

Toledo Mennonite Church

June 27, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Tom Kauffman Song Leaders: Hannah Troyer / Sarah Coulter

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

“Awesome God”

“God of wonders”

“Indescribable”

Call to worship

Prayer

Welcome to visitors

+ Share the “peace”

Sharing & Corporate Prayer

PRAISING GOD

Hymns and songs chosen by the congregation --Hannah Troyer

(This is your chance to pick your favorite hymn or song in any of the books in the pews. In order to sing more songs, we will do two verses of each hymn/song.)

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Drama

Scripture – Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5

Sermon

--Sam Cook

--Trevor Bechtel

“Wisdom and the Oil Spill”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response

Offering

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

Closing Song

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 Stefani Hathaway)

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 – Book study of *All Right Now* – led by Steve Elzinga

Young Adult & Career

- Conference Room – led by Doug Schmucker

A.S.K. – High School Youth

- Room 202 – Book study of *The Jesus I Never Knew*

Grade 3 – Grade 8

- Room 104 – Nancy Elzinga

Preschool – Grade 2

- Room 101 – Ellie and Sam Cook

TODAY AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

6:00 p.m. – Family Film Night

A movie will be shown this evening. Bring your favorite snack and come for a fun evening together.

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, 7:00 p.m. – Prayer meeting

Friday, 5:30 p.m. – Bible study led by Marty Daly.

Saturday, 7:00-11:00 a.m. – Work day at the church (see announcement)

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 6, 6:00 p.m. – Elders’ meeting

Thursday, July 8, 6:00 p.m. – Congregational meeting (see announcement)

Sunday, July 18, 9:30 a.m. – Communion during worship service

Sunday, July 18, 12:00 p.m. – Church picnic to celebrate Pastor Walt’s ministry at TMC

Friday – Sunday, July 23-25 – Pastoral candidate weekend with Joel & Emiley Shenk (see announcement)



TMC Announcements

- ✧ A warm welcome today to Trevor Bechtel. Trevor is an Assistant Professor of Religion at Bluffton University. He and his wife, Susan Hunsberger, live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- ✧ A congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 8 to approve the Slate of Ministries for the 2010-2011 church year. There will be a light meal at 6:00 with the meeting to follow. The Gifts & Ministries Discernment Committee has worked very hard to put the slate together for the coming year. Thank you to all in the congregation who agreed to serve the Lord through these ministries. The agenda and slate are in your mailboxes today. Please be sure to pick them up.
- ✧ Update from the Pastoral Search Committee: Plans are progressing for the weekend when Joel & Emiley Shenk, and their daughter Roslyn Mae, will be coming to Toledo. They will be here July 23-25. There will be a gathering on Friday evening for the whole congregation, meetings with leadership on Saturday and another informal gathering Saturday evening for those who haven’t had a chance to meet and interact with Joel yet. He will preach during the worship service on Sunday and there will be a potluck following Sunday School. You are strongly encouraged to participate in the weekend activities. However, the committee recognizes that some will be out of town so DVDs will be made available of the gatherings. A brochure was in your mailbox that introduces you to Joel. Please be sure to pick up your copy.

- ✧ Church Council is setting a tentative congregational meeting regarding the pastoral candidate, Joel Shenk, for Tuesday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. The Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 27 and would like the congregation to be prepared to meet on the 10th so please pencil in this date on your calendar. It is very important that as many of you as possible participate in this meeting. Clarification and more details will come following the meeting of the search committee on the 27th.
- ✧ Pastor Walt is gone until July 6th. He is on vacation in Greece with Suzanne, celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. If you have a pastoral care need during this time, please contact Patty in the office or one of the Elders (Steve Elzinga, Wilma Bender, Sue Cook or Karen Kruzel).
- ✧ Worship plans for the next month:
 - ✓ Sunday, July 4 – sermon by Keith Bauman
 - ✓ Sunday, July 11 – Pastor Walt will preach and there will be a baptism during the worship service
 - ✓ Sunday, July 18 – Pastor Walt’s last Sunday at TMC; there will be a picnic to celebrate Walt’s time with us at TMC
 - ✓ Sunday, July 25 – Joel Shenk will be preaching
- ✧ The Trustees are planning a workday at the church on Saturday, July 3 from 7:00-11:00 a.m. The work will include many different projects outside such as trimming bushes, weeding, mulching, etc. *Many hands make light work*, so please try to come for this fun time of working together as community.
- ✧ Vacation Bible School Update: *Praise Party* was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in this joint venture.
- ✧ The Koinonia potluck that normally takes place the first Sunday of the month is cancelled for July. There will be a church picnic on Sunday, July 18 to celebrate Walt Morton’s last Sunday at TMC. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend this celebration of Walt’s ministry here at TMC. There will also be a potluck on Sunday, July 25 when Joel & Emiley Shenk are here.
- ✧ Next Sunday is “Feed Your Neighbor” Sunday – a citywide ministry providing non-perishable food items to those in need. Items always appreciated include: soup, 1 lb. jars of peanut butter, vegetables (corn and beans are good), baked beans, pork and beans, noodles (especially macaroni), crackers, cereal, and canned fruit. Place items in the basket in the coat area near the fellowship hall.

✧ Next week, July 5-10 there will be a youth group from Nappanee, Indiana staying in the church. They are volunteering at Sunshine Children's Home for the week. They will be eating meals, playing games, sleeping and showering here. Please be considerate of them if you need to come into the building during the week.

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	\$2,164.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$133,787.54
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$129,171.84
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$4,615.70



Happy Birthday to:

Steve Elzinga - Monday
Lindsey Nofziger - Monday
A.J. Phommalee - Thursday



Happy Anniversary to:

Joan & Robbie Robertson - Today

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... thanksgiving that Kate Hillard could worship at TMC this past week; pray for her continued healing
- ... for Ross & Deb Rhizel as they prepare to move to Ann Arbor
- ... praise God for the wonderful creation
- ... thanksgiving for the wonderful Christian men at TMC and the positive impact they have on all of us
- ... for Karen Rupp's father as he continues recovering from a broken hip

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

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Lectionary Readings

This week – “You are the God who works” – 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62
Next week – “Wash, and be clean” – Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20