

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Died

Doris Janzen was born on May 7, 1929 in Goessel Kansas to Ben and Elizabeth (Unruh) Janzen. Doris was an only child and received much love from her parents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Doris attended Emmenthal grade school and finished her 8th grade year.

She attended Tabor Mennonite Church with her parents and friends her whole life and was baptized upon her confession of faith by Rev. H. B. Schmidt on May 16, 1948.

Doris' parents moved off the farm to a big house in Hesston so her father could be closer to his job. He would often bring home hamburgers from the Hitch'n Post for them to eat. Liz had always done the cooking at the farm so this was new for Doris.

Doris stayed at home with her parents for a number of years until other services were available for her. In 1954 Northview Developmental Services was created by several families in the community including Doris' parents. Doris made lots of friends and was comfortable in her surroundings. She was very active with Northview, being one of the first to take part in the program.

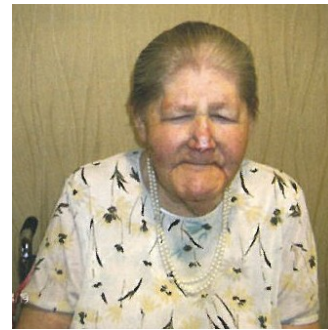
Doris had a very special teacher in her life. Frances Gomez of Northview was very close to her. She liked working in the garden during her days in Newton along with working at the Newton Kansan putting the inserts into the newspaper. Such activities as swimming and Friday night dances were special events for Doris to attend. Doris learned valuable life skills throughout the years as she grew older, such as washing dishes and being able to live on her own with a roommate in Goessel and Newton. Such activities as Special Olympics were a special time for her where she won several medals for her achievements.

Doris moved into Bethesda nursing home and grew to love her new home. When you passed by her room you were sure to hear a "Hello! How are you today?" She liked it when it was quiet rather than loud.

Doris and her friend Dorothy Janzen loved to come to Rita's for hair cuts at the beauty shop and to enjoy a meal with Aunt Susan. Doris loved to attend the family gatherings that the Schmidt's, Unruh's and Janzen's would have during the holidays.

On September 4, 2011 Doris died peacefully at her home at Bethesda.

The family would like to express appreciation for all the kindness shown to Doris with a special thank you to the staff at Bethesda Home for offering love, care and friendship to her.



Sunday Worship at Camp MennoScah

Worship Themes

October 2 - Worldwide Communion
-Genesis 12:1-3; Revelation 5:8-10
-Pastor June preaching

**October 9 - Identity #3 -
People of God are headed for
the Promised Land-where is it?**
-Romans 12:1-8
-Pastor June preaching

**October 16 - "The Nature of the
Missional Church"**
-Jim Schrag preaching

October 23 - Bethel College Sunday

October 30 - "Mission and Hospitality"
-Romans 12:9-13
-Pastor June preaching

Tabor Church News

October, 2011

"Who's on First?"

We suppose that some of you, at least, remember the comic monologue "Who's on First?" by Abbott and Costello. If you don't know it, it's available as a YouTube video; just Google "Who's on First" and you'll come right to it. Anyhow, we expect that some of you are wondering "Who's on First?" here at the church. What are the divisions of pastoral ministry now that Corey is gone to Iowa? What are Karen, June and Doug doing with their time and responsibilities?

Let's start with the easy one. Doug's responsibilities remain with youth ministry. As part of youth ministry he is teaching the catechism class during the Sunday school hour this year. Additionally, we will continue to appreciate his contributions, musically and otherwise, during Sunday morning worship.

June's responsibilities as transitional lead pastor will be a moving target for awhile. She will focus on preaching and visitation for the first three months, as well as gathering data and impressions for a report to the Deacons in November.

She will also be available, as needed, as a consultant to the Deacons and Search Committee if the congregation needs to process issues prior to the completion of the work of the Search Committee. After that she will continue to keep in touch with the congregation through visits and conversations, take primary responsibility for worship and preaching, and provide for the ordinances and rituals of the church: communion, weddings, funerals, baptisms, child dedications, etc. She will attend meetings as invited or expected.

