

# Toledo Mennonite Church

May 30, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Amy Bennett

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

--Paul Hodel

### GATHERING

Opening Hymn #100 (HWB) – “Praise Him, Praise Him”  
Call to worship  
Prayer  
Welcome to visitors  
+ Share the “peace”  
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

Hymn # 44 (SJ) – “The love of God”  
Hymn # 49 (SJ) – “Rain down”  
Hymn # 97 (S & R) – “The Sermon on the mount”

### PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture – Matthew 5:1-2, 38-48; 7:21-29  
Sermon  
--James Bennett  
--Walt Morton  
“Love Your Enemies”

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #87 (SJ) – “Put peace into each other’s hands”  
Offering

### SENDING FORTH

Announcements  
Closing Song #56 (SJ) – “Make me a channel of your 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 Judy Bauman)  
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2  
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Amy Kauffman)

## 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

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**

**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, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council meeting

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

Thursday, 9:45 a.m. – Worship Committee meeting

**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

Tuesday, June 8, 9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women

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**

- ✧ Update from Trustees: The church was the victim of theft in the past two weeks. Three of our air conditioning units had the copper stolen from them, which means they will not work at this time. Therefore, for the time being, there will be no air conditioning in the sanctuary. We are experimenting to see if the unit in the fellowship hall can cool both the narthex and the fellowship hall. The Sunday School wings and the Administration wing have not been affected. The Trustees are working with Council to make decisions on steps to repair these units. It is very important that no one changes the settings on the thermostats at this time because we do not want to harm the units further. Please **DO NOT** touch any of the thermostats in the building. Talk with one of the Trustees (Doug Schmucker, Jon Hoag or Jim Hall) or with Patty Schmucker if you have questions/concerns about the temperature in the building. Thank you for your understanding.

- ✧ The office hours will be changing for the summer. The office will be open from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. These are the hours when Patty Schmucker will be there. Walt will continue to be in Toledo Tuesday – Thursday.
- ✧ Marty & Cathy Daly are requesting help with moving on Saturday, June 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. They will be moving from their home in Toledo to the community where Marty pastors at Ruggles. If you have one hour or many hours to spare, your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Marty or Cathy if you have any questions.

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 21-25, 2010**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Friendship Baptist Church**



Plans are moving along for VBS this summer, thanks to the hard work of Maureen Loutit and others at Friendship Baptist. Volunteers are needed for Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. to hand out the VBS flyer in the neighborhood. This will be a combined effort with people from Friendship. Meet at Friendship Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

- ✧ A reception will be held for Matthew Zeigler and JoAnna Studer after the potluck next Sunday, 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.
- ✧ 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Festival and Quilt Auction. The Black Swamp Benefit will be held June 18 & 19 at the Fulton County Fairgrounds. Proceeds benefit the local work of Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio and international relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee. A part of the fun-filled festival is the Children’s Auction on Saturday morning at 10:30. If you would be willing to donate any new items for the Children’s Auction contact the Black Swamp Benefit at 419.335.3763 or drop off at 136 S. Fulton Street, Wauseon. Check our web site to view the auction items and see the fun-filled schedule of events. [www.blackswampbenefit.org](http://www.blackswampbenefit.org)
- ✧ Summer is fast approaching. This means summer camp. There are numerous options of camps available for children who have completed grade 3 and on up. Brochures are in the library.

✧ The Pastoral Search Committee is trying to determine the best date for our pastoral candidate, Joel Shenk & his wife to visit TMC. They are looking at the weekends of July 18 & 25. You will be contacted by Patty Schmucker to let her know your summer plans. As soon as a date has been decided you will be informed so you can reserve the weekend to meet and interact with Joel & Emiley.



**LIBRARY NEWS**

- ☞ The Winter Pearl (by Molly Noble Bell) – In 1888, Colorado was a dangerous place for a girl on the run. But Honor McCall had to take her chances to escape from her cruel drunk uncle and start a new life. She never imagined that she'd be rescued by a handsome young minister or find a place to call home in his church.
- ☞ One World, One Family (Heifer International) – This book has many beautiful pictures with contact from many different people all over our planet.

**WEEKLY UPDATE**

○ <i>ATTENDANCE</i>	72
○ <i>OFFERING UPDATE</i>	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
<i>Receipts for Operating Fund</i>	<i>\$3,389.00</i>
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$1122,906.54
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$116,869.76
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$6,036.78



**Happy Birthday to:**

Dru Cunningham - Tuesday

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

- ... praise God for the wonderful worship service that took place at Robbie & Joan Robertson's home
- ... for a friend of Scott Coulter who needs hope for the future; pray that Scott will know how to reflect Christ's hope to this individual
- ... thanksgiving for the prayer support as the transition takes place for the Hodels & the Bennetts with housing
- ... for Deborah Young's sister, Connie Montrie, who was hospitalized this past week with seizures
- ... for Paul Hodel's sister, Ilsa Yoder, who suffered a serious heart attack
- ... for Kate Hillard as she recovers at home following another stay in the hospital

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

**CHURCH INFORMATION:**

- Phone 419.536.1251; Fax 419.536.1253
- Web Site: [www.toledomennonite.org](http://www.toledomennonite.org)
- To contact Walt:  
Cell Phone 330.283.7940  
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**Lectionary Readings**

This week – "God's love has been poured into our hearts –  
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15  
Next week – "Theme: A place of holy mystery (The Message) –  
1 Kings 17:17-24, Psalm 30, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17