

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... for the people of Haiti as they deal with a devastating earthquake this past week
- ... for Kate Hillard who has pneumonia
- ... for Steve Elzinga as he travels to Tanzania to work with the church there for six weeks
- ... thanksgiving for all the support through food, cards, visits, etc. that George Troyer received following his heart surgery
- ... thanksgiving for the support that Bill & Beckey Cannon felt following his father's death
- ... for Beckey Cannon's friend, Sandy, whose daughter passed away
- ... thanksgiving for the care that Rosalee Zientek experienced during her long recovery from a dislocated shoulder
- ... for Stan Zientek and his health concerns
- ... for the Pastoral Search Committee and process

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. Jr. MYF

The group will eat lunch together at the church and then go sledding.

5:00 p.m. – Hymn Sing

Is there anything better than music and food on a cold winter evening? This is an informal gathering to sing hymns and praise songs to brighten a cold winter night. We will gather at Doug & Patty Schmucker's home. Bring your requests, your voice and heart to praise the Lord and a snack to share. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Prayer meeting

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 24 – Second congregational meeting regarding visioning (see announcement)

Friday, February 5 – Sunday, February 7 – Mennonite Arts Weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio



TMC Announcements

- ✧ Thank you to all who took the time and effort to sing Christmas carols at our home. It was so beautiful and Robbie loves to meet everyone from church again.” --Robbie & Joan Robertson
- ✧ The Pastoral Search Committee needs your help. The group feels strongly that the entire process needs to be covered in prayer. The committee is looking for individuals who would commit to praying on a regular basis. A schedule will be put together so that every day of the week someone will be praying for both the committee and the process. In addition, the committee would appreciate each member of this prayer team committing to pray on the day of their meetings. Karen Kruzal has agreed to coordinate this prayer team. Please contact Karen if you have interest.

- ✧ Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is responding to the earthquake that struck Haiti January 12, the largest in more than 200 years. MCC's response will be at least \$1 million and will provide immediate shelter, food and emergency supplies and trauma healing and other long-term recovery needs. You can help through prayer for the people of Haiti and by donating to MCC's Haiti Earthquake appeal. Give online at donate.mcc.org/project/haiti-earthquake, by check to the MCC office nearest you, or by phone toll free: 1-888-563-4676 (U.S.).
- ✧ Library news: Our librarians are working very hard to keep the library current and exciting. Therefore they have gone through and taken out many different books. These books are for sale. Stop by and check it out. Please put your donation in the place provided. Thank you.
- ✧ Your help is needed to furnish health kits again this year. Health kits are often presented to children living in refugee camps, who do not have access to hygiene supplies. Some are given to women in rural education centers to encourage health care. Bags will be handed out this week. Please fill them with the specific contents listed and return by Sunday, January 31. Take as many bags as you wish, but be sure to fill and return all you take. Thank you.



Contents:
 1 toothbrush (leave in wrapper)
 1 squeeze-tube toothpaste (6-7 oz in box)
 1 bar of soap (4-5 oz. in wrapper)
 1 fingernail clipper
 1 hand towel bright or dark color



Happy Birthday to:

Amy Bennett - Tuesday
 Matt Zeigler - Thursday
 Tom Kauffman - Friday

Lectionary Readings

This week – Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10;
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11
Next week – Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

WEEKLY UPDATE

○ ATTENDANCE	83
○ OFFERING UPDATE	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
Receipts for Operating Fund	\$4,034.00
Miscellaneous	\$30.00
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$61,978.85
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$58,434.88
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$3,543.97



LIBRARY NEWS

- ☞ Shades of Blue (by Karen Kingsbury) – This is a story honoring the life of Kristen Palazzo. She attended Lancaster Mennonite School and she died at the young age of 17.
- ☞ Young's Bible Dictionary (by G. Douglas Young, Ph.D.) – Updated and Expanded. Tyndale Desktop Reference.
- ☞ Lord of the Beans (Veggie Tales DVD) – A tale of good and evil with beans. On their quest, the group encounters many challenges, including crossing the mountain and facing the dreaded Lord Scary man, who seeks the bean for misguided selfish reasons. Will he discover the purpose of this gift, or will the scary dude and his Spork Army capture the bean and wield its awesome power?

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