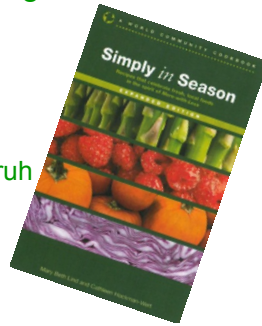


## "Community: Circle of Belonging"

### Adult Sunday School in July:

- July 3 - Food and Money: Leann Toews
- July 10 - Local Farmers: Harlin and Doris Unruh
- July 17 - Food and Time: Tim Unruh
- July 24 - Farewell to the Miller Family
- July 31 - Food and Justice: Becky Nickel, Prairie Harvest



### OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE June 26, 2011

Offering	= \$ 9,022.73	Attendance	= 156
Adult S.S.	= \$ 27.00	Attendance	= 66
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 1.45	Attendance	= 8

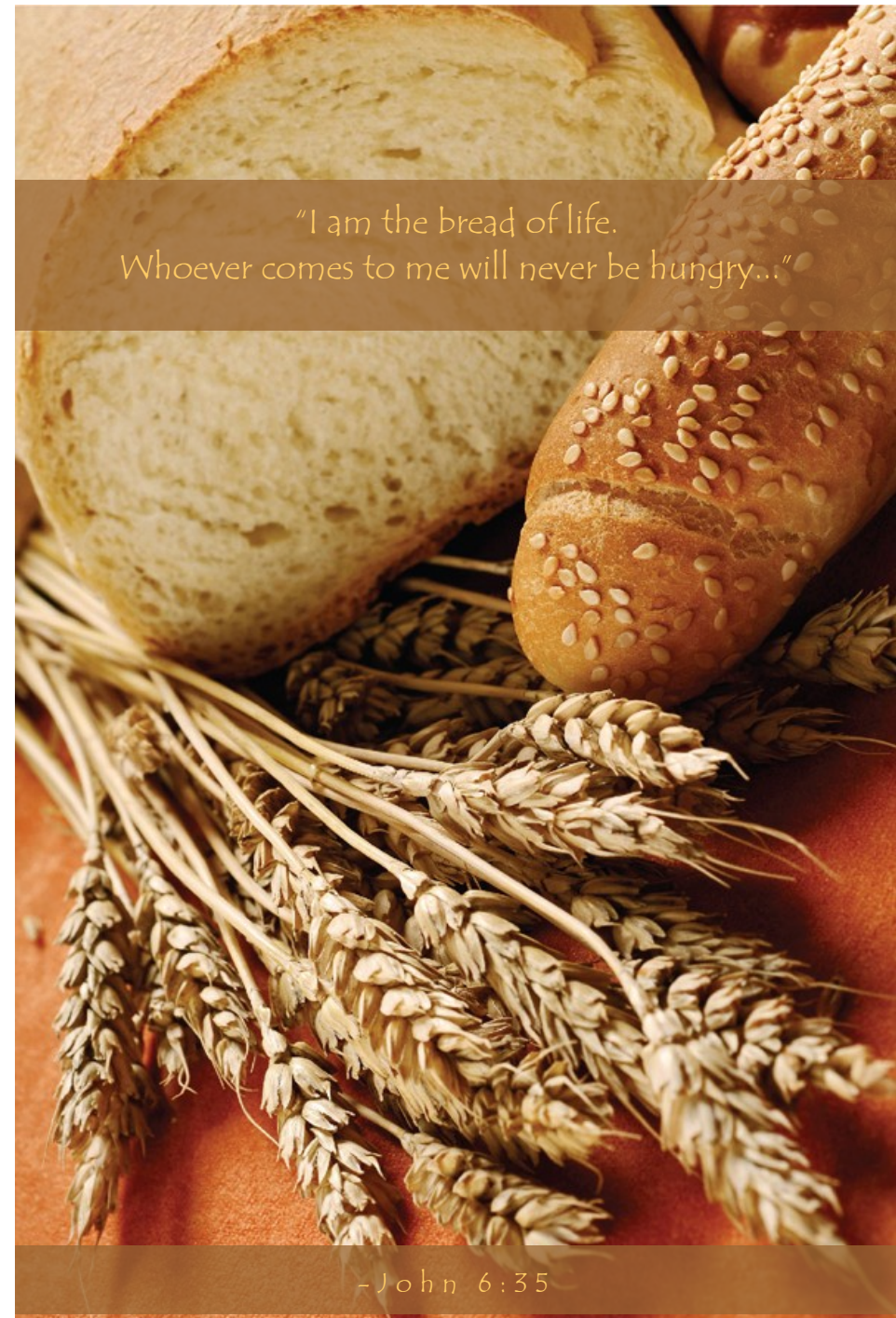
### Our Peace comes from Jesus

"We who were formerly no people at all, and who knew of no peace, are now called to be...a church...of peace. True Christians do not know vengeance. They are the children of peace. Their hearts overflow with peace. Their mouths speak peace, and they walk in the way of peace."  
-Menno Simons



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"I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry..."

-John 6:35



**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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## Breaking Bread Together

*"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry . . ." -John 6:35*

## Praising Our God

PRELUDE

Marcene Entz

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader, Karen Andres

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**People: How good it is to gather as sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ!**

Leader: We gather to worship our God, to listen to God's Word,  
and experience God's renewing Spirit.

**People: We seek to know the risen Christ,  
who is made known to us in the breaking of bread.**

**All: May God be glorified in all we say and do today. Amen.**

PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE

*"What is this place"*

No. 1

\*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIPING WITH OUR OFFERINGS and DEDICATING THEM

## Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY

*Exodus 16:1-18*

Sheri Schmidt

SPECIAL MUSIC

Venita Schroeder

HEARING THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Acts 2:43-47*

Myron Voth

**Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum:** Uncle Milt's Shed, the Children's Make-it-Take-it craft area at the Threshing Day festivities in August, is once again asking for your help! We are asking for donations of old-fashioned wooden or plastic spools and old white bed sheets (may be torn). If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the Mennonite Heritage and Agricultural Museum in Goessel by July 12. If you have questions, contact Susan Nafziger at 367-4623.

