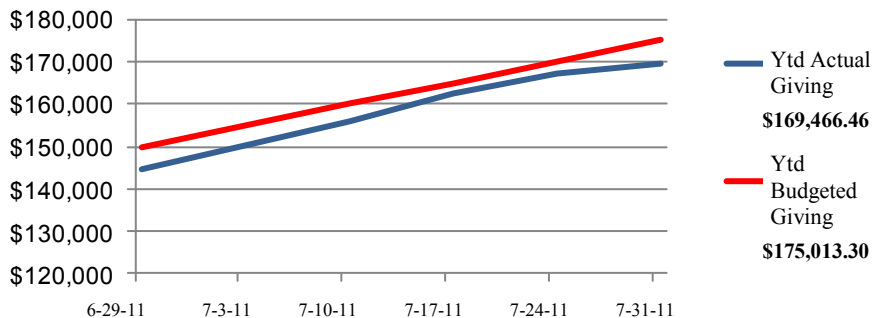


**Tabor Annual Giving through 7-31-11**



Quote from some wise folks . . . . .  
 "Don't put off until tomorrow what can be done today."  
 Translation:  
 Don't put off until November what can be given today.

**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE  
 July 31, 2011**

Offering = \$ 2,074.75	Attendance = 141
Adult S.S. = \$ 28.00	Attendance = 48
Jr. S.S. = \$ 1.21	Attendance = 3

**Spreading Peace**

"Lord, may your grace live so strongly within your people that we will witness to your peace in all we say and do. Through us, spread your peace in this troubled world."



*Rejoice Nov. 13, 2005*

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**But be ye  
 DOERS  
 of the word,**



**AND NOT  
 hearers  
 ONLY..**

**J a m e s 1 : 2 2**



**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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## News From South Africa

### “Doers of the Word”

*“But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” -James 1:22*

## Gathering Our Praise

PRELUDE

Cross Road

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP      Worship Leader, Elaine Schroeder

Leader: O God, all our life belongs to you.

**People: Make us your messengers of peace and justice.**

Leader: Help us to be doers of the word and not hearers only.

**People: Make us your messengers of peace and justice.**

Leader: Fill us with a passion and zeal to serve where there is need.

**People: Make us your messengers of peace and justice.**

**All:     *O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where all but love will cease.***

\*GATHERING OUR PRAISE      *“We are people of God's peace”*      No. 407

\*PRAYING FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE      *“Som'landela”*      No. 160CS  
(We will follow)

\*GREETING EACH OTHER and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS      Laura Unruh and Anna Loucks

**Mark Your Calendars for MCC Meat Canning:** The Mennonite Central Committee mobile meat canner will be at the MCC Center in North Newton this fall: Newton - Nov. 1-3, Hillsboro - Nov. 7-8.

**The annual MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride** will be held on Saturday, September 17, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee offices, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for and MCC water development project in Mozambique. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride are planned. Informational brochures are available on the bulletin board. The brochure is also available on the MCC website: <http://centralstates.mcc.org/programs/flatlander>. Or, you can register on-line at that website.

**Coming in November:** WDC and SCC will be hosting an event on November 11 and 12 called Sister Care, Equipping Women for Caring Ministry. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Concert Tonight:** Stephen Vincent of Hillsboro, accompanist for Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform in concert at 7pm tonight at the Emmaus Mennonite Church, 9070 N. W. Meadowlark Road, rural Whitewater.

**Five Times Harder** will give a concert and report about the two months they spent in Paraguay on Aug. 21, 4pm with faspas at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S. Lorraine, Wichita.

**Celebrate the Witness of Mary, Mother of Jesus** August 14, 8:30 pm. at New Creation Fellowship Church, 221 S. Muse, Newton. Renee Kanagy, Mary Herr, Yolanda Kauffman, and Sara Dick are the planners. This vesper service will include song, poetry, dance and prayer in the spirit of *lectio divina* or 'holy reading.'

**National Alliance on Mental Illness** 12 week Family to Family Education Course beginning Aug. 29 at First Mennonite church, Newton. Information is posted on the bulletin board.

## Announcements

**Volunteer at Homeless Shelter:** Our week at the homeless shelter is coming up Aug. 10-16. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for opportunities to volunteer. There is also a list of items the shelter needs donated. Please talk to Brent or Pam Abrahams if you have questions.

**The Willing Helpers** will be giving the program at Bethesda on Friday, August 19 at 7:15 p.m. Come worship and sing with the residents. Bring 1 1/2 dozen cookies for a social after the program.

