

Toledo Mennonite Church

May 2, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Carol Nofziger

Song Leader: Amy Kauffman

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

--Patty Schmucker

GATHERING

Opening Hymn #5 (SJ) – “Come and be light for our eyes”
Call to worship
Prayer
Welcome to visitors
+ Share the “peace”
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

PRAISING GOD

“Clap your hands”
“Hallelujah! We sing your praises”
“What the Lord has done in me”
“How high & how wide”

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture – Matthew 18
Sermon
--Jim Hall
--Walt Morton
“Reconciliation and Mutual Accountability”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #38 (SJ) – “Beloved, God’s chosen”
Offering

SENDING FORTH

Announcements
Closing Song #420 (HWB) – “Heart with loving heart united”
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
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Laura Hoag)

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 – *All Right Now*

Young Adult & Career

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

A.S.K.

➤ Room 202 – led by Stefani Hathaway & Scott Coulter

Grade 6 – Grade 8

➤ Room 203 – Amy Kauffman & Scott Coulter

Grade 4 – Grade 5

➤ Room 104 – Lynn Rupp & Steve Elzinga

Kindergarten – Grade 3

➤ Room 103 – Carol Nofziger & Nada Miller

Preschool

• Room 101 – JoAnna Studer

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

12:00 p.m. – KOINONIA POTLUCK

After Sunday School today, plan to stay for a good meal as well as a time of fellowship, visiting, and strengthening relationships in the body of Christ.

- ☉ We gladly welcome all visitors to stay for the meal!
- ☉ Parents: please accompany your young children as they go through the line. Some children are unable to reach the food on the counter and need assistance.

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

- Monday, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council
- Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women
- Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee meeting
- Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Prayer meeting / *All Right Now* study

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, June 18 & Saturday, June 19 – Black Swamp Benefit
- Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25 – Vacation Bible School with Friendship Baptist Church (see announcement below)
- Saturday, June 26 & Sunday, June 27 – 23rd Annual Interfaith Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church.



TMC Announcements

- ✧ “The Elders have been continuing to dialogue, discern and pray about the recommendation made to Scott & Sarah Coulter early in the year. The Elders have decided it best to conclude the recommendation and would like to have a congregational discussion to share together about it and the process. Please plan to come Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. There will be opportunity for listening to one another and dialogue. Our prayer is that we will all come with a spirit to listen and contribute.”
-- The Elders
- ✧ **THANK YOU** to everyone who filled out a gifts survey. The Gifts & Ministries Discernment Committee appreciates how many of you made this a priority. It will make the job of the committee so much easier.

- ✧ The book study of *All Right Now* continues today. There are still a few books available. Please see Patty Schmucker if you can’t find one. Also, you can still participate in the small group studies that began last week. Check out the sign-up sheets on the library table. The focus for this week is the last part of chapter 1 – pp. 30-44.

Vacation Bible School

June 21-25, 2010

6:00 p.m.



You are invited to participate in this year’s Neighborhood Vacation Bible School called *Praise Party*. This is a joint venture with Friendship Baptist Church. It will take place June 21-25 at 6:00 p.m. at Friendship. TMC is responsible for the toddler class. **This means that a teacher and helpers are needed.** The class will range in age from 18 months to 3 ½ years. See Maureen Loutit if you are interested. Put the dates on your calendar and plan to join in this wonderful opportunity.

- ✧ Remember to keep saving your pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and putting them in your Penny Power water bottle to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).
- ✧ Are you looking for a way to beautiful your yard and benefit Sunshine Inc. at the same time? This is your chance. Come to Sunshine, 7223 Maumee Western Road on Friday, May 7, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. and/or Saturday, May 8, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. for the annual plant sale. Get beautiful annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, vegetables and much more. One hundred percent of the proceeds help support the Sunshine Greenhouse program, which provides job opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in our community.
- ✧ What are you making? Plans are progressing for the **Black Swamp Benefit** to be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds on June 18 and 19. Many items are needed. The list includes: quilts of all sizes, wood items, crafts, gift certificates, used books and any other new or antique items. If you have items to donate or questions regarding this event, please contact Patty Schmucker or visit the website at 222.blackswampbenefit.org. All quilts and craft items need to be at drop-off points by May 17.
- ✧ The 23rd Annual Interfaith Blood Drive will be held Saturday, June 26 and Sunday, June 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 4441 Monroe Street. Please put this date on your calendar. If you are a regular blood donor, you are encouraged to donate blood before April 30 so that you can participate in this blood drive.

- ✧ Please be sure to read the article entitled *Wedding Driver* written by Matthew Lehnert posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.
- ✧ The Third Way Media radio program, *Shaping Families* is airing in your area. Rosalynn Carter is the guest on the *Shaping Families* radio program this week, “First Lady of Mental Health.” She addresses the stigma of mental illness and how churches need to be better equipped to respond to those with various kinds of brain disorders. Listen Saturday at 8:15 p.m. on WPOS-FM 102.3 or visit www.ShapingFamilies.com the weekend the program airs to download a podcast or the transcript.



LIBRARY NEWS

☞ I Know Why Angels Dance (by Bryan Davis) – This book is a healing salve. It incites a cleansing catharsis. It serves as a holy image-maker, mending hearts and minds with glimpses of heaven’s glory. It opens spiritual eyes. We are all on a collision course with the unknown. God uses the faith of a child to reach out to the down cast. After reading this book, you will cherish life and family like never before. There will be many tears with the book.

WEEKLY UPDATE

○ ATTENDANCE	72
○ OFFERING UPDATE	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
<i>Receipts for Operating Fund</i>	<i>\$1,956.76</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$110,027.54
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$104,567.68
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$5,459.86



Happy Birthday to:

Tobias Hagood - Today
Bill Cannon - Friday



Happy Anniversary to:

Kristy & Tod Brooks - Saturday

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... for Sarah, a young mother of two who has advanced colon cancer and will be going through very difficult treatment
- ... for Julienne Johnson, a student at the school where Suzanne Morton teaches, who was hit by a car and is in intensive care
- ... for Kirk Wegener who has a job and will be working toward getting his G.E.D.

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Lectionary Readings

This week – “*Love one another*” – Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35
Next week – “*Peace I leave with you*” – Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67:
Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9