**Day on the Farm is Coming:** Where can your children or grandchildren ride a horse, try to catch a pig, pet farm animals, milk a goat, or take a ride on a wagon pulled by a tractor or horses? At the 16th annual *Day on the Farm* held at the Duerksen/Knepp farm northeast of Goessel on Saturday, August 20, 10 am. This family event is designed to help children from towns and cities connect with the rural upbringing of many of their parents or grandparents. This year's *Day on the Farm* will again feature the red-carpet arrival of Willie the pig. The event is free, so make plans now to attend.

**Camp Mennoscah:** It's hot and the new pool at Camp Mennoscah is a welcome relief for our campers. The pool was finished and filled in time for the first children's camp. Final payment to the pool construction company is now due. If you have been putting off making that contribution for the pool now is a good time to send it in. We still need \$70,000 to cover the complete costs of the pool. We also need 6 more individuals/families to give \$2,000 each. Your gift of \$2,000 will turn into \$3,000 thanks to a challenge grant. Please send your contributions to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117 and mark your checks "Camp Pool". You can also donate using your debit/credit card on the WDC website <[www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org)>.

**Volunteers wanted!** MVS has high-need positions with Habitat for Humanity International and Ten Thousand Villages. Also volunteers are needed to coordinate refugee childcare, repair homes for low-income families, build LEED-certified homes, and assist at a homeless shelter. Visit [Service.MennoniteMission.net](http://Service.MennoniteMission.net) or email [Jills@mennonitemission.net](mailto:Jills@mennonitemission.net) for more info. Orientation begins on August 7, 2011 in San Antonio.

### On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ Update from **Michael Unruh** serving with MMN in Fresno, CA.
- ★ **Camp Mennoscah** news and opportunities.
- ★ **Mennonite Central Committee** and **Mennonite Disaster Service** updates
- ★ **Peace Connections:** Kids Summer Food Program

## Announcements

**Share your garden produce!** There is a table in the Food Pantry room where anyone can bring their garden produce to share and anyone may take some home. Just leave a small donation that will help the Food Pantry Ministry.

**Help needed in the Nursery:** There are two Sundays this summer when we need someone to help in the nursery during the Sunday School hour: July 10 and August 7. If you are able to volunteer either or both Sundays, please let Krista Graber know.

