

House Against Hunger: A second open house is TODAY 2:00-4:00. The location of the house is 543 S Lorraine, Wichita.

The Fall session of PreSchool Story Time at the Western District Conference Resource Library will begin on Wed. Sept. 21. Children age 3 - 5 are encouraged to attend this enriching time with books, friends and fun. Pat Schmidt and Marlene Bogard will tell stories. Space is limited - call to sign up today! 316-283-6300.

Blood Mobile will be at Goessel Church between 2:00-6:00 on Monday, August 29. Thanks for your continuous support.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- ★ **Mennonite Central Committee** and **Mennonite Disaster Service** updates.
- ★ **Peace Connections:** Circles™ of Hope information.
- ★ **Invitation** to Milton & Linda Goertzen's 60th wedding anniversary celebration at the Goessel community room from 3 - 5 pm today.

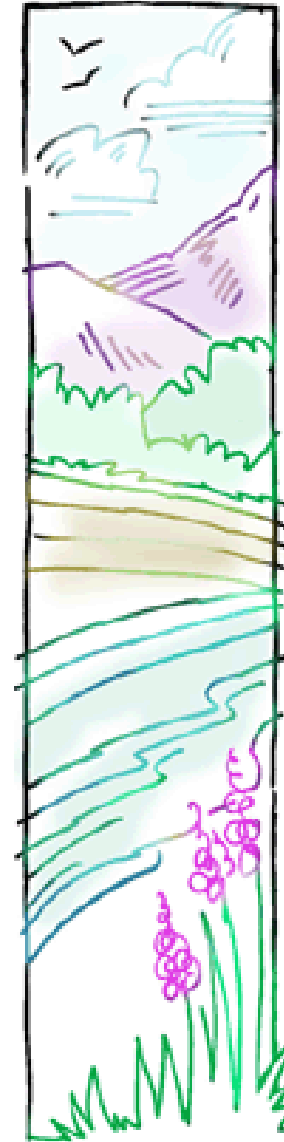
OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE
August 21, 2011

Offering	= \$ 7,511.25	Attendance	= 176
Adult S.S.	= \$ 11.00	Attendance	= 63
Jr. S.S.	= \$ 4.86	Attendance	= 13

Peace as Shalom

"Shalom is creation time, when all God's creation eases up on hostility and destruction and finds another way of relating."

-Walter Brueggemann



*In all things
God works
for the good
of those
who love him.*

-Romans 8:28

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Announcements

Voluntary Service:

Brittany Voth has answered God's call to Voluntary Service in St. Louis. Mennonite Mission Network encourages Tabor to partner with her in financial support of \$3,000.00. This investment into VS helps reduce the financial burden on the placement agencies, covers local budget, Brittany's health insurance, living expenses and stipend money, and the staff of the national offices. Place your donations in the wooden box in the foyer. Checks may be made to Tabor Mennonite Church and earmarked for Brittany Voth. Questions may be directed to Barb Banman, Brittany's VS advocate.

Jason Unruh has begun his 2-year service with Mennonite Central Committee as a canner operator! You should have received a brochure in your mailbox with different options or ways of offering your support to Jason. You may either mail those directly to the MCC office in Akron, PA (listed at the bottom of the brochure) or place it in Jim and Diana Schmidt's mailbox and we will mail it for you. Checks should be made payable to MCC. Thank you for your support of Jason and the work of MCC!

Conversation Circles: Groups of 6-10 people are invited for one Sunday morning, to share conversation with Pastor June. The purpose is to help us get acquainted with one another. You will be invited to share a bit about yourself, and about your special experiences in the church. There will also be opportunity to ask questions of Pastor June. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon. These sessions will last through November or until interest wanes.

Tabor Church Retreat: Forms for the Tabor Church Retreat at Camp Mennoscah are in mailboxes today and extra forms are available in the foyer and on Tabor's website. If you are interested in carpooling or helping out during the weekend, there are sign-up sheets posted in the foyer. Plan to come relax, fellowship and have fun as we find out why *"God won't, if we don't!"*

Short Term Volunteer Mowing Project—The trustees are looking for several people to help with mowing and landscaping around the parsonage this fall and again in the spring. This will be on an as needed basis this fall, maybe only needing mowed 3-4 times, depending on the rainfall or lack there-of. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out or visit with a trustee if you have questions.

New Coffer Maker in Kitchen: It is hooked directly to a water line. Please follow the directions listed on the side of the coffee maker when making coffee. If there are any questions, please see Keith Banman.

