

Toledo Mennonite Church

May 9, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Lynn Rupp

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

--Patty Schmucker

GATHERING

Opening Hymn #71 (HWB) – “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

Call to worship

Prayer

Welcome to visitors

+ Share the “peace”

Sharing & Corporate Prayer

PRAISING GOD

“Awesome God”

“My God”

“I worship you, Almighty God”

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Drama

Scripture – Matthew 18

--Marla Folkerts

Confession

Hymn #373 (HWB) – “Thou true Vine, that heals”

Panel Discussion

--Amy Bennett, Charlie Cook, Steve Elzinga,
Karen Kruzel, & Walt Morton

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #407 (HWB) – “We are people of God’s peace”

Offering

HONORING THE WOMEN IN OUR MIDST

Prayer for and Recognition of Women

The children will help pass out flowers to the women in the church

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

+ Pastoral Search Committee

--Doug Schmucker

+ Congregational Discussion

Closing Song #118 (HWB) – “Praise God from whom”

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 Hannah Troyer)

TODDLER CARE – up to age 2

Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Patty Schmucker)

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 – 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

THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Prayer meeting / *All Right Now* study
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – Congregational discussion (see announcement below)

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 16, 6:00 p.m. – Worship service at Robbie & Joan Robertson’s home (see announcement)
Thursday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School meeting at TMC with Friendship Baptist Church (see announcement)
Sunday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. – Senior Sunday
Sunday, June 6, 12:00 p.m. – Koinonia potluck and reception honoring the marriage of Matthew Zeigler and JoAnna Studer
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
- ✧ A worship service is being planned for next Sunday evening, May 16 at Robbie & Joan Robertson’s home. Please bring lawn chairs, since we will be gathering outside in their backyard (weather permitting). This is a chance for all of us to be together with Robbie, who can no longer make it to the church building for worship. If you haven’t interacted with Robbie & Joan recently, you are in for a real treat.
- ✧ **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.

- ✧ Church Council is trying to assess TMC Tutoring and needs your help. Pastor Walt and Karen Kruzel have put together a short survey to help gather information regarding TMC Tutoring. The surveys are in your mailbox today. Please fill it out and return it to the church secretary’s mailbox yet this Sunday or by next week. Thank you!!
- ✧ The Worship Committee has been working on ways to communicate the results of the worship survey that was completed last fall. Next Sunday there will be a special presentation during the worship service to give some insight into what was heard through the survey. In addition, a complete copy of the results will be available in the church library if you want to see it and read it.

Vacation Bible
 School
 June 21-25, 2010
 6:00 p.m.



Update: An important meeting will take place at TMC on **Thursday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m.** Volunteers from Toledo Mennonite are needed to make VBS a success. Please prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity and come to this meeting and explore together what it’s all about. Members of the committee from Friendship Baptist Church will be coming, too. The Nurture Committee would love to have a good group here to welcome them.

- ✧ A reception will be held for Matthew Zeigler and JoAnna Studer after the potluck on June 6. They are requesting no gifts, but you may give a monetary gift to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in their names if you choose.
- ✧ 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).
- ✧ Mark your calendars and plan to attend the **Black Swamp Benefit** to be held at the Fulton County Fairgrounds in Wauseon on June 18 & 19. Designed to encourage sharing with individuals both locally and globally, the proceeds from the event will support Sunshine Inc. of NW Ohio and also assist with international relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). The centerpiece of the two-day event includes a quilt and wood auction starting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Visitors may also enjoy more than 20 food booths, an extensive craft area and used book sale, handcrafts from world artisans at the Ten Thousand Villages shop, a huge children’s activity area and children’s toy auction, a silent auction and much more. Come join the fun.

- ✧ Please be sure to read the article entitled *Wedding Driver* written by Matthew Lehnert posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.
- ✧ The Feed Your Neighbor center at Epiphany Lutheran Church expresses its appreciation for the contribution of food made by TMC which helped to serve 440 people last month.



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	64
○ OFFERING UPDATE	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
Receipts for Operating Fund	\$4,175.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,014.00
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$114,742.54
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$107,643.20
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$7,099.34



Happy Anniversary to:

Amy & James Bennett – Saturday



MYF News

- ☛ Today - *Chronicles of Narnia* led by Lilly
- ☛ Sunday, May 16 - Service project at a soup kitchen
- ☛ Sunday, May 23 - Putt Putt golf

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... for Timothy Morton, the son of Pastor Walt & Sue, who is recovering from a tonsillectomy and sinus surgery
- ... for Penny Abbott, a friend of Dianna Sharp as she grieves the loss of her grandmother
- ... for Robbie Robertson’s sister, Sandra, as she begins radiation treatment for cancer of the lung
- ... for the discernment process of the Pastoral Search Committee

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| Secretary: | Patty Schmucker |
| Elders: | Steve Elzinga (Chair), Wilma Bender, Sue Cook, Karen Kruzel |
| Church Council Chair: | Mike Peeters |
| Usher: | Karen Rupp |

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Lectionary Readings

This 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
Next week – “Come, Lord Jesus!” – Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26