

April 27, 2008

## Stewardship of the Body

*"God's temple is holy, and you are that temple."  
-I Corinthians 3:18*

### Gathering Our Praise

PRELUDE Diane Unruh

WELCOME Worship Leader, Elaine Schroeder

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE *"Praise him, praise him!"* No. 100

\*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*please pass the friendship pads*

CHILDREN'S STORY Karen Andres

PRAYER FOR COLOMBIA AND THE CHURCH  
*"Oyenos, mi Dios"* (Hear us, my God) No. 358

WORSHIPING WITH OUR OFFERINGS & DEDICATING THEM

### Proclaiming God's Word

HEARING THE SCRIPTURES *Proverbs 22:6, I Corinthians 6:19-20*

SPECIAL MUSIC Anna Unruh

HEARING THE NEW TESTAMENT *I Corinthians 9:24-27*

SERMON *"Is the Body Willing?"* Todd Lehman

### Responding to God's Word

SONG OF FAITH *"Take my life"* -vv. 1,2,3,6 No. 389

CONGREGATIONAL SHARING and PRAYER

\*SONG OF HOPE *"Guide my feet"* No. 546

\*SENDING

## Today

We've been given one body in this lifetime. How we tend to our body's well-being is a stewardship issue and a faith practice. The call to care for our bodies is not to deny death's reality, but to glorify the Creator. The more healthy we are, the more we can proclaim Christ's Good News to the world!

We welcome Todd Lehman to the pulpit today. Before his employment at Faith & Life Bookstore in Newton, Todd was previously the youth pastor at Trinity and First Mennonite Churches in Hillsboro, Kansas.

We welcome all of you to our time of worship! This morning you were greeted by Denise & Elton Nickel and Brandon, Kristi, Kylee, Audessi, Porclein & Braxton Unruh. *Please take time to fill out our friendship pads.* Come back and join us again.

Childcare is available during worship today.

Thanks to Sherry Unruh for the power point presentation.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School classes for all ages today.

**STEWARDSHIP OF HEALTH MONTH:** To complete our stewardship of health month - TODAY during S.S. you are invited to stay in the sanctuary to hear Kevin Nickel share on Exercise Plans, Injury Prevention, Strengthening.

**Gift discernment sheets are due today.** Please place them in the box in the foyer and Harlin Unruh will let you know what happens next!

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.

**4:00 p.m.**—**YOU ARE INVITED TO A SERVICE OF ORDINATION** for Linda Ewert at the Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. A light reception meal will follow. Please join us for this celebration of thanksgiving and praise to God!

## This Week

### Monday, April 28

**Newsletter items are due.**

### Tuesday, April 29

**7:00 p.m.**—Prayer and Envisioning Team meets.

### Wednesday, April 30

**6:30 p.m.**—VBS orientation followed by safe sanctuary training. See announcements for details.

**7:00 p.m.**—Worship Fellowship Committee meeting.

## Next Sunday, May 4

**9:30 a.m.**— The theme is "*The Advocate Abides.*" The texts will be Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, John 14:15-21 and Pastor Corey will be preaching. We will also be having a child dedication service to celebrate our children.

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

**5:30 p.m.**—Education Appreciation bbq in the church park. RSVP to Kim TODAY. Please bring your lawn chairs.

## Announcements

### THANKS:

Hildred and Esley Schmidt and Esley's entire family wish to thank the community and Tabor church and especially the pastors, Corey and Karen, for all the kindness and support accorded them during the illness and death of Ethel Ellen Schmidt. All the expressions of concern and caring, the prayers, visits, food and the sharing of the Caring Quilt with Ellen at Bethesda and with us at home were much appreciated.

Thanks to the Wilfred Unruh family, Canada, for a contribution in memory of Wilma Voth. A tree and 2 shrubs, were recently planted in the Tabor cemetery with these funds.

**IT'S BACK . . . TABLE STORIES:** Monday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is a salad supper for all women and girls. Enjoy music by The Country Cat Tails and a meal at a uniquely decorated table. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come and please bring a salad for the evening meal.

