

# Toledo Mennonite Church

July 4, 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 #71 – “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”  
Call to worship  
Prayer  
Welcome to visitors  
+ Share the “peace”  
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

Songs from *Sing and Rejoice*  
#99 – “Set my spirit free”  
#41 – “I will sing of the mercies of the Lord”  
#102 – “Teach me kingdom ways”  
#95 – “Prayer of St. Francis”

### PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Moment in Peace --Laura Hoag  
Scripture – 1 Kings 3:7-9 --Gabriella Hoag  
Hymn #548 (HWB) – “Teach me thy truth”  
Sermon --Keith Bauman  
“Is That a ‘Want’ or a ‘Need’?”

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #589 (HWB) – “My shepherd will supply my need”  
Offering

### SENDING FORTH

Announcements  
Closing Song #553 (HWB) – “I am weak and I need thy strength”  
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

## 10:45 a.m. – FELLOWSHIP BREAK

Please help yourself to coffee or tea in the fellowship hall and greet each other. **There is no Sunday School today** due to the holiday. Sunday School will resume again next week for all ages.

## THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. – Mennonite Women  
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. – Elders' meeting  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Prayer meeting  
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – Congregational meeting (see announcement)  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee meeting  
Friday, 5:30 p.m. – Bible study led by Marty Daly  
Saturday, 11:00 a.m. – Memorial Service for Dutch Tulak (see announcement)

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 11, 9:30 a.m. – Baptism during worship service  
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)



**Happy Birthday to:**

Sue Morton - Friday



**Happy Anniversary to:**

Genelle & John Taylor - Thursday

OUR MISSION IS:

- To know and love Christ
- To be a caring family of God
- To minister to a needy world



**TMC Announcements**

- ✧ 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.
- ✧ Pastoral Search News:
  - ✓ Candidating weekend will take place July 23-25. The schedule is as follows:
    - ✧ Friday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. – Informal congregational gathering where Joel will share his faith journey. There will also be a short question / answer time with snacks and fellowship to follow.
    - ✧ Saturday, July 24 – The details of the meetings taking place on Saturday will be ironed out at the Pastoral Search Committee meeting this Thursday and then will be shared with the congregation the following Sunday.
    - ✧ Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. – Joel will preach and participate in worship
    - ✧ Sunday, July 25, 12:00 p.m. – Koinonia potluck will allow for more interaction with Joel & Emiley
  - ✓ Tentative Congregational meeting on August 10, 6:00 p.m. – Church Council is setting this meeting regarding the pastoral candidate, Joel Shenk. The Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 27 and would like the congregation to be prepared to meet on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ✧ This 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.

- ✧ There will be a memorial service / celebration of life for Dutch Tulak on Saturday, July 10. There will be visitation at 10:00 a.m. with the memorial service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Everyone at TMC is invited to attend the service. There will be a light meal following the service. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers as they navigate through this time of such a devastating loss.
- ✧ Worship plans for the next month:
  - ✓ 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
- ✧ Thank you for supporting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Swamp Benefit. Each stitch in a quilt, craving in the wood, homemade goodie baked, time volunteered and attendance at the event is helping to continue the local work of Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio and global missions of Mennonite Central Committee. As monetary donations continue to be given, we know that the Black Swamp Benefit would not be the success that it has been without each of you. We hope to see you next year, June 17 & 18, 2011.
- ✧ 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.

WEEKLY UPDATE

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| ○ ATTENDANCE                     | 64            |
| ○ OFFERING UPDATE                |               |
| Operating Budget for 2009/2010   | \$ 159,927.00 |
| Required Receipts per Sunday     | \$3,075.52    |
| Receipts for Operating Fund      | \$2,245.00    |
| Miscellaneous                    | \$0.00        |
| Total Budget Receipts to Date    | \$136,032.54  |
| Required Budget Receipts to Date | \$132,247.36  |
| Over/(Under) Budget to Date      | \$3,785.18    |

Lectionary Readings

This 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  
Next week – “Love the Lord your God” – Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

- ... our sympathy to Melinda, Doug & Eddie Tulak on the death of their husband/father, Dutch Tulak on Friday, June 25
- ... our sympathy also to Joe Ceglio & Dianna Sharp and their families on the death of Joe's mother, Mary Ann Ceglio last Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup>
- ... congratulations to Kelli & John Lecy (and Ava and Tom & Amy Kauffman) on the birth of their son (brother / grandson), Wyatt John-Edward on Thursday, June 30
- ... for the Troyer family who experienced both the loss of a horse and injury to another one
- ... praise God for the wonderful experience that Vacation Bible School was with Friendship Baptist; thanksgiving for all the volunteers and the ways God has and will continue to use this experience
- ... thanksgiving for the time that Karen Kruzel and Natalie Rodriguez-Steen were able to spend together working on the artistic rendering for worship
- ... thanksgiving for the hope that was offered through Trevor Bechtel's message regarding the oil spill
- ... praise God for the ways that we are learning through experience that the church goes way beyond our doors at 5501 Nebraska Avenue
- ... praise God for the creative gifts in this congregation that can be expressed in dramatic ways

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# WISDOM



“Give me an understanding heart  
so that I can govern your people well  
and know the difference  
between right and wrong.”

1 Kings 3:9