

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**  
June 7, 2008

Offering = \$2,681.00 Attendance = 177

**VBS Offering**

*Mission Partners Joe and Anna Sawatzky*

Children = \$449.52 Sun. Morning = \$639.02

**Budget Update**

May Target:

\$144,370.98

Actual Giving:

\$113,633.29

**God's Peace comes through Christ**

%. . God does not always lift people out of the situation. He himself comes into the situation, as Christ the eternal man once entered this world and in a sense came to stay. He does not pluck people out of the darkness. He becomes the light in the darkness, the peace in the midst of the conflict, the spirits riches in the midst of poverty and loss and physical degradation.+  
• Patricia St. John

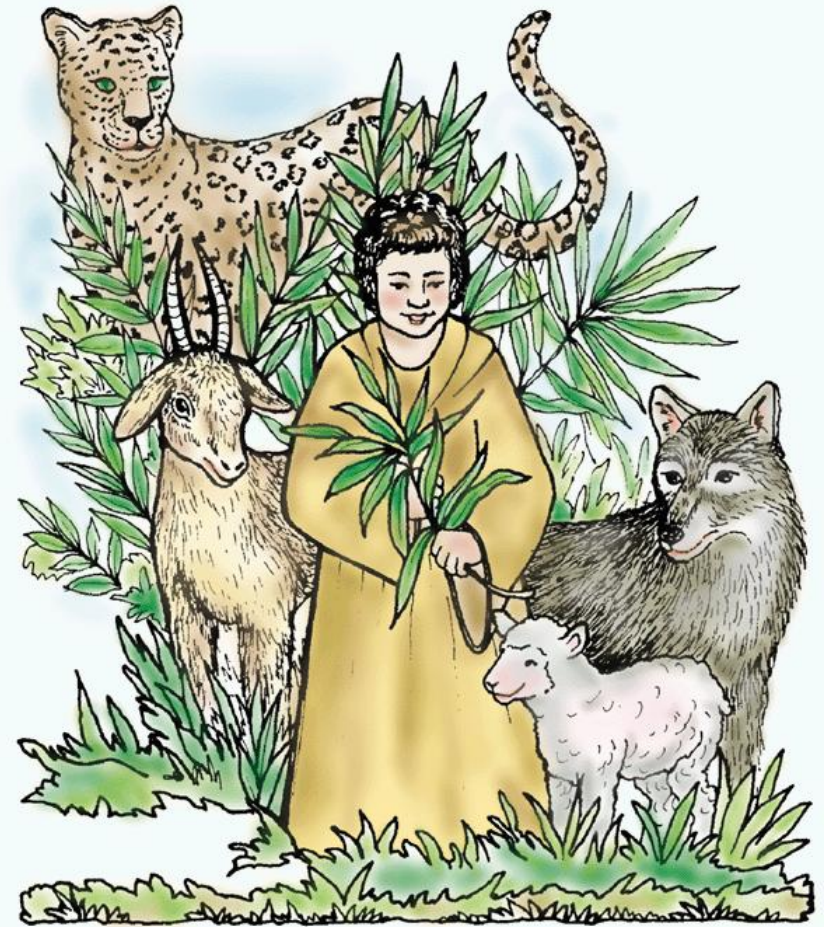


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The wolf will live with the  
lamb, the leopard will  
lie down with the goat,... and  
a little child will lead them.



Isaiah 11:6

Tabor Mennonite Church  
June 14, 2009



**As God's children and the body of Christ,  
we are called by God to offer hospitality,  
healing and hope in the name of Christ.**

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## Neglected Voices

### Responding to People in Poverty

*"The wolf shall live with the lamb . . . and a little child shall lead them." -Isaiah 11:6*

### Gathering to Worship

- PRELUDE Deloris Schmidt  
(silently prepare for worship)
- GATHERING HYMN *"Unto thy temple, Lord, we come"* No. 4
- WELCOME Worship Leader, Leann Toews
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 711
- \*PRAYER OF INVITATION

### Praising God

- \*SINGING OUR PRAISE *"From all that dwells below the skies"* No. 49
- \*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*You are welcome to fill out the friendship brochure and place it in the offering bag.*
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS
- SPECIAL MUSIC *"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"*  
Kathleen Bair and Dorothy Unruh, Cynthia Goerzen, pianist

### Hearing the Word

- CHILDREN'S STORY Karen Andres
- HEARING THE SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 11:1-9* Kristin Schmidt
- SERMON Stan Bohn  
*"How the Prophets' Vision Undermines the American Dream"*

## Responding to the Word

HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>"Brothers and sisters of mine"</i>	No. 142
PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION		No. 722
*BENEDICTION HYMN	<i>"Benediction"</i>	No. 130CS
POSTLUDE		

**Camp Mennoscah:** Full steam ahead! Our summer camps have started and we're having a roaring good time. More campers than last year have signed up to join in the fun, but we still have room for you and your friends. Kitchen staff is needed for June 21-27. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and program staff for being part of our camping ministry.