**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.

**Tabor Women's/Girls Retreat** is coming up this Saturday, July 9 from 9:00 -2:00, at Cross Wind Maybee Center in Hesston. Come and enjoy a day with your sisters in Christ and say farewell to Nancy, Hannah and Rachel. Noon meal provided. There is still time to make plans to be there. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

**CROP:** Mennonite Central Committee continues to work in partnership with CROP to eliminate hunger around the world. Forms are in your mailboxes today. Designate your commodities to MCC at the elevator this harvest season or send checks to MCC with CROP designated in the memo line. See Harlin Unruh at Tabor or contact Maynard Knepp with questions at 316-283-2720 - MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117.

**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. This year, congregations are encouraged to choose delegates, or encourage participation from non-delegates, based upon their leadership responsibilities and openness to gaining new ideas that can be used back home. A large portion of the schedule is devoted to worship services and resourcing events called Learning Tracks. In a 3-hour time block, persons can gain information and some practical action ideas on a variety of topics. **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.**

\*GOSPEL STORY

*John 6:1-14*

SERMON

*"Strengthened by the Bread of Life"*

Corey Miller

### Responding to God's Invitation

SONG

*"Bread of Life"*

Doug and Jude Krehbiel

I know it looks like there isn't enough,  
But let's say a grateful prayer  
To thank God for this bread,  
There's more than plenty to share.

COMMUNION

SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SENDING SONG

*"I am the Bread of Life"*

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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## Today

God provides for us our daily bread, and all throughout the Bible are stories of how God brought bread to His people. As Jesus fed the multitude with one boy's lunch, God's indwelling presence was made known to all who ate and had their fill.

We will be coming to the Lord's Table today to feast upon the goodness of God's Truth and Salvation in Jesus Christ. As we share in the bread and the drink together, may we be open to experience Christ in our midst.



*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 Brandy and Nathan Ashley and Russ and Barb Abrahams.

*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 provided by Jill Brandt in the nursery during the worship service.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday school for everyone. Adults meet in the fellowship hall. Topic: Food and Money: Leann Toews. 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.

### **This Week**

#### **Monday, July 4-Saturday, July 9**

Mennonite Church USA Annual Assembly in Pittsburgh.

#### **Monday, July 4 - Sunday, July 10**

TMYF Service Trip to Camp Friedenswald.

#### **Tuesday, July 5**

**12:00 p.m.**—Hesston Lunch Bunch

**7:30 p.m.**—Trustee meeting.

#### **Wednesday, July 6**

**6:30 p.m.**—Faithful Fitness.

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

#### **Saturday, July 9**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**—Tabor Women and Girl's Retreat at Crosswinds Conference Center, Hesston.

### **Next Sunday, July 10**

**9:30 a.m.—Worship:** Next Sunday the theme will be "Sowing Seeds." The texts are Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 and pastor Karen will be preaching.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday school for everyone. Adults: Local Farmers-Harlin and Doris Unruh will lead.

### **Prayer Requests**

*The following items were shared last Sunday, June 26.*

- ★ Laura Unruh shared of her excitement in going to Pittsburg to serve as a delegate for Tabor Mennonite at the General Assembly. She will be staying with friends of Whitestone Mennonite Church during the week.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Eight TMYF'ers and two adults are heading out for a summer service trip to Cassopolis, MI, July 4-10. Please pray for traveling mercies, meaningful work, good fellowship, inspiration and fun as we trek to the "peaceful woods" at Camp Friedenswald.
- ★ Pastor Corey and his family as they begin their last month in Kansas. They will be getting things organized and will move on July 28.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for our youth and delegates attending the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Pittsburgh this week under the theme, "Bridges to the Cross." Pray for fruitful consideration of "The Purposeful Plan" for delegates. Pray for strong commitments to Christ and the path of discipleship for youth.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for MMN personnel, who are organizing the servant projects at the Mennonite Church USA convention in Pittsburgh. May Jesus' love touch and transform people's lives through the service of thousands of convention participants.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for the planners, volunteers and participants as they travel to and spend time in Pittsburgh, Pa., during the Mennonite Church USA Convention this week.