

Toledo Mennonite Church

July 11, 2010

9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Patty Schmucker

Song Leader: Maureen Loutit

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

GATHERING

Opening Hymn #42 (SJ) – “Listen, God is calling”
Call to worship
Prayer
Welcome to visitors
+ Share the “peace”
Sharing & Corporate Prayer

PRAISING GOD

“Celebrate Jesus, celebrate”
“The river is here”
“What the Lord has done in me

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture – Romans 6:1-14 --Alice Schmucker
Hymn #150 (HWB) – “Wonderful grace of Jesus”
Sermon --Walt Morton
“Baptism: An Act or an Activity?”

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Testimony & baptism --Deborah Young & Linda Roberts
Ritual

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Hymn of Response #102 – “To God be the glory”
Offering

SENDING FORTH

Announcements
Closing Song – “Shine, Jesus shine”
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 Kristy Brooks)
TODDLER CARE – up to age 2
Room 102 during Sunday School (staffed by Maureen Loutit)

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 – Sarah Coulter

Preschool – Grade 2

- Room 101 – Marla Folkerts

THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Prayer meeting

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

OUR MISSION IS:

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

COMING EVENTS

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 below)



TMC Announcements

✧ **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, 9:00-11:00 a.m. – Elders (both current and incoming) and Pastoral Search Committee will meet with Joel at Steve & Nancy Elzinga’s home.
 - ✧ Saturday, July 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Joel will meet with Church Council and committee chairs at the church
 - ✧ Saturday, July 24, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Informal gathering at Doug & Patty Schmucker’s home, particularly for those who have not had a chance to interact with Joel at the other meetings. This gathering is open to anyone who wants to come.
 - ✧ 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 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.

- ✧ Congregational Meeting Update: The slate of ministries prepared by the Gifts & Ministries Discernment Committee was approved.
- ✧ Worship plans for the next month:
 - ✓ 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 9th 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.
- ✧ Next Sunday’s picnic potluck is fast approaching. We are hoping to eat outside if the weather cooperates. Please plan accordingly. Everyone should bring their own sandwich and a picnic dish to share with the rest of the congregation. If you have lawn chairs that can easily be transported, please bring them along. You could also choose to bring a blanket.
- ✧ The *Feed Your Neighbor Center* at Epiphany Lutheran Church expresses its appreciation for the contribution of food from TMC that helped serve 380 people last month.



LIBRARY NEWS

- ☞ The Double Dabble Surprise (by Beverly Lewis) – When their new Korean sisters do not arrive at the airport, Abby and Carly have a mystery to solve, with God’s help. (For ages 9-12)
- ☞ Think Fair Trade First (by Ingrid Hess) – Stella and Henry are searching for a perfect birthday gift for their mother. With the help of Aunt Mabel, the two children discover the world of Fair Trade and learn about how shopping wisely can help many people’s lives around the world.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

- ... for Calleen Troyer's mother, Dee O'Brien, as she recovers from open heart surgery on Thursday
- ... for Jonathan Bartsch, who is in the hospital with a serious infection in his leg; pray for healing and sleep for him
- ... for Karen & Joe Kruzel as they deal with loneliness because of the death of their dog
- ... thanksgiving for all the prayers, food, and words of encouragement that have been offered to Melinda Tulak and her family following the death of her husband, Dutch; please continue to pray for the family as they walk through the long road of grief



Happy Birthday to:

- Shelba Nofziger - Today
- Jonathan Folkerts - Tuesday
- John Troyer - Thursday
- Calleen Troyer - Friday
- Lyndsey Ross - Saturday



Happy Anniversary to:

Karen & Joe Kruzel - Tuesday

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Lectionary Readings

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

Next week – “I’m an olive tree, growing green in God’s house” –
Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42