**Museum Happenings:** June 21 -- Second Annual Antique and Classic Car Show, 1-5 p.m. \$2 general admission. No entry or registration fees for show car owners. Requesting and accepting all vehicles regardless of condition from 1900 through the 1970s. For information and registration contact Donavon Schmidt at 620-67-2391 or 620-386-0651. Rain date June 28

**Blood Mobile:** Wednesday, June 17, between 2:00 and 6:45, Goessel Church. Consider giving blood to help save lives!

### On the Bulletin Boards

- ★ **Mennonite Church USA:** Update from Executive Director Search Committee.
- ★ **Swim Night:** Goessel community members are invited to a free family swim night at the Hillsboro Pool on SUNDAY evening, JUNE 14 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. See bulletin board for complete details.
- ★ **Job Opportunities:** Chaplain at Kidron Bethel; opening at Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

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## Today

Today we begin our theme for this month, *responding to people in poverty*. We have a choice between the prophetic vision which seems impossible and the American Dream which we know is possible. What we choose makes a difference in who we are in South Central Kansas.

Stan Bohn is a retired pastor, a former Executive Secretary of what was once the Commission on Home Missions, and is active in the anti-poverty program of Peace Connections in Newton, KS. He and Anita served with MCC as teachers in Jamaica and have seven grandchildren.

As we begin our summer worship, we invite you to gather quietly in the sanctuary as the prelude prepares you for worship. You are invited to sing a gathering hymn as part of the prelude. After worship, please remain in the sanctuary as we will begin the Sunday school hour promptly. Thank you.

We welcome you to this time of worship and celebration and pray that you will meet Christ here in this place. We are so glad you are here. This morning you were greeted by Jerry and Darlene Schroeder and Ben Schmidt. *Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders and fill one out if you have requests or if you are a visitor.*

Childcare is offered by Sara Jantz in the nursery this morning.

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.

**10:30 a.m.**— Sunday School for everyone.

**Children** meet in the fellowship hall to learn about the Ten Commandments.

**Adults** meet in the sanctuary where the focus will be an ~~u~~nderstanding Poverty+experience led by Vicki Adame, principal of Santa Fe Middle School in Newton. She knows first hand the future effects of poverty on children who lack what they need.

## This Week

### Tuesday, June 16

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

### Wednesday, June 17

**5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**—Wednesday Night Wellness -Active Seniors

**7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**—Wednesday Night Wellness -Faithful Fitness

## Next Sunday, June 21

**9:30 a.m.**—**NEXT SUNDAY** the theme will be *Compassion With No Boundaries*". The scripture is Matthew 15:21-28 ( the story of the Canaanite woman) and Karen will be preaching.

**10:30 a.m.**— Sunday School for everyone. Children meet in the fellowship hall to learn about the Ten Commandments.

Adults meet in the sanctuary where Stan Bohn will continue our discussion on poverty.

## Prayer Requests

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Ask God's blessing on Errol and Virginia Koehn as they assume pastoral leadership of Gospel Fellowship Church (Faith Mennonite) in Montezuma, KS.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: A new Mennonite Voluntary Service unit begins in Madison, Wis. Pray for MVS staff and the leadership at Madison Mennonite Church as they establish partnerships with helping agencies in the community.

Remember to praise God for:

- ★ the Church Council meeting this past week where, after considerable research and dialogue over the past several weeks, Tabor's participation in The Corinthian Plan was affirmed.

## Announcements

**Thanks** to everyone for your generous contributions to the Bible School offering project. We collected \$1088.54 to send to Joe and Anna Sawatzky in South Africa!

**Children**, please claim the paper people you made during Bible School in the fellowship hall today.

**Goessel/Peabody/Walton lunch brunch** will be at Grace Regier's home at 9:00 a.m. on June 23. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Play ball!** Join us to watch the Wichita Wingnuts take on the St. Paul Saints on Sunday, June 28 at 5:05 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person, children 2 and under are free. Please put your payment in Nate Ashley's mailbox by Sunday, June 21. The Quarterly Fellowship Committee will be having a drawing from those signed up. Two families will receive free drinks at the game. Tickets will be distributed in the mailboxes on Sunday, June 28.

### **Western District Conference:**

**>Want to experience the Good News in a new way?** Plan to attend one of three performances of *The Upside Down King*, the original musical by writer Carol Duerksen and musicians Doug and Jude Krehbiel. A new cast from Bethel College plus the original band will give three performances: Friday, June 26, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, June 28, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Offerings/donations to cover expenses of sending the cast/band to Columbus for the MC USA Convention for a featured performance there will be received. Come early! No reserved seats.

**>This year's Western District Conference annual conference** will be held August 7-8 at Bethel College and Bethel College Mennonite Church in North Newton, KS. The theme is: Becoming a New Humanity/Llegando a Ser una Nueva Humanidad based on Ephesians 2:11-22. Everyone is welcome to register and attend! Non-delegates are welcome to attend as well, since there will be activities and programs of general interest. To register and to see which events are open to all, see the brochures *on the table in the foyer*. To get the lowest registration rate, forms must be received or postmarked by July 24. **Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve as a delegate.**