Responding to God's Invitation

SONG	<i>"I sought the Lord"</i>	No. 506
ORDINATION OF DOUGLAS M. KREHBIEL		Clarence Rempel
	Pastoral Covenant	
	Congregational Covenant	
	Prayer of Consecration	
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>"Fishers of Men"</i>	Cross Road
SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		
*SENDING SONG	<i>"Asithi Amen"</i>	No. 64
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		

Today

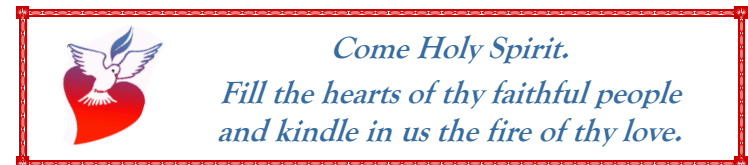
What's the spiritual core that keeps us going when the going gets tough? Resilient pastors acquire essential spiritual genetics that fight off pathogens and contribute to productivity.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Mary Jane and Orlin Janzen and Warren, Sheri, Mark and Joshua Schmidt.

A special welcome to the Women's Quartet: Ruth Buller, Marianne Effa, Marva Hiebert, Susan Merrifield, accompanist: Marcene Entz. Thank you for sharing your gifts this morning.

Musicians: Brian Voth, Diana Schmidt, Doug Krehbiel, Jude Krehbiel, Emil Schmidt, Carson Voth

Cross Road: Jude Krehbiel, Elaine Unruh, Rosie Jantz, Emil Schmidt



Today Continued

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 Jill Brandt in the nursery during the worship service.

10:45 a.m.—Teacher orientation/Safe Sanctuaries training/review. The first 20 minutes will be spent with Duane Duerksen who will be leading the Safe Sanctuaries part. Anyone who works with children or youth needs to attend. Even if you had the training, you need to be present for a yearly review and to renew your covenant. The second half will be for Jr. Dept. teachers (2 yr. olds-Jr. high) and we will be talking about issues related to the Sunday school year. Plan to meet in the basement. There will be no Sunday school for adults or children.

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.

Mennograss! Please plan to enjoy some good food, fellowship, and music in the Tabor Church park **this evening**. Burgers & Sides will be served at **6:00 p.m.** and live music will start at 6:45. Please bring your lawn chairs, a dessert to share, and friends.

The Joyful Noise Community Child Care board would like to invite everyone, especially past students, their parents and past board members to a celebration of JNCCC for its 10 years of service to the community and a 'letting go' of the childcare. The come and go event will take place today from 2:30pm to 4:00pm at the childcare. Refreshments will be served. Please come and join the celebration!

This Week

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness.

7:00 p.m.—Education Committee

Next Sunday, September 4

9:30 a.m.—**Worship:** Next Sunday is Christian Formation Sunday as well as installation Sunday for June Thomsen. The theme will be *Community: Circle of Belonging*. The scriptures are Genesis 1:27, John 15:12, John 16:12-15 and Karen will be preaching.

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

Commitment forms: Prayerfully consider which ministries are a fit for you and how you can fill the positions that are listed. Please return to the box in the foyer by September 4.

Prayer Requests

The following items were shared last Sunday, August 21.

- ★ In response to the sermon, Myron Voth reflected on what is the right amount of service, noting that a tithe would be a half day a week.
- ★ Pastor Karen shared that Corey was preaching for the first time at West Union that morning.

Happenings:

- ★ Praise God for the ordination of Pastor Doug this morning. Continue to support him with prayer as he continues to serve us here at Tabor.
- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* A new caring quilt is being made at this time. The Children's Caring Quilt is home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Pray for Pastor June Thomsen as she begins her ministry here at Tabor this week.
- ★ Pastor Corey as he is installed as pastor at West Union Mennonite Church in Iowa this morning.
- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Doug Krehbiel who will be ordained today at Tabor Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS. Doug serves as Youth Pastor at Tabor and as Youth Minister for the Western District Conference and for the South Central Mennonite Conference.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Paul and Hildi Amstutz are long-term Mennonite Mission Network associates in Paraguay. Pray for C. Paul as he serves the business community by training chaplains who provide emotional and spiritual assistance to employees, and for Hildi as she ministers to women's groups and leads spiritual retreats.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Give thanks to God for calling two new professors to join the AMBS faculty: Safwat Marzouk to teach Old Testament and Allan Rudy-Froese to teach preaching and communication.