Karen continues with primary oversight of Christian Education and Formation, visiting with our elderly members, women's ministries and helping people find Care Groups. As visitation pastor for our elderly members, Karen is also available to lead in funeral services for them, if requested.

We realize that none of us are Corey Miller and will not try to "take his place" either in your hearts or in the work of the church. Corey took care of a number of things that are not listed in the job description, as we are discovering bit by bit. When you become aware of something that seems to be falling through the cracks, please bring it to the attention of someone who can possibly do something about it – a pastoral staff member or a deacon. In that way we can all work together to keep Tabor growing into the congregation that God calls us to be. Those who are interested in receiving pastoral counseling are free to contact any of the three pastors.

-Pastors June, Karen and Doug



Something New . . .
and we want to know what you think!
During the month of November we anticipate trying out a new model for announcements. The bulletin will be largely devoted to Tabor happenings and events. Conference and community related announcements will be published apart from the bulletin and emailed to those who are in our email address book. Those individuals without email will receive a copy of the announcements in their mailboxes on Sunday mornings. This new model has been discussed at staff meeting and your feedback is welcomed.
To save on paper and printing costs, (let's go green!) we are also considering emailing the monthly newsletter and again placing printed copies in mailboxes of those without email. Additional copies would be made available in the foyer. Feedback on this suggestion is also welcome.



Willing Helpers Mentor Evening

Willing Helpers

Willing Helpers has a number of events coming up to catch your eyes:

- ◆ Joplin brochure in your mailbox. By purchasing a debit card, you can help people in Joplin get back on their feet (sponsored by WDWM) after the tornado. There is also a request for donated Housewarming Wallhangings, a Menn. Women USA Sister-Link project connected with MDS.
- ◆ October 17, 7:00 p.m. Willing Helpers program. Our guest speaker is Glenna Schrag, a lover of books who works at Faith and Life Bookstore. Violeta Ajquejay will share devotions. Come prepared to share the title of a favorite book.
- ◆ On November 11-12 Menn. Women USA is hosting a *Sister Care Seminar*, Equipping Women for Caring Ministry, hosted by WD and SC Mennonite. Registration is \$45.00 but Willing Helpers will pay \$10.00 of the registration for any woman in Tabor Church who wants to attend. Put your registration and \$35.00 in Denise Nickel's mailbox and they will be mailed in as a group. There is more information in your mailbox.
- ◆ April 27-29 is the date set for this year's Women in Conversation, sponsored by Mennonite Women USA. Brochures are in the foyer.
- ◆ It's never too early to start making quilts, wall hangings and other craft items for the MCC Sale in April.

Spotlight on Tabor's Young Adults

Kenton and I (Eunice) have been married since June of 2006 and currently live several miles east of church where we are building a new house. Since we (and by we, I mostly mean Kenton!) are doing all of the work ourselves, with some help from family and friends, this takes up most of our time outside of work.



Kenton works for Voth Construction out of Goessel. Despite the poor economy, they have kept busy with remodel projects, roofing projects, and new homes during the past several years. Some of their work is in the Goessel area, but they have also had projects in Marion, Hesston, and near Peabody. Kenton has also started planting Christmas trees with a plan to open a Christmas tree farm and start selling them in the next several years.

I am in my fifth year teaching math at Newton High School. This year, I am teaching Geometry and Pre-Calculus and have taken on the job of math department chairperson. In addition to teaching full-time, I am also working on a Master's degree in Education from Baker University. I am currently two-thirds of the way through the program and plan to finish next summer.

Kenton and I both enjoy being involved at Tabor and the fellowship of this faith community. I especially enjoy leading Bible School in the summer and teaching children's Sunday school. Kenton enjoys his role as meat canning rep and participating in MDS service trips. We are looking forward to finishing our house and, hopefully, being able to move in this spring. When we're not busy with our house or going to work, we enjoy traveling to National Parks to go camping and hiking. Our most recent National Park visit was to Black Canyon of the Gunnison in Colorado, where this picture was taken. I also enjoy gardening and trying new recipes, while Kenton enjoys golfing, fishing, and working on wood-working projects.

