

June 10, 2007

Be Bold! God is with You

PRELUDE		Michelle & Diane Unruh
PROCESSIONAL	<i>"Be Bold"</i>	VBS Children
WELCOME AND PRAYER		Pam Abrahams
CONGREGATIONAL SONGS	<i>"In your sickness"</i> <i>"Guide my feet"</i>	No. 585 No. 546
OVERVIEW OF WEEK		Pam Abrahams & Eunice Nickel
DRAMAS		
Be Bold, Jeremiah, Ruth, Mary & Joseph		4th Grade
Be Bold, Peter		VBS Staff
SINGING OUR PRAISE		VBS Children
Be Bold		
Fear Not		
Little Children Never Fear		
The Lord is My Light		
VBS SHARING		
When I'm Scared		Preschool
I Won't Be Afraid		Kindergarten
Angels Watching Over Me		1st/2nd Grade
Tidal Wave		3rd Grade
Remind Me, Oh God		4th Grade
Courage Connections & Carry the Light		5th/6th Grade
MCC HEALTH KITS		Eunice Nickel
OFFERING	<i>"Cares Chorus"</i> <i>Gift Bags-VBS Offering</i>	VBS Worship Team <i>Red Bags-Tabor Church Budget</i>
BE BOLD!		Pictures
MEMORY VERSE		VBS Children
WASHUNGA SHARING		Jr. High
CONGREGATIONAL SHARING		Pastor Corey Miller
PRAYER		
CONGREGATIONAL SINGING	<i>"Don't be afraid"</i>	No. 126CS
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Be Bold"</i>	VBS Children
BENEDICTION		Pam Abrahams
POSTLUDE		

Today

Be Bold! God is With You. In the Bible, God often reassured people with the words, “Don’t be afraid.” In VBS this past week children heard the stories of Jeremiah, Ruth, Mary and Joseph, Peter, and Ananias, who all found themselves in fearful situations. They each made the choice to do what God asked them to do, in spite of their fears. It’s okay to have fears and we have choices in how we respond to those fears. Fear does not need to hold us back and limit our response to God!

We are blessed that you have chosen to worship with us!

A warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. This morning you were greeted by Janna, Duane, Dawson & Adriana Duerksen and Russ and Barb Abrahams. *Please take time to fill out our friendship pad.* Come back & join us again soon.

Childcare is available during worship today. *Please remember to save the back three pews for those with infants or small 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.

Thanks you to Pam Abrahams and Eunice Nickel for the wonderful job they did in directing our Bible School this year. Thanks to all the leaders and helpers who helped in so many ways. Thanks to Marna Abrahams, Lois Voth, Brent Abrahams, and Kenton Nickel for their help with special projects. The excitement and joy at Bible school was evident each day!

The offering project this year is for Health Kits for Mennonite Central Committee. Health kits are often presented to children in refugee camps whose families cannot afford or do not have access to hygiene supplies. Some are given to women in rural education centers to encourage health care. Children delight in owning the double drawstring bag that holds the health kit contents. MCC sends more than 26,000 health kits annually to places such as Bosnia, Colombia, Haiti, North Korea, Russia, Serbia, Iraq, United States and Ukraine. This summer shipments will be sent to Honduras and Nicaragua. Children donated \$457.53 for kits this week.

Everyone is invited to visit the classrooms to see the activities and learning that took place this past week.

Noon-Be sure to come to the park for the picnic to celebrate our children.

7:00 p.m.—Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. The Sons of the King, a gospel quartet specializing in gospel & familiar hymns will be in concert. Free will offering. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the evening.

This Week

Monday, June 11

6:30 p.m.—Deacons will meet at Bethesda to do some visiting.

Tuesday, June 12

7:00 p.m.—Youth Service Trip meeting for parents & youth at the parsonage.

Wednesday, June 13

7:00 p.m.—Church Council meeting.

Next Sunday, June 17

10:00 a.m.—Next Sunday we will continue with our 30 Days of Generosity. The theme is “*It’s About Purpose*” and the texts are Luke 19 and Mark 10:17-31 and Corey will be preaching. Keep up the work on your Generosity Journals and be prepared to share in worship what God has been doing.

