

Toledo Mennonite Church

January 31, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Carol Nofziger

Song Leader: Maureen Loutit

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

God calls us to be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to grow as communities of grace, joy, and peace so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.

PRELUDE

--Paul Hodel

GATHERING

Opening Hymn #102 – “To God be the glory”
Call to worship
Prayer
Welcome to visitors
+ Share the “peace”
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

PRAISING GOD

Hymn #48 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 7) – “All creatures of our God and King”
Hymn #106 – “All hail the power of Jesus’ name”
Hymn #151 – “Marvelous grace of our loving Lord”

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Moment in Peace --Alice Schmucker
Scripture – Luke 7:36-50 --Carla Trevino
Hymn #506 – “I sought the Lord”
Sermon --Tom Kauffman
“Conduct—Orderly or Disorderly

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #389 – “Take my life and let it be”
Offering

SENDING FORTH

Announcements
Closing Song #429 – “Go now in peace”
Benediction

WELCOME, VISITORS!

- ❖ We are glad you joined us for worship today.
- ❖ We invite you back to future worship services with a Sunday School – study and discussion – hour that follows.
- ❖ Call our office for questions you have about our church ... information you may want about our services, education, ministries, and opportunities to serve ... or any way we can serve you.
- ❖ Amplification devices are available for the hearing impaired. Contact the sound technician if you would like to use one.

TODDLER CARE

PARENTS/INFANTS NURSERY (unstaffed) adjacent to sanctuary
TODDLER CARE – up to age 4
Room 102 during worship (staffed by Nancy Elzinga)
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Barbara Hodel)

10:45 a.m. – **FELLOWSHIP BREAK**

Prior to Sunday School, please help yourself to coffee or tea in the fellowship hall and greet each other.

11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. – **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The following classes are available for adults, youth and children:

Adults

➤ Room 204 – *The Book of Acts* – led by Walt Morton

Young Adult & Career

➤ Conference Room – *Jesus Matters* – led by Doug Schmucker

A.S.K.

➤ Room 202 – led by Stefani Hathaway

Grade 6 – Grade 8

➤ Room 203 – Karen Kruzel

Grade 4 – Grade 5

➤ Room 104 – Joel Nofziger

Kindergarten – Grade 3

➤ Room 103 – Carol Nofziger

Preschool

OUR MISSION IS:

- To know and love Christ
- To be a caring family of God
- To minister to a needy world

TODAY AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

5:30 p.m. – Bible Study

Marty Daly will lead the group in this continuing study of God’s word. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Prayer meeting

Friday – Saturday – Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 7 – Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio

Sunday, February 7, 5:30 p.m. – Super Bowl Party (see announcement)

Sunday, February 14, 12:00 p.m. – Koinonia potluck (note change in date)

Sunday, February 14, 1:00 p.m. – Baby shower for Ben, Patti & Gillian Taylor



TMC Announcements

- ✧ One of the items that came up at the gathering on diversity this past Sunday concerned the organizational structure of TMC. This includes both the handbook and job descriptions. These documents are on file in the office. In order to make it easier for anyone who is interested to read them, there are a number of options available. There are two copies of these documents available in the library. There are also two copies in the conference room (specifically for use by the Gifts & Ministries Discernment Committee but available to be looked at by others). You may also request an electronic copy of any or all of the job descriptions from Patty Schmucker. If you need your own personal copy of one or more of the job descriptions, please see Patty for that as well.
- ✧ Do you like children? Do you enjoy telling them about God’s love? If so, the Nurture Committee has a wonderful opportunity for you! Currently they are looking for a few adults who are willing to give an hour of their time each week to teach Sunday School, or play with fun toys (and kids) in the nursery. Questions? Contact Nada Miller.
- ✧ Many times you hear from the Finance Committee only when the church needs more funding. At this time we would like to thank you for your generous giving and for keeping TMC financially healthy.

- ✧ The MYF will host an adult Super Bowl party at Doug & Patty Schmucker’s house. The party begins at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 7. Good food, good fun, and good prizes will be the descriptive words for the evening. This will be a fundraiser with all donations going toward the MYF Service trip to SWAP this summer. **Thank you for your support!**
- ✧ Health Kits should be turned in today. Thank you for all the support.
- ✧ There will be a baby shower for Ben, Patti & Gillian Taylor on Sunday, February 14 following the potluck. Please note the change in date from the first Sunday of the month (due to the Super Bowl party).
- ✧ As MCC is distributing canned meat to earthquake victims in Haiti, funds are urgently needed to support the local meat canning that took place the past two weeks in Goshen. The nine-day operation is entirely funded by local donations, which includes the cost of turkey. Donations for the meat canning are severely lacking, and the canning committee needs \$50,000 in the next 20 days in order to pay its bills. If you're looking for tangible ways to help feed suffering people around the world, such as the earthquake victims in Haiti, please consider donating towards the Goshen meat canning costs. To donate: Make your check out to "MCC" and write "Goshen meat canning" in the memo line. Mail or deliver the check to: MCC Great Lakes, 1013 Division Street, Goshen IN 46528. Thank you for your continued support!

MYF News

- 📅 Sunday, January 31 - Movie & planning for Super Bowl party
- 📅 Saturday, February 6 - Set up for Super Bowl party
- 📅 Sunday, February 7 - Super bowl party
- 📅 Sunday, February 14 - Candy making (and cake eating)



Happy Birthday to:

- Anna Kauffman - Today
- Ava Kauffman - Tuesday
- Rachel Nofziger - Tuesday
- Carol Nofziger - Wednesday
- Joel Nofziger - Thursday



LIBRARY NEWS

☞ The Apothecary's Daughter (by Julie Klassen) – A historical romance set in Regency era England. The central character in this compelling story is faced with a multitude of challenges and meets them with sincere faith and a good heart. Which of her multiple suitors is the one for her? How does she help her brother who has special needs? Her father who is recovering from a life-threatening illness? What of her possible career as an apothecary? All is resolved in a most satisfactory manner in this novel that is authentically detailed and movingly written.

Greater Church

Events

In the Footsteps of Jesus: Tour Israel/Palestine with Wilmer Martin and Pastor Tyler Hartford (Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN). November 12-21, 2010. Biblical passages will come to life as you visit locations such as Nazareth Village, Caesarea, Mount of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and many more. For more information, call TourMagination at 800.565.0451 or email office@tourmagination. Wondering if it's worth the effort and cost? Check out this article from the January 2009 edition of Christianity Today.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2010/january/3.38.html>

Lectionary Readings

This week – Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6;
1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Next week – Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... for Marla Folkerts as she recovers from surgery; praise God that she passed her boards and is a certified registered nurse
- ... for Glada Marie Sharp as she has testing to determine what is causing her health issues; pray for the whole family as they face challenges due to her illness
- ... for Michael Ann Feldkircher as she continues to have recurring stomach problems
- ... for Amy Kauffman as she is finally recovering at home
- ... praise God for His marvelous creation
- ... thanksgiving for Sunday School teachers, those who give a children's story and/or work in the nursery and the sincere impact they have on the children's lives
- ... for Jon Hoag as he struggles with being under the weather
- ... for Joe Roman as he makes efforts towards recovery
- ... for Scott & Sarah as they have had a rough week
- ... for Lynn & Karen Rupp as they take an extensive vacation
- ... praise the Lord for all His blessings - even ducks that remind us of "spring"
- ... for Kate Hillard to regain strength

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