

# Toledo Mennonite Church

May 16, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amy Kauffman

Song Leader: Barbara Hodel

## 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

--Laura Hoag

### GATHERING

Opening Hymn #12 (HWB) – “Come, let us all unite”  
Call to worship  
Prayer  
Welcome to visitors  
+ Share the “peace”  
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

“Great and mighty is He”  
“We will serve the Lord”  
“Shine, Jesus shine”

### PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture – Matthew 5:1-20 --Charlie Cook  
Hymn #97 (S & R) – “Sermon on the mount”  
Sermon --Walt Morton  
“What Constitutes a Biblical Ethic?”

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #447 (HWB) – “O Jesus, I have promised”  
Offering

### SENDING FORTH

Announcements  
+ Worship Committee Top Ten  
+ Pastoral Search Committee --Doug Schmucker  
Closing Song #73 (SJ) – “The Lord lift you up”  
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 Sarah Vallejo)  
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2  
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Shelba Nofziger)

## 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

**TODAY AT TOLEDO MENNONITE**

**6:00 p.m. – Worship Service at Robertson’s**

This will be an informal gathering at Robbie & Joan Robertson’s home to worship together outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring lawn chairs and plan for an enjoyable time together worshipping the Lord in a different setting.

**THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE**

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – Prayer meeting / *All Right Now* study

Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Vacation Bible School meeting at TMC with Friendship Baptist Church (see announcement)

**COMING EVENTS**

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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Interfaith Blood Drive at Grace Lutheran Church.



**TMC Announcements**

- ✧ The Pastoral Search Committee announced this past Sunday through their discernment process that a candidate for pastor has been chosen. The candidate, Joel Shenk, has also agreed to be a candidate for pastor at TMC. This means that both parties will be talking exclusively with one another and no one else. The next step in the process will be to bring Joel to Toledo for a weekend to meet the leadership of TMC, meet the congregation, and preach and participate in a worship service. The search committee will keep the congregation posted as plans progress to bring Joel, his wife Emily and their new baby here to Toledo for time with the congregation.
- ✧ Church Council approved a recommendation from Elders at the last Council meeting on May 3. Council and Elders would like the congregation to know that Walt’s contract has been extended to Sunday, July 18.

- ✧ 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 were in your mailbox last Sunday. **Please turn your completed form in** or take time to fill it out **today** if you haven’t done so yet and return it to the church secretary’s mailbox. Thank you!!
- ✧ The Worship Committee has been working on ways to communicate the results of the worship survey that was completed last fall. There will be announcement during the worship service today that will highlight some of the information that was gathered. In addition, a complete version of the results is available in the library for you to read if you are interested.
- ✧ Next Sunday, Pastor Walt will be taking his Sunday off for the month of May. Instead of a sermon, we will have a dramatic monologue presented by Bob Buschur from Zion Mennonite Church. If you are looking for something different in a worship service, be sure to come next Sunday.

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



Update: An important meeting will take place at TMC **this 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 boots, 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.



**LIBRARY NEWS**

- ☞ Veggie Tales CD – Pistachio – This is a lesson in listening to your parents. A lonely toy maker named Gelato decided to carve a little boy out of wood. Imagine his surprise when he learns that this little toy boy can walk...and talk...and definitely has a mind of his own. When Pistachio tries to do things his way, he lands in a whale of a situation. Will he listen to the wisdom of the toy maker?
- ☞ The Mother's Hope (by Francine Rivers – 2 part series) – This personalized tour through history enthralls on many levels – as an unromanticized glimpse into the reality of the wartime home front and unforgettable saga of the formative journey of a hardworking immigrant, and a moving drama about complexities of family dynamics. It follows the faith and dreams, heartache and disappointment and resilience and tenacity of a young girl and eventually, her daughter from 1901 in Europe to 1950 in California.



***Happy Anniversary to:***

Amy & Tom Kauffman – Wednesday



**MYF News**

- ☛ Today – Service project at a soup kitchen
- ☛ Sunday, May 23 – Putt Putt golf

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

- ... praise for the good report on the healing that is taking place in Pastor Walt's eye
- ... for Kim, a friend of Laura Hoag, who suffered a miscarriage
- ... praise God for the women in our church and our lives who nurture us in countless ways and who provide a spiritual base and teaching to children
- ... continued prayers for Walt & Sue Morton's son, Timothy, as he recovers from sinus surgery
- ... praise God that Maureen Loutit's daughter-in-law was not injured in a serious car accident

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

**CHURCH INFORMATION:**

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**Lectionary Readings**

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

Next week – “Send forth your spirit” – Acts 2:1-21, Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17