July 27-29 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Registration deadline without a late fee is this coming Friday, July 13. The theme is "Speak Lord! Habla Señor", focusing on the calling and nurturing of leaders. See: [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) for information.

>Enjoy music? Come to the (final) concert of the **Possum Boys** for bluegrass, hymns, and original folk music on Sunday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton, KS (air conditioned). All proceeds from the offering will go to Western District Conference Vision 2012 campaign.

**HARPIST TO PRESENT RECITAL:** Newton native Jill Wiebe will present a harp recital at Bethel College Mennonite Church on Sunday, July 22, 4:00 p.m. She has traveled and performed extensively in the U.S. and abroad. In addition to performing, she will explain how the instrument works and provide background information about the musical selections. There will be time for questions and answers. The public is invited to attend this free concert. Jill will also be participating in the morning worship hour at BCMC at 9:30 a.m.

**ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS:**

Thank you from **MERLE CHRISTNER**.

**SUNDAY-AFTERNOON-AT-THE-MUSEUM**, July 8, 2 and 3:30 pm, "Coming to Terms with the Mennonite Great Trek." James C. Juhnke will present an illustrated story of Russian Mennonites who followed visionary leader Claas Epp to Central Asia in 1880.

**WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' RETREAT**, Sept.7-9, Camp Mennoscah.

**AMBS-GREAT PLAINS EXTENSION** fall class schedule

***God's Peace: It can be lived out in your life.***

God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,  
Hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come.  
You are our center, daylight or darkness,  
Freedom or prison, you are our home.  
Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful, you do not change.  
- *From the hymnal supplement, "Sing the Journey"*