Tabor Mennonite Youth Fellowship

Based on the summer heat, we thought September 7th was going to be nice and warm for our annual TMYF kickoff which ends in a giant water fight. It was barely 80 degrees. But after electing our new officers, playing lively bouts of Ultimate Frisbee and volleyball (on the awesome new lighted court!) we were more than ready for the free-for-all soaking. 2011-12 TMYF Executives are as follows: President: Josh Booth, Vice President: Mark Schmidt, Reporter: Reece Hiebert, Treasurer: Carson Voth, Freshman Class Reps: Sarah Booth, Kellen Froese, Exchange Student Rep: Isabelle Houben, Photographer: Sarahanne Unruh. On September 21st and 28th we had campfire sessions at Austin Unruh's place. The first campfire was complete with a wiener and s'more roast in the doorway of the Unruh's machine shed because we needed shelter from the rain. It was John Unruh's portable cowboy campfire that made this possible indoors. On September 25 we began catechism class with five youth: Jasmine Brandt, Brooke Haxton, Carson Voth, Reece Hiebert, and Mark Schmidt.



Meet Tabor's Exchange Students

My name is Martin Reich and I am an exchange student from Bremen, Germany. Bremen has a population of 500,000 people. I live with Carrie and Lewis Unruh near Peabody on a farm. My school is Peabody Burns High School and I play football. Lewis said that I learn to play the real football here, because I played soccer in Germany. In Germany, I have one sister and no brothers. Her name is Svenja and she is 18 years old. My parents are Annelies (53) and Andreas (54). During this time when I stay here, my family has an exchange student from Ecuador. In Germany, I played soccer, took dance classes, and played saxophone for 5 years. Besides soccer, another big hobby is photography, which I can continue to do here. I will stay here for the school year.



Hello everybody,

I am Isabelle Houben an exchange student from Zulpich, Germany. I am 15 years old and in the 10th grade at Goessel High School. Back home, I live with my parents and my three sisters. Anna and Sophie are the same age as me, as we are triplets, and Victoria is 10 years old. I'll be staying for one year living with Duane, Janna, Dawson, and Adriana Duerksen. Music and sports are my favorite activities and I'm glad to have so many opportunities to do this, in church as well as in school. I really enjoy staying here in Goessel. Thanks to everybody who has made my my start here in America easier, especially my host family and Carol Duerksen.



Tour with the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee is planning a trip to Greensburg on Saturday, Oct 22 to learn & tour their model green community that has been rebuilding since the tornado. Please sign up on the bulletin board to join us that day. We will be making some final details on leaving & returning times once we know how many people are coming. Tentative times are 8:00 leaving and return 6:00-8:00 p.m. The day will include a 2-hour tour, lunch at a local diner, & visiting with some members of Greensburg Mennonite Church. Please join us and we will give you more details as the day gets closer. Costs: \$5 for the tour, lunch, sharing of travel gas expenses. We will be using money from the Stewardship budget to cover some of the expenses – which depends on how many people go!



Budget planning workshop:
October 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Your input is welcome as
council meets to plan the
ministries of Tabor for 2012.
Everyone welcome!



Cereal
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Noodles and Spaghetti
Mac & Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Hamburger Helper
Tuna
Liquid Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Bathroom Tissue
Paper Sacks

Please place items in the blue tub in the foyer. *Thanks to all of you for supplying the needs of the Food Pantry.*

Upcoming: Mark Your Calendars

Oct. 16: Dam removal at Camp Mennoscah
Nov. 11-12: WDC Sister Care
Nov. 13: 1st Half Congregational Meeting
Nov. 19: WDC Reference Council @Tabor



"It's true we have a serious budget shortfall, Sam, but we can't charge tuition for Sunday school."