

<sup>14</sup> The love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: one died for the sake of all; therefore, all died. <sup>15</sup> He died for the sake of all so that those who are alive should live not for themselves but for the one who died for them and was raised.

<sup>16</sup> So then, from this point on we won't recognize people by human standards. Even though we used to know Christ by human standards, that isn't how we know him now. <sup>17</sup> So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

<sup>18</sup> All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. <sup>19</sup> In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation.

---

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**As the church, we are called to be part of God's mission in the world.** We are called to make disciples, and to proclaim the good news. But how do we know if we are doing that well? How do we know if we are in sync with what is God doing? Are budgets, attendance, and programs accurate measurements for effective discipleship? A group from Leadership Team will be attending training sponsored by Ohio Conference on the topic **'Moving Toward Missional.'** We as a congregation want to learn more about how we can do that faithfully and effectively. We encourage and invite anyone in the congregation to attend with us. Talk to Pastor Joel if you have more questions. The training will take place on Sunday, July 8th from 6:00-9:00 pm at Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold.

The total of our contribution to **My Coins Count** this year was \$321.04. Thanks to everyone who contributed, and a special thanks to the children for their help collecting the coins during offering over the last two months.

**A publicity coordinator** for the TMC Quit Show, October 12 and 13, is still needed to get the word out to the community and churches about the event. This will need to be started in August. Maureen can help with copies of the flyer.

---

Toledo Mennonite Church  
5501 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo, OH 43615  
419-536-1251 | toledomennonite@gmail.com | www.toledomennonite.org  
Pastor, Joel Shenk  
Secretary, Maureen Loutit  
Secretary's office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 9:00 to 1:00 pm  
Pastor's hours vary and by appointment



**Prelude** Patty

**Gathering**  
Opening Hymn Dave  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer (see below) Amy  
Pass the Peace

**Praising God**  
Songs of Praise Music Team  
"You're worthy of my praise"  
"Sometimes by step"  
"Will you come and follow me" - SS #39  
"With kindness"  
Offering\*

**Hearing God's Word**  
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-19 Nancy  
Hymn  
Sermon: **Behold, Everything has Become New!** Rev. Paul Forrey

**Responding**  
Hymn of Response  
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

**Sending**  
Announcements  
Sending Song  
Benediction

.....  
**Call to Worship**  
L: Come, follow Jesus to the sacred place where God is, a place of intimate prayer, of open hearts.

**P: We come, seeking God's face, pierced by the power of Love's presence, silent before the glory of divine beauty**

L: Come, follow Jesus to a place of community, to the place where sons and daughters join as one, sharing in the bountiful grace of our Provider.

**P: We come, seeking Gods face in our brothers and sisters; we worship, work, and play, sharing our lives together.**

**All: Jesus, lead us to the Holy One, that we might see God's face. AMEN.**

## Congregational Joys and Concerns

Baby's Nursery at back of sanctuary - unsupervised  
Toddlers and Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Maureen  
Today's Sound Technician - James  
Usher - Joe

### CALENDAR

Today - 10:45 am - Fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall  
Sunday School is on summer break from today until August 19th

7/1 Feed Your Neighbor Sunday  
7/3 Sew & So - 9:00 am at TMC  
7/5 Leadership Team Meeting - 7:00 pm at TMC  
7/8 Potluck  
7/8 Missional Training - 6:00 - 9:00 pm at Zion Mennonite, Archbold  
7/15 Congregational Meeting - Budget - 11:00 am at TMC  
7/16 Mission Commission Meeting - 5:30 pm at TMC  
7/18 Prayer Meeting  
7/18 Commission Chairs Meeting - 6:00 pm at TMC  
7/23-26 Pastor Joel Shenk out of the office  
7/25 Prayer Meeting  
7/27 TMC Connect

**Welcome to Rev. Paul Forrey from Adriel**, who is here today as our speaker. Glad that you could join us. Paul graduated from Rutgers University with a B.A. degree in Fine Arts and worked in art galleries in NJ and NY for several years before he discerned a call from God to professional ministry. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary and since 1991 has pastored United Church of Christ congregations in PA, FL, and most recently in West Liberty, OH where Paul and his wife Patricia served Adriel as volunteers. In 2017 Paul elected to shift his ministry to sharing the good news about what God is doing in the lives of children and families whom Adriel serves.

### Birthdays this week:

Wednesday - Kate  
Thursday - Steve E.  
Thursday - Lindsey  
Thursday - Steve W.

Stefani had an x-ray of her foot, and it showed signs of healing. This was wonderful news.

Rosalee's brother from Texas is coming to Toledo this evening, and together on Monday morning they will travel to Virginia to be with their sister Jeannie. Safe travels and a wonderful visit.

Doug told us of one of his staff members, Jessica, had surgery for a large benign tumor. She is a mother of four and would appreciate our prayers for healing.

Lora is grateful and thankful for the help received at the Black Swamp Benefit.

Jim F. was grateful to be at TMC this Sunday. He appreciated Joel's sermon. He told us of a community garden project at the site of the old State Theatre on Collingwood Avenue. It was torn down a few years ago. Many years ago, a young woman was murdered in the building, and her memory lives on through this garden.

Steve W. announced that he and Jennifer have decided to get married. Jennifer thanked the congregation for the welcoming she has received at TMC. Congratulations to the both of them.

Nancy's mom, Pat, has been in Fulton County Hospital and they are trying to get her blood pressure and dizziness under control. Please pray for Pat.

Michael Ann said she and her group home house-mates are moving next week. Their current house will be reconfigured for handicap accessibility and brought up to meet current safety and fire codes. Prayers for them all as they get ready for this move.

Carla is scheduled for heart tests this week. Her greatest regret is that she has to give up coffee for the procedures. Keep her in your prayers.

Ann is glad that John, Sarah, and Conrad are here and will be staying with them for a month. It is always wonderful to have family around.