

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**

**June 12, 2011**

Offering = \$2,114.52 Attendance = 170

**VBS Offering**

*Mennonite Central Committee Meat Canner*

Children = \$351.35 Sun. Morning = 562.11

**The Peace of Christ comes at Pentecost**

Come, O Spirit of God  
And make within us your dwelling place and home.  
May our darkness be dispelled by your light,  
And our troubles calmed by your peace;  
May all evils be redeemed by your love,  
All pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,  
And all dying glorified by his risen life. Amen.



- A Prayer Book for Australia



# The Gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT

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**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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## “God’s Spirit Poured Out”

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”  
-I Corinthians 12:8*

### Praising God

PRELUDE Cynthia Goerzen,  
Brooke Nafziger, Audessi Unruh, Jason Meysing, Elizabeth Alderfer,  
Alicen Meysing, Jennifer Meysing, Bianca Tyrell, Layci Froese,  
Josh Schmidt, Dawson Duerksen, Olivia Duerksen, Rachel Miller

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP Worship Leader, Elaine Schroeder  
Leader: The Wind of God is blowing upon the earth!  
**People: The Wind of God is blowing upon the church!**  
Leader: The Spirit is blessing, engaging, uniting, revealing,  
And gifting Christ’s servants for God’s work.  
**People: Where will the Spirit move next?  
What will the Spirit do next?**  
**All: Holy Spirit come and fill our hearts and our lives  
with your love and power!**

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

\*PRAYING FOR GOD’S PRESENCE

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Sing to the Lord of harvest” No. 98

\*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIPING WITH OUR OFFERINGS and DEDICATING THEM  
*Please pass your wheat to the center isle.* Hannah Miller

CHILDREN’S STORY Eunice Nickel

**Remember the Blood Drive** at Goessel Church on June 30 from 2:00-6:00. Every donor can sign up to win the Music City Getaway with passes to the Grand Ole Opry and 2 nights stay at Opryland Hotel. Summer is a good time for students to donate blood. You may donate at age 16 with parental consent. There is additional height and weight criteria for those 18 and younger. Check the chart by the poster on the bulletin board for the specifics. The volunteer sign-up sheet is also there - so please sign up in you can help.

**Joyful Noise Childcare:** In an effort to bring some excitement to Goessel, fireworks will be sold in front of the Childcare from June 27 to July 4. We invite you to indulge your childhood dream of selling fireworks. If you are 14 yrs and older, there are shifts to accommodate all schedules! Please sign up on the sign up sheets provided for you on the bulletin board by June 26. Be a part of bringing excitement to Goessel while living the dream of selling fireworks! For questions, call Lynette Duerksen, 367-8160

**Journey to Forgiveness:** June 26, 7pm, First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro. Come explore the power of forgiveness and hope with Bess Klassen-Landis, as she shares her story of forgiving after the murder of a loved one. Hear her message of love, advocating for repeal of the death penalty. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty. See poster.

**African Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM)** invites you to a gathering with Pastor Benjamin Mubenga, leader of one of the three principle Mennonite denominations in Congo, on Thursday, June 30, 6:30 p.m., at First Mennonite Church of Newton. This will be an information-sharing event in advance of celebrating 2012 as the centennial year of the Mennonite presence in Congo. Please come and enjoy the opportunity for fellowship and learning.

**Peace Connections:** *Looking for a way to make a real and lasting difference? Check Out Circles of Hope!* Part 1: Learn about Circles of Hope Tuesday, June 28 or Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 801 N. Main, Newton. Part 2: Ally Training - Explore developing an intentional friendship (Ally) with an individual or family from low resources. Saturday, July 23 or Saturday, August 20 8:30 am - 4:00 pm First United Methodist Church - Lunch provided. Need: 30 Allies to be matched by Sept. 6. Fliers available with more info. or call Peace Connections at 316-284-0000.

### On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **Camp Mennoscah** news and opportunities.
- ★ **Ten Thousand Villages** benefit auction June 19, 4-8pm Don Horst farm. Directions and details are posted.
- ★ **Mennonite Central Committee** and **Mennonite Disaster Service** updates

## Announcements

**Summer Sunday School:** There are more opportunities to sign up for Sunday School snacks! These snacks, from the cookbook *Simply In Season*, will be served to both children and adult classes. Thank you!

**Junior Dept. Summer Sunday School:** There are Sundays still open for both teachers and helpers. Please sign up on the bulletin board to help.

**Willing Helpers** summer work day will be JULY 20, 9-3 p.m. at the MCC Center. All women and girls are welcome to come work. Please put your Willing Helpers summer offerings in Barb Banman's mailbox.

**Goessel/Peabody/Walton Lunch Bunch:** Please call the Agape Senior Center (367-2275) by June 24 to attend Lunch Bunch on Tues. June 28. No sign up at church this month.