*If you are interested in decorating a table with 8 place settings, talk to Nancy Miller.*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** There will be a VBS orientation for *everyone* who is involved in any way with Bible School on April 30 at 6:30 pm. A Safe Sanctuaries training will follow at 7:00 for any VBS volunteers or others in the church who still need the training. All VBS volunteers must have attended a Safe Sanctuaries training during the last 3 years. Please let Pam Abrahams or Janna Duerksen know if you will not be able to attend the orientation. *Please turn in Bible School registrations for your children as soon as possible to Pam Abrahams or Janna Duerksen. If you need a form, they are located on the table in the foyer.*

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** The grass is growing at Joyful Noise. We are in need of a volunteer mower or mowers. If this is something you can help with, please call Kelli at the daycare at 367-4620, or Brandy at 367-2912.

**MISSION PARTNERS:** We are eagerly anticipating our time with you during the summer months. One of our continuing needs for our North American assignment is a vehicle suitable for two adults and three young children to get us between Newton and Goshen, Ind., and a few places elsewhere. We will start our time in June in Kansas. Any offers or leads on this request are greatly appreciated. Peace, Joe, Anna, Isaac, Moses, and Levi Sawatzky.

**CAMP MENNOSCAH:** The theme for camps this summer is "The Bible: Digging for Treasure." *Please sign up on the bulletin board to receive a scholarship from Tabor Church and a check will be issued to you.*

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

>MCC is seeking a US Human Resources Director to coordinate and resource HR functions in regions of the United States. Deadline to apply is May 5, 2008. For more information visit our website [mcc.org](http://mcc.org).

>Is your family, Sunday school class, small group, or Summer Bible school planning committee looking for an opportunity to give financially and receive in non-financial ways? Global Family, Mennonite Central Committee's education sponsorship program, needs one-time gifts and long-term sponsors. See stories and photos of Global Family in action in the March/April issue of a *Common Place* magazine. Visit [mcc.org/globalfamily](http://mcc.org/globalfamily) to view recently-posted photo galleries and consider whether you can help put education within reach for children and young adults in one of the 43 countries in which Global Family works, or call 316-283-2720 to learn more.

**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** work in Greensburg continues. We have begun a new house build and need help for this project. Plans are to work Thursday, Friday, and Saturday every week. The tentative time frame for the build is: walls going up—May 1-3. Rafters and roof—May 8-10, 15-17. Electrical and plumbing—May 22-24, 29-31. Sheetrock—June 5-7, 12-14. Painting and finish work after that. If you would like to help with the project please call Nancy at (985)291-1296 for more information. Overnight lodging is available.

**THE BETHEL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** invites alumni and friends to its annual banquet, 6pm, Sat. May 24, in Memorial Hall. Program includes historic Bethel songs sung by an alumni ensemble and award presentations. Cost \$16 per person if paying by May 9, \$18 May 10-14. Contact Thresher Bookstore in Schultz Student Center, 316-284-5205.. Reservation deadline May 14.

**THE NEWTON COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** invites you to their spring concert, Friday, May 2, 7:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, located at 225 S Poplar Street, Newton. Admission is \$5 Adults, \$3 Students, and Pre-K free. A cookie reception for all will follow the concert.

**FAITH!** Celebrate the Journey 1958 - 2008: You are invited to join us at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N. Anderson, Newton, Kansas, for the first of several 50th anniversary celebrations today. See the bulletin board for details.

**ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS:**

- \* Letter of thanks and appreciation from **RAY & BRENDA MARTIN HURST**.
- \* Newsletter from **RON AND SUSAN GOERZEN** serving with the Navigators.
- \* Volunteer opportunity at **TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES**.
- \* **JOB OPENINGS:** Administrative Assistant Shalom Mennonite Church.  
General Manager, EtCetra Shop, Newton.

**Peace, lived out in us.**

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

-- Mother Theresa (1910-1997)