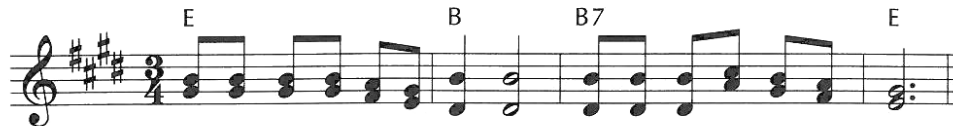


Beginning October 5
Wednesday Evenings at Tabor
JOIN US!

- 5:45-6:30 p.m. **Supper**
 6:30-7:15 p.m. **Children of Light Choir** (grades 2-8)
Faith Friends/Sonbeams (ages 3-grade K)
Adults Conversation Circles
 7-8 p.m. **Youth Group**
 7:15-8:15 p.m. **Faith Adventures** (grades 1-5)
Youth Explorers (grades 6-8)
 7:15-8 p.m. **Worship Team & Crossroad practice**
Faithful Fitness
 8-9 p.m. **Adult Choir**

Somos pueblo que camina
 (We are people on a journey)

87 with refrain



- 1 So - mos pue - blo que ca - mi - na por la sen - da del do - lor.
 2 Los hu - mil - des y los po - bres in - vi - ta - dos son de Dios.
 1 We are peo - ple on a jour - ney; pain is with us all the way.
 2 God has sent the in - vi - ta - tion to the hum - ble and the poor.



- A - cu - da - mos ju - bi - lo - sos a la san - ta co - mu - ni - ón.
 Joy - ful - ly we come to - geth - er at the ho - ly feast of God.

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WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

Tabor Mennonite Church

October 2, 2011

Announcements

What an awesome community!! The support that was received with the 2011 Goessel Area Crop Walk was again incredible! There were 46 walkers who raised over \$7500.00 to *End Hunger, One Step at a Time!* Many special thanks are in order: Walkers for walking and donating two large boxes of items for the Tabor Food Pantry; those of you who donated money; those who provided water stations and cookies following the Walk, and a special thanks to our faithful and enthusiastic recruiters, our treasurer, Harriet Woelk, and our Churches that continue to support this mission.

—Our sincerest thanks, Elton and Denise Nickel, Goessel Area Coordinators.

Opportunity for Service: Several of our Tabor congregation who are residents of the Kidron-Bethel Retirement Center would like to worship here on Sunday mornings. If you would be able to take a turn picking them up and/or taking them back after worship, please speak to June or Kim ASAP.

Options for a visit with Pastor June. Thanks to those of you who have already indicated to spend a little time with me (no more than an hour) in one place or another. These opportunities will continue through November, or until we run out of people. Here are the possibilities:

Home Visits - please sign up for a convenient time on the schedules next to the pastor's office door, or make an appointment with June.

Meet somewhere for coffee - same as above.

Meet with several others - This happens on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour in the pastor's office.

Beginning this Wednesday there will also be an opportunity for a group setting in the evenings after the fellowship meal.

Regardless of your choice, these are one-time meetings for the purpose of helping us get acquainted and helping me understand the church. Thanks for your help! -Pastor June

Bethel College Fall Fest: Please sign up to help or bring pies to Bethel College Fall Festival on October 8. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Getting Beyond them and Us—to We. A conference about being faithful to a radical way of life and inviting others to join that life. Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series, Hesston College, October 28-30. Visit us on the web at <http://hesston.edu/AVDS> or see posted information on the bulletin board. Early registration deadline has been extended. *Call or email the church office if you are planning to attend.* **The deacons are offering 3 scholarships in the amount of \$85 per person to attend the AVDS conference at Hesston College. The conference begins Friday evening, October 28, and concludes on Sunday morning, October 30. Please contact Kim Funk as soon as possible to receive this scholarship, which will be given on a first come first served basis.**

Responding

COMMUNION

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Sending

*HYMN

"Sent forth by God's blessing"

No. 478

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Today

Today we join with Christians throughout the world in celebrating God's love, shown to us through Jesus' willingness to die on a cross. Let us remember our sisters and brothers in other parts of the world who are paying a steep price for their witness to Christ. Let us ponder what our calling might be to share the Good News of God's love and forgiveness for all people.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Jim and Diana Schmidt and Leann and Jerry Toews.

Please note the friendship cards in the songbook holders. A special welcome is extended to all visitors. Visitors are invited to fill out the back of the friendship card and place it in the offering bag.

Childcare is provided by Yvette Nickel in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for everyone.

Conversation Circles continue during the Sunday School hour. Please sign up on Pastor June's door for these one-time meetings of six people plus Pastor June. The conversation questions are on the sign-up list.



*Come Holy Spirit.
Fill the hearts of thy faithful people
and kindle in us the fire of thy love.*

Today Continued

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.

Luncheon—Pastor Karen has been attending information sessions at First Mennonite, Newton sponsored by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Today is National Awareness Week for Mental Illness, and she is meeting with interested person to bring awareness about various disorders associated with mental illness. **SMILE (Support Mental Illness through Listening & Education)**.

Wilma Schmidt's submission of art work was chosen to be displayed in the new Mennonite Church USA Elkhart office building. The wall hanging on the entry bulletin board in the foyer shows God' beautiful creation of the Kansas Flint Hills in Spring.

3:00 p.m.—"Farming with Horses" is the theme for reminiscing and discussion in the Preparatory School at Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum this afternoon, with *faspa* served at 4 p.m. Special guest will be Nathan Graber, whose grandfather Maynard Krehbiel, rural McPherson, farmed with horses long after most farmers had embraced the use of tractors only. This event is free and open to the public.

This Week

Tuesday, October 4

7:00 p.m.—Worship Fellowship meeting.

7:30 p.m.—Trustee meeting.

Wednesday, October 5

Wednesday Evening programming begins. See schedule back of bulletin.

Thursday, October 6

12:00 p.m.—Newton Lunch Bunch

Next Sunday, October 9

9:30 a.m.—Next Sunday we continue the series "God's People on a Journey". The theme is *People of God are headed for the Promised Land-where is it?* The scripture is Romans 12:1-8 and Pastor June will be preaching.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday school for everyone.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, September 25.

- ★ Jim Schmidt shared a recent experience of how he met someone with whom he had talked following the "Hesston" tornado, who stated that the conversation had changed her life. He reflected on how what we do during the week is a witness to our faith.
- ★ Ilona Abrahams requested the congregation keep the Pastor Search committee in prayer as they meet.
- ★ Erlene Unruh offered appreciation to Carol and Maynard and everyone involved with planning the retreat at Camp Mennoscah last weekend.

Happenings:

- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* The Caring Quilt and Children's Caring Quilt are home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Mission Partners Joe and Anna Sawatzky and their family. New prayer cards were received this week and can be picked up from the rack on the table in the foyer.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for clarity of mission for congregations currently served by Transitional Pastors: West Zion Mennonite – Moundridge, First Mennonite – Moundridge, Zion Mennonite – Elbing, First Mennonite – Halstead, and Tabor Mennonite – Goessel.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for God's patience and faith for MMN's Radical Journey participants who prepared for a year in Bolivia, but will now learn and serve in Paraguay due to visa complications. Remember also Paraguayan families who have offered to host participants on short notice.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the Bethel College Board of Directors as they begin fall meetings on Friday, October 7 and continue through next weekend.

Peace through Forgiveness

"When we ask God to forgive us - and we must ask
– the peace floods in. By emptying ourselves of the
guilt and regret, we make room for His grace."

--Jan Karon, author