**Western District Conference Annual Assembly:** *Make no Excuses-Simply come to the Banquet* is the theme for the conference on July 29-30 at Bethel College and Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Register by July 15 for early discounts. ***Tabor is allowed 11 delegates.*** ***Please contact the church office if you are willing to serve as a delegate. Brochures are on the table in the foyer.***

**Get a Jumpstart at WDC Assembly!** Christian Educators – check out the options for resourcing on July 30: *Embracing and Welcoming Children* and *How We Taught the “Kids Can” Club* are two excellent offerings designed with you in mind. These workshops serve as the “Jumpstart” for this year. Grab your teaching buddies and sign up – even if you are not attending the whole WDC Assembly.

**Diamond Celebration gem:** The Resource Library of Western District Conference started with 600 donated books and now has over 12,000 items including books, DVDs, CDs, curriculums, reference books and an outstanding children's literature collection. All are available for check-out or study at [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org) (click on Resource Library). Join the 75th birthday party on July 29 at Bethel College when the WDC summer assembly meets.

**Splash Down!** The new Camp Mennoscah pool is up and running--we are so terribly excited and happy and thrilled and overjoyed! (Bet you couldn't guess.) It's great to have campers and guests using this great new pool. We hope all of you have a chance to visit with your family or church group or as a camper and make your own splash in the pool. There are still funds that need to be raised to pay for those last square feet of pool, so give us a call about how to help out. We also need a few more donations of \$2000 or more to meet our pool Challenge Grant. Contact us at 620-297-3290 for more information. Come make a splash with us!

## Proclaiming God's Word

HEARING THE OLD TESTAMENT and NEW TESTAMENT  
*Genesis 1:1-4a and Acts 2:1-4, 14-18*

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Grace Like Rain*” Luke Unruh

\*HEARING THE NEW TESTAMENT *I Corinthians 12:4-13*

SERMON “*Gifts Greatly Given*” Corey Miller

## Responding to God's Word

SONG “*There are many gifts*” No. 304

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SENDING SONG “*Spirit of God! descend*” No. 502

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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## Today

As we continue to celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit to the church, we are reminded of how generous the Spirit is in giving disciples gifts for service. Today, we celebrate the gifts that God's Spirit has graciously given to the church, especially here at Tabor.



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

### *Today continued*

We are so glad you are here with us. This morning you were greeted by Russ, Sharleen, Tristan and Aubrielle Francis and Angie, Gary, Zach and Olivia Duerksen.

*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.*

The Pentecost Banner in the front of the church speaks of the wind and the fire that came to the disciples at Pentecost (Acts 2). The Spirit breaks forth into our dark and dull places and empowers us to be witnesses to the love of Christ.

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

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday school for everyone. Adults meet in the fellowship hall. Children K-5 meet in room 13, preschool children rooms 11-12.

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.

Pastor Doug is on vacation until June 23.

**12:00-5:00 p.m.:** **Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum**—Antique and Classic Car & Truck Show and "Once upon a Wall. . ." quilt show featuring wall hangings displayed in fairy tale settings. Admission \$5.

## **This Week**

**Newsletter items are due on Monday, June 20**

### **Wednesday, June 22**

**6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness.

## **Next Sunday, June 26**

**9:30 a.m.—Worship:** Next Sunday the theme is competition and comparing ourselves to others, when following Jesus is what really matters. The scripture is taken from John 21:22 and Pastor Doug will be preaching.

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

Harvest has begun again this year, and we at Tabor are again inviting farmers to bring a portion of their wheat to church in the next few Sundays (today and June 26) as a first fruits offering of the harvest that God has given us. We will then grind the wheat and use the flour for our communion bread on July 3. If you would be willing to put some wheat in a small ziplock bag and be prepared to put it in the offering plate, we would really appreciate it.

## **Prayer Requests**

*The following items were shared last Sunday, June 12.*

- ★ Kim Funk shared an email from Pastor Karen regarding her sabbatical. Karen felt the Spirit was moving during her silent retreat and has a grateful heart for all that God revealed to her.

### **Happenings:**

- ★ Rain halted the harvest, but it sure was a welcome sight for our corn and soybean fields as well as our gardens!

### **Remember to pray for:**

- ★ Our farmers as they attend to the busy demands of harvest. Pray for safety and protection for them and their families.
- ★ Our relationship with our fathers. Each of us have been shaped and influenced by our fathers. Pray for healing for wounded areas and offer God thanks for positive relationships that have nurtured us.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Mike Hiebert who is being ordained at the Goessel Mennonite Church today.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Christine and Phil Lindell Detweiler collaborate with South African churches to implement social ministry programs. Pray that God would give health and energy to Christine and Phil and their three teenagers during the next six months as they bring closure to two decades of service with MMN in African countries.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Thank God for the teaching ministry of Marlene Kropf as she retires from Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Give thanks for her faithful guidance of students in learning to know God more deeply.

