



July 1, 2018

Take Our Moments and Our Days

¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
 to sing praises to your name, Most High;
² to proclaim your loyal love in the morning,
 your faithfulness at nighttime
³ with the ten-stringed harp,
 with the melody of the lyre
⁴ because you've made me happy, LORD,
 by your acts.
 I sing with joy because of your handiwork.
⁵ How awesome are your works, LORD!
 Your thoughts are so deep!
⁶ Ignorant people don't know—
 fools don't understand this:
⁷ though the wicked spring up like grass
 and all evildoers seem to blossom,
 they do so only to be destroyed forever.
⁸ But you, LORD, are exalted forever!
⁹ Look at your enemies, LORD!
 Look at how your enemies die,
 how all evildoers are scattered abroad!
¹⁰ But you've made me as strong as a wild ox.
 I'm soaked in precious ointment.
¹¹ My eyes have seen my enemies' defeat;
 my ears have heard the downfall of my evil foes.
¹² The righteous will spring up like a palm tree.
 They will grow strong like a cedar of Lebanon.
¹³ Those who have been replanted in the LORD's house
 will spring up in the courtyards of our God.
¹⁴ They will bear fruit even when old and gray;
 they will remain lush and fresh.

Prelude

Teresa and Lora

Gathering

Opening Hymn: "There is a place of quiet rest" (HWB #5)
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer
Pass the Peace

Linda
George

Praising God

Songs of Praise
 "Take my life" (HWB #389)
 "Lord, I am fondly, earnestly" (HWB #514)
Offering*

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-14
Children's Story
Sermon "Daily Prayer"

Karen O.
Pastor Joel Shenk

Responding

Hymn of Response: "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire" (HWB #572)
Communion (*Anyone who follows Jesus as Lord is welcome to participate*)
 "O Lord, hear my prayer" (HWB #348)
 "Spirit of the living God" (HWB #349)
Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements
Sending Song: "May the grace of Christ our Savior" (HWB #423)
Benediction

Baby's Nursery at back of sanctuary - unsupervised
Toddlers and Children's Play Room - Room 102 - Amy Bennett
Today's Sound Technician - James Bennett
Usher - Joel Nofziger

CALENDAR

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

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 - 4:00-7:00 pm at Zion Mennonite, Archbold
7/15 Congregational Budget Meeting - 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

From Paul Forrey who was our preacher on Sunday, June 24th. -
"Thank you for the opportunity to share a message with your congregation. The church is beautiful, and I really enjoyed meeting you. Clearly, the congregation is comprised of people who feel passionately about their shared ministries. I especially enjoyed the Praise Music segment in the service as well. Blessings to you in your ongoing ministry!"

Birthdays this week:

Today - Linda Carter
Today - Ann Weldy
Tuesday - Lora Gingerich

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Ann and Dave's daughter Christina and husband have moved into their new home in South Bend, IN. They are grateful they missed all the rain that day.

Nancy's mom, Pat, was discharged from the hospital and is now in rehab. It seems she has one good day followed by a not-so-good day. Pat seems to be depressed.

Linda is housing a homeless woman and her child. It is something she feels God is calling her to do. If anyone knows of an attorney who could help this woman, please let Linda know. Keep them all in your prayers for peace in their lives.

Karen H.'s granddaughters are having trouble relating with their father. Because of their parent's divorce, they are obligated to spend every other weekend with Dad. Karen asks that we pray that Todd becomes aware and understands the issues.

Michael Ann is moving on Monday to their new home. We pray that the move goes smoothly and that they will be happy.

Doug shared with us about a conversation that he and Patty had with a young woman at work. Please pray for her; she needs our prayer support.

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 4:00-7:00 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.