**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.

**CROP:** Return CROP donation forms to Harlin Unruh TODAY with MCC designated in the memo line of your check.

**"Let's Talk about ...the future of adult Sunday School:** Join others who care about what happens in Adult Faith Formation by coming to this event on August 23 at 7pm at the Western District Conference Office, North Newton. Marlene Bogard, Minister of Christian Nurture will facilitate our conversation and provide a myriad of resource ideas. RSVP to [316-283-8984](tel:316-283-8984) or [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org).

### **Camp Mennoscah:**

**Women and Girls Retreat at Camp Mennoscah:** *Finding God in the Everyday.* Featured speaker Laurie Oswald Robinson. All women and girls grade 3 and above are invited to Camp Mennoscah September 9-11. Various seminars and activities will be offered. See brochure for details. Scholarships available. For information contact [womengirlsretreat@gmail.com](mailto:womengirlsretreat@gmail.com).

**Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah, September 4-5 is on the theme of The Miraculous in the Everyday. Join us for fellowship and some of the best everyday miracles possible.

**Work & Play Camp!** The annual Work & Play Camp at Camp Mennoscah will be September 18-22. Bring a friend and share in a task!  
Contact: [campmno@mennowdc.org](mailto:campmno@mennowdc.org) or [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for information on all.

**Mennonite Central Committee** has committed \$1 million dollars to respond to the drought and humanitarian crisis taking place in East Africa. In order for us to fulfill our commitment to our partners in East Africa we need your help. The situation in East Africa is not making headline news in the US but there are still over 11 million people affected by the drought. See flyer in mailboxes today for more information.

## Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S STORY Joe and Anna Sawatzky

SPECIAL MUSIC Laura Unruh and Anna Loucks

SCRIPTURE READING *James 1:22-25*

SERMON "The Mirror and the Law" Joe and Anna Sawatzky

## Responding to the Spirit

RESPONSE HYMN "Tbuma mina" No. 434

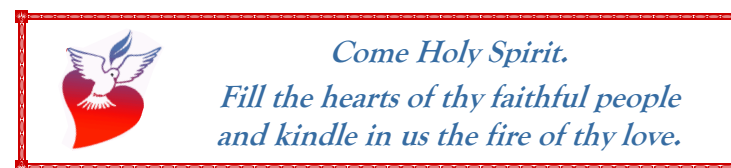
SHARING and CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## Sending

\*SENDING HYMN "Bwana avabariki" No. 422  
(May God grant you a blessing)

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE



## Today

When we look deeply within "the perfect law, the law of liberty", the story of scripture, the story begins to take place in our own lives.

We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and experience God's love. This morning you were greeted by Lee, DeVon, Reece and Hoxie Hiebert and Diane Loewen.

*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 Leah Unruh and Jasmine Brandt in the nursery during the worship service.

**10:45 a.m.**—Sunday school for everyone. Adults meet in the sanctuary. Sawatzky's will be sharing. 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.

At noon today the Sawatzky family will be joining the caring group that serves as advocates for their mission.

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 9

7:00 p.m.—Deacon meeting.

### Wednesday, August 10

6:30 p.m.—Faithful Fitness.

### Wednesday, August 10– Tuesday, August 16

Tabor serving at Harvey County Homeless Shelter.

### Thursday, August 11

Bulletins will be printed. Please have announcements in by 8:00 a.m.

## Next Sunday, August 14

**9:30 a.m.—Worship:** Next Sunday the theme will be "Enlarge Your Territory". The scripture passage will be Matthew 25:31-46 and Maynard Knepp will be preaching. Jason Unruh will be commissioned for a two year term of service with the MCC Meat Canner.

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

## Prayer Requests

*The following items were shared last Sunday, July 31.*

- ★ Violeta Aquajay shared that some pictures were given to her by Pastors Alberto and Aurora Parchment in Texas to share with the congregation.
- ★ Doug Krehbiel shared a story of encouragement about a young acquaintance who was motivated to attend church due to his pastor's persistence.

Happenings:

- ★ *Caring Quilt Locations:* An new caring quilt is being made at this time. The Children's Caring Quilt is home.

Remember to pray for:

- ★ Western District Conference: Pray for Sembradores de Buenas Nuevas (Sower of Good News), our new church plant in Hutchins, Texas.
- ★ Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Kyong Jung Kim, director of the Korea Anabaptist Center, and for this month's events, including the North East Asia Regional Peace Institute and a peace camp for middle- and high-school students. Korea Anabaptist Center is a MMN partner agency.
- ★ Mennonite Education Agency: Pray that families continue to choose member schools of Mennonite Schools Council for their students this school year. Thank God for those who are already planning to attend, and pray that God will prepare their hearts and minds for the gift of Christian education.