10:45 a.m.—Sunday School for everyone. Jr. High-Adults meet in the fellowship hall for the 30 Days of Generosity study. Children meet in the South Sunday school rooms in the basement.

Announcements

THANKS: Thank you to our Tabor Church family for the beautiful bouquet of flowers we received for our 50th anniversary. -Dannie & Alice Schmidt

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW TO TEACH A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS NEXT YEAR!!

We need teachers for childrens' and adult classes. Even if you've never taught before, sign up if you're interested. Sign-up poster is located on the bulletin board in the foyer. Thanks!

TAKE NOTE: The wonderful rains have made the grass grow tall and thick and it is time to mow the church cemetery. If you have decorations that need to be removed, please do so now so that the mowing can be done Monday. Thank you.

LUNCH BUNCH: Walton/Peabody/Goessel lunch bunch will meet June 19 at the Goessel AGAPE Center. Please sign up by June 17 if you plan to attend. Call Phyllis Goertzen if you have questions.

RETURN TO THE EARTH CLASS MEMBERS: Wednesday, June 20 there will be a supper at Jerry and Leann's house at 6:00p.m. After that we will make burial boxes and burial cloths. All Return to the Earth class members are invited to come eat and work. Please respond to Jerry and Leann if you plan to attend.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: Remember to sign up on the bulletin board for camp scholarships paid by Tabor. List your name and dates of camp you will be attending and \$20 will be sent to Camp Mennoscah or Rocky Mountain Camp for each camper listed.

RESPONDING TO GREENSBURG: We are still collecting coins for the Greensburg Mennonite Church. We will be collecting this week and next and then send the amount collected off to the church. Other contributions can be sent to Mennonite Church USA, Box 347, Newton, Kansas 67114. Earmark the check for Greensburg Mennonite Church.

SAN JOSE INFORMATION MEETINGS: In preparation for the MC USA assembly at San Jose this summer, delegates are invited to attend an informational meeting with Jim Schrag, executive director of MC USA: **June 10**, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church of Christian, Moundridge, KS. Come to learn about the issues that will be presented at San Jose. Bring your San Jose workbook. (While MC USA delegates are especially encouraged to attend these informational sessions, everyone is welcomed to attend.)

WDC/SCC JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE: As part of the program at the annual conference coming up July 27-29 in Tulsa, OK, congregations and individuals are invited to submit brief vignettes on the ways that they have felt God's call. This is designed to complement the overall theme, "Speak Lord! ¡Habla Señor!", based on I Samuel 3. Churches have received information about how to submit their contributions - video clips are due no later than July 1; however an earlier submission (by June 15) would be greatly appreciated. Your story can be an inspiration to others!

FRITTER RUN II: RETURN OF THE JETTA Tired of high gas prices but you don't see any way forward? Wondering how our theology mixes with the vehicles we drive? Come to "Fritter Run II: Return of the Jetta." Ken Martens Friesen and Marc Schlegal are driving a 'Volks-vegan' Jetta TDI on a 6000 mile journey around the U.S. on used cooking oil. They will be visiting Kauffman Museum in North Newton on June 22 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss practical alternatives to using fossil fuel and how to move toward a more sustainable energy future. The program is geared for both youth and adults so come prepared for an informative and entertaining event. See www.mcc.org/frittercar and click on the links for more details.

HELP WANTED: Young adults needed to serve and be challenged in faith through DEO (Discipleship, Encounter, Outreach). Positions for service in Denver and Phoenix include interacting with women at a day shelter, meeting needs through a medical clinic, working at a men's homeless shelter, providing resources for the poor and living in community with developmentally disabled adults. It is not too late to apply! If God is calling you to one of these positions, please contact Kay Schroeder at KayS@mennonitemission.net. More information at www.d-e-o.org.

ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS:

Kauffman Museum day camp. June 25-29. Details are posted.

God's Peace: It can be lived out in your life

The rare moment is not the moment when there is something worth looking at but the moment when we are capable of seeing.

- *Joseph Wood Krutch*